

## Important Dates

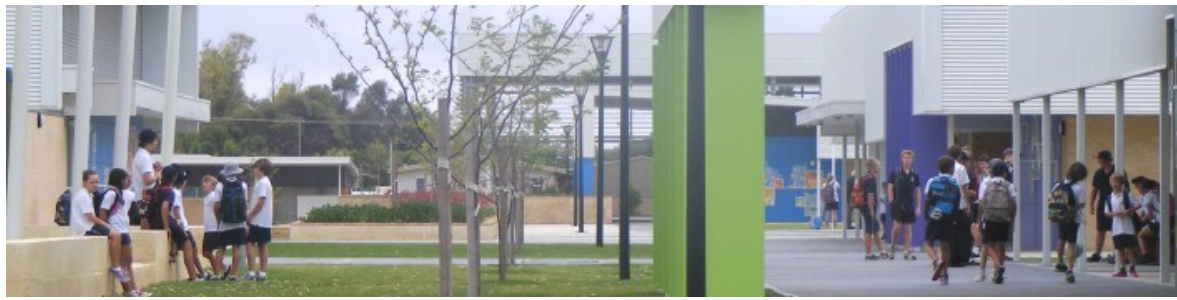
7 August  
2018 Yr 7-10  
Curriculum Info Night

8 August  
Full Moon

9 August  
Write A Book In A Day

12 August  
Secondary Ball

14 - 18 August  
Science Week



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 3rd August 2017

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow, we have had a very wet and cold week. Great for gardens, crops and rainwater tanks.

The **YOH Fest Team** is working hard on their dance performance and fundraising. Last Friday they had a sleepover at school and spent many hours practising and getting costumes completed. The team will be fundraising at the Markets this Saturday so please visit and support them. Thank you to the **Coffee Shack** who is donating part proceeds from their coffee sales in the month of August.

placed 4th. Thank you to **Mr James, Mrs Clinch, Mrs Keene** and the many **parents** who supported the students on the day.

Our **2018 Year 7-10 Curriculum information session** for parents and students will be held **at 6pm on Monday 7 August in H Block**. There will also be an opportunity for 2018 Year 9 and 10 students to select their electives. We will also provide a tour of the secondary facilities to interested families. There will be personalised interviews for **2018 Year 11 and 12 students** with dates to be advised.

Thank you so much to our wonderful **P&C** for the terrific **Book Fair**. I enjoyed eating lunch on the lawn area outside the library with about a dozen families. Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair.

The **Art Department** is looking for textured cardboard and fabric for the Year 5/6 students to make their printmaking plates. If you have any scraps please bring to school.



**National Science Week is 14-18 August.** Mrs Ganfield has some amazing activities organised with one of the biggest being a **Reinvention Competition**.

### Pre-primary to Year 12 Re-invention Competition

*Turn rubbish into something usable.*

Prizes for each year group based on creativity, ingenuity, design, imagination, originality and practicality. These are important skills needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and beyond.

There is a parent/teacher/community category - get your thinking caps on adults!

Top entries will be displayed in the library Week 6. Entries due to your class room teacher by **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**. Spot prizes for uniqueness and artistic flair etc.

Our next whole school Assembly for **Year 1-10 students** will be held on **Tuesday 15 August** and will be hosted by **40 and Ms Owen**.

Kind Regards

*Janine Calver*



Last Friday our **Interschool Cross Country Team** competed at Eneabba. I am delighted to inform you that our Primary Team placed 1st and our Secondary Team

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## Certificate of Achievements

Yr 1	Emmi Chandler, Angus Dawson, Sienna Whyatt, Alex James, Charli Kirkland, Dhekota Wallace
Yr 2	Sophie Lewis, Laura Gillam, Riley Groves, Pace Nixon, Olivia Whitmarsh
Yr 3	Jayden Lumsden, Blair Haultain, Melakai Carter, Mia McKenzie, Cassara Brown, Indianna Scott, Kaia Mettam, Lilly Shehan, Eloise Terhoeve
Yr 4	Violette Krizanek, Declan Argent, Samuel Harrison, Lillie Criddle, Joachim Kilby
Yr 5	Gus Spalding, Deegan Griffiths, Brenden Thompson, Connor Lumsden
Yr 6	Breeanna Banks, Flynn Honan, Tarkyn Kriston
Yr 7	Keely Robinson, Lachlan Baker, Mary Barker
Yr 11	Brodi Wickes

## VacSwim Holiday Programs

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

*All VacSwim enrolments are to be completed online*

## North Midlands Cross Country Results

308 Competitors from 17 schools:  
10 Primary Schools, 4 District High Schools, 1 Senior High School, 1 Community College & 1 Catholic School

8Yr Boys - 1000m 45 Competitors  
3rd - Zaine O'Brien  
10th - Darcy Giltrow

8Yr Girls - 1000m 37 Competitors  
5th - Kate Harwood

9Yr Boys - 1500m 27 Competitors  
4th - Isaac Mettam

9Yr Girls - 1500m 23 Competitors  
6th - Bella Goss

10Yr Girls - 1500m 23 Competitors  
4th - Nicole McAuley  
5th - Sally Harwood

11Yr Boys - 2000m 27 Competitors  
1st - Mitchell Keene  
2nd - Hamish Keatley  
3rd - Tarkyn Kriston  
7th - Hudson Oldham

11Yr Girls - 2000m 23 Competitors  
6th - Abigail Collins

12Yr Boys - 2000m 20 Competitors  
10th - Blake Cann

13Yr Boys - 2000m 9 Competitors  
8th - Blake Hill  
9th - Seth Schleicher

13Yr Girls - 2000m 5 Competitors  
5th - Lucy Collier

14Yr Boys - 2500m 8 Competitors  
2nd - Aaron Henderson  
7th - Zane Willis  
8th - Khaylan Vick

14Yr Girls - 2500m 7 Competitors  
3rd - Tayla Munday  
5th - Mykayla Chalmers

15Yr & Over - 2500m 7 Competitors  
5th - Kylan Elliott

**Champion Primary School Shield**  
1st Dongara District High School

**Champion Secondary School Shield**  
4th Dongara District High School

## House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for House Captain for the remaining of the year

Leif Price - Yr6 Milo House Captain  
Monique Guerini - Secondary Nhargo House Captain

## Fantastic Student Work - Kindy & Year 4 Buddies



We visited our Big Buddies in Mr Tapscott's Year 4 classroom.



We sat at our Big Buddies' desks and they showed us around their classroom. We listened to them read a book, did some bamboo prints and bounced balls with our buddies.



It great to see the Kindy kids enjoy Osmo on the iPads and participate in a variety of other games and activities.



We look forward to the next Big Buddies/Little Buddies session.

A big thankyou to Sarah Jeffery and Colleen Gaffney for their help with all the children.

Kindy Green Group. Mrs Tapscott, Mrs Maidment & Mrs Sherer

## North Midlands Cross Country

