
DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE



Tom Fyfe



Our Chess Champions for this year are:

In the Year 3/4 Competition Tom Fyfe and in the Year 5/6 Competition Billy Fyfe. Both boys faced off against 23 other worthy opponents and held their nerve brilliantly to come out on top in the three-way Grand Finals.

Bravo to you both on your truly deserved victories. Well done to all 48 competitors who showed that Chess is thriving here at Donnybrook Junior Campus.

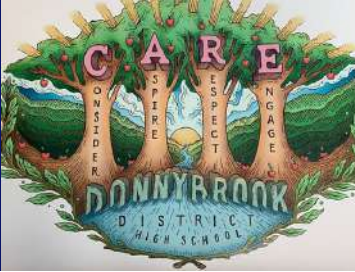
Thank you to one and all.

Mr Armstrong



Billy Fyfe





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Louise Davidson



Dear Parents/Carers/Family Members and Friends

It has been my great privilege to serve as your Principal of Donnybrook District High School during 2021. I have enjoyed meeting the community and working with everyone to ensure that there is an unrelenting focus on improving student outcomes through implementing Our Agreed Approach. The role of Principal at Donnybrook DHS has offered me a challenge with more staff and students and two different campuses to lead.

My great thanks goes to the P and C for their unwavering quest to raise funds to provide resources for their children, you are all brilliant.

Thank you to our School Board who provides governance to our school, they assist with the direction of the school and their insights provide great advantages when it comes to the strategic direction and I thank all our Board members, past and present, for their contributions.

Thank you to the wonderful students who make me laugh and inspire me with their learning. I have enjoyed coming to school and I thank you for allowing me to join in all the fun. I will miss you.

My thanks to all the staff for their commitment to improve the lives and education of our learners, every single day. We are a team at Donnybrook District High School and I thank all the staff from the gardeners, to the cleaners, the library officers, the front office ladies, the EA's and the teaching staff for everything.

Dr Browning, Mrs Brown, Mrs Biddlestone and Ms Bible have supported with the fine and smooth running of the school and I thank you for this.

I look forward to following the educational journey at Donnybrook District High School and I wish everyone all the very best.

Have a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday. Enjoy that special time with your family and friends. Thank you again.

LOUISE DAVIDSON
PRINCIPAL



CONSIDER

At Donnybrook District High School we love representing our school and celebrating our success in the community. The pride we have in our school by sharing our accomplishments allows us to acknowledge all the different skills of our students.

Last week, Miss Hancock and myself, attended the WA Education Awards for 2021 breakfast. There were nine hundred education staff present and Miss Hancock had a lovely photo with the Director of Education Southwest, Sue Cuneo.

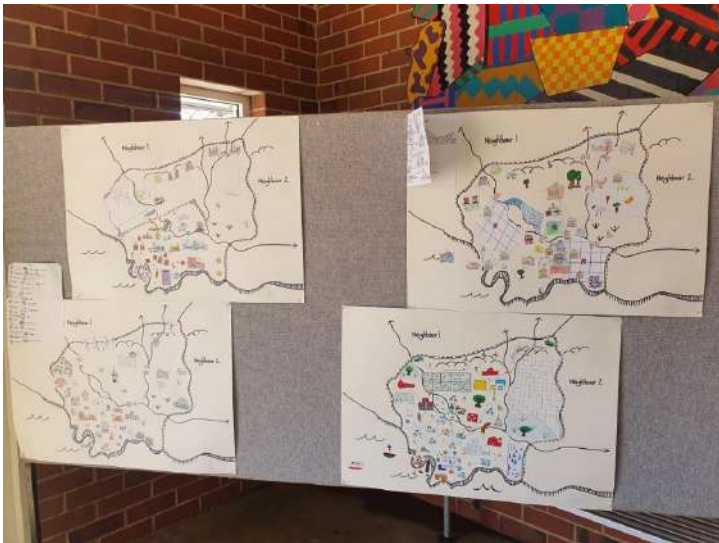


I was supported at the Community discussions with the Premier and Minister for Education by Monique Delaporte and Khloe Watson. Our P and C President, Karen Martella was also there.



CONSIDER

The **Simply Mad** Event at the Senior Campus allowed our students to showcase their artistic and musical talents. We are so proud of you.



CONSIDER

Mr Phil Luke, Band Conductor/Music Instructor extraordinaire gave the Junior Campus students a recital and insight into the different instruments that can be played in the band. Thank you Mr Luke, you are brilliant and our students were musically magnificent.



ASPIRE

Aspire, what is it?

At our school we Aspire; we aim high and seek ambitiously. This means that we rise up to challenges and want to achieve. We are seeking to do our best, we aim to improve and we build on our strengths.

Why is it important?

Aspire - means we are always trying and giving our best effort to show the value we place on our education. Aspiring - demonstrates we are working towards making things happen for ourselves and our community. Setting ourselves goals and targets allows us to aspire and be successful through challenge and change.

What does it look like?

At Donnybrook DHS we are seeking to Aspire when we:

- Strive to do our best
- Aim to improve in all areas
- Build on our strengths
- Work on areas of need
- Set goals and work towards them
- Work to the best of our ability
- Aim to progress in our learning
- Remove ourselves from conflict and seek help
- Communicate concerning behaviours to staff and others
- Understand the impact of technology on others
- Use technology for its intended purpose
- Use social media appropriately
- Demonstrate positive citizenship
- Value community members

What you can do

There are things you can do to show you are an Aspiring student:

- Try your hardest and give your best effort at all times
- Demonstrate to others what being an aspiring student looks like
- Work hard to make progress in all areas
- Tell the teachers or other staff when other students are not doing the right thing
- Use our school resources for what they were intended
- Make others around you feel valued.

Our students at Donnybrook DHS are always seeking to Aspire



RESPECT

At Donnybrook DHS, we demonstrate respect by allowing people to express and to be themselves. The Senior Campus Donnybrook's Got Talent is always a fantastic way for our students (and staff) to showcase their unique abilities and talents in special ways providing some fun and enjoyable moments to share together.

Thank you to the wonderful performers, the extraordinary panel of judges and Mrs Duncan, your energetic performance is always inspiring! We can't forget Mr Duncan and Mr Robertson who always have us wondering what we will be surprised with this year and then leaving us wondering what just happened? A great fun afternoon for all.



Mrs Duncan showing the students how to have fun with her expert dance moves



Our expert panel of judges... who suspiciously gave out many scores of 10's!



Our talented MC's, musical act and dancers!



Mr Duncan and Mr Robbo's interpretive dancing



Dr Browning being escorted off by two security attendants after trying to join Mr Duncan and Mr Robbo's act!

ENGAGE

3SD Assembly

In week 6 we had our final formal assembly of the year and 3SD did not disappoint. Their assembly was full of colour with a well rehearsed body percussion item. All students spoke well and had a smile on their face throughout the assembly.



Swimming Lessons and Swimming Carnival

The students at the Junior Campus participated in swimming lessons throughout weeks 7 and 8. Despite each class only doing one week of lessons, the students engaged in their lessons and tried their best. All teachers reported that the students did a fantastic job walking to and from the recreation centre, as well as when in the pool. Students nominated to be involved in our Year 4 - 10 swimming carnival which was held on Wednesday. This was a great event for students to put what they had learnt in their lessons into practice.



End of Year Concerts

It is the time of the year again the we reflect on the progress and achievements of the students. This is showcased in our Kindy Concerts, Pre Primary Concert, Presentation Assembly and Year 10 Graduation. On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of watching all of the hard work of the Pre Primary students in their concert. These students spoke beautifully and their singing and dancing was fantastic.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are finishing Year 6 are eligible for ABSTUDY from the start of secondary school. Their parents and guardians should claim ABSTUDY now as it may help with the cost of school materials, school fees, boarding fees and travel.

ABSTUDY is a group of payments that can help students from secondary school right through to tertiary studies. There are ABSTUDY payments for parents whose children live at home as well as away from home.

Parents can claim now for their child starting Year 7 in 2022. It's especially important parents claim early if their children are moving away from home to study. Claiming before the end of the year will put them in the best position to have their claims finalised and get travel organised so their child is ready to start high school on time.

Are you please able to assist us in getting this message about claiming ABSTUDY now out to parents through primary schools?

The ABSTUDY Resources eKit has resources that can help families work out what payments they're eligible for. It also has social media tiles that can be shared on your channels. It's available from the Services Australia website at servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudyresources.

There's also more information about ABSTUDY on our website at servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy.

Please let us know if you need any more information and if there's any possibility this message can be shared before the end of the year.

Kind regards,
Amani Vassiliou, Senior Communication Officer
Student Communication, Marketing Communications Branch
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

LOST PROPERTY

Are you missing a winter jumper or jacket?
We have many sitting in lost property.
Can you please take a look if you are missing any jackets or jumpers.
Thank you



COUNTRY FAMILIES @ NGALA

Support to families with children from birth to 8 years living in regional, rural and remote Western Australia



Ngala have partnered with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to provide free child health parenting information and support to families living in regional, rural or remote WA.

Facebook Group

Join a community of other country families to access parenting information, resources & program updates.
Search: CountryFamilies@Ngala.

Tutorials and Facebook Live Sessions

See recorded and live videos with information for parents with children aged 0 – 8 years.

Online 'Live Chat'

Chat with a Ngala Child Health Nurse via Facebook.
Please check website for session times.

Individual Consultations

30 minute video or phone consults with a Ngala Child Health Nurse for child development information and parenting support.

Country Dads' SMS Service

Receive information and resources via SMS or Email.

Call: 9368 9342

Email: CountryFamilies@ngala.com.au



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www.ngala.com.au/program/country-services

GIRLS ONLY CRICKET BUNBURY



**Discover how much fun girls cricket can be,
in this introductory girls only competition**

This four week competition is the perfect opportunity to play cricket with your friends in a safe and fun environment, while developing your cricket skills.

- Ages: 10-14 (Years 5-8)
- When: 19, 26 Nov & 5, 10 Dec 2021
- 4pm-5:30pm
- Where: Hay Park, Bunbury
- Cost: \$20, inc insurance
- No experience necessary
- All equipment provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Register at:

www.play.cricket.com.au

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2021 CALENDAR - TERM 4

2021				Term Four			
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
9	6 Dec Parent Morning Tea 10:30am – Jnr Campus 	7 Pre-Primary Concert 9:30am	8 Yr 4 -10 Swimming Carnival EARLY CLOSE	9 Kindy 1 songs & slide show 9:00am  Board meeting 4.30	10 Year 10 Perth Adventure 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

2022 CALENDAR - TERM 1

2022 Calendar					Term One		
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	24 Jan	25 School Admin Return	26 Australia Day	27 Teacher Return School Development Day	28 School Development Day	29	30
1	31 Jan Students resume	1 Feb	2	3	4	5	6
2	7 Feb	8	9	10	11	12	13
3	14 Feb	15	16	17	18	19	20
4	21 Feb	22	23	24  RAC Project Road Smart Board Meeting 4:30pm	25	26	27