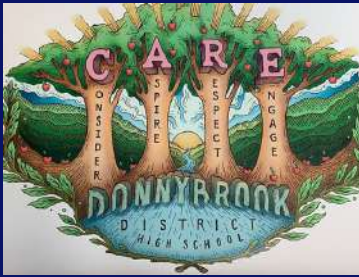


DONNYBROOK DHS



We CARE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Louise Davidson



Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Members of our School Community Kaya.

How fast does time fly? We are in Term 4 already. Our first day back this term was a School Development Day and we spent the day analysing NAPLAN, OLNAs, the targets against the Business Plan, the highlights of 2021, our Care Matrix and what we would like to focus on for 2022.

As we come to the end of the year, it is a worthwhile time to reflect on what we have focused on in 2021 and what has made our school so successful, from our community, our staff, our programs and initiatives.

We have had our in school programs and our very successful out of school hour programs, such as The Band, YES, Follow the Dream, EV Cars and others. In school we have ensured that our programs support not just the teaching and learning of all students, but also of their health and well-being. We have implemented RIC Maths in the Junior School, Initialit in Pre-Primary and Schools Plus to build strong mental health and resilience in our students.

We have a new flag pole in the Senior Campus so that we can hang our Aboriginal Flag proudly and we have started work on our Noongar seasons garden.

Our student leaders are valuable members of our school and they contribute great in assisting us to hear the student voice. We are very lucky to have such wonderful student leaders in both the senior and junior campus. You are a credit to our school and we are so proud of you.

I would like to congratulate our wonderful teachers who celebrated World Teacher Day on 29 October 2021. We all thank you for building strong relationships with the students, inspiring them to be their best and being their mentors.

ATTENDANCE

The Department of Education is running an attendance campaign on digital, social media and radio. The Department is hoping to give students and their parents a chance to think about attendance, talk about it and reach out to school staff if you need support.

The School Board supports attendance,

“By partnering together – staff, students, families and communities can improve the education outcomes for all students. Going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills for future learning. The School Board at Donnybrook District High School wants your child to do their very best. To get the best education, they need to go to school every day. We promote attendance at school.”



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued

In addition, the Department of Education would like to share these videos with you:

Dylan: <https://fb.me/2B63fulByyQEJrm>

Marani: <https://fb.me/1LV1eEuXADrLFNX>

It's my future: <https://fb.me/2bH98lhQb2QEnn7>

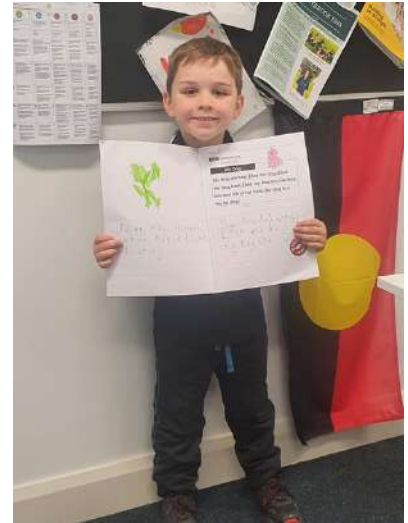
THANK YOU

Thank you for sharing their great work with me.

Borda

Louise Davidson

PRINCIPAL



THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL BOOK WEEK.

CONSIDER

It was wonderful to see our P&C providing a warm welcome to our high school students. These sorts of acts of caring help our school community recover following recent tragic events.



ASPIRE

At Donnybrook DHS, we are always striving to do our best by setting goals and working towards them. The Senior Campus Engineering and Design & Technology students showed what reaching their goals looked like on the weekend, coming both 2nd and 3rd in the annual Electric Vehicle (EV) Challenge, at Wanneroo International Kartway.

The students work studiously throughout the year in class, at recess and at lunch with our dedicated teacher Mr Strother, who has even been in during his long service leave, and with the help of Mrs Bev Wild to build, modify and ensure the vehicles were ready for competition.

With some wonderful support from our families, the students made the journey up to Neerabup to compete in the challenge, that attracts schools from all over the state. Students and some adult teams designed and built their single-seat electric vehicles and race to see who can complete the most laps in an hour, powered only by a single controlled-capacity battery.

Although our three vehicles got off to a good start, the students quickly fell to the back of the race, however they had a plan! The race is all about who finishes the most laps, not who finishes first. Slow and steady the students travelled lap after lap whilst their competitors dropped off, one by one.

Congratulations to the students and Mr Strother on a successful competition.



RESPECT

It is amazing to see the respect that our Donnybrook DHS students show to each other during our school assemblies and school events. Our students show their respect by:

- using good manners
- talking respectfully to others
- accepting differences
- allow people to express and to be themselves

An example of this was the annual Book Week dress up day on Wednesday 20 Oct. Students from both the junior and senior campus dressed up as their favourite book character. The junior campus held their annual parade where students showed off their fabulous costumes. Each class took turns parading around the undercover area, while the other students clapped and cheered them on.

This is also evident at our assemblies where the students congratulate their peers when receiving merit certificates and PBS acknowledgements. It is always nice to see the pure joy on the students faces when one of their peers are recognised for their achievements.

We are so lucky to have such supportive students and teachers who show respect for one another each and every day.



ENGAGE

Did you know that in order to ensure our students increase their attention, focus and practise higher level critical thinking skills, we need to engage them in their learning?

Our students need to actively participate in their learning activities whether that is by working together, in pairs and alone. Engagement in lessons means that our students are attentive, curious, interested and excited during lessons. One area in which our students are engaged in, is library, and for this article, we are just focusing on the Junior Campus Library.

Our junior students love being read to, whether it is by Mrs Kay, their classroom teacher or even by members of the Executive, they love having a story read to them.

Our library is engaging and students love to sit under the tree, in the benches or in any nook and cranny to have quiet reading time.

Mrs Kay decorates the library in different ways to make it accessible and engaging. The library brings joy into our student's day. They love engaging with the library.

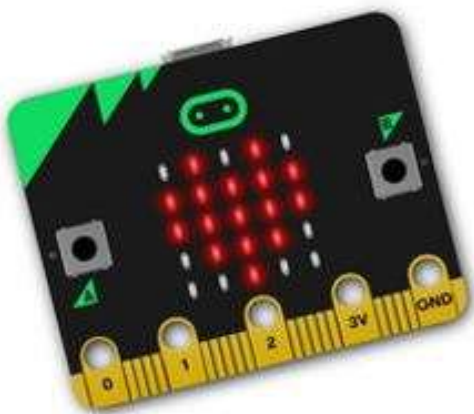


ENGAGE



LET'S CODE

In 3/4WM we are learning how to code using Micro:bits. We have been using MakeCode editor which is the perfect way to start programming. So far, we have created a block code for a flashing love heart, a smiley face and our name with an image. Our goal is to integrate the Micro:bits into our sustainability projects by using them to display signals and signs, make sounds and for lighting. It is early days, but the possibilities are exciting!



COLLIE PRESTON SOAP BOX PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Wednesday 15 September and Thursday 16 September, our school was very well represented in the Collie Preston Soap Box Public Speaking Competition at the New Lyric Theatre in Bunbury. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 representatives were chosen based on a school-based selection process which was judged by the Year 4 to 6 teachers. Students were required to prepare a one-to-four-minute persuasive speech on issues and topics relevant to them.

The representatives and their speeches were:

Year 4

Evie Martella- *'Support the Paralympics'*

Liam Turnbull- *'Why Being the Youngest Sibling in the Family is Undoubtedly the Best'*

Clara Bugg (Reserve)- *'The Dangers of Underage Gaming'*

Year 5

Frankie Davy- *'Why Free health Care Should be Universal'*

Caleb Thompson- *'Why You Should Add a Little Laughter to Your Life'*

Lily Sands (Reserve)- *'Why All Chickens Should be Free Range'*

Year 6

Lily Martindale- *'Why a Good Wellbeing is Essential to Our Everyday Life'*

Scarlett Bugg- *'Why Everyone Should be Themselves'*

Helaina Proctor (Reserve)- *'Why Sleep is Good for You'*



All students who presented in Bunbury were awarded with Certificates of Distinction for Public Speaking. Liam Turnbull and Lily Martindale placed second with their outstanding speeches. A special thank you to Mrs Thompson for coordinating the event for Donnybrook District High School. Our students' respectful behaviour and sportsmanship was impeccable. Congratulations and well done!

DBK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

DONNYBROOK DHS CONCERT BAND
PERFORMANCE at the Western Australian
Schools Junior Band Festival – **WE RECEIVED AN
AWARD OF EXCELLENT.**

On Thursday, 9 September, the Donnybrook DHS
Concert Band travelled to Perth to participate in the
Junior Concert Band Festival.

Our Band performed superbly and we were
awarded “EXCELLENT” in our division. Well done
to all of the band members for their hard work
leading up the event.

A big thank you to our Bus Driver, Angela Winter,
who rearranged her entire day so she could
take us there and back.



Phil Luke
Music Teacher

FRIDAY FUN DAY

Friday 12th November

Also includes
PBS Rewards:
-extended play
-free dress
-free ice-cream

Wear a Bandanna!

Please bring a gold coin donation!
All proceeds go to
canteen.org.au
for children affected by cancer 😊

Free Hot Dogs
for
Connor
'Hot Dog'
Walker



Pre Primary to
year 6



*Buy your bandannas from the
front office or the Year 6s*

PIC•COLLAGE

Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P – Positive Parenting Program **FEAR-LESS SEMINAR**

- appropriate for parents of children and teenagers aged 6-14 years -

Everyone experiences anxiety occasionally. Anxiety is a normal response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, anxiety can sometimes get overwhelming. Learning to manage anxiety effectively is a vital life skill.

This free two-hour seminar offers information about:

- ✓ Key anxiety-management skills that parents can teach children
- ✓ An understanding of how anxiety works
- ✓ Knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and face feared situations
- ✓ How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

**KINGSTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL LIBRARY**

4 NOVEMBER

5:00 - 7:00PM

**EATON PRIMARY
SCHOOL LIBRARY**

10 NOVEMBER

9:15 - 11:15AM

You can book your free place to this session by:

1. Searching for it by location at: www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa
2. Contacting Kingston Primary School by phone or email: 9797 5000, kingston.PS@education.wa.edu.au
3. Signing up at the Kingston Primary School front desk

** No child-minding available, and it is recommended that children are not brought along to the sessions.*



www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

TIMES FOR TERM 4, 2021

HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$120
Sat 9 - 9.30am

HOT SHOTS RED

6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Sat 9-10am

25% compression RED BALL

Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.
Introduces social skills, team work,
fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring.

HOT SHOTS ORANGE

8-10 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Saturday 10-11am

50% compression ORANGE BALL

Three-quarter length courts over the big net.
Introduces spin and more complex scoring,
rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Saturday 10-11am

75% compression GREEN BALL

Full length courts over the big net.
Introduces whole court use, advanced
technique and develops strategy.

JUNIOR & ADULT SQUAD

Saturday 11-12am, \$160

DONNYBROOK TENNIS CENTRE

VC Mitchell Park sporting complex on Marmion Street



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2021 CALENDAR - TERM 4

2021		Term Four					
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
4	1 Nov	2	3 Yr 7 Immunisations Yr 10 Road Trauma Prevention Day EARLY CLOSE	4 Newsletter	5	6	7
5	8 Nov	9	10 2022 Kindy Parent Meeting 6:30pm EARLY CLOSE	11	12 Jnr Campus – Free Dress Ice-cream & Extra lunch time	13	14
6	15 Nov	16	17 Assembly 9:00am Jnr Campus 3SD Yr 6 Transition Day 2022 Kindy Orientation EARLY CLOSE	18 Jnr Campus - Band Concert 10:00 – 10:30am	19 Jnr Campus Interschool Basketball Carnival	20	21
7	22 Nov Swimming Lessons Book Fair	23	24 EARLY CLOSE	25 Simply MAD concert Snr Campus 5:15pm	26	27	28
8	29 Nov Swimming Lessons	30	1 Dec EARLY CLOSE	2	3 Senior Campus Assembly 9:00am	4	5
9	6 Dec Parent Morning Tea 10:30am – Jnr Campus	7 Pre-Primary Concert 9:30am	8 EARLY CLOSE	9 Kindy 1 songs & slide show 9:00am Yr 4-10 Swimming Carnival Newsletter Board meeting 4.30	10 Yr 6 Xscape at the Cape Kindy 2 songs & slide show 9:00am	11	12
10	13 Dec Yr 6 Luncheon	14 Yr 6 Assembly Yr 6's Have Talent Kindy 2 class lunch & free dress	15 Yr 4-9 Presentation School Community Picnic 11:30am – 2:30pm Yr 10 Presentation Yr 10 Dinner - Waters Edge EARLY CLOSE	16 Students last day Kindy 1 class lunch & free dress	17 Teachers last day School Development Day	18	19
H	20 Dec	21	22	23	24	25 Xmas Day	26 Boxing Day
H	27 Dec Xmas Day public holiday	28 Boxing Day public holiday	29	30	31	1 Jan 2022 New Year's Day	2

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