

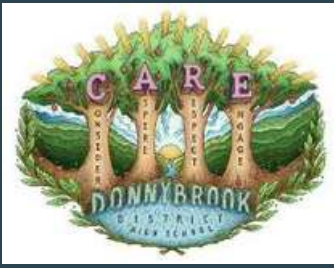
# DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

## BOND BLOCKS

Our newest small group intervention program has started this term. The Students are keen to join Ms Hughan in our Bond Blocks program 4 times a week for 10 minute sessions. The short, sharp sessions develop student fluency and accuracy in Mental Maths. The activities include a mix of pair and individual work, with a set of Bond Blocks each. We are progressing through the lessons nicely and the students involved are making awesome progress. We can't wait to see the students' results after a semester of engaging in the program. Thank you, Ms Hughan for your enthusiasm and dedication to helping our students experience success in our MiniLit and Bond Blocks intervention programs.





## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### James Milne



2023 has started superbly, and for the overwhelming majority of students, extremely positive and productive. It has been an absolute pleasure seeing them engage in their learning and importantly aspiring to do their best. It is also heartening to see the genuine appreciation being displayed by the students for the work being undertaken by the staff. Our teachers and support staff really do CARE, and this is recognised by these students which is most appreciated.

Like all schools, we do have a very small number of students who are unfortunately, not taking advantage of the opportunities being presented and the interest we have in supporting their education and aspirations. I hope that over the upcoming break, these students re-set and return focused on achieving their goals, enabling the staff to bring out their best.

As a Positive Behaviour Support School, we are committed to teaching the students our key expectations of Consider, Aspire, Respect and Engage. Expectations that will support our young people to lead successful lives. There is a wealth of support in place, with a focus on their Social and Emotional Learning enhancing their holistic development.

My sincere thanks to the teachers and support staff for the teaching and learning they have delivered this term. They are to be commended for the effort they have put in to create the conditions that have enabled the students to progress.

There has been an array of learning opportunities that have been provided to our students, many of which I have had the pleasure of being a part of. The Year 5/6 and 7/8 Adventure Works Camps, Student Leadership Workshop, Year 10 Future Innovators Workshops, Ukulele Club and Year 5/6 Solar Car Challenge, being some of the highlights.

At this end of this term we say a brief farewell to Lauren Brown, as she embarks on a very exciting phase of her life. On behalf of the school community, I thank her for her tireless work at both the Junior Campus and the Senior Campus over the past few years and wish her the very best for the approaching birth of her baby girl. Lauren will be on leave for 12 months and we welcome Fiona Hunter to the Associate Principal role at the Senior Campus.

I sincerely hope that the upcoming school holidays provide you all with an opportunity to spend some quality time with your children. Term 2 is shaping up to be both equally busy and exciting for all our students.

Please also note that students return to school for the commencement of Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April. Monday 24 April is a School Development Day and Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day.

The Student Representative Council will be conducting an ANZAC Service for Primary and Secondary students and staff on Wednesday 26 April at the Junior Campus, commencing at 9.30am. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend this service. Our School Captains, Khloe Watson and Elijah Delaporte will be representing Donnybrook District High School at the town service on ANZAC Day.



It's hard to believe Term 1 is almost over already! What a busy Term it has been. It has been great to see our students following our PBS behaviour focuses for the term - We Listen and Follow Instructions and We Strive To Do Our Best.

### **NAPLAN**

Our Year 3 and 5 students began sitting their NAPLAN tests on Wednesday of Week 7. They will sit a Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy test over 2 weeks. All students have strived to do their best in all tests which has been pleasing to see. I have enjoyed spending some time administering the tests with the Year 3s and 5s watching them show their amazing skills.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Preparations for the Junior Campus Athletics Carnival are in full swing with Mr Armstrong at the helm. Jumps and Throws will be held at the Junior Campus oval on Tuesday of Week 9, 28 March. Our athletics and team portion of the carnival will be held on Friday of Week 9, 31 March at VC Mitchell Oval. All classes have been practising their team games during Phys Ed lessons and during morning fitness.

### **Goblins**

5/6AB had 'goblins' visit from The Spiderwick Chronicles novels they have been reading in class.

5/6AB met with their buddies from 2MT/ST and played some outdoor games with them on the basketball court. When they came back to the classroom to show their little buddies their work, the room was trashed. Desks were upside down; chairs had been moved and books were scattered on the floor. Some students spotted flour spots on the desks and floor with small footprints leading to outside the classroom.

Miss Briggs called Mr Milne and asked him to send through the camera footage from the classroom monitor to see who had messed up the room. He then emailed the footage, and Miss Briggs noticed there were 5 goblins in the classroom.

To see the goblins from human eyes, you need a special 'seeing stone'. The classes then went looking in the playground outside the classroom for the seeing stone, but they have yet to find where it is hidden.

### **Chickens**

The chickens have settled in well to their new home. The Senior Cluster have been taking great care of our new feathery friends. They had a design label competition, and the winning entry was created by Liam Turnbull. Emmy's Eggs will be available to purchase at the next assembly in Week 9. The stall will be set up in the undercover area from 8:30-9:00am. Cartons will be \$5 each. Cash only and correct monies would be greatly appreciated. We're excited for you to try our free range, Donnybrook fresh eggs!

Speaking of eggs, our Easter Hat parade is fast approaching (last day of school - 6 April). I can't wait to see all your amazing hats!

I'd like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable school holidays and Easter break!



# DDHS UKULELE GROUP PERFORMANCE



On Sunday the 5th of March the Donnybrook DHS Ukulele Group performed at the Nannup Music Festival. This group features some of our very talented Year 4 and 5 students.

The group only formed in second semester last year under Sue Turnbull's amazing direction. They rehearse on Fridays at lunchtime at the Donnybrook DHS Junior Campus.

The Donnybrook DHS Ukulele Group performed three songs together, Rockin all over the world, Stitches and Count on me. We also heard some amazing solos from Ruby Martella (Sweet Home Alabama and Riptide) and Owen Thompson (I'm Yours). Everyone played fantastically, especially considering that this the group's first performance outside of the school.

Nannup Music Festival provided us with a fantastic opportunity for us to perform, with a packed audience, stage and professional sound. The Ukulele Group would like to recognise Phaedra Watts for inviting us to play and for her amazing work towards the organisation of this festival. Another huge thankyou to Totally Sound for their help on the day and particularly to Kim who donates his time towards our graduation assembly. Thankyou also to Sue Turnbull for her efforts in preparation for this performance and to our wonderful Parents/Carers for driving us over to perform during the long weekend.



## Focus:

"We listen to  
and follow  
instructions"



Jonelle McLoughlin  
Acting Deputy  
Principal

## SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Lauren Brown  
Associate Principal



Wow, Week 8 is here already! Term 1 has been very productive term, with a lot of things happening on the Senior Campus. Our agriculture garden is well underway growing a lot of delicious plants. Students will soon start to plant some native seeds after Mr Karsten recently visited a local nursery. The Art and Critical and Creative Thinking students have been busy constructing and engaging with awesome learning opportunities. NAPLAN has now finished, and it has been great to see everyone's commitment to trying their best in all tests through the last few weeks. A selective group of Year 10 students have been attending the Future Innovators workshops throughout Term 1 to engage with different business in the Southwest, learning about how they can have a voice in our local and surrounding communities. The next stage in the workshops is for the students to identify a local issue they relate to and begin working with the company or community group to see what solutions they can develop.


The SRC had a great day in Busselton while taking part in the AdventureWorks leadership day with Mr Milne and Miss Cartledge. Our Year 9 and 10 students participated in a workshop day with the AdventureWorks team, learning about values and making connections with staff, facilitators and peers. On Tuesday the 14 March, the Defence Forces came in and gave an impressive and informative talk about what careers are available to students. Students thoroughly enjoyed the talk, were actively engaged in listening and asking clarifying questions. It was great to see!

### SRC and Harmony Day

The SRC have done a lot of work behind the scenes to organise activities for Harmony Day this week. We look forward to seeing everyone in their orange clothing on Friday 24 March. Thank you to the SRC and Miss Cartledge for organising our amazing school events for our staff and students to enjoy at the Senior Campus.

### Parent Communication and Progress Reports

We encourage all parents and carers to come and see teachers about your child's progress at any point in the year. All students at the Senior Campus will be receiving a progress report at the end of Term 1. In this report you will see how your child is progressing through each class in regard to academic engagement and behaviour. There is also an area that teachers may request and interview with you. If this is the case, please contact the school as soon as you can to organise a suitable time for these important meetings with your child's teachers.



Donnybrook District High School

# YEAR 5/6 PARENT FORUM

We are seeking the support of our Year 5/6 parents and carers to shape the Senior Campus to meet your expectations and importantly address your child's needs.

The forum will provide an opportunity to present information related to the recent survey.

Bunbury SHS will be in attendance to discuss pathways for students beyond Donnybrook DHS and our ongoing relationship.

1 May 2023, 5 - 6pm  
Seminar Room, Senior Campus Library



# Inside the Classrooms at the Senior Campus

## Year 8/9/10 HaSS

In HaSS the Year 10 extension students have been busy making news bulletins about the effects of inflation and unemployment on economic performance and living standards. They have done a great job at making them look professional and engaging.

Mrs McKenna



## Art & Creative and Critical Thinking

The Art Department have been very busy with Mrs Robertson this term. The Year 6 students have made Mandala inspired artwork, focusing their learning on pattern and colour.

The Year 7 Critical and Creative Thinking Marble Run Challenge work is in progress. Students are working collaboratively on a project to find solutions to make a challenging and effective marble run using recycled, found materials and masking tape.

Year 9 Critical and Creative Thinking students are working on a Recycled Fashion project. Students are designing a fashion item and creating solutions to complete and present a wearable item.

Mrs Robertson

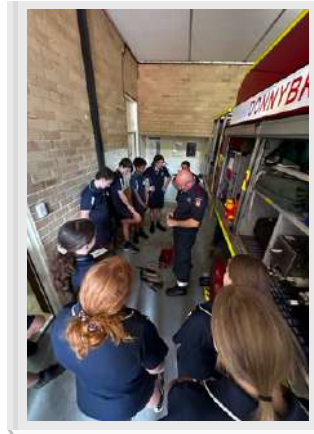
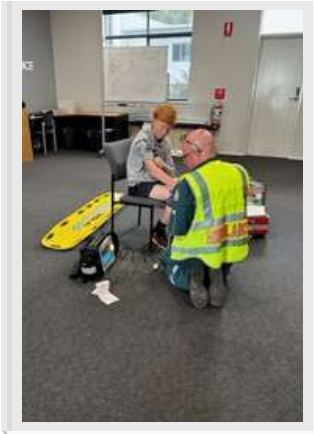


# Inside the Classrooms at the Senior Campus

## Youth Emergency Services (YES)

The YES students were lucky to have the opportunity to attend the Donnybrook Fire Station in Week 6 and the Donnybrook Ambulance Hall in Week 7. They engaged with a demonstration on how DRABCD is used when Ambulance Officers attend a crisis or someone in need. Thank you to the volunteers who took time out of their day to teach our students vital life skills.

Mrs Townsend



## Year 9/10 Agriculture

As part of our ongoing improvement of Donnybrook DHS's Agriculture facilities, our students have identified the installation of reticulation as one of the first crucial steps to improve crop outcomes.

Here some students are measuring planter boxes to determine the reticulation requirements. Maths in action!

Students have also been looking at ways to improve the sustainability of our Agriculture program. Harvesting tomato seeds to be used for next season is a great way to make use of over-ripe tomatoes!



A snapshot of activities happening in Year 9/10 Agriculture this semester:

- Design and implementation of reticulation
- Construction of additional planter boxes
- Student planning and implementation of a sustainable vegetable and herb planting strategy
- Improving sustainability by harvesting and replanting seeds
- Cows Create Careers program
- Native tree-growing to support rehabilitation of farmland

Mr Karsten



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Career information for families

As parents/carers, you are the greatest influencers of your children's career decision making. Together with schools we can prepare young people for the many opportunities and challenges ahead.

We all need to be having career conversations beginning much earlier than secondary school.

Armed with accurate, up-to-date information, families can explore together the full range of options and pathways open to young people.

Join the conversation about post school options at our free parent events in your local area. Come and hear about:

- exploring university and training pathways
- career pathway information for young people with disabilities
- where to find accurate, up-to-date career pathway information
- where the jobs are
- what employers and industry are

## Career Conversations

Bringing families together

Together with schools we  
can prepare young people  
for the many opportunities  
and challenges ahead.

### Parent and student information session Bunbury

Quality Hotel Lighthouse, 2 Marlston Drive  
Tuesday 28 March 2023 • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Register for an event



Please use the website or the QR code below to register your interest for this event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/career-conversations-information-for-families-1808269?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=disco>

# SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

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 6 April 2023**

Ask School Reception for More Information



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## TRAINING DATES

J3/4 & J5/6 4-5PM  
J7/8 & J9/12 5-6PM

### TUESDAY

21ST MARCH - TURF 1

28TH MARCH - BRING A FRIEND DAY - TURF 2

4TH APRIL - TURF 2



*friendship  
laughter*



*skill  
fun  
fitness*

## PRE SEASON MEET & GREET

Friday 24th March 2023

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Donnybrook Football Club

<https://www.playhq.com.au/afl/register/d964f6>



## FUNDRAISING

Sausage Sizzle \$3

Sausage Sizzle and Drink \$5

Guess how many lollies in jar \$0.50c

Merchandise Available for purchase

Pre loved footy boots swap available.

Bring your boots that are too small and swap out for another pre-loved pair .

Games and skill stations run by your  
2023 Coaches



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## DONNYBROOK FOOTBALL CLUB

SWFL PREMIERS 1977, 1998, 1999, 2000 & 2018

### JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY



Is your child thinking of playing Auskick or Junior footy?  
Come along to meet the coaches and join in with some  
fun activities!



**FRIDAY 24TH MARCH**

**4:30 - 6:00PM**

**VC MITCHELL PARK, DONNYBROOK**

Merchandise on sale

Bar Open

Get help registering on PlayHQ

Sausage sizzle available for \$3

**Junior Registrations - \$150**

(includes a parent social membership)

**Auskick - \$100**

(runs April - June)

*Questions? Get in touch with  
Junior President Gary Dimasi - 0448 202 581*



MANJIMUP  
REPERTORY CLUB

# JACK AND THE Baked BEANSTALK

**APRIL**

**Friday 14th @ 7:30pm**

**Saturday 15th @ 7:30pm**

**Sunday 16th @ 1:30pm**

**Wednesday 19th @ 1:30pm**

**Thursday 20th @ 10am**

**Tickets thru**

**Trybooking.com**

**and Manjimup Public Library**

Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Judith Prior

**Scan For  
Tickets**





# Supporting kids with ADHD parent workshop

*with Psychologist Declan Mountford*

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**Tuesday 28 March 2023**

**5:30pm to 7:30pm**

**at Headspace Bunbury**

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**For registration and inquiries :**

08 6164 0680

[info@headspacebunbury.org.au](mailto:info@headspacebunbury.org.au)






# 2023 CALENDAR TERM 1


2023

Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
8	20 March NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN  HARMONY DAY	22 NAPLAN  EARLY CLOSE	23 NAPLAN  	24 NAPLAN  Assembly – Snr Campus 9:00am  Harmony Day Dress Up (Wear Orange)	25	26
9	27 March NAPLAN  Manea Year 12 Health W/shops Yr 9 11:15 – 12:15	28 Junior Campus Faction Throws and Jumps	29 Assembly 2MT/ST  EARLY CLOSE	30 Year 9 and 10 Vaping Information Session - 9:00	31 Junior Campus Faction Track and Team Games  Yr 10 - Stage 3 Future Innovators	1 April	2
10	3 April	4	5 Athletics Carnival SNR Campus EARLY CLOSE	6 Students last day	7 Good Friday	8	9
H	10 April Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15	16
H	17 April	18	19	20	21	22	23

2023

Term Two

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	24 April School Development Day	25 ANZAC Day	26 Students Resume Yr 10 - Stage 4 Future Innovators – Weeks 1 - 4 EARLY CLOSE	27	28	29	30
2	1 May Science and Engineering Day – Selected Yr 9/10 Students Yr 10 OL Year 5/6 Parent Forum – Secondary at Donnybrook DHS	2 Yr 9 AdventureWorks Blackwood Expedition Yr 10 OLNA	3 Yr 9 AdventureWorks Blackwood Expedition Yr 10 OLNA EARLY CLOSE	4 Yr 9 AdventureWorks Blackwood Expedition Yr 10 OLNA	5 Yr 9 AdventureWorks Blackwood Expedition Yr 10 OLNA Primary Interschool Athletics	6	7
3	8 May Year 5 AdventureWorks Workshop Yr 10 OLNA	9 Year 6 AdventureWorks Workshop Yr 10 OLNA	10 Assembly Year 7 AdventureWorks Workshop Yr 10 OLNA EARLY CLOSE	11 Year 8 AdventureWorks Workshop Yr 10 OLNA	12 Year 10 AdventureWorks Workshop Yr 10 OLNA	13	14
4	15 May	16	17 South West Career Expo EARLY CLOSE	18  Board Meeting 4:30pm	19 Walk Safely to School Day	20	21

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