

DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

MUSIC NOTES

It has been an exciting time for the Donnybrook District High School Concert Band!

In Week 4, students attended the annual concert band camp with Collie Senior High School and it was held in Eaton this year. Highlights of the camp included a co-rehearsal with 2025 National Band Champions, Australind Senior High School and laser tag. Students made amazing improvements in both their playing and teamwork skills!

In Week 7, students met at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre to rehearse and eat pizza before performing on the big stage for the Bunbury Eisteddfod. Congratulations to the band for winning first place in their section for the second year running! They were particularly praised for their sense of style and character.

This achievement brought yet another, with the Donnybrook-Collie Combined Concert Band being invited to perform at the Bunbury Eisteddfod Gala Night this Saturday. Showcasing the most outstanding and entertaining performances of the season, it is an honour and testament of the band's hard work and musicality to be invited to play! Well done to all staff and students involved and a big thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support!

Mackenzie King
Instrumental Music
Teacher



Year 6

Josie Gorman, Ivy Lyon,
Georgia Mae Graczyk,
Oscar Howlett,
Ruby Martella,
Aria O'Grady,
Harper Reardon,
Owen Thompson &
Ariahna Wood

Year 7

Dayna Baker &
Evelyn McNab

Year 8

Simone Baker, Payton Errey,
James Fishlock, Evie Martella,
Grace Steinbacher
& Kayden Stewart

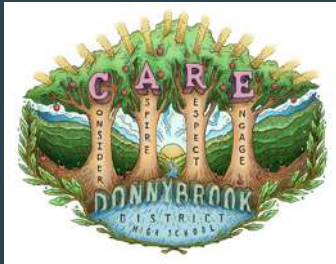
Year 10

Jessica Osbourne



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



Semester 1 is fast drawing to a close following a busy and productive two terms of schooling. The teachers and education assistants have worked tirelessly to ensure the programs delivered, match the needs of their students and the non-teaching staff also worked conscientiously to support the school community. My sincere thanks to all staff for their work during Terms 1 and 2, their efforts were most appreciated.

The students have been pushed hard, with the overwhelming majority consistently meeting the expectations placed upon them. As a school we are appreciative of their commitment and effort and look forward to seeing this continue in Semester 2. It is important to recognise that excellent attitude, behaviour and effort positively influences a student's achievement and progress, setting them up for success in their chosen pathway. I sincerely hope those students who aren't currently working at capacity, turn things around in Term 3 and make the most of the learning opportunities being provided to them.

As a K-10 school, there are important transition points that influence our resourcing, planning and approach. Year 6 to Year 7 is crucial because it marks a significant shift from Primary to Secondary. This transition is a time of change and adjustment, with students facing new academic challenges, different social environments and increased independence. Year 10 to Year 11 is also crucial because it marks a shift into a pathway that is designed to support the needs of individual students. These pathways are typically centred around tertiary or vocational courses aligned to career aspirations. It is pleasing to see that our current Year 6s and Year 10s are focused on the next step in their schooling and building a foundation to support their future academic performance and wellbeing. It is also wonderful to see our current Year 7s shining brightly in lower secondary, and hear that our past students are experiencing success in senior secondary, TAFE or employment.

Semester 1 has provided an array of opportunities to the students over the 20 weeks. These included AdventureWorks Camps and Workshops, Leadership Days, Faction and Interschool Carnivals, Robotic Workshops, 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.

Term 3 is shaping up to be an equally exciting term. Accompanying today's newsletter is a Term Calendar highlighting a number of significant events. Please give careful consideration to the planned events and mark these in your diary.

Semester 1 Reports will be emailed out in Week 10. 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 22 July** has been set aside for classroom teachers to hold interviews around student achievement and progress. Information 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. These interviews are designed to value add to the Semester 1 Reports, so we really hope parents and carers can find the time to meet with the classroom teachers. School is closed for both Primary and Secondary on Tuesday 22 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 23 July**. Monday 21 July is a School Development Day (Pupil Free) and Tuesday 22 July is Interview Day.



Donnybrook District High School



2026

Kindergarten Enrolments Now Open

Parents and Carers are encouraged to enrol their child by 25 July to secure a place in our 2026 Kindergarten program.

To be eligible children must be born between July 1 2021 and June 30 2022.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a school tour, please contact the Junior Campus Administration Office on 9732 4400.

Further information regarding Donnybrook District High School, including enrolment forms, can be found on our website.



www.donnybrook.wa.edu.au



Focus:
“We are kind and
considerate of others”

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Alex Gibson
Deputy Principal



The last few weeks at Donnybrook District High School Junior Campus have been filled with important events that reflect our focus on resilience, inclusion, and kindness.

We proudly acknowledged Reconciliation Week with a range of activities and classroom discussions centred on this year's theme, “Now More Than Ever”. Our students engaged deeply with the significance of reconciliation and the importance of building respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and all Australians. Miss T visited classrooms across the school discussing how we can all have a role in promoting reconciliation.

Students across the Junior Campus recently participated in Dolly's Dream workshops, which offered valuable learning around respectful relationships and the power of kindness. These sessions provided practical strategies to help students navigate social issues with empathy and resilience, reinforcing the message that bullying has no place in our community.

At our most recent assembly, 5BM wowed us with some “Magic”. It was wonderful to see our students lead the assembly with confidence and pride and teach us some amazing new science.

We ended Week 6 with Ahliah's Kindness Day, once again promoting acts of kindness throughout the school. From hand-written notes to simple smiles, our school was filled with gentle reminders of how powerful kindness can be. This day was a tribute to the way our students care for one another and seek to make our school a welcoming and safe place for all. Thank you to Mrs Thompson and the Loom Band Club for providing bracelets for our whole school bracelet exchange.



Our recent Faction Cross-Country was a wonderful success, with students showing fantastic sportsmanship and determination. It was inspiring to see everyone give their best effort, support their peers, and celebrate each other's achievements. There were some very close finishes in the Year 4 and Year 5 girl's races with less than a step between place winners. The leadership skills shown by our Year 5 and 6 students who provided support throughout the day were fantastic. A big thank you to our staff, especially Mrs Sheedy and Mrs Mountford who ensured the day ran smoothly and encouraged every student to shine. Good luck to all those students participating in Inter-school Cross Country in Week 9.





Focus: “We keep ourselves and others safe”

As we race through the year, watching the weeks fly by it is difficult to imagine that almost six months has already passed by. Teachers are busy assessing, marking and moderating their reports in readiness for the semester one reporting deadlines. This year, the focus has been on developing our teaching and learning programs to assist each student on an individual level. Additional training and support has been provided to teaching and non-teaching staff to enable them to assist students with different needs. This has been a focus of our staff development and is assisting in creating teaching and learning programs that come from a place of understanding and empathy.

This term, we have hosted incursions that focus on supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of the students through incursions such as Do it for Dolly Workshops. A visit from the West Coast Eagles, Mark Nikovski (Premiership player), discussed the positive benefit of Mindfulness practices during the training week. He noted these practises helped the players to perform when under stressful situations and focused the mind when needed.



The Year 9/10 students have completed their Teen Mental Health First Aid Course. The skills they learned will help to support them and their friends through difficult times. The facilitator provided strategies for young people to know when to assist their friends and when to ask for help from an adult. These are important messages for young people to hear, as they often turn to their friends for help before they will share their feelings with a trusted adult.



Ahliyah's Kindness Day was a great success across both campuses. The Dolly's Dream Kindness Workshops, held this term, were a timely reminder that empathy and kindness are very important values in society. The presenter described Kindness as a superpower and this has been echoed throughout the school. On Friday 6 June, students gave cards and gifts to each other and wrote notes to staff demonstrating kindness. It was a lovely gesture of gratitude and kindness.

Reports are currently being formulated and the teaching staff are very much looking forward to meeting with parents on Tuesday 22 July. Please call the Senior Campus front office to make an appointment or email Mrs Watson on Belinda.watson@education.wa.edu.au

We are looking forward to meeting you all very soon.

Take great care.

Focus:
“We keep ourselves
and others safe”

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Janene Wells
Deputy Principal



Students have been settling into their routines and managing their assessments and tasks in their classes.

The Year 7 Digital Technologies students had a special guest, Mrs Beattie from Manea Senior College who taught the students about Micro bits. Students are looking forward to making their own virtual pets over the coming weeks. Football is in season with lots of practise on the oval, the swings are getting a workout every day and the handball games are continuing. All this has been fuelled every Tuesday and Thursday by the Breakfast Club. Thank you to the volunteers especially Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Sydney Smith for making our students yummy toasties and milos each week.

Year 8s set off on a chilly camp to Nanga Campsite in Week 4 and participated in some fun adventures including the high ropes, making their own raft and mountain biking. Even I went on the zip line with lots of encouragement and support from my lovely group! Students learnt a lot about themselves and interactions with others all while being emersed in nature. Thank you to Mrs Darcy, Mr Pemberton, Mrs Kremer and Mrs Lamb for giving up their time to come along and help make all the memories possible.

The Year 8s had a busy week in Week 4, with some students then setting off to music camp for the remainder of the week. All their practise and efforts paid off with the combined Year 6-10 group winning their Eisteddfod piece with the support of Ms King. They should all be very proud of themselves.



In Week 6 students participated in 'Dolly's Dream' Workshops to develop their support, encouragement and kindness for each other. They also participated in Digital Safety Workshops to help them navigate some of the issues that can occur online. A special guest delivered messages of kindness and a treat to everyone on Ahliah's Kindness Day to round out the week.

DONNYBROOK MEN' S SHED

Kindy recently put in a request to Donnybrook Men's Shed for a bridge and some fence panels that the children could move around in their play.

Below is the result!

A very obliging team came up with the design and build of these items and recently delivered them to a very excited Kindy 2 class.

So far there has been animal pens, garden borders and used in obstacle courses to name a few creative play ideas.

Everyone at Kindy says a very big THANK YOU to the kind team of makers.



Kindergarten

THE BIG BANG BULLETIN

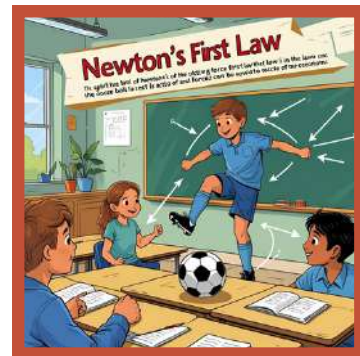
Mel Attwood
Science Teacher



Over the past few weeks, the Year 1 and 2 students have been exploring how forces work in everyday life by designing and building toys that use push and pull forces to function. With just 45 minutes and a selection of materials on the table, they came up with some amazing and creative ideas such as cars, quoits and dragons. It was a great reminder that forces are at play all around us—all the time!



Years 3 and 4 students investigated Newton's First Law and how forces affect the way objects move. They explored the many forces acting on an object at once and discovered that the biggest force determines the direction of movement. There were arrows everywhere as students mapped out all the different forces involved!



Meanwhile, the Year 5 and 6 students have been learning about renewable and non-renewable energy. They began by understanding what fossil fuels are and why we need to find more sustainable alternatives. They explored hydro power, wind turbines, and solar energy—and even started thinking about what renewable energy might work best in Donnybrook. Sounds like a great investigation for next time.

It's been a busy few weeks with lots of learning and assessments—so here's hoping for a little more fun in the weeks ahead!



Noongar Season
Makuru (June-July)
Noongar Word
of the Week
mirook
(yesterday)

Wendy Mountford
Cultural Education Advisor



YEAR 6

Leavers

Our Year 6s are proudly wearing their leavers shirts and taking pride in our school by doing so.

The design, which is called 'Coming Home to Yourself', was chosen by the students.

It represents a journey deeply tied to identity and reconnecting with both the land and your roots. It's about healing, growth and understanding that every experience good or bad, leads you closer to your true self.

Thank you, Mrs Walz for organising the shirts.





July School Holidays, 2025

5:30pm - 8:30pm



5th, 6th, 7th

11th, 12th, 13th



Come and experience an enchanting evening at Linga Longa Estate, where the forest and lake transform into a glowing winter wonderland. Take a relaxed stroll around Lake Linga Longa, through dazzling light tunnels, beneath illuminated trees and be immersed in luminous art installations. Come explore, discover, and let the lights guide you through a magical winters night!

**SOUTHERN
FORESTS & VALLEYS**
Western Australia



Linga Longa Estate, Cassia Road Balingup, WA.
More info at www.lingalongalights.com



mario kart tournament

Join us at our new building for a night of Mario Kart.

Snacks, prizes and lots of fun will be provided.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Ages 12-25 only.

when

Wednesday 9th July, 4pm-7pm

where

headspace Bunbury - 14 Strickland Street Bunbury
Parking available at back of Highway Hotel-100m walk.

contact

Registration is essential via the QR code.
email community@headspacebunbury.org.au for more info

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Hawaiian Roller Disco

Take a break from this cold weather at our tropical Hawaiian Roller Disco! Awesome tunes, games, and skating fun. Wear your best Hawaiian dress.

Date: Friday 11/07
Time: 4:30pm - 6pm
Ages: All Ages
Cost: \$8/C \$10/A



Teen Fit

A 45-minute fitness class programmed for teens and young adults. Perfect for beginners and teens keeping fit over the holidays!



Date: Thu 10/07 + 17/07
Time: 10:45am - 11:30am
Ages: 11-16yrs
Cost: \$13.50/pp

Inflatable Frenzy

Join us on Wednesday afternoons in the school holidays for an Inflatable Frenzy!

The pool will be filled with inflatables for a splash-tastic time.

Date: Wed 09/07 + 16/07
Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Ages: All Ages
Cost: \$5.20/C \$7.15/A

DRC Game-a-thon

Let your competitive side show at the DRC Game-a-thon and challenge others to a battle in Wii Sports, Mario Kart or in classic board games! Who will be the champion?



Date: Tue 15/07
Time: 9am - 10:30am
Ages: 5-17yrs
Cost: \$5.25/pp

Holiday Craft Lab

Join us for a craft session where pirates set sail and fairies take flight! Create pirate hats, fairy wings, treasure maps, and sparkling wands using a variety of materials. It's the perfect mix of mischief and magic.



Date: Tue 08/07
Time: 9am - 10:30am
Ages: 5-17yrs
Cost: \$5.25/pp



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recreation.centre@donnybrook.wa.gov.au



DONNYBROOK COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Term 2 School Holidays @ Donnybrook Community Library

Booking essential for Week 2 Activities - Call the library on 9731 0432.

STEM Exploration

Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July
10am to 3pm Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri
9.30am to 11.30am on Wednesday

Explore the world of STEM with the Better Beginnings STEM Suitcase.

Ages: 3+

Cost: FREE - No booking required

Parent Supervision Required.



Ceramic Vase Painting

Thursday 17th July - 10am

Use all the colours of the rainbow to paint a ceramic vase and create pipe cleaner flowers!

Ages: 3+

Cost: FREE - one vase per child

14 places available - Parent Supervision Required.



Fridge Magnet decorating

Friday 18th July - 10am

Create and paint colourful fridge magnets to display at home!

Ages: all ages

Cost: FREE - 2 magnet canvas' per child

25 places available - Parent Supervision Required.



BUNBURY SEA SHANTY FESTIVAL

4-6 JULY 2025

FREE FAMILY FUN

at the Bunbury Geopraphe Seniors and Community Centre

BANDS

Alan S Ferguson • Albannach Lass • Boodji Creek
Cushla Macree • Duality • Gael Force • Green Herring
Lee Shore • Peter Bugden • Phil Beck
Royal Australian Navy Band • Rum Jungle • Rumskull
S'Katt • Salty Sirens • She Shants • Spirit of Alba
Stigwood • The Albany Shantymen • The Anchormen
The Dunn Bay Wailers • The Lost Quays
The Mandurah Mariners • The Morgans
The Salt Lake Shantymen • The Salty Sea Dogs
The Stranded Wailers • The Sunset Coast Shantymen
The White Wail • Tr3ble • Warralakin

EVENTS

Write your own sea shanty • VR Pirate Tavern
Marine Rescue • International Folk Dance
Mad Tatters • Museum Winter Warmer talk
Southern Ports Pesky Pirate Show

VENUES

Koombana Bay Sailing Club • Froth Craft Bunbrewery
Mission To Seafarers • Sneakee Monkee (at Funkee Monkee)
Bunbury Geopraphe Seniors and Community Centre
Bunbury Museum Heritage Centre • Market Eating House



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT

<https://events.humanitix.com/bunbury-sea-shanty-festival-2025/tickets?hxchl=hex-qrc&hxref=slt>



CANTEEN MENU



Donnybrook District High School

P & C Canteen 2025

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY - RECESS AND LUNCH

✓ GREEN - FILL THE MENU > AMBER SELECT CAREFULLY

Recess

✓ Pizza Sub (Ham or Chicken)	\$2.00
> Cheesie	\$1.50
> Hash Brown Ovals (baked)	\$1.00
> Wedges (baked) bag	\$2.00
✓ Homemade Muffin (Choc or Berry)	\$1.50
✓ Popcorn	\$1.00
> Chocolate Yogo	\$2.50
✓ Homemade Anzac Biscuits (3/serve)	\$1.00
> Warm Milo	\$2.00
> Baked Bean Cheesie (ordered only)	\$2.00
> Yoghurt Berry Crunch	\$2.50
✓ Nachos	\$4.00

Frozen Treats

✓ GC Juice Ice Stick	\$1.00
✓ GC Juice Ice Stick (half)	\$0.50
> Vanilla Bucket Ice Cream (Low Fat)	\$2.00
> Lemonade or Raspberry Popsicle	\$2.50
✓ Bulla Frozen Yoghurt	\$3.50

Drinks

✓ Water	\$2.00
Juice Bombs	
✓ (Watermelon, Lemonade, Apple and Raspberry or Grape)	\$3.00
✓ Juice Box 250 ml	\$2.00
(Orange, Apple/Blackcurrant or Apple)	
> Plain Milk	\$2.00
> Brownies 300ml Flavoured Milk	
(Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$3.00

SENIOR CAMPUS ONLY

> Brownies 600ml Flavoured Milk	\$8.00
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Burgers & Hot Food

Salad: Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot & Mayo

✓ Beef Burrito (toasted with cheese)	\$6.00
✓ Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
✓ Lean Beef Burger (patty, salad, & tomato sauce)	\$7.00
✓ Chicken Chilli Tender Burger (2 strips & salad)	\$7.00
Jnr Chicken Chilli Tender Burger (1 strip & salad)	\$5.50
✓ Homemade Macaroni Cheese	\$5.50
✓ Chicken Burger (crumbed pattie & lettuce)	\$6.00
✓ Oven Baked Nuggets & Salad - (Serve of 5)	\$5.50
(plus Celery, Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber)	
> Hot Chicken & Mayo Roll	\$5.00
✓ Pasta Bolognese (with garlic bread)	\$6.50
> Add Cheese	\$0.60
✓ Soup Chicken & Vegetable with buttered roll	\$6.00
✓ Soup Pumpkin with buttered roll	\$5.50
✓ Meatball Sub + salad	\$8.00

Rolls/Wraps/Sandwiches

Bread: White/Wholemeal, Rolls: white

Salad: Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot & Mayo

	Sandwich	Rolls/wraps
✓ Egg & Salad	\$5.00	\$5.50
✓ Curried Egg & Lettuce	\$4.50	\$5.00
✓ Cheese & Salad	\$4.50	\$5.00
✓ Chicken & Salad	\$5.50	\$6.00
✓ Ham & Salad	\$5.50	\$6.00
✓ Vegemite	\$2.00	\$2.50
> Add Cheese	\$0.50	\$0.50
✓ Picnic Box (Ham or Chicken or Egg)		\$7.00

(Cucumber, carrot, tomato & celery sticks with homemade dip and crackers)

✓ Add: Extra Chicken Tender	\$2.50
> Add: Cheese	\$0.60

Toasted Sandwiches

✓ Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
> Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.00
✓ Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
✓ Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
> Cheese	\$4.00

Special Orders

Wednesday & Tuesday Only

Pizza Pocket	
(Margherita \$5.50, Hawaiian, Peperoni or Meat lovers)	\$6.00
Rice Paper Rolls x2	\$6.00
(Choice of Chicken Chilli Tender or Chicken)	

Thursday Only

> Hot Dog with Sauce	\$7.00
> Half Hot Dog with Sauce	\$3.50
> Add Cheese	\$0.60

Friday Only

> Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$5.00
> Beef Traveller Pie 160g	\$5.50
> Beef Party Pie	\$2.00
> Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Add Tomato Sauce	\$0.60

HOW TO PLACE YOUR LUNCH ORDER ONLINE ORDERS ARE PREFERRED

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or

On a Lunch bag or envelope write:

Childs Name:

Classroom No:

Food:

Drink:

Total (enclosed): \$

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POSSIBLE
PLEASE



2025 CALENDAR TERM 2

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
8	16 Jun 2025	17	18 EARLY CLOSE	19	20 Snr Faction Cross Country Carnival	21	22
9	23 June Year 10 Young Innovators Academy	24	25 Jnr Campus Assembly 2SD/CH EARLY CLOSE	26	27 Senior Campus Assembly Jnr Interschool Cross Country - BY	28	29
10	30 Jun 2025	1 Jul 2025	2 EARLY CLOSE	3	4 Students last day	5	6
H	7 Jul 2025	8	9	10	11	12	13
H	14 Jul 2025	15	16	17	18	19	20

2025 CALENDAR TERM 3

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Su n
1	21 July School Development Day	22 Parent/Student/ Teacher Interviews School Closed	23 Students resume EARLY CLOSE	24	25	26	27
2	28 July Year 10 Young Innovators Academy	29 Yr 3KB Cultural Excursion	30 EARLY CLOSE	31	1 Aug Vex Interschool Robotics Competition	2	3
3	4 Aug Year 4 PEAC Testing AdventureWorks Workshop - Yr 10	5 Snr Campus Interschool Cross Country - TBC	6 Jnr Campus Assembly 6SM EARLY CLOSE	7 AdventureWorks Workshop Year 8 - am Year 7 - pm	8 AdventureWorks Workshop Year 7 - am Year 8 - pm	9	10
4	11 Aug AdventureWorks Leadership W'shop	12	13 AdventureWorks Year 6 - W'shop EARLY CLOSE	14 Band - Community Performance	15 Year 6 Interschool Science Competition	16	17