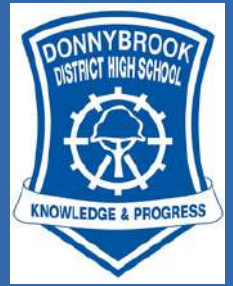


# DONNYBROOK DHS



We CARE



# HARMONY DAY

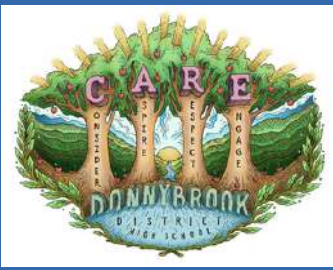


**THE THEME *EVERYONE BELONGS* WAS A MEANINGFUL FOCUS FOR DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIVITIES, EMPHASISING TEAMWORK, INCLUSION, AND RESPECT. THANK YOU TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED WITH SUCH POSITIVITY.**



*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



At Donnybrook District High School, we remain committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of our students by providing a quality education with a strong focus on wellbeing. As Term 1 comes to a close, we pause to celebrate the wonderful progress of our students and the outstanding dedication of our teaching and support staff.

This term, our Kindergarten students have made a confident and enthusiastic start to school life. Their curiosity and adaptability have been inspiring as they settle into routines, form friendships, and embrace new learning experiences. Our Year 6 students have approached their transition to high school with courage and readiness, supported by our dedicated staff and the strong foundation built throughout their primary years.

Our Pre-Primary students engaged enthusiastically in their On Entry Testing, demonstrating their readiness to learn and embrace challenges. Meanwhile, our Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students approached the NAPLAN assessments with a Growth Mindset, showing resilience, perseverance, and a focus on learning from the experience. Their courage and commitment to personal growth have been truly admirable.

Year 10 students have also shown increasing dedication and maturity this term, setting themselves up for success in senior school, TAFE, or future employment. The personal responsibility they are embracing will support a smooth transition at the end of the school year.

We have welcomed new staff members this term, whose fresh perspectives, expertise, and energy have already enriched our learning community. As a school, we are fortunate to attract staff of such high calibre who share our focus on supporting every individual student.

Central to all we do is our positive school culture, a culture of consideration, aspiration, respect, and engagement. This environment allows students and staff to thrive, take risks in learning, and support each other in meaningful ways.

As Term 1 concludes and we look ahead to the rest of 2026, we celebrate the foundation that has been built. It truly sets the stage for an exciting year ahead, full of learning, discovery, and shared success. I wish every member of our school community a safe and relaxing holiday.



Focus:  
“We follow class  
procedures.”

# JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

It has been another busy and exciting time at our school, with students engaging in a wide range of meaningful learning experiences and whole-school events.

We recently celebrated Harmony Day, a special occasion that recognises diversity and inclusion within our community. Students participated in activities highlighting the importance of respect, kindness, and belonging. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed in yellow and orange, proudly embracing the message that everyone belongs.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have also been working hard during NAPLAN, demonstrating persistence and focus as they completed their assessments. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes shown, particularly the way students approached challenges with confidence and resilience.

The Faction Jumps and Throws Carnival was a fantastic day filled with energy, encouragement, and sportsmanship. Students gave their best effort in each event, supporting one another and celebrating achievements. It was wonderful to see participation across all year levels and strong school spirit on display. While running the high jump, it was especially pleasing to see students cheering on their classmates and encouraging one another.

The Year 4KT Assembly was a highlight, with students sharing important messages about teamwork and the value of a growth mindset. Through their performance, they reminded us that mistakes are an essential part of learning and that success is often achieved through collaboration. Their confidence and message were truly inspiring.

Students have also been enjoying visits to the PBS Shop, where they can use their faction points to purchase rewards. Burrito and Taco have already been out on visits, and it sounds like they've had some wonderful adventures. This initiative continues to be a strong motivator, reinforcing our school values of Consider, Aspire, Respect, and Engage.

As we approach the end of term, we are looking forward to several upcoming events, including our Faction Athletics Carnival, the 2TK/ST Assembly, and the much-anticipated Easter Hat Parade.

Thank you to our staff, students, and families for contributing to such a positive and supportive term. We look forward to more exciting learning experiences in Term 2.



## Focus:

“We are responsible  
for our own behaviour”

# SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Term 1 has moved quickly, and it's wonderful to reflect on just how much our students have accomplished already. Alongside key academic milestones—including Progress Reports, NAPLAN, and PAT testing—we have also focused on student wellbeing through Mindfulness lessons, PBS recognition events, Year 7 Camp, and Harmony Day activities.

Our students recently completed their NAPLAN assessments, and we would like to commend them for the maturity, effort, and calm approach they demonstrated under formal test conditions. Well done to everyone involved.

## Looking Ahead

Next week, we are excited to host the What's Next Expo for our Year 9 and 10 students. This event supports students as they begin considering their future pathways beyond Year 10. We are proud to welcome a range of visiting organisations, including:

- Donnybrook Balingup Shire
- SEDA College
- South West TAFE
- Year 9 Careers Taster Program
- Jobs and Skills WA

These opportunities help students explore options and consider the pathways that best suit their interests and goals.

In Term 2, we will also hold a parent information session to further support families in these decisions. Please keep an eye on Compass, Connect, and Facebook for details.

## Student Council

We congratulate our newly elected Year 7 SRC members. This year's selection process followed our updated SRC policy, shaped by valuable student feedback. It is wonderful to see students actively influencing how leadership operates in our school, and we look forward to watching our new representatives grow into their roles.



# SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Continued

## Manea Visit

On Monday 23 March, we welcomed students from Manea Senior College to work with our Year 7.1 class. These aspiring doctors and nurses delivered engaging health lessons covering how germs spread, healthy eating, and how energy works in food. The Manea students were incredibly impressed by our Year 7s, who participated enthusiastically and demonstrated excellent learning behaviours.

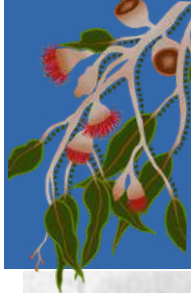
## Agriculture

Our Certificate I in Agriculture program has commenced, delivered with the support of the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE). We are excited to offer this pathway and look forward to sharing updates as the program progresses.

## Ochre Learning

Miss O'Dine has been working with our Year 8 Science class, teaching about the cultural significance of ochre and its links to chemical change. Students learned how to create ochre paste from powder and explored its important role in Aboriginal ceremony and cultural expression. This hands-on learning provided a rich connection between culture and science.





Noongar Season  
 Bunuru **(Feb-Mar)**  
 Noongar Kala (colour)  
 of the Week  
 ● djendal **(grey)**  
 (pronounced 'jendal')

Wendy Mountford  
 Cultural Education Advisor



## Balga-Connection to Country, Knowledge and Resilience

Across the south west of Western Australia, the Balga (grass tree) stands as one of the most recognisable and culturally significant plants on Noongar Boodja (Country). Our school sits proudly on Noongar Boodja and at both campuses, the presence of Balga reminds us of their importance to Aboriginal culture. With its striking blackened trunk, long spiky leaves, and tall flowering spear, Balga is far more than a native plant it is a symbol of connection to Country, knowledge and resilience.

### Connection to Country

Balga represents more than practical use; it holds cultural and spiritual meaning. It is a reminder of the relationship between people and Country built on respect, responsibility, and knowledge passed down through generations. Observing Balga teaches important lessons about patience, renewal, and interconnectedness.

### Knowledge

For Noongar communities, Balga is a vital cultural resource. Every part of the plant has traditionally been used with care and respect:

- Flower spikes were used as lightweight spears and tools.
- Resin from the trunk acted as a natural adhesive for making and repairing implements.
- Leaves could be used for cutting tools or weaving materials.

These uses reflect a deep understanding of sustainable living taking only what is needed and ensuring the plant continues to thrive for future generations.

### Resilience

Balga has an extraordinary relationship with fire. While bushfires can be destructive, Balga is uniquely adapted to survive and regenerate. Its thick trunk protects its core, and after fire passes through, it often responds with rapid growth and the emergence of a tall flowering spike. For thousands of years, Noongar people have understood this cycle, using cultural burning practices to care for the land and encourage healthy regeneration.

The Balga presence connects us to the enduring knowledge of the Noongar people and reminds us that even in the face of challenge, life continues to grow and flourish. By learning from and respecting this remarkable plant, we deepen our connection to the land we share. Remember to care for Country, and Country will care for you.



*Junior Campus*



*Senior Campus*

# CANTEEN MENU



Donnybrook District High School

## P & C Canteen

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)	\$2.00
✓ 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
➤ Brownes 300ml Flavoured Milk	
(Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$3.00

SENIOR CAMPUS ONLY \$6.00

➤ Brownes 600ml Flavoured Milk	
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### Burgers & Hot Food

Salad: Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot & Mayo

✓ Beef Burrito (toasted with cheese)	\$6.50
✓ Beef Lasagne	\$6.50
✓ 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	\$6.00
✓ Chicken Burger (crumbed patty & lettuce)	\$6.00
✓ Oven Baked Nuggets & Salad - (Serve of 5) (plus Celery, Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber)	\$5.50
➤ Hot Chicken & Mayo Roll	\$5.50
✓ Meatball Sub + salad	\$8.00
✓ Butter Chicken & Rice	\$6.50

### TERMS 1 & 4 ONLY - SUMMER ONLY

✓ Picnic Box	\$8.00
➤ Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Bowl	\$7.00

### TERMS 2 & 3 ONLY - WINTER ONLY

✓ Pasta Bolognese (with garlic bread)	\$6.50
➤ Add Cheese	\$0.60
✓ Soup, Chicken & Vegetable with buttered roll	\$6.00

### 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
➤ Add: Extra Chicken Tender		\$2.50
➤ Add: Cheese		\$0.60

### Toasted Sandwiches

✓ Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
➤ Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.50
✓ 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 (Choice of Chicken Chilli Tender or Chicken)	\$6.50

#### 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

[www.quickclick.com.au](http://www.quickclick.com.au)

or

On a Lunch bag or envelope write:

Childs Name:  
Classroom No:  
Food:  
Drink:  
Total (enclosed): \$

CORRECT  
MONEY  
WHERE  
POSSIBLE  
PLEASE



# 2026 CALENDAR TERM 1

8	23 Mar <b>NAPLAN</b>	24 <b>Jnr Campus Throws and Jumps Carnival</b>	25 <b>Year 7 MSC Health Visit P3</b> <b>Year 9/10 What's Next Expo 1:30 - 2:45pm</b> <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	26 <b>Jnr Campus Faction Athletics Carnival</b>  <b>Newsletter</b>	27 <b>Assembly 9:00am</b>	28	29
	30 Mar <b>Yr 9 &amp; 10 Jumps &amp; Throws 1:00 - 3:15pm</b>	31 <b>Jnr Campus Assembly 9:00am 2TK</b>  <b>1500m Race 11.15am Mitchell Park</b>  <b>Yr 7 &amp; 8 Jumps &amp; Throws 1:00 - 3:15pm</b>  <b>Board Meeting</b>	1 Apr <b>Jnr Campus PBS Reward Day</b>  <b>Snr Campus PBS Rewards 3&amp;4</b>  <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	2 <b>Jnr Campus 9:00am Easter Hat Parade</b>  <b>Snr Campus Faction Athletics Carnival</b>  <b>Students last day</b>	3 <b>Good Friday</b>	4	5
H	6 Apr <b>Easter Monday</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12
H	13 Apr	14	15	16	17	18	19

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

2026

Term Two

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	20 April <b>School Development Day</b>	21 <b>Students resume</b>	22  <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	23	24 <b>ANZAC Service 9:30am Junior Campus</b>	25	26
2	27 Apr <b>Anzac Day Public Holiday</b>	28	29  <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	30	1 May <b>Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival</b>	2	3
3	4 May	5	6	7	8	11	10

## ATTENTION YEAR 7 TO 10 PARENTS SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

To be eligible for the scheme, the parent or carer must hold at least one of these concession cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue) card.

The concession card must:

- be valid for at least 4 weeks
- be valid for some time within Term 1 (2 February to 3 April 2026)
- have the student listed on it
- not be expired at the time of applying for SAS.

If you are eligible, please see Office Staff at the **Senior Campus** for a Secondary Assistance Scheme application.

If you have any questions, please contact the Senior Campus Administration Office on 9732 4300

### Secondary Assistance Scheme

Years 7 to 12 you may be eligible for up to:

**\$350**

towards school expenses

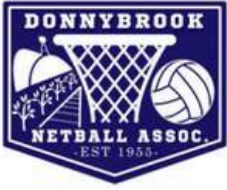
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- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

**Applications close 2 April 2026**



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## 2026 WINTER SEASON

### NET

BIRTH YEAR: 2020 & 2021  
 START DATE: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
 WHEN: Wednesday afternoons 3:30 - 4:15 pm

### SET

BIRTH YEAR: 2018 & 2019  
 START DATE: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
 WHEN: Wednesday afternoons 3:30 - 4:30 pm

### GO

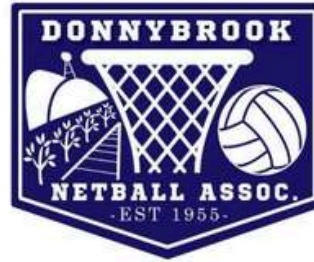
BIRTH YEAR: 2016 & 2017  
 START DATE: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
 GAMES: Saturday mornings 9:00 - 9:45 am

### JUNIORS

BIRTH YEAR: 2011 - 2015  
 START DATE: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
 GAMES: Saturday mornings 10:00 - 11:15 am

### SENIORS

BIRTH YEAR: 2010 and before  
 START DATE: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
 WHEN: Wednesday evenings



## NET AND SET COME AND TRY DAY!

WHEN: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
 WHERE: Donnybrook Rec Centre

## APRIL 2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



### DRC Olympics

Get ready for friendly competition and high-energy challenges! Team up, show your skills, and go for the gold.

Time: 9am - 10am  
 Date: Tuesday 7 April  
 Ages: 8 - 15yrs  
 Cost: \$5.25



### Pool Party

Make a splash with music, Roaties, and hang out with friends at our Pool Party. Lots of fun, games and prizes to be had.

Time: 2:30pm - 5pm  
 Date: Friday 10 April  
 Cost: \$5.20/Child  
 \$7.15/Adult  
 \$19.85/Family



### Scavenger Hunt

Put your detective skills to the test! Follow clues, solve riddles, and race to find hidden treasures.

Time: 9am - 10am  
 Date: Monday 13 April  
 Ages: 7 - 16yrs  
 Cost: \$5.25



### DRC Game-a-thon

Level up the fun with hours of gaming excitement! Compete and play your favorite games in an epic showdown.

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am  
 Date: Thursday 16 April  
 Ages: 8 - 15yrs  
 Cost: \$5.25



## HAVE A GO DAY & SEASON LAUNCH

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH  
 10:30AM - 11:30AM  
 PRE PRIMARY - YEAR 12



Returning players, it's time to dust off your sticks! Bring a friend along to our "Have A Go Day" and let's get back into it together.

Practical skills & fun games  
**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

All abilities welcome  
 Equipment available for beginners

BUNBURY HOCKEY STADIUM  
 GRASS FIELD #1  
 (Closest to the PCYC)



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(08) 9731 1822



[recreation.centre@donnybrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:recreation.centre@donnybrook.wa.gov.au)

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



**FREE ENTRY**

## Donnybrook Apple Festival

**Easter Saturday**  
**4<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**10:00 am - late**

APPLE SALES • MARKET STALLS • GRAND PARADE  
• SHOW RIDES • FOOD TRUCKS • ANIMALS •  
VEHICLE DISPLAYS • FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES •  
+ MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!



## EASTER HOLIDAY Clinic

### TENNIS & MULTI-SPORT



**HOLIDAY CLINIC: 13<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

**One Hour Clinic: 9am-10am - \$25 per day**  
**Half Day Clinic: 9am-12pm - \$45 per day**  
**Full Day Clinic: 9am-3pm - \$75 per day**

With modified equipment to suit all ages, our holiday clinics are open for players of all abilities, providing lots of hits and stacks of fun. Just bring your hat, water bottle & snacks / packed lunch.

For more info contact Tanya  
Email: [tanya@bunburytennis.com.au](mailto:tanya@bunburytennis.com.au)

Web: [ClubSpark / Bunbury Tennis Academy / Holiday Clinics](http://ClubSpark/BunburyTennisAcademy/HolidayClinics) Contact: 0400 373 147



@ BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB




## Term 1 School Holidays @ Donnybrook Community Library

Booking essential for all activities - Call the library on 9731 0432.

### Decorate your own Easter egg and basket

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of April @11:30am  
Ages: all ages  
Cost: FREE (1 per child)  
20 SPOTS AVAILABLE - BOOKING REQUIRED  
Parent Supervision Required.



### Make your own windmill

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of April @10:30am  
Ages: all ages  
Cost: FREE (1 per child)  
20 SPOTS AVAILABLE - BOOKING REQUIRED  
Parent Supervision Required.



### Decorate and explode your own Volcano

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of April @11:30am  
Ages: all ages  
Cost: FREE (1 per child)  
10 SPOTS AVAILABLE - BOOKING REQUIRED  
Parent Supervision Required.



### Decorate your own surfboard

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of April @10:30am  
Ages: all ages  
Cost: FREE (1 per child)  
18 SPOTS AVAILABLE - BOOKING REQUIRED  
Parent Supervision Required.

