

DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

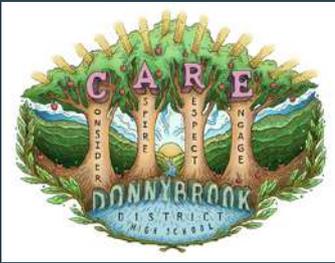
Year 10 Camp

Year 10 camp ran all last week. Not even the rain or the cold could dampen the enthusiasm of the Year 10 students. They approached every activity with grit and determination and threw all of their positivity into the camp. Consequently, it was a sensational week full of learning, sharing and joy. It was a pleasure to be part of the campfire shenanigans and games. Congratulations Year 10's, you are a sensational group of young people.



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 enter the final few weeks of Semester 1, and I reflect on the school year so far, I'm particularly proud of the way our staff have worked to meet the academic, behavioural and social and emotional needs of our students. Donnybrook District High School seeks to make a difference through a quality education program that supports student wellbeing and it is a credit to the teaching and support staff for the way they work with students, parents and carers and outside agencies, to develop the whole child.

Like all schools throughout Western Australia, Donnybrook District High School is challenged by the severe shortage of relief staff that are available to fill short- and long-term vacancies. The shortage often results in staff having to forgo their planning and preparation time or step away from their current roles and responsibilities to support classes and individual students. Our staff have done this with an unwavering commitment, demonstrating their genuine care for the students. There is no doubting our school community is very fortunate for their dedication and professionalism.

As a school we continue to push our students hard, with the majority striving to meet the expectations placed upon them. I thank them for their commitment and effort and look forward to seeing this continue in the second half of the year. For the small number who are struggling to engage, I urge them to find a way to address this and importantly take full advantage of the learning opportunities being presented to them.

Donnybrook District High School recently introduced a Good Standing policy. As part of our Positive Behaviour Management policy, the school requires students to remain in 'Good Standing' to participate in extra curricula activities. Extra curricula activities include, but are not limited to: sporting events, excursions, camps and faction acknowledgements. Loss of 'Good Standing' is applied for repeated minor behaviours and major behaviours that result in a suspension. For students who lose 'Good Standing', they receive support to modify their behaviour and importantly meet our school-wide expectations.

Semester 1 has been particularly busy for students, with an array of opportunities offered up to the students over the two terms. These included AdventureWorks Camps and Workshops, Leadership Days, Faction and Interschool Carnivals, Science and STEM Challenges, Innovation Workshops, Assemblies and Excursions. All of which was complimented by numerous events organised and coordinated by our magnificent P&C, which included Dress Up Days and our annual Walk Safely to School Day.

Semester 1 Reports will be emailed out in Week 11. If a paper copy is required, then please telephone the Junior or Senior Campus Front Office and request a copy to be sent home.

Parents and carers are reminded that Tuesday 16 July has been set aside for classroom teachers to hold interviews around student achievement and progress. A letter outlining the details of this day has been sent out to all families, with parents and carers requested to book meeting times through the online booking system.

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With changes to the Semester 1 Reports, it is really important that the time is taken to meet with the classroom teachers. School is closed for both Primary and Secondary on Tuesday 16 July to allow this to occur, however for those students who are required to attend, an alternative program will be put in place.

Please also note that students officially return to school for the commencement of Term 3 on Wednesday 17 July. Monday 15 July is a School Development Day (Pupil Free and Tuesday 16 July is Interview Day.

PARENT/CARER MEETING BOOKINGS

Kindy 1 WC - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/K1_WC_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



Kindy 2 MF - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/K2_MF_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



PP1 CF/SW - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/PP1_CF_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



PP2 HW/SW - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/PP2_HW_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



1 JA/CH - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/1_JACH_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



1 MJ/ST - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/1_MJST_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



1/2 TK - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/1-2_TK_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



2 MT/ST - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/2_MTST_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



3 SD/EE - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/3_SDFE_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



3 KF - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/3_KF_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



3/4 EC - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/3-4_EC_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



4 AB/CH - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/4_ABCH_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



5/6 YK - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/5-6_YK_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



5/6 BM - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/5-6_BM_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting



5/6 FW - www.supersaas.com/schedule/Donnybrook_DHS/5-6_FW_Parent_and_Carer_Meeting





Lauren Brown
Deputy Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Alex Gibson
Deputy Principal



It has been wet and windy over the last few weeks, and it has been fantastic to see students being responsible by keeping out of the rain and staying dry.

In Week 5, our annual Walk to School Safely Day was enjoyed by students, parents, carers and teachers, who walked from the top of Bridge Street via the Senior Campus to the Junior Campus. Thank you once again to the P&C for providing the school with bacon and egg sandwiches.



Mrs Davies and Mrs Edwards Year 3 class performed a beautiful rendition of the Colours We Love (Three Flags of Australia) during their Week 6 Assembly. National Simultaneous Story Time took place during the assembly and Mrs Mountford read this year's book, Bowerbird Blues.



Our whole school Pyjama Day was an absolute hit with bright coloured oodies, ugg boots and matching pyjama sets on display around the school.

During Week 7, classes across the school took part in National Reconciliation Week, learning about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.



This week students have demonstrated their fantastic sportsmanship during our Faction Cross Country. Thank you to all students who strived to do their best.

Tomorrow we celebrate Kindness Day. Students are invited to wear sunny yellow or baby blue representing the consider and engage in our CARE Expectations.

Focus: "We encourage and help others"

KINDERGARTEN 1



Mother's Day
Afternoon Tea



Thank you to our Mums and Grandmothers
for joining us at Kindergarten.
Your child enjoyed spending time with you
doing special activities.



KINDERGARTEN 2



Mother's and Grandmother's Afternoon Tea



CELEBRATING MOTHERS

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Fiona Hunter
Associate Principal



Focus:
“We talk respectfully to others .”

Term 2 has been filled with fun, excitement and cows! The Senior Campus has been working diligently both inside and outside the classroom.

We reset after our break with a beautiful ANZAC service run by our Youth Emergency Services. This commemoration was meaningful and respectfully. It was run by our Youth Emergency Services program, and we are proud of their efforts.

Our AdventureWorks program kicked into gear, supporting our students to think of others and to be resilient in their friendships.



The Walk to School breakfast filled some very hungry bellies with some very welcome bacon and egg sandwiches. Thank you to the P&C for feeding our very grateful students

Our Year 6 Transition students swapped option subjects in week 5 of the term. The Home Economics group showed off their new skills by providing a delicious afternoon tea for their families. Great job, Year 6. It was a delicious afternoon.

Thank you Ms McKenna & Mrs Kelly for your hard work.





Megan Kremer
Deputy Principal

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Rebecca Smedley
Deputy Principal



Our cows kept us very busy during their three week stay. Milo and Oreo had to be fed twice a day with milk and grain. They really liked their house, but the students did not enjoy mucking out the shed every couple of days.

It was such a great visit, and we look forward to the cows returning next year.

Our Year 6 Parent Information Evening was a great success. Thank you to the parents who attended and had a chat on the evening. Parents who could not make the first presentation are welcome to come along to our parent tours later this term and in term 3.

The P&C kindly encouraged the Senior Campus students to come to school in their PJ's. What a wonderful feeling to see the students join in and donate to their P&C. Thank you for the opportunity to join in on these fun activities so students can support our fabulous P&C.



With four weeks left to go this term we would like to thank the students for their efforts in the classroom this term. We are looking forward to demonstrating their progress with parents on the Tuesday, 16 July during our parent interviews. If you have not booked in for an interview time, please contact the front office on 9732 4300 and book in as soon as possible.



Noongar Season
Makuru

Noongar Word of the Week
daa (mouth)

Wendy Mountford
Aboriginal Education Advisor



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK



Last week, Donnybrook District High School acknowledged National Reconciliation Week. As the theme for 2024 reads, 'Now More Than Ever', this has been a time to come together and reflect on and respect our connections with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and their shared histories.



On Tuesday at the Senior Campus, all staff and students were invited to visit 'Ngalang Mia' (Our Home), the newly named Follow the Dream room. Miss T and Mrs Mountford thoroughly enjoyed connecting with those who visited to have a yarn and immerse themselves in Aboriginal culture through indigenous mindfulness activities, viewing the cultural displays and listening to a selection of Aboriginal songs. This invitation is long standing, and we welcome visitors to 'Ngalang Mia' on Mondays during recess and lunch times.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

At the Junior Campus, we welcomed two visitors from Bunbury Regional Prison. Mr Lee Collins, the A/Assistant Superintendent, and Ms Jenny Lyon, the Aboriginal Education Worker. They were extremely grateful that their invitation had been accepted to present thirty Reconciliation Activity Packs to the Junior Campus. The packs had been created by Aboriginal men whose shared purpose for creating the packs was to give back to the community.

A lovely morning tea was enjoyed by all and a Certificate of Appreciation from Donnybrook District High School, designed by Miss, T was presented to Bunbury Regional Prison.

The tie-dyed packs contained Australian animal shapes for constructing a mobile and a handcrafted drum, all decorated with beautifully hand painted indigenous designs. They also contained activity pages for the students to enjoy.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Each Junior Campus classroom was gifted two of the packs. Miss T and Mrs Mountford visited all classrooms and spoke to the students about the importance of acknowledging National Reconciliation Week and the story behind this year's theme.



Classroom teachers were excited about how they could utilise the packs to enhance their students' cultural learning journeys. The students in 1MJ/ST were very eager about using one of their tie-dyed bags as a classroom library bag for borrowing an Aboriginal /Torres Strait Islander text each week for all students to share. MOORDITJ!

It is important to remember that reconciliation should be every day, every classroom, every student.

Danjoo koorlinywalking together.





ARE YOU COMING?

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AFTER SCHOOL

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

	Day & Time	Location	Cost
GeckoSKILLS	Multi-sports program focusing on a different sport each week to improve gross motor skills and confidence in a fun, non-competitive environment.		
GSSW After School Multi Sport Club	June 10th & 13th 3:30pm to 4:30pm	Donnybrook Recreation Centre	2x FREE Sessions



Click on the QR Code to book today
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
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Working
with Children
Check

Working with Children

Explore the Check



Join us as we travel
across WA to 'Explore
the Check!'

From 10 - 13 June 2024, the Working with Children Screening Unit will be travelling across the South West region to provide information about the Working with Children Check and to help individuals and organisations understand their rights and obligations.

South West Region 10 - 13 June 2024

Come and join us:

Tuesday 11 June
3.30pm - 5.00pm

Donnybrook Community
Resource Centre
Old Station Masters House
South Western Hwy
Donnybrook



Visit Working with Children Check Screening Unit's Eventbrite page or scan the QR code for details and to reserve your place at one of the public sessions. bit.ly/wwcevents2024

For more information about the *Working with Children (Screening) Act 2004*, visit the Working with Children website - workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au or contact the team on WWCEvents@communities.wa.gov.au



Want to know more about young people and alcohol and drug use?

FREE Parent information sessions

12 June from 9am – 11am at Bunbury headspace (8 Spencer Street)

19 June from 9am – 11am at Busselton headspace (7 Harris Road)

26 June from 9am – 11am at Margaret River headspace (36 Station Rd)

- Drug use trends
- Drug identification
- How to talk to your teenager about their drug use
- Associated harms of drug use
- Risk factors for drug use
- Support services available



For bookings or more information contact headspace Bunbury on 6164 0680 or info@headspacebunbury.org.au



2024 CALENDAR TERM 2

2024		Term Two					
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
8	3 June WA DAY	4	5 YR 9/10 R U Legal Talk Primary Faction Cross Country Carnival EARLY CLOSE-PLC	6 Senior Faction Cross Country Carnival 	7 Ahliah's Kindness Day	8	9
9	10 June OLNA TBC Band Performance Bunbury Eisteddfod	11 OLNA	12 OLNA Assembly 1/2TK YR 7 & 10 Immunisation P&C Meeting 2.30pm P&C Parent Workshop – Building Resilient Students 7.00-9.00pm EARLY CLOSE Staff Meeting	13 OLNA Board Meeting 4:30pm	14 OLNA SNR Campus Assembly Year 6-10 Aboriginal Students 'On Country' Program Adventureworks	15	16
10	17 June OLNA Year 10 Young Innovators Academy SNR Campus Engineers Without Borders	18 OLNA	19 OLNA Year 3/4 Interschool Soapbox EARLY CLOSE - PLC	20 OLNA Year 5/6 Interschool Soapbox	21 OLNA Primary Interschool Cross Country	22	23
11	24 June	25	26 EARLY CLOSE Staff Meeting	27	28 Students last day	29	30
H	1 July	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	8 July	9	10	11	12	13	14

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

2024		Term Three					
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	15 July School Development Day	16 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews School Closed	17 Students Resume	18 5/8 BM VEX Incursion	19	20	21
2	22 July Year 10 Young Innovators Academy	23 5/8 FW VEX Incursion	24 EARLY CLOSE	25	26	27	28
3	29 July YR10 OLNA – TBC YR 4 PEAC TESTING - TBC	30 5/8 YK VEX Incursion Senior Campus Interschool Cross Country	31 Assembly 2MT/ST EARLY CLOSE	1 Aug	2 Do It for Dolly Day	3	4 