
DONNYBROOK DHS

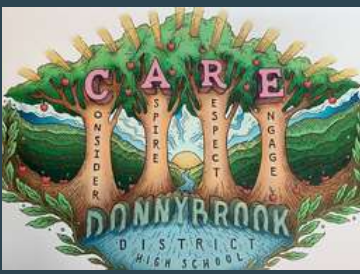
Your Child; Our Focus

We CARE

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Student Leader Assembly





LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Louise Davidson



I have had a fantastic start to the term and I would like to thank everybody for welcoming me into your school community. I am so very excited to be here at Donnybrook District High School and I feel it is a great fit for me and that we can work together to ensure the moral purpose of an unrelenting focus on improving student outcomes.

I have been tied to Donnybrook for many years, as my family had an orchard here and my children grew up picking apples and playing in the dam on the property.

As the new Principal at Donnybrook District High School, I am extremely honoured to have been given the opportunity to lead an exciting, independent, regional public school. I can honestly say that I am very happy to be here and am really enthusiastic about the wonderful, future possibilities in the improvements of student performance under our Agreed Approach of Intervention and Differentiation, Collaboration and Explicit Teaching. I am privileged to be part of this great school and community, to ensure that our school becomes the number one school of choice.

I am of the belief that it is extremely important to build relationships within our school community so that we can have a positive impact on each student's learning. As I walk around both campuses and sit in the classes to meet the learners, these relationships are evident and I can see that learners strive to do their best for their teachers.

It has been a wonderful first few weeks and I have been impressed by the displays of work, alongside the colourful pieces of art in each class. I am enjoying spending time with the learners and getting to know them.

I give you my firm undertaking that I will encourage learners every day to do their very best and work towards their own personal excellence. In the time I have been at Donnybrook District High School, I have experienced the dedication of each staff member to improve student outcomes and ensure that every learner at DDHS is making progress and achieving to their full potential. There is a real commitment here to ensure that learners are supported to achieve in a safe, inclusive and positive environment.

It is my pleasure to meet the learners, parents, families and carers where I advocate for excellence in academics, behaviour, attendance and personal pride in wearing the school uniform.

I believe that my role as the Principal of our school is to further our continual improvement journey to achieve the goals and targets we have set in our school Business Plan. I will be reflective of our current achievements and will focus on how we can further become a school of excellence where Donnybrook District High School becomes the number one school of choice. I am excited about the future success of each and every learner and I know that this time next year we will be celebrating and building upon the many successes of our learners.

Donnybrook District High School is such a welcoming school with wonderful resources, terrific staff, fantastic learners and dedicated families that it is truly a pleasure to lead and I look forward to meeting you all, so that together, we work towards excellence.

Louise Davidson
PRINCIPAL

SPECIAL MENTIONS FROM MS DAVO



It was also great to meet lots of the classes who came through the administration area to see where the Principal works. Thank you for your visit and I hope you enjoyed the stickers. Here are some of our new students who visited. I hope you come again soon.



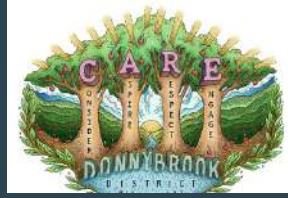
I am extremely proud when students get sent to me for great work. This is a double congratulation, as this is the first student ever to be sent to me at Donnybrook District High School.

Congratulations Leo Venn Davy in Year 2 for his fantastic number work. I am so proud of you Leo.

WHERE WILL MS DAVO BE?

I am going to make myself as visible and attainable as possible and work between both campuses. I will be at the Junior Campus on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and at the Senior Campus on Wednesday and Friday, during which time, Mrs Biddlestone will attend the Junior Campus.

CARE Focus: We are prepared for lessons



CONSIDER

With first term now underway and classes in full swing, our students are demonstrating how they show consideration towards their teachers and fellow students by being kind, using appropriate language, making wise choices and working as part of a team.

Our Junior campus students are hard at work in their class using technology as their teacher instructs, and our Senior Campus students worked in teams to complete a scavenger hunt task set by Mr Duncan.



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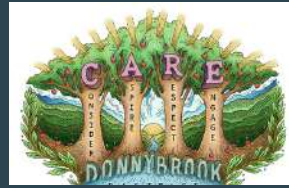
As we aspire to do our best, it's important that parents and carers are an active part of the education process. Have you joined Connect? Our staff will post assessment outlines and notices about homework on Connect, so that you can keep up with what your child is up to and encourage them to achieve their best. Ring the Senior Campus to get more information or help to log on.

The students below are aspiring to do their best by either applying to be a part of the Student Representative Council (we had a record number of Year 7s apply) or simply fulfilling the duties whilst the elections take place. Thanks, Monique and Chloe (along with Jesse, Zac, Vera, Elijah, and anyone else who has helped out whom I haven't spotted yet), for stepping up to keep our school functioning before elections take place.

Omi, Mia, Henry, Lilli, Charlotte and Tara are just some of our SRC candidates for 2021! Good luck!



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RESPECT

The students and staff at Donnybrook DHS consistently care for our buildings, grounds and property. On the Junior Campus, the Green Team have commenced their work ensuring that our school is kept litter free and environmentally friendly. The Green Team have 3 types of bins in each eating area; organics, Containers for Change and waste. The money collected from the Containers for Change bin will be donated to the P & C for various projects around the school. At the Senior Campus, Mr Robertson and the Agriculture class have been caring for the grounds by revitalising the community garden. Students spent last year cleaning up the community garden area and this year will plant a variety of vegetables. Below are photos of our Green Team and the Agriculture class at work.



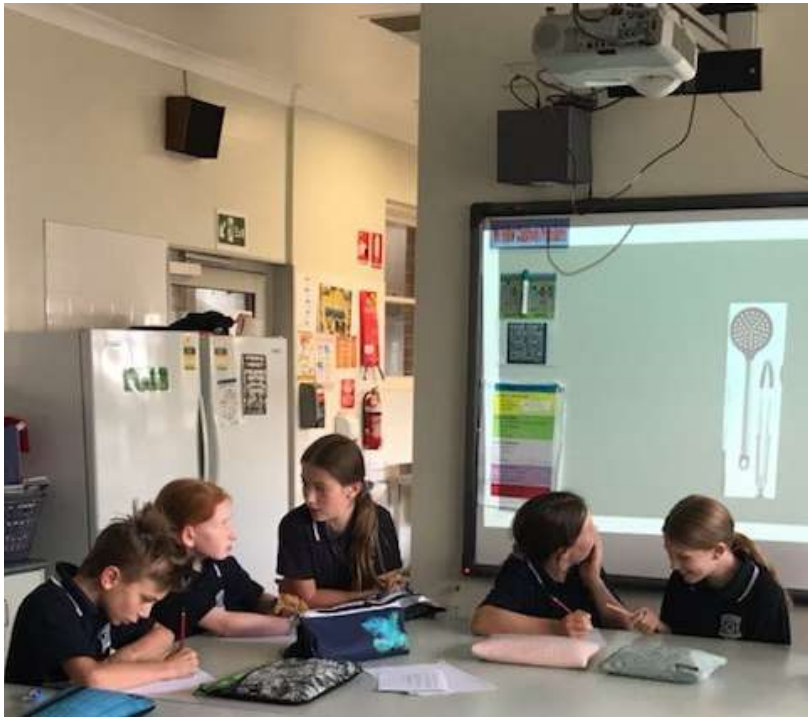
ENGAGE

One of the most wonderful surprises that has caught my eye, is the pride that the parents, staff and students have in our wonderful school. It is a great school with both campuses being engaging and resourceful. This pride continues with our students wearing the correct school uniform. The Uniform Policy is not changing, just being upheld so that we can all have pride in being visible in our school uniform. I was very pleased to see most students wearing school uniforms. In our Behaviour Matrix under E for Engage, in the section: All the Time, it is agreed upon that we will, 'Follow the Dress Code'. School uniform helps give us pride in our school and allows us to represent the values of our school in the community and in our school environment. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform. If you have any questions about the correct uniform, our wonderful P and C has all the information on the following website for your perusal:

<https://donnybrookdhsuniforms.square.site/shop/junior-uniforms-k-yr-6-/3>



YEAR 6 HOME ECONOMICS



Secondary Assistance Scheme 2021

Years 7 to 10
you may be eligible for up to:

\$350

towards school expenses

Do you hold a: Centrelink Health Care Card
(or) Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
(or) Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Applications Close: Thursday 1 April 2021

Ask the School Office for more Information



Share the Dignity

Access to period products is a right, not a privilege. We are proud to announce that Donnybrook DHS shared Community Library is now a place where students and community members can access pads and tampons.

The #Pinkbox Dignity Vending Machine is a vending machine that dispenses FREE packs of six tampons and two pads to those in need. Share the Dignity supply the period products in the vending machine, install the machine and keep it supplied with free products.

WE ARE A "NUT FRIENDLY" SCHOOL

Nut and Peanut Allergy

Please think of others when packing food for your children.



STUDENT ABSENCES

It is a requirement that parents or carers advise the School if your child is absent.

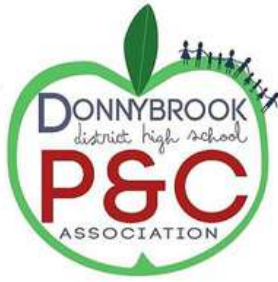
For your convenience please call if your child will be absent from School.

If your child is recorded as being absent by 10:00am you will be contacted by our SMS message system. Please reply text to provide the reason and acknowledge your child's absence or ring the school on;

Junior Campus - 9732 4400

Senior Campus - 9732 4300





**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**



All welcome!
Join our friendly
group and help us
grow our school.
OUR PURPOSE:
THEIR POTENTIAL



Tuesday 23rd
February
3:15pm
Year 1-2 area



UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPENING TIMES

MONDAY 8.30 AM - 9.00 AM
@ SENIOR CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY 2.15 PM - 2.45 PM
@ JUNIOR CAMPUS

ONLINE ORDERS <https://donnybrookdhsuniforms.square.site/>



2021 CALENDAR - TERM 1

2021 Calendar	PBS FOCUS: WE ARE PREPARED FOR LESSONS					Term One	
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	25 Jan	26 Australia Day	27	28	29	30	31
1	1 Feb Students resume	2	3 EARLY CLOSE	4	5	6	7
2	8 Feb	9	10 EARLY CLOSE	11	12	13	14
3	15 Feb S4 WM Parent Meeting 3:15 - undercover area	16 2 IH Parent Meeting 3:15 - grass area near cricket net	17 JC Assembly - Student Leaders EARLY CLOSE	18 	19	20	21
4	22 Feb On Entry Testing	23	24 EARLY CLOSE	25 4/5OS Parent Meeting 2:40 - grass area outside classroom 5/6TP Parent Meeting 3:10 - undercover area 6 TB Parent Meeting 3:10 - grass area outside library Country Schools Tennis Classic	26	27	28
5	1 March Labour Day	2 Year 10 OLNA	3 Year 10 RAC Road Smart - TBC  EARLY CLOSE	4	5	6	7
6	8 March	9 Yr 6 Solar Car Challenge 	10 Assembly - 4/5 OS EARLY CLOSE	11 	12	13	14
7	15 March	16	17 Yr 7 Immunisations EARLY CLOSE	18 School Photos Junior Campus 	19 School Photos Senior Campus	20	21
8	22 March	23	24 EARLY CLOSE	25 JC - Jumps and Throws Board Meeting 4:30pm	26	27	28
9	29 March	30 JC - Athletics Carnival	31 Assembly - 6 TB EARLY CLOSE	1 April Students last day 	2 Good Friday	3	4