

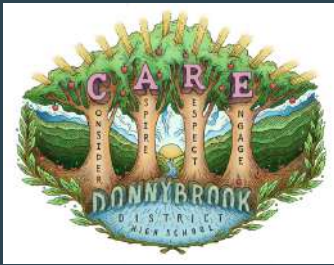
DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

Design and Technology – Soft Toy

For our Design and Technology class our Year 5/6 students designed and created their own felt toys. They certainly showed off their creative skills!





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

James Milne



2022 is fast drawing to a close, we are busy finalising arrangements for the Year 6 Graduation Lunch, Year 4-9 Presentation Assembly and the Year 10 Graduation and Dinner. These events are always well anticipated and make for an exciting conclusion to a school year.

At the end of this year we will say farewell and thank you to a number of staff who have held positions at school throughout 2022. My sincere thanks for their wonderful dedication to our students and the genuine CARE they showed.

We have two staff retiring at the end of the year. Leonie Pearce and Barbara Brodison. On behalf of the school community I thank them both for their massive contribution to the lives of hundreds of students.

This year we also say goodbye to Amanda Biddlestone. Amanda has been an integral member of the leadership team over the past few years, playing an important role in supporting students, staff and parents and carers. I wish her all the best for her next leadership position at Jurien Bay District High School.

Leaving teaching to pursue other interests is Miss Place. Our school and our education system, will certainly be 'poorer' for her departure, however we wish her the very best and trust she will shine in whatever she does.

I sincerely hope the School Community has a wonderful holiday over December and January and you get the opportunity to take a well-earned break and catch up with family and friends. All staff will be back at work on Monday 30 January. **Students are due back on Wednesday 1 February**

2023 Structure and Programs

I am pleased to be able to provide the following information on our class structure, teaching appointments and programs for 2023. 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 diverse needs of our students.

Leadership

Principal James Milne

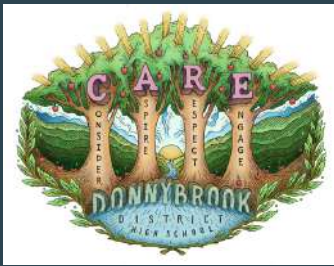
Associate/Deputy Principals Lauren Brown, Iain Browning and TBC

Amanda Biddlestone has been appointed to Jurien Bay DHS and we are currently finalising the appointment of a new Primary Deputy Principal who will be based at the Junior Campus

Primary

Kindergarten 1	Wendy Cain
Kindergarten 2	Christina Jones
Pre-Primary 1	Heidi Walker & Tegan Kirk (Thurs)
Pre-Primary 2	Michelle Fernley & Tegan Kirk (Tues)
Year 1	Julie Atherton (Mon-Thurs) & Sara Williams (Fri)
Year 1/2	Ashley Crute
Year 2	Mandy Thompson (Mon-Wed) & Sue Turnbull (Thurs-Fri)
Year 2/3	Belle Hancock

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Year 3	Sara Davies
Year 4	Alex Gibson
Year 4	Oonagh Smith
Year 5/6	Megan Kremer
Year 5/6	Abbi Briggs
Year 5/6	Tamara Busson

Structuring our Year 5 and 6 students into three combined classes will enhance our capacity to provide them with a unique Upper Primary education. Our Year 6s will continue to undertake a weekly transition program that includes Options at the High School on a Wednesday afternoon. During this period, our Year 5s will benefit from an opportunity to be enriched in Science, Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM), Art and Sustainability programs.

Our Year 5/6 students will also be involved in the AdventureWorks Program that includes workshops, lessons and a camp early in 2023.

Critical & Creative Thinking Stephanie Fitz-Henry and Primary Deputy Principal

In preparing our Primary students to respond to the challenges of the 21st Century, they will receive a dedicated Critical and Creative Thinking lesson, learning vital skills. Students will be encouraged to develop the capability to think broadly and deeply using skills, behaviours and dispositions such as reason, logic, resourcefulness, imagination and innovation, and how to apply these across learning areas at school.

Performing Arts (Drama/Music)	Elke Edwards (Mon & Tues)
Physical Education	Mike Armstrong
Science	Katrina Taaffe (Thurs & Fri)

Secondary

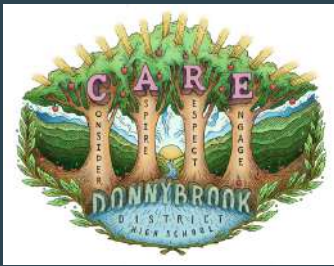
English	Stephanie Fitz-Henry (Yr 9, Yr 10 & Yr 8/9/10), Jonelle McLoughlin (Yr 7) & Leanne Robertson (Yr 8)
Mathematics	Roscoe Karsten
Science	James Duncan
Humanities & Social Sciences	Neil Robertson

Selected Year 8, 9 and 10 students who have been identified as able to achieve at a high level in their core subject areas will be provided with extension opportunities from subject specialists within a Year 8/9/10 extension class. This class aims to assist students to achieve their goals and is particularly suited to ATAR bound students.

Health Education & Phys Ed

Health (Yr 7-10)	Denise Duncan
Physical Education (Yr 7-10)	Denise Duncan
Physical Recreation (Yr 9/10)	Denise Duncan
Outdoor Education (Yr 9/10)	Denise Duncan

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Technologies

Digital Technologies (Yr 7/8)

Woodwork & Metalwork (Yr 7-10)

Food & Textiles (Yr 7/8)

Catering (Yr 9/10)

Media & Digital Literacy (Yr 9/10)

Coding & Robotics (Yr 9/10)

Agriculture

STEM (Yr 7/8)

STEM Engineering (Yr 9/10)

The Arts

Visual Arts (Yr 7/8)

Visual Arts Project 2D/3D (Yr 9/10)

Performing Arts

Critical & Creative Thinking (Yr 7-10)

Study Skills (Yr 7-10)

Mindful Education (Yr 7-10)

Nigel Edwards

Len Strother & Neil Robertson

Jonelle McLoughlin

Jonelle McLoughlin

Erin Cartledge

Nigel Edwards

James Duncan (Yr 7), Nigel Edwards (Yr 8) &

Roscoe Karsten (Yr 9/10)

Nigel Edwards

Len Strother

Leanne Robertson

Leanne Robertson

Stephanie Fitz-Henry (Yr 8 & Yr 9/10),

Erin Cartledge (Yr 7)

Leanne Robertson

Erin Cartledge

Jonelle McLoughlin & Secondary Teachers

Mindful Education lessons integrate AdventureWorks programming to assist students develop self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision making, social awareness and relationship skills. In Mindful Education lessons, cohorts will be divided into smaller groups to further develop and consolidate the skills that are acquired during AdventureWorks camps and in school workshops.

Youth Emergency Services Program (Yr 9/10) James Duncan

Certificate I and Certificate II

Certificate I Workplace Skills (Yr 10)

Certificate II Workplace Skills (Yr 10)

Certificate II Applied Technology (Yr 10)

Certificate II Visual Arts (Yr 10)

Denise Duncan & Len Strother

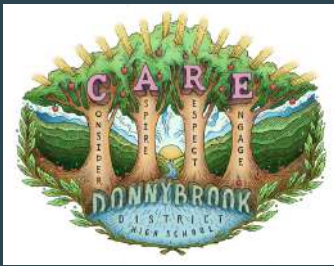
School of Isolated and Distance Education

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A focus on the Senior Campus is ensuring that we know each of our students interests and goals to set them up for success in their future pathway. To enable the staff to form individual pathway plans for each of our students, student profiles are being developed to capture the student's, parent's and carer's goals for the future. Using this information, the secondary timetable is developed to ensure that students have subjects available to them to align with their pathways. To widen the scope of subjects we can offer, Donnybrook DHS has partnered with the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE). This partnership gives our students a larger range of possible elective subjects (if our timetable does not meet their needs) and Certificate courses.

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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. If you need to discuss 2023, please feel free to contact either myself or Lauren Brown at the Senior Campus.

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

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 Reports will be emailed to parents and carers commencing Monday 12 December. As each year group is finalised, they will be emailed immediately, allowing parents the ability to read their child's report on their computer, tablet or phone and save an electronic copy for future reference. Parents and carers who still require a paper copy, may telephone the Junior or Senior Campus Front Office and request a copy of their child's report to be sent home. Parents who have not provided an email address will be provided with a paper copy.

Please take the time to discuss the report with your child and if necessary arrange a time to discuss your child's progress with the teachers in Term 1 2023.

Merry Christmas





It is so hard to believe we are almost to the end of 2022. What an outstanding year!

As we finish our last few weeks of the term, and I come to the end of my time here at Donnybrook District High School, I have so much to be grateful for and a genuine appreciation for the wonderful staff, students, parents, carers and community here in Donnybrook. I look forward to seeing the school further flourish in its journey, with some amazing new programs, and an ongoing focus around Social and Emotional Learning, Sustainability and Leadership.

At the Junior Campus, we would like to say a huge thank you and best wishes to Leonie Pearce and Barbara Brodison, who have both made substantial contributions to education over their time and we hope they relax into their retirement. To Jodi Place, we wish her the best in her new ventures.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Amelia Dale, for stepping in to Physical Education this term, the students have really loved the basketball and tennis skills lessons, many continuing to play at recess and lunch time. Finally, our warmest thanks also go to Melinda Ward and Michelle Jones who have provided seamless transitions for students and continued quality delivery of programs in our Years 3 and 4 classrooms.

We look forward to celebrating our final year group assembly next week with 3SD, and all the extraordinary achievements of our students at the Year 4-9 Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 13 December. Our Year 6 Final Assembly will be held the following day, where we will wish them all the best in their continuing educational journey.

It's the most Wonderful time of the Year

Our Junior Cluster has taken Christmas preparations to the next level, decorating their classrooms to get in the spirit.



Book Fair

Students were given the opportunity to purchase some of their favourite titles at our Book Fair, held in the Library. Thanks go to Miss Cartledge (and helper Mr Ed) and our fantastic P&C and volunteers for setting up and manning the Fair.



Swimming Lessons

Although we were unable to complete a full swimming programme of two weeks, our students have tried their best to learn new skills and achieve their next level in the modified 5-day program. Our selected Year 4-6 students will join with the Senior Campus students on Monday December 5, to participate and compete in our Swimming Carnival.



Basketball Carnival

Our Year 6 students showed great sportsmanship at the recent Basketball Carnival held at Leschenault Leisure Centre. Representing our school positively, working as a team and striving to do their best, our girls team placing 3rd overall and our boys coming in 2nd. Fantastic effort!



Year 5/6 AB Assembly

Miss Briggs and the Year 5/6 class gave a brilliant performance of Matilda, reminding us of the importance of being "upstanders" not bystanders, when it comes to behaviour that isn't right.



Once again, I would like to thank Donnybrook District High School and the community for a marvellous 3 and a half years, I will miss all of the extraordinary people I have met and had the fortunate opportunity to work with. I wish you all the best for the future and a safe and happy holidays!

Focus:

"We celebrate success with our community"



SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Dr Iain Browning
Associate Principal

Lauren Brown
Associate Principal



Wow, it is that time of year already when we look back to celebrate the fantastic year 2022 has been. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students at the Year 4-9 Presentation Assembly and the Year 10 Graduation on Tuesday 13 December.

The staff at the Senior Campus would like to say a huge thank you to Sandi Cheema and Kristie Deacon who worked tirelessly in their time at Donnybrook DHS to ensure that the students continued their learning in English and HaSS. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Within the classrooms, students continue to work hard and engage with the last of the content for 2022. Below are examples of the amazing work that students in 2D Art have produced this term. Students experimented with coffee staining to form their background and then used shading to design the layers of their artwork.



Athletics Carnival

Senior Campus students participated in the annual athletics carnival on Wednesday 9 November. It was fantastic to see the students actively participate in the events and display their amazing sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the students who participated and to those who won awards.





Dr Iain Browning
Associate Principal

Lauren Brown
Associate Principal



Mindful Education

Last week was our final Mindful Education lesson for 2022. Throughout the year, students have developed their thinking around responsible decision making, self-awareness and social awareness. In their final lesson for 2022, students completed a survey outlining what they have enjoyed about Mindful Education, what they have learnt about themselves and what changes they would make to the lessons. This information will be used to help formulate the program and lessons for 2023.

Simply Mad

DDHS Music students showed off their talents at the annual Simply Mad Concert last Tuesday. Mr Parkinson and Mrs King have been working hard with the Year 5-10 music students over the course of the year to introduce some new instruments into the student's repertoire, such as guitars, drum kits and saxophones. A highlight of the evening was a performance by Mrs Turnbull's ukulele student, Ruby Martella. Ruby played and sang a fantastic rendition on Vance Joy's song Riptide. It was great to see so many parents supporting the evening and enjoying the performance.



Subject Selections

Year 9 and 10 subject selections for 2023 have been sent home with the subject information booklets. This year, the subject selection forms are online. Please find a QR code and website address that will take you to the subject selection form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Senior Campus on 9732 4300 or via email at lauren.brown2@education.wa.edu.au.

We would like to wish the graduating Year 10 students all the best in their future endeavours. We look forward to hearing about all of the amazing things you are going to achieve.

We hope you all have a very happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in 2023.



2023 STUDENT LEADERS CANDIDATES

Fifteen Students used their best persuasive skills to convince Years 4-6 students to vote for them to become a Student Leader for Semester 1, 2023.

The new Student Leaders will be announced at the Final Year 6 Assembly on Wednesday 14 December in the assembly area. Start time is 9:30am but the announcement will be made towards the end of the program - approximately 10:15am.



Front Row:

Sophie Gardiner, Shane Vitali, Cohen Cross,
Freddy Kettlewell, Dylan Smith

Back Row:

Joshua Harcourt, Erin du Plessis, Emerson Tysoe,
Clara Bugg, Payton Errey, Liam Turnbull,
Simone Baker, Evie Martella, Darcy Barnsley-Turner

Right:

Blake Ramponi and Millie Tickner



EARL - THE THERAPY DOG

'During week 8 the Junior Campus had a very special visit from Earl the therapy dog as part of the wellbeing program, Mindful Mondays. Earl hung out with students during Performing Arts as they created their coping shields and playing with them at recess and lunch. Hopefully he helped students get through their week of swimming and calm them during this very busy time of year.'





AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS CADET RECRUITING

The Australian Air Force Cadets is one of the Premier Youth Organisations of Australia and we are currently recruiting for 2023.

Do you want to:

- Learn to fly
- Develop leadership and communication skills
- Participate in adventure training and fieldcraft activities
- Make new friends and be part of a team
- And heaps more

If you:

- Are an Australian resident
- Are aged between 12 and 18 years old
- Can attend weekly parade nights
- Have permission from your parent or guardian

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For more information, contact the 710 Squadron (Bunbury)
Email: 710SQN@airforcecadets.gov.au
Army Reserve Depot, Cnr Wilson Rd & Proffit St, Bunbury
Friday nights between 6-9:30pm

Applications for Term 1, 2023 now being accepted at
<https://www.airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join/wings/7-wing-aafc-wa/710-squadron-bunbury>

2022 CALENDAR TERM 4

2022 Calendar

Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
8	28 Nov Swimming Lessons	29	30 EARLY CLOSE	1 Dec Newsletter DR YES -Yr 8, 9 & 10	2 Yr 10 TL Scholarship notification Yr 9/10 Catering Excursion	3	4
9	5 Dec Swimming Carnival Yrs 4 – 10 9:00am – 3:00pm Kindy 3 Concert 9:30am	6 Yr 7 Entrepreneur Day	7 Assembly 3SD Talison STEM Scholarship Presentation Manea Orientation Day - 9:30 - 12:00 EARLY CLOSE	8 Yr 9/10 YES Excursion Yr 9 Career Taster Incursion Periods 1-3 Board Meeting 4:30pm	9 Pre-Primary Concert 9:15am Year 6 Xscape at the Cape Yr 10 Perth Excursion	10	11
10	12 Dec Yr 6 Graduation Luncheon Reports Home	13 Yr 4 – 9 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Yr 10 Graduation 5:00pm and Dinner 7:30pm	14 Yr 6 Assembly 9:00am EARLY CLOSE	15 Students last day	16 Teachers last day School Development Day	17	18
H	19 Dec	20	21	22	23	24	25 Xmas Day
H	26 Dec Boxing Day public holiday	27 Xmas Day public holiday	28	29	30	31 2022	1 Jan 2023 New Year's

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	23 Jan	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28	29
1	30 Jan Teachers Return School Development Day	31 School Development Day	1 Feb Students resume EARLY CLOSE	2	3	4	5
2	6 Feb Yr 5/6 AdventureWorks Busselton Camp	7 Yr 5/6 AdventureWorks Busselton Camp	8 EARLY CLOSE	9	10	11	12
3	13 Feb	14	15 Assembly EARLY CLOSE	16	17	18	19
4	20 Feb Yr 7/8 AdventureWorks Nanga Camp	21 Yr 7/8 AdventureWorks Nanga Camp	22 Yr 7/8 AdventureWorks Nanga Camp EARLY CLOSE	23 Year 9 AdventureWorks Workshop Newsletter Board Meeting 4:30pm	24 Year 10 AdventureWorks Workshop	25	26
5	27 Feb	28	1 March EARLY CLOSE	2 School Photos Jnr Campus	3 School Photos Snr Campus	4	5

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