

DONNYBROOK DHS

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Simply MAD 2020

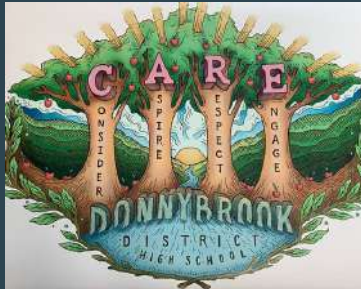
On Monday 9th November, the Music Department held its annual end of year music concert, this year called – “Simply MAD” (Music At Donnybrook). The evening was a huge success with the Concert Band(s) performing magnificently to a large appreciative audience. Michael Osborne treated the crowd to a wonderful drumming display performing “My Generation” and “All day and all of the night” with his teacher Chris Scaglioni on guitar and vocals. A big thank you Nick Vane for performing on the night with the band and to Chris Scaglioni for preparing Michael for his pieces and performing with him. Thanks also to the members of the Collie Senior High School Concert Band who came down the hill to perform with us on the night. According to many of the band members, the best part of the night was the huge supper we all enjoyed afterwards to farewell our students leaving this year, Brodee Bacci, Michael Osborne and Cameron Stapp.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Brodee Bacci for being awarded the “Most Valuable Band Member for 2020” trophy. This was the second year in a row that Brodee has won the award.

Phil Luke

Band Director





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

James Milne



2021 Structure and Programs

I am pleased to be able to provide the following preliminary information on our class structure, teaching appointments and programs for 2021.

As a school we are continually reflecting on our strengths and areas of need, which results in changes each year to support our continual growth and importantly address identified areas. Ultimately all decisions made are designed to meet the varying needs of our students.

Leadership

Principal Jamie Milne

Associate Principal Renee Reid

Primary Deputy Principals Lauren Jones and TBC

Secondary Deputy Principal Amanda Biddlestone

Primary

Kindergarten 1

Wendy Cain & Sara Williams (Wed)

Pre-Primary 1

Heidi Walker & Christina Jones (Wed)

Year 1

Julie Atherton (Mon-Wed) & Christina Jones (Thurs & Fri)

Year 2

Belle Hancock

Year 3/4

Wendy Mountford (Mon-Thurs) & Leonie Pearce (Fri)

Year 4/5

Oonagh Smith

Year 6

Tamara Busson

Digital Technologies

Nigel Edwards (Thurs & Fri)

Physical Education/Health

Mike Armstrong

Kindergarten 2

Wendy Cain & Sara Williams (Wed)

Pre-Primary 2

TBC & Michelle Fernley (Mon-Fri pm & all day Wed)

Year 1/2

Jodi Place

Year 3

Sara Davies

Year 4

Marg Howlett (Mon-Wed) & Sue Turnbull (Thurs-Fri)

Year 5/6

Mandy Thompson (Tues-Fri) & Leonie Pearce (Mon)

Science

Katrina Taaffe (Thurs & Fri)

Performing Arts (Drama/Music)

Elke Edwards (Mon & Tues)

Languages (Indonesian)

Iswari Rose (Mon & Tues am)

Secondary

English

Samantha Wright

Science

James Duncan

Year 8/9 Lit/Num Support

TBC

Indonesian

Iswari Rose

Phys Ed & Outdoor Education

Denise Duncan and James Duncan

Mathematics

Roscoe Karsten & Amanda Biddlestone

Humanities & Social Sciences

Neil Robertson & Leanne Robertson

Career Education

Denise Duncan/Samantha Wright

Health Education

Denise Duncan

Arts

Leanne Robertson

Home Economics & Textiles

Jonelle McLoughlin

Digital Technologies/STEM

Nigel Edwards and Kim Shepherd

Agriculture

Nigel Edwards

Youth Emergency Services Program

James Duncan

STEM Engineering (Electric Vehicle)

Len Strother

Wood & Metal

Len Strother

Literacy (Library)

Kim Shepherd

Certificate 1 Business

Jonelle McLoughlin

Catering

Leanne Robertson

Parents and carers can be reassured that the teachers and the leadership team give careful consideration to where students are placed. Please have confidence in our knowledge of the students and where we feel they are best placed to continue their academic, behavioural and social and emotional growth.

NB: Minor changes may occur in the event that personal circumstances with staff change over the holiday period.

Contributions and Charges and Personal Items List

2021 Contributions and Charges, Personal Items Lists and Handbooks will be sent home towards the end of Week 7. If you haven't received these by the end of Week 8, please notify the school. We will also be making them available on our school website. In 2021, the school has significantly reduced the number of items required for each year group. To support our community, Donnybrook District High School has selected to purchase many items that parents and carers would have previously been asked to supply. I'm positive parents and carers will be appreciative of this decision.

WE ARE OVER LOADED WITH LOST PROPERTY

We have so many jackets that have been picked up from around the school that we are running out of room!

If your child has lost any part of their uniform or non-uniform clothing items, please check the lost property at the back of the Junior Campus Admin building.





Last week, we celebrated NAIDOC week with classes completing various activities throughout the week. The theme for this years NAIDOC week was 'Always was, always will be'. 4/5WM celebrated the week by learning how to count to 5 in Noongar and then teaching it to 1JP. The Pre Primary class and 3SD celebrated by painting traditional dot paintings on leaves.

PBS update

As we move into Week 6 we introduce a new PBS focus on the Junior Campus. The focus for the remainder of Term 4 is 'We work cooperatively'. Students work cooperatively both in the playground and in the classroom by working as a team to complete a given task or to play a game. Cooperation is an important skill for all children to develop. Try asking your child what they think it means to be cooperative.

Faction Points and Individual Points Update

At the assembly on Wednesday, we acknowledged 66 students for achieving various individual milestones. Congratulations to these students.

The latest totals for the faction points are:

Green 1923

Gold 1961

Blue 1965

Red 1716

All of our factions have now reached their final milestone of 1500 faction tokens. This is a huge achievement for all students and therefore all students on the Junior Campus will be acknowledged for the efforts throughout the year. To celebrate this milestone, students will receive 50 minutes free time on a bouncy castle on the 10th December.

Semester 2 Reports

As we move into the second half of Term 4, teachers are busy conducting final assessments to prepare for reporting. Semester 2 reports will be sent home on the 14th December. Semester 2 reports will return to the normal format, where students will receive a grade for each subject, as well as a comment for Mathematics, English and an overall comments. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will begin next week and run for the next two weeks (Weeks 7 and 8). Please ensure that students are coming to school with all items necessary for swimming lessons including swimming goggles, bathers, towel, a reusable bag to place all items in and an extra reusable bag for wet items. It is suggested that students wear their bathers each day under their school uniform, however if you prefer, they can change into their bathers throughout the day. Remember to pack dry underwear for your child to change into after their lesson. If you have any questions regarding swimming, please do not hesitate to contact the front office. Please see the lesson times below:

- 9:05 - 9:45: 5MH and PP2 HW
- 9:55 - 10:35: 6TB/LP
- 10:45 - 11:25: 3SD and 1JP
- 12:05 - 12:45: 4/5WM and 2IH
- 12:55 - 1:35: 4/5OS and PP/1JA/CJ
- 1:45 - 2:25: 3MT and 2MF/MH

JUNIOR CAMPUS LIBRARY NEWS

The Annual Book Fair is nearly here!

In Week 7 the Book Fair will be at the library from Monday 23rd November, to Thursday 26th November. Already there are conversations about the Fair buzzing around the school. If you would like a quiet half hour to shop for the upcoming season please feel free to drop into the library Wednesday or Thursday during class time, I will be here all day those days.

Mrs Kay

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

WEEK 7

STARTS	DATE	TIME
Monday 23 rd November	BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL RECESS	
FINISHES	Lunchtime	
Thursday 26	After school	

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

Focus:

"We strive to do our best"



Renee Reid
Associate Principal



Amanda Biddlestone
Deputy Principal



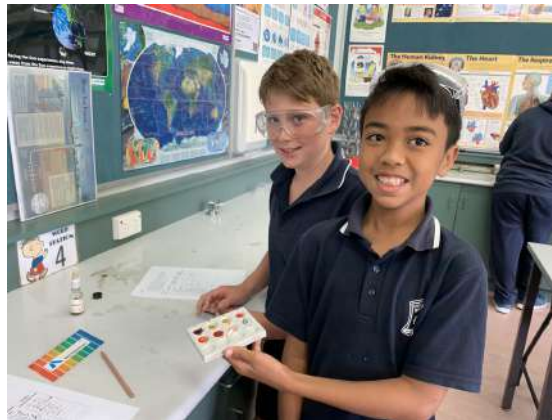
Erin Cartledge
Deputy Principal

OLNA Results

Our OLNA results for Years 9 and 10 have now gone home with students. We are very proud that a number of our students have now passed all 3 of the required tests, many of the Year 9s passing all 3 on their first attempt. Also, congratulations to our Year 10s who completed their second round and also achieved the required results and no longer have to sit any further tests. Having a large number of students pass by the end of year 10, goes to show the hard work and commitment of our teaching staff in helping students build the necessary literacy and numeracy skills needed to succeed after Year 12. If your child did not receive their results, please contact Erin Cartledge, Deputy Principal at the Senior Campus.

Year 6 Transition Day

Yesterday 25 Year 6 students came to the Senior Campus from the Junior campus, Kirup Primary School, Boyanup Primary School and St Mary's to complete their transition day. It was fun filled and the behaviour of the students was exceptional! They had an opportunity to participate in a number of classes throughout the day including a Science lesson with Mr Duncan, STEM with Mrs Shepherd and HASS with Mr Robertson. Students then made their way around the school by completing a scavenger hunt filled with clues and a secret message to decode and they now know that "Mrs Reid is cool!" In the afternoon, students attended their weekly elective classes, participating in cooking, art and D&T. We look forward to seeing all these wonderful students at the Senior Campus next year.



Students participating
in Science /
and STEM lessons during
Transition.

Cross Country Officials



Follow the Dream update - by Zahlia Walker

Throughout the past three terms, a number of students and myself have been participating in the Follow the Dream program. Everyone Monday after school, we meet in the board room to complete two hours of tutoring. For the first hour, we usually have Miss Wright, our English teacher, then for the second hour we have Miss Cartledge. We are always provided with food like sandwiches, fruit and other snacks, which definitely helps us to study. In this program, we are given a great opportunity to learn and do our work, plus there is only four of us, so we are able to have one-on-one conversations with our teachers and ask more questions. The boys, Darcy and Jamie, are usually a bit loud but somehow manage to get their work done; they always make it more interesting and enjoyable. Kendall and myself work hard each lesson to get our work done. We have all enjoyed participating in the Follow the Dream program this year and we hope to be able to continue in 2021. We would like to say thank you to the teachers who have turned up each week to help us out.

2021 Course Changes and improvements

Next year the Senior Campus is revamping the courses that are available to our students across all year levels. These courses have been carefully considered to meet the needs and likes of our students. We are excited to be able to offer the following course for 2021.

- YES Program (Youth Emergency Services) - this program incorporates a number of community groups and organisations including DFES, Police, Donnybrook Fire and Rescue, St John Ambulance, RSL, Mens Shed and the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup. Students will be involved in orienteering, risk management, preparation and response training for a variety of emergencies both in the community and at home. They will also achieve certification, where possible, in Senior First Aid, Bronze Medallion and Duke of Edinburgh.
- Outdoor Education - is being introduced in Year 9 and 10. Students will be involved in a variety of outdoor activities and learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including first aid, team work skills, building resilience, pre-driver and road safety education, expedition planning and aquatics.
- Critical and Creative Thinking - will be introduced in Year 7 for the first time in 2021. This course is designed to give students the opportunity to foster their creative and collaborative thinking while developing their ability to solve open-ended challenges.
- We are continuing with our Certificate I in Business due to our students high level of success in achieving their Cert I at the end of the course. This certificate works towards building students communication and time management skills as well as a variety of word processing and computer skills.
- Indonesian will also be taught at the Senior Campus for the first time in 2021. We have been successful in securing Iswari Rose to continue working with our Year 7 students. This allows a continuation of learning and another familiar face for the students at the Senior Campus.





The 2020 Iluka Visions Exhibition at the Bunbury Regional Art Gallery (BRAG)

Our very own Romana Fawcett from Year 8 was selected as a participating artist with her clay castle artwork, 'Red Mushroom's Rest'.

Congratulations Romana!



"SIMPLY MAD" CONCERT



2020 CALENDAR - TERM 4

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
6	16 Nov Kindy Transition 	17 	18 Junior Campus Assembly Yr 2FH 9:00am 2021 Kindy Orientation 1.00-2.30pm Transition Day Yr 6's EARLY CLOSE	19 	20 Primary Basketball Carnival 	21	22
7	23 Nov Swimming Lessons Book Fair	24	25 EARLY CLOSE	26 Board Meeting 4:30pm	27 Spare Parts Puppets Theatre – Year 7 & 8 	28	29
8	30 Nov  Swimming Lessons	1 Dec	2 7/8 Lightning Carnival EARLY CLOSE	3	4 Senior Campus Assembly 9:00am	5	6
9	7 Dec K1 Concert & Slide Show 9.00am Parent Morning Tea – 10:30am Jnr Campus 	8 K2 Concert & Slide Show 9.00am	9 School Review EARLY CLOSE	10  Pre-Primary Transition Day	11 Yr 6 Xcape at the Cape Excursion Yr 10 Adventure World 	12	13
10	14 Dec Yr 6 Graduation Luncheon 11:30am Reports Home	15 Yrs 4-6 Assembly & Yr 6 Graduation 11:30am – 12:30pm Yr 7-10 Assembly and Presentation 2pm-3pm Yr 10 Graduation Senior Campus 5pm 	16 Yr 6 Informal Assembly 10:00am Pre-Primary Parent Afternoon & Concert 1:30 – 2:35pm School Community Movie Night 6:00pm (ish)  EARLY CLOSE	17 Students last day	18 Teachers last day School Development Day	19	20
H	21 Dec	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
H	28 Dec Boxing Day	29	30	31	1 Jan 2021 New Year's Day	2	3

 Start and End of Term
  Public Holidays
  School Holidays (students)
  School Development Days

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT.. WEDNESDAY.. 16TH DECEMBER

Toy Story 4

Woody has always been confident about his place in the world and that his priority is taking care of his kid, whether that's Andy or Bonnie. But when Bonnie adds a reluctant new toy called "Forky" to her room, a road trip adventure alongside old and new friends will show Woody how big the world can be for a toy.

