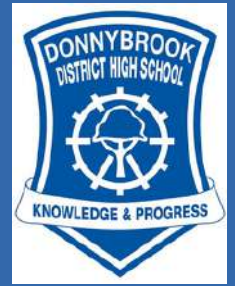


# DONNYBROOK DHS



We CARE

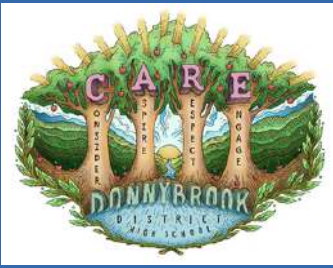
## Mornington Adventure Camp

The Year 7 students have made a great start to their high school journey and have just returned from their first camp at Mornington Camp School. They had great fun paddleboarding, low ropes, high ropes, canoeing, blind trail, commando course (fan favourite), making and balancing on crate towers, eating homemade pizza while watching an outdoor movie and a spot of fishing!.



*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



The beginning of a new school year provides an important opportunity to set direction and expectations for the year ahead. Across K–10, our focus is clear: strong academic growth, explicit development of social and emotional learning, and purposeful individual pathway planning for every student.

Providing a high-quality education remains central to everything we do. At the heart of this is a relentless focus on literacy and numeracy. From K–10, we are committed to strengthening reading, writing and numeracy skills through explicit teaching, consistent practice and regular assessment. Literacy and numeracy are the gateways to all other learning. When students can read with confidence, write with clarity and apply mathematical reasoning effectively, they are equipped to access every learning area and future opportunity.

However, academic achievement cannot sit in isolation. Across K–10, we are strengthening our whole-school approach to Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), grounded in the five competencies identified by CASEL (the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning): **Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, and Responsible Decision-Making.**

These competencies provide a clear and evidence-informed framework for our work:

- **Self-Awareness** – Students develop insight into their emotions, strengths and areas for growth.
- **Self-Management** – Students build skills in emotional regulation, goal setting and perseverance.
- **Social Awareness** – Students learn empathy, respect and appreciation of diverse perspectives.
- **Relationship Skills** – Students practise communication, collaboration and conflict resolution.
- **Responsible Decision-Making** – Students apply ethical thinking and sound judgement in academic and social contexts.

Developing these competencies is not an “add-on”; it is foundational to learning success. Students who can regulate emotions, persist through challenge, build positive relationships and make thoughtful decisions are better positioned to achieve academically and navigate increasing complexity as they move through school.

On the Junior Campus, this means explicitly teaching and modelling CASEL-aligned skills so that our youngest learners feel safe, confident and ready to engage. At the same time, we continue building strong foundations in phonics, reading comprehension, writing and number sense. Students learn to recognise emotions, practise turn-taking, set small goals and reflect on their learning, all while strengthening core literacy and numeracy.

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Continued

On the Senior Campus, we extend both academic rigour and personal responsibility. Students are supported to think critically, write analytically, apply complex mathematical reasoning and take increasing ownership of their learning and behaviour. Through structured goal setting, reflection and feedback processes, students actively develop self-management and responsible decision-making skills that prepare them for senior schooling and beyond.

Equally important across Years 7–10 is our commitment to individual pathway planning. Each student deserves clarity about where they are heading and confidence in how to get there. This year, we will continue to strengthen conversations around goal setting, subject selection, career exploration and post-school options. Pathway planning is not reserved for Year 10; it begins early, evolves over time and is shaped by student strengths, interests and aspirations. Our K–10 structure allows us to intentionally align academic growth, CASEL competencies and future planning.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Strong relationships between home and school are critical to both wellbeing and achievement. Together, we will ensure that 2026 is a year of measurable academic growth, strengthened resilience and clear, purposeful pathways for every student in our care.

### 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 2 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



School Photo Day's are coming fast...  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Junior Campus  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Senior Campus



Photo Envelopes will be coming home soon!!

**PHOTO DAY**



**Secondary Assistance Scheme**

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

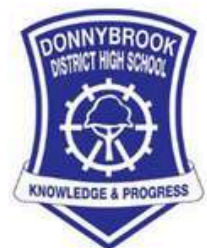
**\$350**

towards school expenses

If you hold a:

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

**Applications close 2 April 2026**



Focus:  
“We follow class  
procedures.”

# JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

As we move through the first term of the year, it has been wonderful to see our school community settle in so positively. Classrooms are calm, purposeful and full of energy for learning. Students have adapted well to their new year levels, routines and expectations, and it's clear that strong foundations are being set for a successful 2026.

Across the school, we are explicitly teaching and reinforcing our core classroom values aligned with CARE:

- We listen and follow instructions
- We are polite and courteous
- We work together as a team
- We strive to do our best.

A highlight was 6SM's assembly where our students worked as part of a team to teach us about Iceberg Illusion where we saw all those things that are below the surface that students are working on. We are incredibly proud of the way our Year 6 cohort is stepping into their roles as leaders. Of note, our Student Leaders are already modelling what it means to live our school values—supporting younger students, assisting with daily activities around the school, assisting at events and representing our school with maturity and integrity.

Faction Carnival practice has also begun, and there is a real sense of excitement building. Students have been demonstrating teamwork, resilience and encouragement during training sessions. We look forward to seeing their efforts come together on carnival day and encourage families to continue supporting students to participate positively and safely.

Thank you to the many parents and carers who have attended meetings with classroom teachers over the past few weeks. These conversations are invaluable in building strong partnerships between home and school. When we work together, students benefit. If you have not yet connected with your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to reach out—open communication is always welcomed.

Our PBS Shop is now fully stocked and already proving popular! It has been fantastic to see so many students earning faction points through positive behaviour and demonstrating our school values. The enthusiasm around earning and redeeming rewards reflects the pride students feel in contributing positively to our school community.

Term 1 sets the tone for the year ahead, and I am proud of the respectful, hardworking and supportive environment we are seeing across all year levels. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive.

## Focus:

“We are responsible  
for our own behaviour”

# SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

The Senior Campus has had a ripping start to the new school year. We have launched our new timetable structure, and it has increased teaching instruction time in Maths, English, HaSS and Science from 210 minutes per week to 260 minutes per week. Our teaching and learning programs are underway with information available about assessment outlines on Connect as of this week.



Parents of students in Years 4-6 are invited to attend a parent tour and information session on Tuesday, March 17 at 5.30pm.

Mrs Hunter and Mrs Kremer will run through the journey to high school for parents and students and give a tour of our amazing facilities.

# SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Continued

We also welcomed the Year 6's to the senior campus for option classes and they have made a great impression on their teachers by actively listening and following instructions.

Our option subjects have begun with enthusiasm and some fantastic skills are already under development. Mr Sommerville, Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Lloyd have created some exciting projects for the students to grow and develop their skills in the Arts and Technologies.



We have school photos coming up on March 6 and NAPLAN will begin on March 11, 2026. Ms Cartledge and Mr Jones are busy preparing student for the rigour of these assessments and we are hoping that students will strive to do their best work in line with our PBS values.



Noongar Season  
 Bunuru **(Feb-Mar)**  
 Noongar Kala (colour)  
 of the Week  
 ● **mirda (red)**  
 (pronounced 'mee-dar')

Wendy Mountford  
 Cultural Education Advisor



Donnybrook District High School continues to embrace and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures across our school community.

Teaching and support staff are proudly wearing new shirts with a beautiful design created by Telicia O'Dine, our Aboriginal Islander Education Officer (AIEO). The design represents the cultural significance of the Preston Bilya (River) to local Noongar people and how this vital waterway connects people to culture. The river is flowing through the yarning circle, the koort (heart) of the community, connecting all elements and representing a culturally safe place where community come together to learn, share, build respectful relationships, and pass on kaartdijin (knowledge). The Gnangangarich Waugyl (Bearded Serpent), significant to a local dreaming story, is depicted resting behind the yarning circle.



# 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 (Orange, Apple/Blackcurrant or Apple)	\$2.00
> Plain Milk	\$2.00
> Brownes 300ml Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$3.00

### SENIOR CAMPUS ONLY

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

Salad: Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot & Mayo

✓ Beef Burrito (toasted with cheese)	\$8.00
✓ Beef Lasagne	\$8.00
✓ 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 patty & lettuce)	\$6.00
✓ Oven Baked Nuggets & Salad - (Serve of 5) (plus Celery, Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber)	\$5.50
> 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 (Choice of Chicken Chilli Tender or Chicken)	\$6.00

### 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

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 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	5	6	7	8 <b>Regional Cabinet Town Hall 3 - 5pm</b>
2	9 Feb	10	11 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	12	13	14	15
3	16 Feb PPEP Talk Year 10s 11.30-12.30pm	17 Yr 8 – 10 SRC Leadership Conference Bunbury	18 Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	19 Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp	20 Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp	21	22
4	23 Feb	24	25 Jnr Campus Assembly 9:00am 6SM <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	26 Newsletter	27	28	1Mar
5	2 March Labour Day	3	4 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	5 SCHOOL PHOTO'S JNR CAMPUS	6 SCHOOL PHOTO'S SNR CAMPUS Snr Campus PBS Rewards P4&5	7	8
6	9 Mar	10 Jnr Campus Assembly 9:00am 4KT	11 NAPLAN <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14	15
7	16 Mar NAPLAN 	17 NAPLAN Yr 4 - 6 Parent Intro to Snr Campus 5.00pm	18 NAPLAN <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	19 NAPLAN	20 Harmony Day NAPLAN Snr Campus Assembly 9:00am	21	22
8	23 Mar NAPLAN	24 Jnr Campus Throws and Jumps Carnival	25 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	26 Newsletter  Board Meeting	27 Jnr Campus Faction Athletics Carnival	28	29
9	30 Mar Yr 9 & 10 Jumps & Throws 1:00 - 3:15pm	31 1500m Race 11.15am Mitchell Park Yr 7 & 8 Jumps & Throws 1:00 - 3:15pm Jnr Campus Assembly 9:00am 2TK	1 Apr Snr Campus PBS Rewards 3&4 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	2 Jnr Campus 9:00am Easter Hat Parade Snr Campus Faction Athletics Carnival	3 Good Friday	4	5
H	6 Apr Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11	12
H	13 Apr	14	15	16	17	18	19

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



**Donnybrook Community Library**  
Term 1 2026

## JAMBOP!

Music and Dance  
for little people & their grown-ups!

**THURSDAYS**  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



**STARTING**  
**MARCH 5TH**

All are welcome! Come as you are and let's **JAMBOP!**

Join the us for a  
5-week program full  
of music and  
movement!

\$37.50 per child  
for 5 weeks.  
**Only \$7.50 a week!**

**BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED BEFORE  
FIRST SESSION**

Email: [jambopmusicanddance@gmail.com](mailto:jambopmusicanddance@gmail.com)

PROUDLY  
SUPPORTED BY:



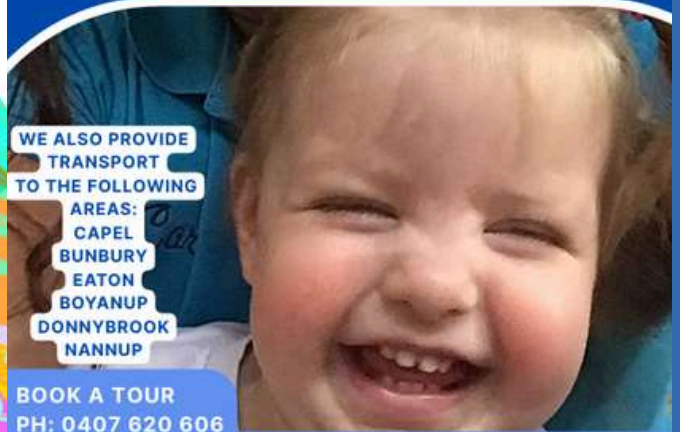
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## DONNYBROOK SWIM SQUAD

Building Skills, Confidence & Community

**THURSDAYS**  
**5:45pm - 6:45pm**

During the school term.  
All participants welcome.

Must be Stage 8+



## TEEN FIT PROGRAM

JOIN US FOR A TEEN-FOCUSED FITNESS  
SESSION ON THURSDAY EVENINGS

WHEN: THURSDAY EVENINGS  
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!



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

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## GOJU RYU KARATE



Instructor Sensei Peter Davis Shihan

Join Sensei Peter Davis who is a 6th Dan Black Belt Master (Shihan) of Goju Ryu Karate on Tuesdays at the Donnybrook Recreation Centre.

Peter has over 35 years experience teaching Goju Ryu Karate and has training in a variety of martial arts including Judo, Japanese Ju-Jitsu, and Kyokushin Karate. Sensei Peter is an Executive Member of the Southwest Goju Ryu Karate-Do Association, a Level 1 National Coach and has a Working With Children Card.



**Juniors (7+) - 5:30pm-6.30**

**\$12 per student**

**Adults (15+) - 6:30pm-7.30**

**\$16 per student**

**Classes run every Tuesday**

**@ Donnybrook Recreation Centre  
FUNCTION ROOM**

Steere Street, Donnybrook WA 6239

Contact details for Peter Davis

Ph: 0424 252 920

### DONNYBROOK JUNIOR BADMINTON 2026

COMMENCE 5 FEBRUARY 2026  
9 WEEK TERM @ \$36.00

TIME: BEGINNERS 3:30PM-  
4:30PM

HIGH SCHOOLERS 4:30PM-  
6:00PM

CONTACT: LILIANA WRIGHT  
0412 880 233

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Open to everyone.



Help us by registering early



Register now at <https://registration.playfootball.com.au/signin>  
Blackwoodunitedfootballclub@gmail.com

Registrations are now open!!!!

Let the fun begin!!! We are excited to welcome new and seasoned players to our club. This season is set to be a cracker. Help us to get organised by registering early.

Register via the link below: [https://registration.playfootball.com.au/participant/find\\_products?page=1](https://registration.playfootball.com.au/participant/find_products?page=1)

There are several products to choose from based on your child's age (DOB for the year).

- Blackwood United FC U17s SWR
- Blackwood United FC 13-15 years CCC
- Blackwood United FC ages 6-12 years in 2026

Did you know we're a KidSport approved club?

If your child is 5 to 18 years old and listed on a health care card or pensioner concession card, you may be eligible for a KidSport voucher to help cover the cost of club fees. Find out more and apply at [www.cits.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://www.cits.wa.gov.au/kidsport)

KidSport is a flagship initiative of the WA Government, providing eligible children with financial assistance to participate in community sport. The program is run by CITS in partnership with local governments.

If you have any questions, please contact Tania Haywood on 0427514167 or via email [blackwoodunitedfootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:blackwoodunitedfootballclub@gmail.com).