

## Important Dates

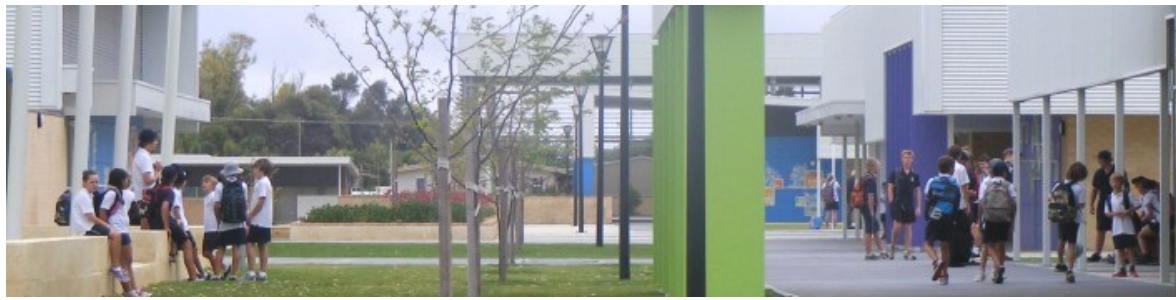
2 May  
Assembly 1/2B

9 - 12 May  
NAPLAN Testing

12 May  
P&C Mothers Day  
Stall

5 June  
WA Day Public  
Holiday

19 - 20 June  
School Photos



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 27th April 2017

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the start of Term 2. A special welcome to our **new students** and to **Mrs Fisher** who is teaching in the secondary school.

Last Monday was a student free day and the staff engaged in professional learning that included a review of the PBS Office Referral Card, planning for students at educational risk and investigating learning opportunities in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Maths).



**Chelsea Waters**, our **School Captain** and I attended our **community ANZAC Service** held on Tuesday. We laid a

bouquet of native Australian flowers on behalf of our school community.

**Mr Greg Thorne**, the **Regional Executive Director for the Mid West** visited us on Thursday. He spent some time with the Executive Leadership Team and we had an opportunity to discuss our teacher leadership initiatives, how we identify and plan for students at academic risk, our school code of conduct and

how we are using our budget to address the needs of our students with special needs. Mr Thorne also met with our **School Board Chair, Mr Darren Simmons** and then visited students, escorted by **Jordan Ferguson (Vice School Captain and Jayme Quadrio (year 10 Student Councillor))**. Mr Thorne was very complimentary of our staff and students.



Once again I thank the **Shire of Irwin** who have donated 7 bikes to support our **Bike Education-Road Awareness program**.

I recently received an email from **Mrs Vicki Martin** who informed me about some of our amazing students who volunteered their services at the **Retro Festival Afternoon Tea**. Well done to **Samantha Oliver, Jeaselle Hilfers, Zac Cant, Dom Palamara, Sarah McKendry** and **Ainslie Masotto**. Thank you to Mrs Martin for her very kind words.

Unfortunately our **Outdoor Education Camp to Exmouth** has been postponed until week 10 due to a high number of Jellyfish in the water around Exmouth as we do not want to put our students and staff at risk.

A reminder to bring in your **Mother's Day gift to the canteen before 12 May**. This year we are inviting secondary students to donate a gift and then select one from the stall.

Congratulations to **Mrs Nadine Pulbrook** who has won the position of **Principal at Mingenew PS**. Also congratulations to **Mrs Naomi Peddie** who has won the position of **Deputy Principal at Northampton DHS**. The school greatly appreciates the valuable contribution both ladies have made at DDHS.

**NAPLAN testing** starts in week 3. We are reinforcing with students that our expectations are that they try their very best as they would with any other test that they take.

Our next whole school Assembly for **Year 1-10 students** will be held on **Tuesday 2 May** and will be hosted by **1/2B and Ms Badrock**.

Kind Regards  
*Janine Calver*

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TERM 2 – 2017

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	April 24 •Staff Development Day	25	26 •YohFest prac	27 •Newsletter	28	29	30
2	May 1 •RAC Driver Program Yr 9-12	2 •Assembly 1/2B •YohFest prac	3	4	5	6	7
3	8	9 •NAPLAN Testing	10 •NAPLAN Testing •YohFest prac •Kindy Green Mummy Makeover 1.45pm	11 •Newsletter •NAPLAN Testing •Full Moon	12 •Mother's Day Stall	13	14
4	15	16 •Yr 12 Externally Set Tasks Week •YohFest prac	17 •Science Engineering Challenge •School Board Meeting	18	19 •Redink Primary Netball Carnival	20	21
5	22 •Yr 12 Externally Set Tasks Week	23 •Assembly 5H	24 •YohFest prac	25 •Newsletter	26	27	28
6	29 •Yr 11/12 SIDE Exam Week	30 •YohFest prac	31 •Yr 6 Young Writers	June 1 •Yr 7 & 8 Young Writers	2	3	4
7	5 WA Day	6	7 •YohFest prac	8 •Newsletter	9 •Full Moon	10	11
8	12	13 •Assembly 6Z •YohFest prac	14	15	16 •Secondary Form Activity - Softball	17	18
9	19 •School Photos K/PP & Yr 1-12	20 •School Photos K/PP •Indigenous Performance 2pm	21 •YohFest prac •School Board AGM	22 •Newsletter	23	24	25
10	26 •ODEd Camp Depart •Red Apple Week •Year 10 Work Experience week	27 •Assembly 2/3P •YohFest prac	28 •Dr Yes visit Yr7-12	29	30 •ODEd Camp return •Reports Distributed •Last Day Term 2	July 1	2