

DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

Young Innovators

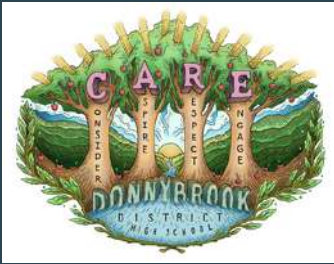
The Young Innovators Academy Program, run through Manea Senior College, began this week with representatives from the Year 10 cohort engaging with the program. A total of eighteen industry partners presented their needs to students and invited the students to engage with their organisation to solve a community problem. From this program in 2023 the Youth Hub was born, and the Innovators have chosen to continue to develop this program with the support of the shire and the school. By offering guidance around compliance issues, community engagement, organisational skills, seeking feedback and actioning solutions to issues that arise, this group are learning invaluable lessons about the value of community work.



Please support our young people by coming along to the event on Friday, 12 April at the PumpTrack.

We respectfully acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we meet and learn on.

We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their connections to country, sea and water ways.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

James Milne



As we near the end of Term 1, it is pleasing to report that the year has commenced positively and productively for students, staff and our school community. It has been encouraging to see our students engaging in their learning and demonstrating a genuine appreciation for the opportunities that are being presented to them. It has also been heartening to see our new teaching and support staff across both campuses take up their appointments, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to the students.

Donnybrook District High School is fortunate to have staff who genuinely CARE about the students and seek to support them in their learning and the challenges associated around this. As a school we acknowledge that the large majority of our students aspire to take full advantage of the efforts of our staff, which we believe is reflective of our commitment that is recognised by students and parents and carers.

Despite our very best efforts, we do however have a 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 this term, and as a school we are proud to have put these in place. The Year 6 and 8 AdventureWorks Camps, Year 5, 7, 9 and 10 AdventureWorks Workshops, Year 6-10 Student Leadership Workshop and Year 10 Future Innovators Workshops, were all highlights. Donnybrook District High School is focused on the 'whole' child, we want each and everyone of your children to have a sense of value and a sense of belonging.

I sincerely hope that the upcoming school holidays provide you all with an opportunity to spend 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 Tuesday 16 April. Monday 15 April is a School Development Day.

The Student Representative Council will be conducting an ANZAC Service for Primary and Secondary students and staff on Friday 26 April at the Junior Campus, commencing at 9.30am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend this service.

In closing out Term 1, I am pleased to announce that the P&C has a new President. Sarah Sydney-Smith has volunteered to take on this role with the support of Amy Hyland as Vice President.

My sincere thanks to Karen Martella for her work as P&C President over the past few years. Karen is to be commended for the work she did leading this wonderful group of volunteers. Karen put her full support behind the staff and students, progressing numerous initiatives and working hard to ensure our school canteen was financially well positioned to continue providing a valuable service across both campuses.

Focus:
“We demonstrate
perseverance.”

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Alex Gibson
Deputy Principal



The last weeks of Term 1 have flown by with lots of exciting activities and learning happening throughout the Junior Campus.

In Week 6, the Year 4s in Miss Briggs and Mrs Hartley’s class presented us with a very amusing assembly based on the Roald Dahl Novel, *George’s Marvellous Medicine*.



The Years 3 and 5 students have completed their NAPLAN Assessment for the year. All students strived to do their best and challenged themselves which was extremely pleasing to see.

Our Pre-Primary students have worked hard with their teachers to complete On-Entry Assessments and I am very excited to see their results.

Our Kindergarten students have also settled into formal schooling wonderfully and it is very pleasing to see the progress they are making in their academic, social and emotional skills.

We have a very busy last week of school with Harmony Day Celebrations, the Faction Jumps and Throws Carnival and our Easter Hat Parade. We might even have a very special visitor from a hoppy friend. Finally, have a safe and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone return in Term 2.



Focus:
“We make the most of learning opportunities.”

Fiona Hunter
Associate Principal

Welcome to our second newsletter of the year. Well, it is hard to believe that the term is almost over. It has flown by with such immense speed. It has been a very busy and very productive term so far.

The students have settled into the school year beautifully and they are learning all sorts of new skills and content across the Senior Campus. The teachers are implementing their teaching and learning plans across all learning areas developing the skills the students need to learn and be successful in their education.

We have hosted many exciting events this term and we still have the Senior Campus sports carnival, the What's Next Expo and the Good Standing reward afternoon to come.

The Senior Campus Friday afternoon groups are diligently working on ways to help and benefit the community.

Youth Emergency Program

The YES program has been working with the SES to develop a program of competency within the DFES programs. It is hoped that this program can lead to a program of learning endorsed by SCSA that students can use towards their WACE requirements. Mrs Townsend is working diligently to make this happen this year.

Brookfest

The Young Innovators school-based group have been working on an upcoming youth festival in collaboration with the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup. The students have chosen the events and collaborated on the design of the advertising materials including the poster on the front cover of this newsletter. They have given feedback to the Shire, Community Officers, regarding the types of spaces young people would enjoy and have worked to create a fundraising activity for their Youth Hub.

Individual Education Program (IEP's)

Senior Campus IEP's are being sent home to families this week. These IEP's will be followed by a call from teachers to guide parents through the document. Teachers and Mrs Kremer can facilitate these meetings to ensure parents are clear on the direction of their child's outcomes for the semester. Individual Education Plans are put in place for students who need support to achieve in education. Their implementation is on the advice of the teachers and depends on their teaching and learning program requirements of the students. Please contact the school if you would like to meet with teachers and discuss these documents.

Senior Campus Sports Carnival

Senior Campus Sports Carnival will take place on Tuesday, 26 March at the Senior Campus. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend on the day. To help complete the schedule of events, Year 7's will complete their jumps and throws on Friday afternoon 22 March from 1.00pm. The 1500m race will also be run during this afternoon so athletes can be at peak physical capacity on Tuesday.

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SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Fiona Hunter
Associate Principal



What's Next Careers Expo

Wednesday, 27 March
2.15pm - 4.00pm



Donnybrook District High School is running a careers expo on the Senior Campus next Wednesday. If you have a child in Years 9 or 10, please attend this invaluable session.

Fiona Hunter has invited these exhibitors to share their knowledge and experience around transitioning students from Year 10 into senior high schools, apprenticeships and training, TAFE and employment opportunities. All of the presenters have a relationship with the school and are involved in the transition process. This is an amazing opportunity for parents to speak with the facilitators of the next step in their child's journey.

Students will attend the expo during school time from 2.15pm - 4.00pm. Parents are invited to join students after this time to experience the Expo and to listen to the presentations to our two-feeder senior high schools. Bunbury Senior High School Principal, Mr Mike Sinagra, will present at 3.00pm followed by Manea Senior College Principal, Mr Rod Rykers, at 3.30pm.



Would you like to speak to the Principals of Bunbury Senior High School and Manea Senior College?



Do you want to learn more about Apprenticeships and Traineeships?



Unsure which path to take after Year 10?



Megan Kremer
Deputy Principal

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Rebecca Smedley
Deputy Principal

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all the students in Years 7 and 9 who recently completed the NAPLAN assessments. Your dedication and hard work throughout the week have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of your efforts. Upon receiving the NAPLAN results, our team of educators will conduct a thorough analysis of the data. This analysis will provide valuable insights into the strengths and areas for improvement of our students as a whole, as well as specific year levels within English and Mathematics learning areas.

Governments School Bonus

On the March 17 the Government announced a WA Student Assistance Program. During Term 2, parents will receive direct payments of \$150 for each child in Kindergarten to Year 6, and \$250 for each student in Years 7 to 12. This payment is not means tested. In April, the school will send you the required information to apply for the payment. Applications will open April 15, 2024.

Year 7 AdventureWorks

This term the Year 7 students participated in their first AdventureWorks program day. Throughout the day, our Year 7 students actively participated in a series of activities designed to foster teamwork, effective communication, and resilience. One notable activity involved collaborating to overcome challenges such as crossing a pit of "fiery lava" with limited resources, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and problem-solving. We believe that experiences like those provided by AdventureWorks are integral to the holistic development of our students. By providing hands-on opportunities for learning and growth, we aim to equip our students with the skills and confidence needed to navigate challenges both inside and outside the classroom.

Year 7 students will build on their learning when attending a three-day camp in Dwellingup on the 22 - 24 April.





SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Megan Kremer
Deputy Principal

Rebecca Smedley
Deputy Principal



Authors Visit

A big thank you to Mr Jones for organising award winning author Mark Greenwood to come and speak to our Senior Campus students. Mark held the audience captive as he discussed his career and what motivates him to write. Self-proclaimed history hunter, Mark delves into mysteries, providing fact filled journeys throughout his books.



PBS

It has been pleasing seeing the students demonstrating the current PBS focus: We make the most of learning opportunities. This looks like trying new things and always giving your best.



Wanjoo - The Welcome Song

Wanjoo, the Welcome Song, which is written, performed and taught by Balladong (Noongar) singer-songwriter Gina Williams was originally written for her three children.

On Noongar Country we say “wanjoo” for welcome. We welcome our friends from the north, south, east and west...everywhere of course!

At Donnybrook District High School, we have been singing the Wanjoo Song at our assembly for many years. Learning the Noongar language through song is a wonderful way to connect with Aboriginal culture and show our respect and it is important to know why we sing this song and its translation.

Wanjoo, wanjoo
Kwobodak koorda
Wanjoo, wanjoo
Moorditj koorda
Ngalak djerabin
Noonook djinaniny
Ngalak warangka
Wanjoo

Djiraly-ak (wanjoo)
Koongal-ak (wanjoo)
Boyal-ak (wanjoo)
Marawar-ak (wanjoo)
Ngalak djerabin
Noonook djinaniny
Ngalak warangka
Wanjoo

Welcome, welcome
Beautiful friends
Welcome welcome
Strong friends
We are happy
To see you
We sing
Welcome

From the north (welcome)
From the south (welcome)
From the east (welcome)
From the west (welcome)
We are happy
To see you
We sing
Welcome

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DONNYBROOK SCOUTS

On February 29, twenty scouts of all ages went down to Noneycup Creek to see how much rubbish we could find. The amount we came back with shocked us. Most of the rubbish came from lunch boxes or from the canteen, some of them still with the offender's name (yes, we know who you are)! Along with several bags of general waste including cans, wrappers and papers we found some more unusual items like a car tyre, one shoe plus a skateboard deck.

Scouts participate in the annual clean up Australia Day activities and after finding out just how much rubbish is left by high schoolers, next year we plan to compare to the primary school to see just who is grubbier!

by Evelyn McNab





Newton Moore Senior High School

Science Specialist Programs Showcase Evening

A fantastic opportunity for both prospective and current families to learn about our Science Engineering and Science Horizons programs.

Staff and students will be present to demonstrate and involve guests in our amazing projects and technology at the NMSHS STEM Centre.

**TUESDAY
30TH APRIL 2024**

STEM CENTRE
NEWTON MOORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
4.30PM - 6PM
SCIENCE PRESENTATION 5.15PM



Bunbury Eisteddfod

2024

SINGERS

DANCERS

PERFORMERS

CHOIRS

MUSICIANS



Showcase Your Talent

Entries open: 23 Feb

Entries close: 22 April

www.eisteddfodwa.org.au



DONNYBROOK FOOTBALL CLUB **AUSKICK AND JUNIORS**

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS

YEAR 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

TRAINING COMMENCES

EGAN PARK FROM 1ST APRIL

MONDAY YR 4 & 5 BOYS @ 4:00-5:00PM

TUESDAY YR 6 BOYS @ 4:00-5:00PM

WEDNESDAY YR 3 BOYS @ 4:00-5:00PM

WEDNESDAY YR 6/7 GIRLS @ 4:30-5:30PM

THURSDAY YR 4/5 GIRLS @ 4:00-5:00PM

VC MITCHELL PARK

MON & WED YR 7 BOYS @ 4:30-5:30PM

AUSKICK

PRE PRIMARY, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

SEASON COMMENCES

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024

EGAN PARK @ 4:30PM - 5:30PM

It's not too late to register

Auskick **ONLY** register at
playhq.com/afl/register/526872

Juniors **ONLY** register at
playhq.com/afl/register/667b43

REGISTRATION & FUN DAY - FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

4:00 - 6.30PM @ AMPHITHEATRE

ALL WELCOME

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TRAINING

TUESDAY
AFTERNOONS
@ BUNBURY
HOCKEY
STADIUM

GAMES

@BUNBURY HOCKEY
STADIUM

J9/12 - WED NIGHTS

J5/6 - FRI NIGHTS

J2, J3/4, J7/8 - SAT
MORNINGS

CLUB FEES

J2 - \$90
J3/4 - \$110
J5/6 - \$200
J7/8 - \$200
J9/12 - \$200

FIND US!



2024 CALENDAR TERMS 1 & 2

2024

Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
8	18 March Young Innovators Academy	19	20	21 YR 6 AdventureWorks Camp – Busselton Newsletter	22 YR 6 AdventureWorks Camp – Busselton Snr Campus Assembly 9:00am	23	24
9	25 March NAPLAN Concludes Harmony Day Free Dress	26 SNR Campus Faction Carnival	27 Primary Throws and Jumps Carnival SNR Campus Careers Expo EARLY CLOSE	28 Students last day Easter Hat Parade 9.00am and Easter Raffle	29 Good Friday	30	31
H	1 April Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	8 April	9	10	11	12	13	14

2024

Term Two

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	15 April School Development Day	16 Students resume	17 EARLY CLOSE	18	19 Primary Faction Athletics Carnival	20	21
2	22 April YR 7 AdventureWorks Camp – Baden Powell Campground	23 YR 7 AdventureWorks Camp – Baden Powell Campground	24 YR 7 AdventureWorks Camp – Baden Powell Campground EARLY CLOSE	25 ANZAC Day	26 ANZAC Day Service Junior Campus 9:30am	27	28
3	29 April Year 10 Young Innovators Academy	30 Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival	1 May Assembly TBC Band Tour Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival EARLY CLOSE	2 TBC Band Tour	3 TBC Band Tour	4	5
4	6 May Secondary Science & Engineering Challenge Day	7	8 Newsletter EARLY CLOSE	9 Board Meeting 4:30pm	10 Yr 5/6 Science and Engineering Challenge Day	11	12
5	13 May Student Leadership AdventureWorks Workshop	14 YR 8 AdventureWorks Workshop	15 YR 5/6 AdventureWorks Workshop EARLY CLOSE	16 YR 9 AdventureWorks Workshop	17 Walk Safely to School Day	18	19
6	20 May	21	22 Assembly National Simultaneous Story Time 10:00am EARLY CLOSE	23	24 P&C Crazy Sock Day Gold Coin Donation Life Choices Presentation Yrs 8-10	25	26
7	27 May YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition RECONCILIATION WEEK	28 YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition	29 YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition EARLY CLOSE	30 YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition	31 YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition	1 June	2

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