**11 AUGUST 2022** 

# DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

# PARENT FORUM NOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD AT THE SENIOR CAMPUS?

Register your interest to attend our Parent Forum.

Wednesday 17th August, 2.45pm at the Junior Campus.

Followed by an optional teacher meet and greet and tour of the Senior Campus site. CALL THE SENIOR CAMPUS OFFICE TO REGISTER 9732 4300



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT James Milne



It seems incredible that we have commenced Term 3. Time certainly seems to be rushing by these days! Importantly students and staff returned from holidays full of energy and enthusiasm and the classes are working very productively. Engage is one of our key expectations within CARE, so it is particularly pleasing to know the students are endeavoring to meet this. I sincerely hope this continues throughout the term and the semester. I also hope the students have taken the time to reflect on their Semester 1 Reports and overall progress throughout Terms 1 and 2. It would be beneficial for them to set themselves a goal or two and strive to achieve these. The staff will be looking to meet the needs of all students and I would like the students to play their part in their education.

I would urge parents and carers to please take the time to meet with staff if an interview was requested on the reports by classroom and/or learning area teachers. If an interview wasn't requested, you are still more than welcome to meet with teachers to clarify any issues or concerns you may have.

This term is shaping up to be exciting. Fingers crossed Covid-19 doesn't impact too heavily on our plans. A Term 3 calendar accompanies today's newsletter and highlights the many wonderful opportunities being offered to the students of Donnybrook District High School. Further opportunities are also being planned and these will be added to the calendar as the term progresses.

#### 2023 Structure and Programs

As per Department of Education expectations, planning for next year and beyond has commenced and is gaining real momentum. During this period, the Leadership Team will be working closely with the School Board to ensure our plans are meeting the needs of our school community, with the opportunity for all parents and carers to make appointments to discuss information when it is disseminated. If you would like to meet with myself, Belle, Iain or Lauren to discuss 2023, you are more than welcome to call and arrange a mutually convenient time.

You will have hopefully engaged with a recent Facebook Post that highlights the partnership we have forged with AdventureWorks to provide a genuinely unique program for all our Year 5-10 students over the coming years. This is incredibly exciting for our students and school community. The Leadership Team has worked hard to develop this program and importantly be in a position to resource it effectively from 2023. The

program is tailored to our needs and will be accessible to all students from Year 5 upwards. Please see the flyer enclosed in the newsletter.

Our focus on supporting Donnybrook District High School students' Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) will be enhanced as we adopt a framework that supports staff to integrate SEL throughout the school's academic programs, across the broader contexts of school wide practices and policies, and through ongoing collaboration with families and community organisations.

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The Secondary students will be further supported through the development of individual student profiles that will guide their education and career pathways and the curriculum and learning opportunities they engage with. As we elevate the voice of our students, they will be provided with increasing control over their learning, with parents and carers working closer with the school and their child to tailor our offerings to meet individual aspirations.

Secondary specialists will provide support to Primary students in key learning areas including Maths and Science. With the expertise of our High School teachers, our Upper Primary students will be exposed to Creative and Critical Thinking projects that incorporate Digital Technology and Visual Arts.

Our Junior and Middle Primary students will continue to benefit from a strong evidencebased Literacy intervention program, with a complementary Numeracy program currently being explored.

2023 is shaping up superbly, with the direction the school is taking sure to excite our community and importantly address our areas of need.

To support our planning I ask that you please notify the school if your child/ren won't be attending Donnybrook District High School next year. This information is crucial in our current educational environment whereby the school is funded through a Student Centred Funding Model which entails a \$ amount per student enrolled.

#### Voluntary Contributions

As we enter the second half of the 2023 school year, I will be arranging for statements to be sent home asking parents and carers to pay their outstanding voluntary contributions and/or charges.

Donnybrook District High School relies on parents and carers to contribute towards their child's schooling to be able to continue to offer the opportunities that are being presented to the students from Kindergarten to Year 10. As part of our financial planning each year we budget to receive voluntary contributions together with all outstanding charges. With these funds, we are able to deliver the programs and supply the resources that ensure the students of our community are provided with an array of opportunities during their schooling at Donnybrook District High School.

What we deliver at Donnybrook District High School is unique and (no other K-10 school has the capacity to do what we do) and we are not only looking to sustain this, but importantly build on it in the years to come through some of the programs outlined above.

## Focus: "We treat others how we would like to be treated"

## JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS Isabella Hancock Acting Deputy Principal



#### Week 4

Welcome to Term 3! This term has started off with a bang, with all factions on the Junior Campus rewarded with a movie and popcorn for reaching our PBS Target 4.

A warm welcome to our new students who have settled in beautifully.

Thank you to staff, students, parents and carers for your support as I navigate this new role for the beginning of this term. I am loving the challenges and I am enjoying the opportunity to connect with many students, parents and carers, and staff at the Junior Campus. I have loved the visits from students displaying their exceptional work and the wonderful smiles as I walk around the campus.

#### PBS

Our focus for Weeks 1-5 is 'We treat others how we would like to be treated'. We have lots of students who are earning PBS rewards from Mr Milne for reaching individual targets of 50, 100, 200 and 400. This is awesome to see!

## Term 3 Junior Campus Important Dates and Events

<u>Assembly</u>

Week 6 Wednesday: 1 AG Week 9 Wednesday: 1/2 AC

#### Book Week

Book Week will take place in Week 6 from the 22nd August – 26th August.

Week 8 Friday: Book Week "Dreaming with eyes open"

dress up and parade.

AdventureWorks Workshop Week 8 Monday: Year 5/6

<u>Primary Soapbox Public Speaking Competition</u> Week 9 Wednesday: Year 3 and 4 Week 9 Thursday: Year 5 and 6

<u>Celebration of Our Learning</u> Week 10 Wednesday: Celebration of Our Learning 4pm-6pm



In Mathematics, the Year 5/6's are exploring how to use a trundle wheel to measure.



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#### **Major Works**

Junior Campus ramps are The being demolished and creation of new ramps commenced in Week 2. This work will take place over а 12-week period. with temporary fencing limiting and restricting movement around the Assembly Area. Should you need access to the Canteen and Assembly Area, it is available behind the Middle Cluster and via a temporary ramp across a garden bed.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to pop in or contact me via the school.

> The Year 1's are observing, listing and categorising things in the playground during Science.

> > The Year 1/2's are exploring solid, liquid and gas in Science.

Focus: "We respect property"



## **SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS**

Dr Iain Browning Lauren Brown Associate Principal Associate Principal



#### **Mindful Education**

Parents and carers may have heard that we are running weekly workshops with students in Mindful Education. We have carefully chosen the acronym of ME for Mindful Education as we want to emphasise this initiative is about the individual student and their learning.

The information that is gathered through the Mindful Education lessons and the student reflections are used by staff to develop individual profiles for each student. Information within the student profiles include interest, hobbies, future goals and aspirations. The intent is these will be used to provide a sense of direction and give students a sense of voice in their education.

These profiles can also be used in tailoring learning for students by identifying areas of interest and strength. Part of this also involves developing critical thinking skills.

#### AdventureWorks

The school has engaged an external provider (AdventureWorks) to provide a Rite of Passage to Adulthood initiative. These lessons will begin in Year 5 and develop throughout each student's secondary education. We aim to support young people to become more connected to who they are, what they value and the kind of life they want to lead. The components of the Rite of Passage to Adulthood complements our Mindful Education lessons and individual student profiles.

We recognise each child's journey to adulthood is changing and the pathway has become increasingly challenging. We intend to tailor activities to suit our students, and in doing so provide opportunities for them to learn, change and achieve their potential.

#### OLNA

In Week 7 our students will be participating in OLNA testing. The OLNA enables students to successfully meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirement of demonstrating a minimum standard of literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy. The standard requires students to demonstrate proficiency in using a range of Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) Level 3 skills in each component.

#### Junior Campus Assembly

Khloe Watson and Caelen Raccanello represented the Senior Campus at the Junior Campus assembly last Wendesday. Khloe and Caelen did a fantastic job presenting the PBS acknowledgements to the students in Mr Milne's absence.



#### **Interschool Cross Country**

A group of 12 students represented Donnybrook DHS at the Southwest Interschool Cross Country event last Tuesday. These students braved the weather demonstrated great sportsmanship on the day. It was amazing to see the students cheering each other on throughout the day. Congratulations to the students that attended.

Year 7 Representatives: Haylee Read, Sierra Lyon, Zoe Watson, Tyler McFadyen and Riley Fleay Year 8 Representatives: Tara-Rae Strand and Ella Tickner

Year 9 Representatives: Megan McGruddy, Khloe Watson, Elijah Delaporte, Darcy Walker and Chad Baker



## **KINDERGARTEN 3**

On the last day of Term 2 Kindy 3 enjoyed wearing their pyjamas and having breakfast at school.



## 2022/2023 BUSHFIRE PLAN



The Junior and Senior Campus' standalone Bushfire plan for 2022/2023 is complete.

## **JUNIOR CAMPUS - CROSS COUNTRY 2022**

After weeks of enthusiastic training our students ran their Faction Cross Country races after weather forecasts predicted a miserable day. So it was with one eye on the sky that we set up and started what proved to be a very successful day of competition despite bucketing rain at various times. Each and every runner gave their absolute best and there were none who gave in. Many records were broken and the day was closely fought between the Factions with Green emerging victorious over Gold, Blue and Red. It was great to be able to welcome spectators back to this event and to witness so many close tussles to the finish line.

YEAR	BOYS or GIRLS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TIME
6	Boys SHORT	Billy Fyfe	-	-	-	= New Record
	Girls SHORT	Kate Wood	Jade Jones	Ruby-Jade Stewart	Zenobee Jacobs	
	Boys LONG	Francis Maris	Hayden Blackledge Tayte Spelta	Bryce Vitali	Caleb Thompson	11:02.99
	Girls LONG	Lily Sands	Nevaeh Milbrandt	Sadie Fishlock	-	11:12.17
5	Boys SHORT	Braxton Matthews	Tristan Scott	Harley Hale	Chad Whitby	
	Girls SHORT	Simone Baker		Millie Tickner	Amelia Smith	
	Boys LONG	Bodhi Morton	Dylan Smith	Shane Vitali	Kingston George	11:21.13
	Girls LONG	Ava Newman	Sophie Gardiner	Josie O'Hara	Erin du Plessis	12:27 Lucy Scott 2020
4	Boys SHORT	Jack Conway	Preston Matthews	Max Gardiner	Dylan Lloyd	
	Girls SHORT	Ayla Skippings	Zoe Jones	Maddi Spencer	Florence Johns	
	Boys LONG	Cooper Stewart	Darcy Sunderland	Declan Pitman	Edward Lopes	8:35.22
	Girls LONG	Opal King	Evelyn McNab	Dayna Baker	Maddi Barton	9:01 Noor Gholami 2020

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3	Boys SHORT	Leo Davy	Jasper Bell	Harley Dickson	Casey Thill	
	Girls SHORT	Tahlia Spry	Layla Daniels	Lydia Kirk	Amber Scott	
	Boys LONG	Ryder White	Baxter Tysoe	Owen Thompson	Asten Owen	9:06 Kade Wiseman 2020
	Girls LONG	Hattie Newman	Isla Spelta	Lacey Smith	Neve Blackledge	11:08.70
2	Boys SHORT	Kobee Sunderland	Hamish Johns	Braxton George	Gerrard Michon	3:03.02
	Girls <b>SHORT</b>	Hazel Morton	Willow Pitman	Lanaeya Twigg	Ayla Adams	3:41.19
1	Boys SHORT	Kobe Sutley	Reeve Cross	Zennon Mattews	Mason Clifford	3:22.24
	Girls SHORT	Hannah Szczecinski	Ebony Kirk	Georgia Stevenson	Kaylee Twigg	3:20.03

Result	4th Red 371	3rd Blue 377	2nd Cold 464	lst Green 544
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Our Interschool Team, comprising of the top five students over all from the Year 3 - 6 Long Course Events, travelled to Adam Road and enjoyed a marvellous day of competition against the region's best. Although we didn't bring home any shields, the whole team can be extremely proud of the way they represented our school. Special mention must be made of Lily Sands who won the Year 6 Girls' event and Francis Maris who was 4th in the Year 6 Boys' Race.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who made the time to come along to cheer their children on and to Mr Milne and Mrs Tysoe for being there to support us all.

### JUNIOR CAMPUS STUDENT LEADERS - SEMESTER 2

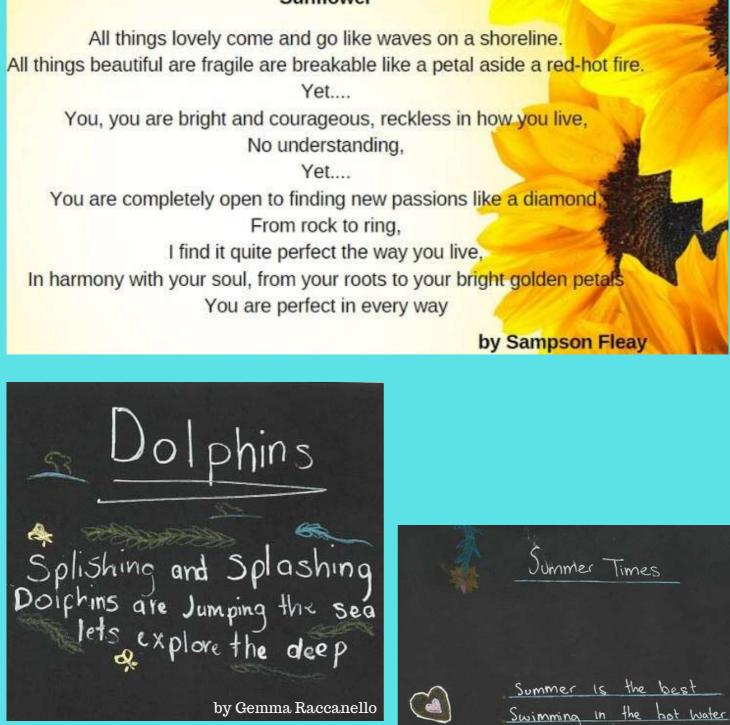


Back: Levi Fleay, Lily Sands and Jade Jones Front: Zenobee Jacobs, Jorja Watson and Ruby-Jade Stewart.

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## YEAR 7 AND 8 POETRY

## Sunflower



(hloe + Jess

Making Spirits rise

by Chloe Rich & Jessica Osborne

# AdventureWorks



YEARS 5 TO 10 INTO ADULTHOOD PROGRAM- RITE OF PASSAGE

### <u>2023 - 2025 Program</u>

Donnybrook DHS is thrilled to be offering this program to all of our Year 5-10 students over the next 3 years. Importantly it will be accessible to all students, with workshops and camp costs covered by the school. This is so exciting for our community!

### Parent Engagement

Parent Information Session Whole of School Parent and Student Calling Ceremony Whole of School Student and Parent Homecoming

#### <u>Year 5/6</u>

Whole Day Into Adulthood Workshops in Terms 1, 2 and 3 Into Adulthood Building Connection Camp 2-day 1 night Busselton

<u>Year 7/8</u> Into Adulthood Workshops in Terms 1, 2 and 3 Into Adulthood Adventure Camp 3-day 2 night Nanga Bush

#### Year 9

Into Adulthood Workshops in Terms 1, 2 and 3 Into Adulthood Camp 4-day 3 night Blackwood River Expedition

#### <u>Year 10</u>

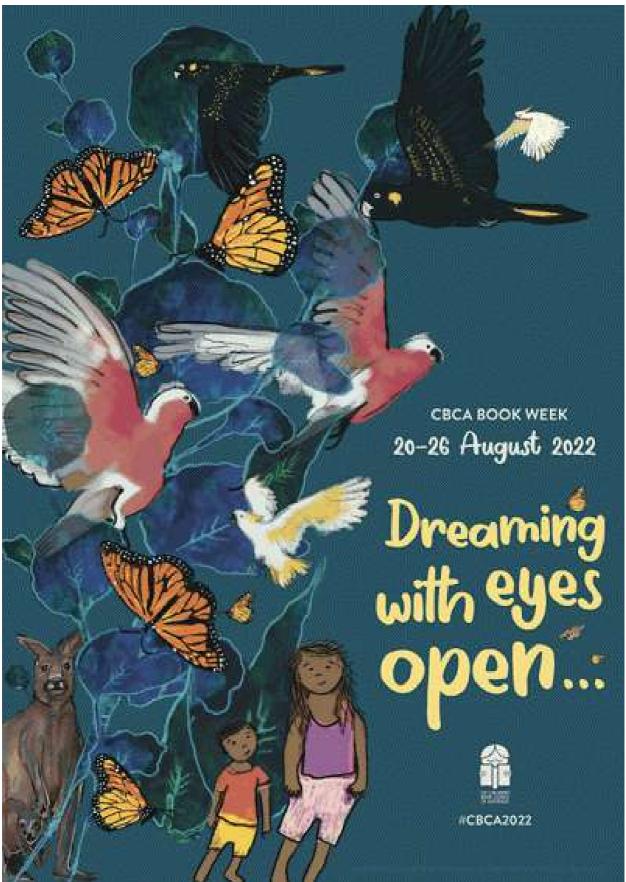
Into Adulthood Workshops in Terms 1, 2 and 3 Into Adulthood Camp 5-day 4 night Cape to Cape Expedition Homecoming 'Rite of Passage' Ceremony

Supporting our students to learn, grow and release their potential. To discover who they are, where they fit and their purpose in life.

## **BOOK WEEK**

This year's Book Week "Dreaming with eyes open" will be held from **20 - 26 August**.

Book Week dress-up day and Junior Campus Parade will take place on **FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER.** 



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## Relationship Education: Bunbury Term 3: July-September 2022



## Face to Face Workshops

Торіс	Date	Time	Cost
Self Worth - An Introduction	Wed 27 July	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Stronger Step Families - An Introduction	Wed 3 August	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Understanding Angry Emotions	Tues 9 August	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Communication in Relationships	Wed 10 August	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Parenting Teens	Wed 31 August	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Parenting Your Angry Teen	Wed 14 September	6pm-8.30pm	\$30
Parenting After Separation - An Introduction	Wed 21 September	6pm-8.30pm	\$30

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**





## Expression of Interest for Tuning in to Kids or Tweens for 6-week parenting group in term 4

#### Would you like to learn how to:

Communicate with your child more effectively? Help prevent behaviour issues with your child ? Help your child develop coping skills, resilience and emotional intelligence? Learn how to emotion coach your child through difficult feelings? Guide your child around problem solving and managing conflict?

#### Suitable for parents and carers of children aged between 2 to 16 Attendance at all six sessions is required Where: Donnybrook Library

#### To register:

Call Kerry on 0438 542 152 (leave a message) Or email kezzah09@gmail.com

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When: Evenings during school Term or tell me what would suit you?

## **2022 CALENDAR TERM 3**

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sur
1	18 July School Development Day	19 Students resume Year 9 & 10 Training and Apprenticeship Presentation	20 BSHS Course Selection Interviews	21	22	23	24
-	25 1.44	20	27 EARLY CLOSE	20	20	20	24
2	25 July	26	EARLY CLOSE	28	29	30	31
3	1 Aug YR 9/10 Science Engineering Challenge Year 7 NAPLAN Trial	2	3 Assembly – 5/6TB P&C Meeting 2:15pm EARLY CLOSE	4 YR 6 Science Engineering Challenge Year 9 NAPLAN Trial	5	6	7
4	8 Aug	9	10 EARLY CLOSE	Board Meeting 4:30pm 11 Nexseller	12	13	14
5	15 Aug	16 5/6AB and 5/6TB Fremantle Excursion	17 Primary Robotics Parent Forum – 2:30 at Jnr Campus	18 9:00am Yr 10 Vaccinations	19	20 Book Week	21
			1/2AC and 1IH Local Excursion EARLY CLOSE				
6	22 Aug Book Week	23 Bunnings Incursion - Senior Cluster	24 Assembly – 1/2AC EARLY CLOSE	25	26	27	28
7	29 Aug OLNA	30 OLNA	31 OLNA EARLY CLOSE	1 Sept OLNA	2 OLNA Primary Interschool Winter Carnival	3	4
8	5 Sept Yr 5/6 & Yr 7/8 AdventureWorks Incursion	6 Yr 9/10 AdventureWorks Incursion	7 EARLY CLOSE	8 Newsetter Camp for Band Festival	9 Book Week Dress-Up Day and Parade - Jnr Campus	10	11
9	12 Sept	13	14 Assembly – 1AG Year 3/4 Soapbox Public Speaking Competition	15 Year 5/6 Soapbox Public Speaking Competition	16 Snr Campus Assembly – 9:00am	17	18
10	19 Sept	20	EARLY CLOSE 21 Celebration of our Learning 4pm to 6pm	Board Meeting 4:30pm 22	23 Students last day	24	25
			EARLY CLOSE				
H	26 Sept Queen's Birthday	27	28	29	30	1	2
H	3 Oct	4	5	6	7	8	9