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DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

Kylie Sheedy
Physical Education

Interschool Basketball Tournament

Donnybrook Students Shine at Interschool Basketball Tournament

A talented group of Year 5 and 6 students represented Donnybrook District High School on Friday, 21 November at the annual Interschool Basketball Tournament, held at the Leschenault Leisure Centre.

Four teams took to the courts, each competing in seven fast-paced games throughout the day. All students displayed admirable skill, determination, and teamwork, proudly demonstrating the Schools CARE values in every match.

The girls' teams achieved outstanding results, securing first and third place, while the boys followed closely behind with impressive second and fourth-place finishes.

Donnybrook Junior Campus extends its thanks to Miss Henning, Mrs Honeycombe and Mrs Miller for their guidance and support. A special acknowledgement also goes to Corbyn, Jayden, Ava, Sophie and Hailey, whose assistance with coaching was greatly appreciated.

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 approach the close of 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful year for our school community. From Kindergarten through to Year 10, our students have demonstrated remarkable growth, increasing resilience and expanding curiosity. Every classroom and specialist area has been filled with moments of discovery, creativity and collaboration, reminders of why we are so proud to be part of this learning journey.

This year, our focus has continued to be on both academic and social and emotional growth of every student. We know that learning does not happen in isolation, students thrive when their emotional wellbeing, self-awareness, and interpersonal skills are nurtured alongside their academic progress. Through dedicated practice in social and emotional learning, our students are developing skills that will serve them not only in the classroom but throughout life.

We have celebrated many achievements, including academic milestones, sporting accomplishments, artistic achievements and community service projects. Yet what stands out most is the way our students have increasingly supported one another, embraced challenges and demonstrated increasing kindness and resilience. Their growing ability to collaborate, communicate effectively and manage their emotions is just as impressive as their academic successes.

At the end of this year, we say farewell to Sarah Bible. Sarah has been our Manager Corporate Services for 9 years. She supports me in ensuring the school's finances are managed correctly and that our school funding is directed towards our priority areas. Sarah has been instrumental in the school being able to effectively use its budget for the betterment of our students. Her decision making was truly centred on supporting our students. I wish her the very best for her retirement and thank her for her unwavering support over 9 years.

Leanne Owens is another highly valued staff member who is set to enjoy retirement and the next chapter in her life. Leanne has been an integral member of our support staff, assisting teachers and students throughout the Junior Campus. Her knowledge and experience will be hard to replace!

We also say farewell to Brett Marshall who has been a valued member of our Primary team over the past 2 years, where his positive impact on students and staff has been very evident. The lure of teaching closer to home and being a stronger presence in his own children's lives, was his catalyst to seek a position elsewhere. This speaks volumes of his character, a characteristic that will be missed throughout the school.

We also extend our thanks and farewell to Spike Matthews who has been filling the Secondary Health and Physical Education position in Denise Duncan's absence. Spike's commitment to keeping our students active, engaged, and motivated has been greatly appreciated, and we wish him every success in his teaching career.

Taking leave in 2026 is Janene Wells. Janene was appointed as a Secondary Deputy at the beginning of this year and has worked tirelessly supporting Fiona Hunter and the secondary teaching and support staff. In addition to this, Janene stepped into a teaching role, with the school capitalising on her science background. Janene would have preferred to not take leave in 2026; however, it is a Department of Education requirement put upon her that couldn't be postponed.

Also taking leave in 2026 is Len Strother. Our Design and Technology 'guru' who has taught Woodwork and Metalwork over a long period of time, as well as the school's highly successful Electric Vehicle program. Len was also influential in the design of the school's 'state of the art' Design and Technology facilities, which are the envy of schools within the Southwest, but more importantly support the aspirations of our secondary students seeking a trade or industry pathway. I applaud Len for the strong relationships he has built with our students and the contribution he has made to the lives of thousands of young people.

Minki Duvenage will also be on leave next year, with the anticipated arrival of her third child early in 2026. Over the past year, Minki has taken on the challenge of teaching Secondary Mathematics, and to her credit she has worked diligently to engage our students and deliver a rigorous and meaningful curriculum. On behalf of the school community, I wish Minki the very best for the exciting but no doubt tiring period ahead and look forward to her return in 2027.

Throughout 2025, the school has benefited from the experience and passion of many relief teachers and support staff. Mike Armstrong, Jo Cowgill, Dani Castro, Josie Hawley, Tammy Horlock, Hailey Atkinson, Bec Bielowski and Danica Blackledge, all deserve a massive thank you and shout out!

I am deeply grateful to all our dedicated staff whose commitment makes our school a vibrant and nurturing environment. Your professionalism, dedication and support play a vital role in the growth and wellbeing of our students.

As we look ahead to 2026, we carry forward the lessons of this year, to ensure we continue to meet the needs of our students and give them every opportunity to succeed in the years to come. To our graduating Year 10 students, we wish you every success as you take your next steps, confident in the knowledge, skills and values you have developed here.

On behalf of all our staff, I wish every member of our school community a safe, joyful, and restful holiday break. Thank you for making 2025 a year to remember.

Focus:
"We treat other's how we like to be treated."

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Alex Gibson
Deputy Principal

As we come to the end of another successful school year, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the learning, events and community spirit that have shaped our journey together.

Over the last few weeks, we have welcomed our newest families at the Kindergarten Orientation Sessions. It was fantastic to see so many excited children exploring their new learning environment and beginning to build connections that will support a smooth start to their schooling in 2026.

Our school community enjoyed the fun and energy of our Good Standing Tabloid Carnival, with students showing great teamwork, encouragement and sportsmanship. Thank you to the amazing Mrs Sheedy for once again coordinating this event.

Crazy Hair Day brought plenty of colour and creativity to the school grounds, with students and staff going all-out to support a lively and memorable day. The gravity defying designs impressed all of us.

In Week 7, our future secondary students also took an important step forward with their Year 7 Orientation Day, helping them feel confident and prepared for the next stage of their learning.

Our early childhood team is focussed on supporting a smooth transition for our younger learners with the Kindy to Pre-Primary and Pre-Primary Transition sessions taking place. These activities helped children become familiar with new routines, environments and teachers, ensuring they feel ready and excited for next year.

We were also delighted to acknowledge the generosity and support of our school community at the Parent and Carer Volunteer Morning Tea. It was a small way to say thank you to everyone who gives their time to make our school such a welcoming, supportive and enriching place for students.

As we close out the year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our students, staff, parents and carers for their ongoing commitment and enthusiasm. I wish all families a safe, relaxing break and look forward to another wonderful year ahead.

Focus:
"We talk respectfully to others."

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Fiona Hunter
Associate Principal

2025 School Year in Review
The 2025 school year has been filled with new opportunities, exciting programs and meaningful progress across all areas of Donnybrook District High School. Guided by our School Business Plan, staff and students have been working together to strengthen academic performance, community engagement, wellbeing and future pathway planning.

Academic Focus
Teachers have maintained strong reporting practices throughout the year, including Progress Reports, Semester 1 Reports and parent interviews. Semester 2 Reports will be emailed home on **12 December**.

Students also participated in a wide range of extension learning opportunities such as:

- Book Week author visits
- Southwest Science & Engineering Challenge
- A-maths-ing Race
- Write a Book in a Day

These activities enriched classroom learning and encouraged students to extend themselves beyond the regular curriculum.

Sporting Achievements
Students showcased their sporting spirit through a diverse range of events, including:

- Year 7/8 Lightning Carnival
- Winter Carnival
- Footy Colours Day
- Senior Campus Sports Carnival
- WRAP Program
- Physical Recreation activities

These events highlight our commitment to developing physical skills, teamwork and healthy habits.

Community Programs
Our highly successful community programs will continue into 2026, including our prize-winning STEM EV Project and The Young Innovators. The YES Program (Youth Emergency Services) will also continue, giving students access to first aid training delivered by a qualified DFES instructor.

Our catering students excelled this year, preparing delicious morning teas for the Men's Shed and catering the 25th Anniversary of the Community Library.

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Fiona Hunter - Associate Principal
Continued

Social & Emotional Wellbeing
Supporting the whole child remains a core focus. This year students engaged in:

- Teen Mental Health First Aid
- Online Safety presentation from Nola Marino
- Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
- Year 7 Welcome to High School Camp
- Year 8 “Into the Forest” Camp
- Year 9 Blackwood River Camp
- Year 10 Journey to Adulthood: Southwest Expedition

In 2026, all year groups will attend camp at Mornington Camp School. While more comfortable than previous adventure-based camps, these experiences will continue to develop strong social and emotional foundations.

Instrumental Music Program
Our Instrumental Music Program continues to flourish. Highlights include:

- Band Camp
- Music Tour, performing at the Junior Campus and Harvey Primary School
- Winning the Bunbury Eisteddfod with a standout BREC performance
- A spectacular Simply MAD Music Night to conclude the year

We thank our talented musicians for their dedication and performances. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mrs King, who will begin maternity leave, and our gratitude to Mrs Moore for her exceptional work with students this year.

Independent Pathway Planning
This year, we launched the What’s Next Expo, giving Years 8 - 10 the opportunity to explore future career and study pathways. Exhibitors included South West TAFE, Manea Senior College, Bunbury Senior High School, SEDA College, Jobs & Skills WA and the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.
Students also took part in valuable incursions, including:

- Dismantle Bicycle Repair Program
- SALT Workshop – Year 9 Careers Taster
- Australian Defence Force visit

These programs are tailored specifically to the needs of Donnybrook District High School students and support our goal of developing the whole child.

Timetable Changes for 2026
Next year, the school will transition from a six-period day to a five-period day, offering longer lessons and increased learning time in Mathematics, English, Science and HASS. Start and finish times will remain unchanged.

These adjustments support the implementation of the new Western Australian curriculum in 2025–26 and allow for deeper learning opportunities.

2026 Curriculum Innovations

We will continue to use SIDE (School of Isolated and Distance Education) in innovative ways, including:

- **Certificate I in Agriculture**
  Year 9/10 students will be able to select this SIDE-delivered subject to strengthen applications to Agricultural Colleges and develop practical skills.
- **Customised Year 10 Mathematics Program**
  SIDE teachers will deliver differentiated ATAR and General pathway mathematics programs simultaneously using collaborative learning spaces. This allows students to work at the appropriate level and build independent learning skills ahead of Year 11 and 12.

This model is one of the most innovative teaching approaches available and ensures students receive targeted support.

Staffing Updates for 2026

We acknowledge several staffing changes:

Mrs Duncan will return at a date to be confirmed
Mr Strother is taking well-earned leave
Ms Minki will be on maternity leave
Ms Wells will take long service leave in 2026, returning as Deputy Principal in 2027

We welcome the following new or transitioning staff:

Mrs Walz – Mathematics (replacing Ms Minki)
Mrs Kremer – Deputy Principal
Mr Troy Sommerville – Design & Technology
Ms Powell – HASS and Science
Ms Hitchcock - Physical Education and Health

We look forward to working with them as they join our vibrant school community.

Thank You

We extend our deepest gratitude to the staff, students, families and community partners who contribute to the success of our school. A small school relies on teamwork, positivity and shared values, and the Donnybrook District High School team continues to lead with professionalism, kindness and a dedication to student growth.

To our students—thank you for your humour, resilience and enthusiasm. To our families—thank you for trusting us to support your child's journey.

We wish everyone a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break.

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SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Janene Wells

Deputy Principal

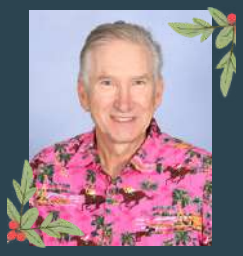
The last 4 weeks have been filled with lots of work, assessments, marking and report writing for the Senior Campus. In addition, students in Year 10 have completed their First Aid Certificates and are readying themselves for life after Donnybrook District High School. We had our first ever Amathzing Race at school in Week 4 – it was so great to see students being excited and competitive to solve Math problems! Congratulations to all the winning teams and thank you to all the assistants on the day who helped.

The assembly in Week 7 saw an epic display of EV race cars enter the arena, celebrating their amazing achievement of building and racing their EV cars with the help of the steady hand of Mr Strother at Cockburn Raceway earlier in the term. The Music at Donnybrook (Simply MAD) Concert was a brilliant display of the musical talents of our students from both campuses. It was fantastic to see our students go out of their comfort zones to perform beautifully for parents, carers and guests with the help of Ms King. We wish both staff well on their leave next year.

Thank you all for a wonderful year in this lovely community. I have thoroughly enjoyed the journey of getting to know the staff, students, all the traditions, events and fun that happens throughout the year. Our staff are an extremely hardworking and dedicated team who put our students first and foremost on every occasion and we are privileged to have them work at our school. As I wind down the year to go on extended leave, I hand over to Mrs Kremer to lead the way for 2026 and look forward to my return in 2027 to see how much everyone has grown.

2025 WA EV CHALLENGE

Len Strother
Design & Technology



On Sunday 2 November, Team Donnybrook travelled to the Cockburn International Kartway in Perth for the 2025 Western Australian Electric Vehicle Challenge State Championships.

We left Donnybrook, with a team of 10 drivers and 5 parent helpers, at 7:30 in the morning. We took three cars up with us this year, our new car; GRANNY SMITH, BRAVO and our pink car – the PINK LADY.

We were entered in two divisions. The first race was the Junior Classifications for students from Years 8 - 10.

The PINK LADY was raced on the day by Payton Errey, Kadell Atkinson & Mason Watson. The car ran well and finished in 4th place.

The red car, BRAVO, was raced by Riley Fleay, Jye Stutley, Tyler McFadyen & Sonny Burger. The car ran very well on the day, but we did not finish the race, as our battery went flat!

The Green car, GRANNY SMITH, was raced by Levi Fleay, Jayden Cockman and Sam Franke. Granny came in 3rd position in its first ever race. A great effort!

PINK LADY & GRANNY SMITH then had a bigger battery fitted & were entered into the Senior School Division (students from Years 10 - 12). Riley Fleay & Jye Stutley drove the Granny in this class, we did very well, finishing in 11th place.

Tyler McFadyen & Sonny Burger drove the PINK LADY in the Senior Division and finished a very respectable 7th place. There were 24 cars entered in the race.

The Red car, Bravo, picked up an Engineering trophy on the day.
We would like to thank all the STEM Engineering students that worked on the cars over the year; you all did a great job, well done on getting the cars running so well and looking great.

We would like to thank Jye's dad, Shannon Stutley. Masons' dad, Martin Watson. Jayden's Dad, Grant Cockman. Kadell's dad, Stuart Atkinson and Payton's mum, Kirri Errey - they travelled up to Perth to be our Parent helpers. Without their help we would not be able to compete.

We look forward to next year and bringing back some more trophies.

MUSIC NOTES

Mackenzie King
Instrumental Music Teacher

Last Thursday we celebrated our amazing music students' progress and accomplishments at the Donnybrook District High School Simply MAD Showcase. Students performed a variety of solo and small group items from a fantastic array of movies and popular artists. The concert band enjoyed playing through their 2025 repertoire, the highlight being their final piece 'Bazaar' which they kept up from the Eisteddfod in Term 2. Bongos, timpani and all, the band really shone, with parents and school staff commenting throughout the night on the great year we've had in music.

All band members were recognised with a certificate, acknowledging their participation in our 2025 concert band. Special mentions were also given to Jessica Osborne and Caleb King for their completion of music through to Year 10, and to Kayden Stewart for winning the annual 'Most Valuable Band Member' award, which recognises the dedication and extraordinary efforts of one music student per year.

We look forward to our final performance at the upcoming presentation assembly!

Noongar Season
Birak **(Dec-Jan)**
Noongar Word
of the Week
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(cook)

Wendy Mountford
Cultural Education Advisor

NAIDOC

Senior Campus Celebrations

Our Senior Campus school community came together this week on Tuesday 2 December to celebrate NAIDOC. The theme for 2025 is ‘Strength, Vision and Legacy’. Our students were given the opportunity to listen to Mr Max Jetta, Community Liaison Officer and Sgt Darren Rowlinson from Bunbury Police, share their stories as Aboriginal people and how this theme resonates with their personal histories and career journeys. Their messages of connections to family and community, raising the perception of police officers, ensuring everyone has the right to feel safe and stamping out racism, were applauded by the audience.

The student feedback received highlighted how policing has so many different pathways and generated interest in our students to learn more about this vocation. Max and Sgt Rowlinson are eager to return to Donnybrook District High School to continue these yarns and offer career guidance for the WA Police Force together with a game of basketball.

Students were also immersed in a range of hands-on activities designed to foster a deeper connection and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, in particular the significance of Aboriginal symbols. Aboriginal symbols are rich in meaning and serve as a vital form of communication, conveying cultural stories, spiritual beliefs, and practical knowledge among Indigenous Australians.

The activities were held during recess and lunchtime where students and staff explored Aboriginal symbols and their meanings through creating designs on story stones and collaboratively painting a mural on canvas guided by Miss T, our AIEO. Other activities included weaving wrist bands and face painting using red, yellow and black colours.

The celebrations were a huge success, thanks to the enthusiasm and engagement of our students and staff. A very special thank you to our guest speakers Mr Max Jetta and Sgt Darren Rowlinson and our community helper ‘Sianma’ (Sian Blackledge), who loves working within our school community.

NAIDOC

Senior Campus Celebrations

Strength, Vision & Legacy

NAIDOC

Senior Campus Celebrations

Community & Connections

The Social Media Ban is Coming...

Are you ready?

On 10 December 2025, social media will be banned for children **under 16.** Without well-rounded **support**, this massive shift could leave your children feeling **anxious, disconnected,** and **overwhelmed.**

WHY THIS MATTERS

Students are anxious
Students don't understand what's happening, why it's important or how it will impact them.

Parents are in the dark
Most parents have no idea this ban is coming—they don't know what to do or how it'll impact their kids.

Schools will feel the fallout
Without support, students may struggle emotionally and socially, affecting their learning and wellbeing.

PROGRAMS THAT DELIVER *REAL SOLUTIONS*

Student Social Media Ban Keynote

Years 4-10

Empower students to:

- Understand what the ban is and why it's happening.
- Build resilience and strategies to transition confidently.
- Plan for a happier and healthier life offline.

Parent Information Session

In person or online

Equip parents with:

- A clear understanding of the ban and its implications.
- Strategies to support their children's transition.
- Practical tools and resources to foster healthy tech habits.

Healthy Tech Habits Workshop Series

Year 4-12

A workshop series diving into:

- Staying safe online (including while gaming).
- Cyberbullying & how to handle nasty behaviour online.
- Strategies to reduce screen time and build healthy tech habits.

ABOUT PARIS MCNEIL

KeynoteSpeaker • WorkshopFacilitator • Lawyer

Relatable Approach
As a Gen Z, I understand what your students are facing and I speak their language.

Legal Expertise
I simplify the legalities of the social media ban into clear, actionable information.

Proven Impact
My programs empower schools, students, and parents to tackle challenges together.

TESTIMONIALS

"Paris **spoke so well** our students really **understood the content.** The students continued to use terms from her presentation - this was down to Paris and her delivery!"
Emma Sykes, Head of Year, Prendiville Catholic College

"This was the **best guest talk** I've ever had the privilege to hear!"
Sophia, Year 10 Student, Perth College

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SOCIAL MEDIA BAN FACTSHEET

WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

What does this mean for my child?

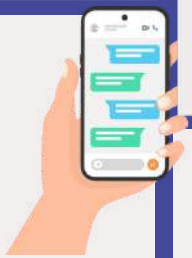
Thesocial media ban will be abig **challenge** for your child. We need to **support our children** to **transition** to life offline and help them to navigate this **significant life change.**

Practical Tips to Prepare

Before 10 December 2025:

Save their Snapchat Memories to camera roll
Get their friends' phone numbers & contact details
Save copies of their posts that they want to access
Be careful of scams promising to reactivate accounts
Cancel subscriptions to social media platforms

Model good phone use behaviour



Unhealthy social media habits are not limited to young people.

52% of Baby Boomers and 67% of Gen X said they **spend more time on their phone than they would like** each day.

We can't expect our children to embrace the social media ban when we spend hours each day glued to our phones.

Empathise with your child

Imagine thatthe governmentmade alaw which said **you** could no longer use social media...it would be hard for any of us.

Be **open to their feelings** - the ban could feel unfair and like a punishment. Avoid phrases like "it's for your own good" which shut down conversation.

Replace social media with other activities

Just because social media is banned doesn't mean children will automatically **change their behaviour.**

Given the choice, many kids will replace that time with TV, video games and other screen-based activities.

Encourage and support your children to **build communities** offline. Collaborate with other families to schedule **face-to-face time** where kids can **learn, grow** and **play** together.

Where can I learn more?

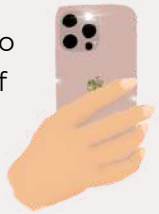
The eSafety Commissioner's website contains lots of resources and the latest information about the social media ban. There are resources for parents and children written in accessible language, and which are full of practical tips. Visit: https://www.esafety.gov.au/

SOCIAL MEDIA BAN FACTSHEET

*Factsheet for **parents** about the social media ban*

What's happening?

The Government has made a law raising the **minimum age for social media use** in Australia to **16 years old.** That means children under 16 won't be allowed to access social media.



Why? The Government hopes to **reduce the negative** impacts of social media like cyberbullying, seeing inappropriate content.

Which platforms will be banned?

TikTok

...and more

Are there exempt platforms?

The Government *intends* to make exceptions for:

- **messaging** apps
- online **gaming** services and
- services with the primary purpose of supporting **health and education**

but this hasn't happened yet.

What about YouTube?

Kids won't be able to use their YouTube account, but can still watch videos in a browser.

What about privacy?

Strict privacy and datacollectionrules will apply, including that platforms **must not use** age verification data for **any other purpose** unless expressly agreed by the user.

When will social media be banned?

The socialmediabanwill probably start on **10 December 2025.** This lines up with the start of school holidays.

How will it work?

Social media platforms will need to check a user's age to make sure they aren't under 16. It's up to each social media platform to decide how they will verify age. That might be through ID, facial recognition or other age verification technology.

Can I give my child permission?

Parents or guardians won't be able to give their consent for their young people to access social media before they are 16 years of age.

What if they already have social media accounts?

Even if children under 16 years old already have accounts, they **will not** be able to **access social media** once the ban comes into effect. They will be locked out until 16.

What are the penalties?

Thereis **no fine or punishment**for children, parents, carers or educators of children who access social media platforms despite the ban.

Fines of up to **$49.5 million** apply if social media platforms don't take sufficient steps to enforce the ban.

Join us at the
Library for a
Christmas
Storytime
crafts.fun.music
Saturday 20 Dec
The fun will start at 10am at the
Donnybrook Community Library
Shire of
Donnybrook Balingup

CHRISTMAS ROLLER DISCO

19TH OF DECEMEMBER

4:30PM – 6:00PM

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COST: CHILD/ $8 ADULT/ $10
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CircuitWest & Theatre 180, in association with WA Museum, present a *Shows on the Go* tour of

TAKING LIBERTY

by Ingle Knight

Directed by Stuart Halusz *Assistance Director Craig Williams*

WHEN & WHERE:

6:00pm - 8:00pm on Tuesday 16 December 2025
at the Donnybrook Soldier's Memorial Hall
(1 Bentley Street, Donnybrook)

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Seats are limited so get in quick - scan the QR code to order your tickets online!

Alternatively, refer to the Events Calendar listing on the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup website:
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CIRCUITWEST Shows on the go

THEATRE 180

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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup

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JOIN US FOR A NEW TEEN FIT PROGRAM ON THURSDAY EVENINGS

DATE: THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER
TIME: 4:30PM - 5:15PM
AGES: 11-16YRS
COST: $13.50/CLASS

WHETHER A BEGINNER OR FITNESS FANATIC, JOIN TEEN FIT AND LEVEL UP YOUR STRENGTH, FITNESS, AND CONFIDENCE!
PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE A 4-WEEK TRIAL PHASE

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup

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2025 Calendar — Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
8	1 Dec	2 Parent/Carer Volunteer morning tea	3 EARLY CLOSE	4 Newsletter	5 AdventureWorks Leadership Day P&C Christmas Event 5.00pm	6	7
9	8 Dec Kindy 1 Celebration 9:00am	9 Kindy 2 Celebration 9:00am	10 4KT Assembly EARLY CLOSE	11 Pre-Primary Concert and Morning Tea 9.30AM Board Meeting & Dinner	12 Year 10 End of Year Excursion Year 6 Excursion & Lunch	13	14
10	15 Band set up and Pizza lunch	16 Year 4 – 9 Presentation Assembly 9:30am – Senior Campus Year 10 Graduation Evening 4:30pm & 6:30-8:30pm	17 Snr Campus PBS Rewards Day Jnr Campus Apple Fun Park 11.00am EARLY CLOSE	18 Students last day	19 Teachers last day - School Development Day	20	21
H	22 Dec	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28
H	29 Dec	30	31	1 Jan New Years Day	2	3	4

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

2026 — Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	26 Jan Australia Day	27 School Administrators School Officers return.	28	29 School Development Day. Teachers & Ed Assistants return.	30 School Development Day.	31	1 Feb
1	2 Feb Students return	3	4 EARLY CLOSE	5	6	7	8
2	9 Feb	10	11 EARLY CLOSE	12	13	14	15
3	16 Feb PPEP Talk Year 10s 11:30-12:30pm TBC	17	18 Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp EARLY CLOSE	19 Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp	20 Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp	21	22
4	23 Feb	24	25 Jnr Campus Assembly 9:00am EARLY CLOSE	26 Newsletter Board Meeting	27	28	1Mar
5	2 March Labour Day	3	4 EARLY CLOSE	5 SCHOOL PHOTO'S JNR CAMPUS	6 SCHOOL PHOTO'S SNR CAMPUS	7	8
6	9 Mar	10	11 Jnr Campus Assembly 9:00am NAPLAN EARLY CLOSE	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14	15

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