From the Principal

Dongara DHS and the School Board are pleased to present the 2014 School Report. The Report provides information to parents and carers, staff members, students and the broader community on the activities of the school during the year. I am sure you will find it informative and that it will assist you to better understand the school’s operations. The Report should be considered together with information from other sources including student progress reports, house points, teacher-parent interviews, school newsletters and informal contact with members of staff.

Janine Calver
April 2015

Our School Context

Dongara District High School is state of the art Level 5 educational facility providing primary and secondary education to students from Kindergarten to Year 12 who live in the Shire of Irwin in the Mid West of WA. The 2014 Semester one census showed a total student population of 411 students composed of 321 Year K-7 students and 90 Secondary students in years 8-12. We had a total staff population of 57 staff comprising of 34 teaching staff and 23 non teaching staff.

At Dongara DHS we choose respect, we are responsible and we achieve our best. These are our school wide behaviour expectations for all members of our school community. We are proud of our school motto, ‘Achieve with Honour’ and work hard at ensuring we all display these qualities as we go about our daily work at school. We are very proud of our state of the art buildings and grounds which are superbly maintained and aesthetically pleasing creating an inspirational working environment for students, staff and parents. We became an Independent Public School in 2015.

OUR SCHOOL MOTTO
Achieve with Honour

OUR SCHOOL VISION
“Dongara District High School will be known as a caring school, striving for academic excellence and commitment to the environment.”

OUR SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT
Dongara DHS seeks to provide students with the opportunity to achieve their academic, social, creative and physical potential which will enable them to be informed and positive contributors to society.

OUR SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS
Choose respect
Be responsible
Achieve your best
KEY STUDENT OUTCOMES

NAPLAN-National Minimum Standard
The following data is taken from the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2014. The National Minimum Standards (NMS) are the agreed standards of performance across Australia. The transient nature of our student population is reflected in the NAPLAN results. When looking at data the school has an emphasis on the Stable Cohort and Like Schools. We continue to implement the Whole School Literacy and Numeracy Plans to improve student outcomes.

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Teacher Judgements
Teaching staff use a range of assessment tools to determine student achievement. These judgements have been validated by system assessments including the NAPLAN. The graphs below provide a snapshot of the Semester 2 Student Progress Report data in Literacy and Numeracy for year 3, 5, 7 and 9. Staff have again identified the need to extend students from a C to a B and a B to an A. This will be addressed in the Whole school Literacy and Numeracy Plans.

2014 STUDENT COUNCIL
School Captains
Year 12
Michaela Groessler & Wade Williams
Vice Captain Year 11
Harrison Skeet
Year 9
Chelsea Waters
Year 8
Brooke Haywood & Dannielle Kriston
Year 7
Zac Cant, Roxanne Roux & Dylan Soutar
Year 6 Kirra Banks & Erin Haultain
Attendance
In 2014 we monitored our student attendance on a daily and weekly basis and communicated in writing and phone calls with parents regarding attendance concerns. The school engaged the support of the Regional Office as a strategy to engage students with low attendance. There was an effort to improve communication strategies and to make the school more friendly and responsive to family needs. The school was also engaged with the Regional Participation Team who worked with a number of disengaged Senior School Students in an endeavour to find a suitable pathway other than school. It is acknowledged that attendance improved for the secondary school.

### 2014 SCHOOL FOCUS AREAS
Our Curriculum Teams and Leadership groups have collected and analysed data, developed a comprehensive list of strategies and indicators showing student progress. This is presented to the school community including the School Board. A summary of the whole school review presentation is available from the school. The 2013 Focus areas were carried over into the 2014 school year to allow the staff to continue their work for student improvement.

### Health & Wellbeing
The school has implemented and continued to maintain a wide variety of strategies to address Student Health & Wellbeing: Crunch and Sip Program, Healthy Food and Drink Policy-School/P&C, Friendly Schools & Families, high-visible vests for Duty Teachers, Classroom Management Strategies program, Secondary DOT Point System, Good Kids-Good Stuff in the playground, the Chaplaincy program, a partnership with Youth Focus and our ongoing partnership with the Dongara Police are some of the many strategies used in the school. The continuation of the Aussie of the Month Virtue has seen an improved whole school commitment and focus on values. The staff have also significantly progressed the implementation of Positive Behaviours in Schools Framework. Explicit lessons in relation to our behaviour expectations are being taught.

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### 2014 HOUSE CAPTAINS
**Year 3**
Irwin Abigail Collins & Taj Cook  
Leander Raine Jeffery & Dieter Spurgeon  
Milo Jazmin Allen & Mitchell O’Brien  
Nhargo Hien Tran & Mitchell Keene

**Year 7**
Irwin Roxanne Roux & Myah Te Aho  
Leander Jessica Stone & Jayme Quadrio  
Milo Hayden Smith & Joshua Trindall  
Nhargo Mitchell Drozd & Dylan Soutar

**Secondary**
Irwin Lester Drummond & Jake Ferguson  
Leander Emma Stone & Bradley Hilfers  
Milo Rowan Collier & Hayden Fitzpatrick  
Nhargo Hamish Maloney & Wade Williams
Improving Literacy Outcomes
The school has implemented a Whole School Plan for Literacy improvement. This working document is consistent with the direction of the Geraldton Network Schools, of which we are a member. We acknowledge the need for literacy to remain a priority with a focus on IEPs for those students below the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard (NMS). We also acknowledge the need to move students forward from being at the National Minimum Standard or just above.

Improving Numeracy Outcomes
The school developed a Whole School Plan for Numeracy. This consistent approach to Numeracy will assist us to see improved student results in line with the demands of the Australian Curriculum. Our plan and the associated strategies has seen us identified by Geraldton Regional Network as being progressive in this area. Ongoing data shows that Numeracy is a strength in our school and we are working to progress students further.

Strategic Planning for the Future
A comprehensive Learning Area Review process was conducted through the year and presented to the school community at the start of the new school year. This included the collection and analysis of data from qualitative assessment, Student Progress Reports and Making Consistent Judgments. This data was analysed to review student progress in all learning areas. As a result of this the 2014 Focus Areas have been carried over into 2015 with the addition of Science process the following areas were identified for focus in 2015:

- **Literacy**—Improved outcomes for students with a focus on the Whole School Literacy Plan.
- **Numeracy**—Improved outcomes for students with a focus on the Whole School Numeracy Plan.
- **Science**—Improved outcomes for students year 1-6
- **Health & Wellbeing**— (i) Positive Behaviour in Schools Framework. (ii) Building Resilience

Independent Public School (IPS)
The school community is very proud to be an IPS. The School Council is in the progress of changing to a School Board and is reviewing the structure of its membership. The school and the Board are developing a Business Plan for 2015-2017, together will sign off on the Delivery and Performance Agreement (DPA), will review the budget and Operation Plan and endorse this 2014 School Report.
PARENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER SATISFACTION

The School Board surveys the School Community every two years and this information helps our school to find out about parent, student and staff school satisfaction.

The School Board also asks parents of departing students to complete an Exit Survey that provides valuable information about school satisfaction.

National School Opinion Survey (NSOS)

Australian Education Ministers have determined that all Australian schools will participate in parent, student and staff opinion surveys. As a consequence, all WA public schools are required to administer parent, student and staff National School Opinion Surveys (NSOS) at least every two years, commencing in 2014. We provided an opportunity for Students year 4-12, Parents and Staff to complete this online survey in term 4, 2014. In general the School Board were pleased with the level of satisfaction. A working party will be established to drill further into some responses.

Dongara DHS Student National School Opinions Survey 2014 (175 student responses)
# Financial Summary as at 31st December 2014

## Revenue - Cash

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**Total** $775,789.00 | $773,170.81

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**Total Funds Available** $843,152.00 | $840,534.19

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**Total Bank Balance** $324,552.84

## Current Year Actual Revenue Sources

- **Locally Generated Revenue**: 21%
- **DoE Grants**: 72%
- **Other Govt Grants**: 3%
- **Other**: 2%

## Expenditure - Budget vs Actual

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## Cash Position

- **Opening Bank Balance**: $775,789.00
- **Closing Bank Balance**: $708,555.04

## Expenditure - Budget vs Actual

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Principal Janine Calver welcomes new and returning staff and students.

Dongara DHS’s application to become an Independent Public School in 2015 is successful.

Student Numbers total 451 students.

Student Council 2014
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Year 10 Harrison Skeet
Year 9 Chelsea Waters
Year 8 Brooke Haywood & Dannielle Kriston
Year 7 Roxanne Roux & Dylan Soutar
Year 6 Kirra Banks, Zac Cant & Erin Haultain

House Captains 2014
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Irwin Abigail Collins & Taj Cook
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Secondary
Irwin Lester Drummond & Jake Ferguson
Leander Emma Stone & Bradley Hilfers
Milo Caitlin Tretheway & Hayden Fitzpatrick
Nhargo Hamish Maloney & Wade Williams

Swimming Lessons commence for students Pre-Primary to Year 7.

Students in years 1, 2 and 3 take part in non-denominational Religious Education activities.

Certificates for Aussie of the Month, a program focusing on values and virtues, are awarded every month at Assemblies.

Year 1 – Year 12 students spend the day at South Beach for our Surf Carnival, with Champions & Runner-Up Champions over all year levels.

Surf Carnival results:
1st Irwin 457pts
2nd Leander 441.5pts
3rd Nhargo 327.5pts
4th Milo 318pts
Year 4/5 Iron Girl: Willow Jeffery
Year 4/5 Iron Boy: Will Cachard
Year 6/7 Iron Girl: Natasha Spurr
Year 6/7 Iron Boy: Bob Shearer
Year 8/9 Iron Girl: Shaye Namana
Year 8/9 Iron Boy: Nathan Koot
Year 10/11/12 Iron Boy: Wade Williams

Students travel to Morawa to participate in the Interschool Swimming Carnival.

Handicap Shield:
3rd Dongara DHS
Outright Shield:
3rd Dongara DHS
Champions & Runner-Up Champions
Year 3 Champion Girl: Raine Jeffery
Year 4 Champion Girl: Elizabeth Hughes
Year 6 Runner-Up Boy: Bob Shearer
Year 6 Runner-Up Girl: Natasha Spurr
Year 7 Champion Boy: Josh Trindall-Gale
Year 9 Runner-up Girl: Chelsea Waters
Year 9 Runner-Up Boy: Declan Ridley
Year 10 Runner-Up Girl: Amy March

Year 10, 11 & 12 students start Work Placements throughout the community on Fridays

Selected Year 10 students attend Durack Institute of Technology for a 3 day program ‘Trade A Trade’, participating in Electrical, Carpentry and Bricklaying trades

Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) begins for Year 10 students to achieve the required standard of literacy and numeracy for their WACE

The Western Australian Suicide Prevention Strategy – One Life spokesperson Retired AFL footballer Heath Black speaks with secondary students about his Mental Health experiences

Olympic swimming coach Laurie Lawrence visits the school to promote water safety with students

Student Council members run a hairdressing salon and face painting stall on Crazy Hair Day to raise $513 for the Leukemia Foundation

Staff, Students and community members attend our school ANZAC Service at the Town Memorial Park

School Captain Michaela Groessler represents Dongara DHS at the community ANZAC service hosted by the Dongara RSL

Kindergarten children invite their mothers in for an afternoon of pampering for Mother’s Day

Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students complete the NAPLAN tests

Primary & Secondary students grow, harvest and cook with the vegetables out of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program garden

Year 8 girls travel to Morawa to compete in the Smarter than Smoking Netball Carnival

Secondary boys make it to Round 3 of the School Boys Football Cup & are the reigning Perth Demons Football Club Country Champions for the 3rd year in a row

Primary boys & girls travel to Geraldton for Primary School Netball and Football carnivals

Year 9-12 students spend a week in Coral Bay for an outdoor education camp

Budding Year 2 & Year 7 writers enter stories into the Make your own Storybook Competition

Year 4-12 girls are involved in a ‘Robogals’ incursion, a student run, not for profit organisation aiming to increase female enrolments in Engineering courses at University

Joe Harwood Year 4, Oscar Taylor Year 5, Natasha Spurr Year 6 & Jackson Button Year 7 are our inaugural Spelling Bee Champions

Many staff, students & community members enjoy a morning walk together for Walk to School Day

Representatives from the UWA Aspire program work with Year 8, 9 & 10 academic extension classes

Kindy students hold their annual ‘Welcome to our Faction’ day
Students in Year 1-12 run around the school oval and adjacent bushland to compete in our school Cross Country.

Students then travel to Eneabba to compete in the North Midlands Cross Country Championships in which we win the Primary Shield and for the first time in 16 years win the Secondary Shield.

After much fundraising, Year 7 students travel to Canberra and the snowfields for their Year 7 camp.

Year 4/5 classes have amazing results in the Clem Burns Heritage Award.
- Category 1 Year 3/4 – 1st: Kosby Campbell, Holly Davey & Cameron Murdoch
- Category 1 Year 3/4 – 2nd: Noah Cachard, Joshua Coaker, & Riley Zimmermann
- Highly Commended Certificates: Rueben Steele, Kye Money, Blake Hill, Jade Taylor, Ebony Smith, Amelia Mark & Willow Jeffery

Bunnings Innovation Award: Yr 4/5 DDHS

With much sadness we farewell our School Chaplain of more than 10 years, Mrs Isabelle Hepworth.

Year 6-8 students spent 12 hours writing & publishing their own books for the ‘Write a Book in a Day’ Competition.

Students have success in the Prose Category of the Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards; Emma Simmons Year 4, Jackson Button Year 7 & Raynne Hohn Year 8 all receive Highly Commended Awards, with Roxanne Roux Year 7 placing second.

Year 10 & 11 students attend the Midwest Careers Expo at Durack Institute of Technology.

Red Apple Week is once again successful with many adults in the school receiving a Red Apple in appreciation for a job well done.

**Athletics Carnival Results**

**Junior Carnival**
- 1st Nhargo 480pts
- 2nd Irwin 442pts
- 3rd Leander 425pts
- 4th Milo 353pts

**Senior Carnival (Track & Field)**
- 1st Irwin 769pts
- 2nd Nhargo 683pts
- 3rd Milo 559pts
- 4th Leander 549pts

**Senior Carnival (Tabloid Events)**
- 1st Milo 590pts
- 2nd Irwin 586pts
- 3rd Leander 574pts
- 4th Nhargo 517pts

PP Enduro Champ Boy: Drew Hughes
PP Enduro Champ Girl: Keelley James
Yr 1 Enduro Champ Boy: Bailey Delane
Yr 1 Enduro Champ Girl: Grace Butcher
Yr 2 Enduro Champ Boy: Te Campbell
Yr 2 Enduro Champ Girl: Sally Harwood
Yr 3 Enduro Champ Boy: Mitchell Keene
Yr 3 Enduro Champ Girl: Raine Jeffery
Yr 4/5 800m Champ Boy: Will Cachard
Yr 4/5 800m Champ Girl: Lexi Parker
Yr 6/7 800m Champ Boy: Tyler White
Yr 6/7 800m Champ Girl: Roxanne Roux
Secondary 400m Champ Boy: Colby Money
Secondary 400m Champ Girl: Chelsea Waters
Secondary 1500m Champ Boy: Colby Money
Secondary 1500m Champ Girl: Dannielle Kriston
Interschool Athletics Carnival Results

Primary Shield
1st Dongara DHS

Secondary Shield
3rd Dongara DHS

Handicap Shield
3rd Dongara DHS

Team Games Shield
4th Dongara DHS

Overall Shield
1st Dongara DHS

Champions & Runner-Up Champions
Yr 3 Champion Boy: Mitchell Keene
Yr 3 Champion Girl: Raine Jeffery
Yr 4 Champion Boy: Joe Harwood
Yr 4 Champion Girl: Elizabeth Hughes
Yr 5 Champion Boy: Will Cachard
Yr 5 Champion Girl: Lexi Parker
Yr 6 Champion Girl: Natasha Spurr
Yr 7 Champion Boy: Josh Trindall-Gale
Yr 7 Champion Girl: Roxanne Roux
Yr 8 Champion Girl: Ricci Russell

Pre-Primary and Kindy students invite their Dads to school for a special Father’s Night to celebrate Fathers’ Day

Open Night was again a successful night with students proudly showcasing their fabulous work to many families and community members

Year 6 – 12 students spend the last 3 days of Term 3 involved in leadership & team building activities for Challenge Week

Selected Year 8-10 students travel to Perth to compete against other country school for Country Week

Student Council members encourage staff and students to purchase a bandanna for National Bandanna Day, which raises $780 for childhood cancer research

Year 6 & 7 Boys & Girls compete in the Geraldton Primary Schools Basketball Carnival and place 3rd and 2nd overall

Year 9 students Montanna Lattimore, Caitlyn Rogers, Daniel McKendry, Jack Calver & Ryan Haywood experience University life whilst attending the Aspire UWA ‘Uni Immersion Experience’ camp

Student Councilors Brook Haywood & Chelsea Waters represent Dongara DHS at the Dongara RSL Remembrance Day service

We said goodbye to our 3 Year 12 students, Tamika Dale, Demelza Peaker and Emma Stone, at a whole school official Assembly

DDHS invite volunteers who assist in the school to a Thank You Morning Tea in the Library

Year 7 and for the first time Year 6 students participate in a transition program in preparation for moving into Secondary school

Numerous Year 1-12 students receive Certificate of Achievements at fortnightly Assemblies for their personal achievements throughout the year

Year 2 students sing ‘Away in a Manger’ for the WIN Television Network’s Community Carols

As the year draws to a close, classes participate in many different activities as end of year reward excursions

Year 7 students dance and dine at their annual Dinner Dance at the Fisherman’s Hall
Presentation Award ceremonies are held over 2 days, for all years.

**General Excellence Award Winners**
- Yr 1C: Abbie Hobbs
- Yr 1D: Freya Bergen
- Yr 2M: Ruby McGuiness
- Yr 2P: Archie Bougourd
- Yr 2/3H: Zoe Dawson
- Yr 3: Raine Jeffery
- Yr 3/4: Keshi Boase
- Yr 4/5C: Oscar Taylor
- Yr 4/5O: Willow Jeffery
- Yr 6: Jo Matthews
- Yr 7: James Stevens
- Yr 8: Lachlan Green
- Yr 9: Caitlyn Rogers
- Yr 10: Hayden Fitzpatrick

**Special Merit Award Winners**
- Yr 1C: Chloe Wakeling
- Yr 1D: Bella Goss
- Yr 2M: McKybe Maunsell-Namana
- Yr 2P: Kori Morton
- Yr 2/3H: Flynn Honan
- Yr 3: Mannelle Wilson
- Yr 3/4: Shevekka Brogden
- Yr 4/5C: Finn Henderson
- Yr 4/5O: Torin Benson
- Yr 6: Lorelei Eastough
- Yr 7: Jared Pavelka
- Yr 8: Kristy Perkusich
- Yr 9: Daniel McKendry
- Yr 10: Rowan Collier
- Yr 11: Jesse Schnaars

**Literacy Award Winners**
- Yr 1C: Andrew Henry
- Yr 1D: Eleanor Ryan
- Yr 2M: Kayla Croke
- Yr 2P: Sally Harwood
- Yr 2/3H: Bailey Cooper
- Yr 3: Dieter Spurgen
- Yr 3/4: Keira Edwards
- Yr 4/5C: Ella Bougourd
- Yr 4/5O: Jade Taylor
- Yr 6: Erin Haultain
- Yr 7: Roxanne Roux
- Yr 8: Caitlin Button
- Yr 9: Samantha Williams
- Yr 10: Ty Kriston

**Citizenship Award Winners**
- Yr 1C: Stirling Ramsden
- Yr 1D: Jye Zimmermann
- Yr 2M: Abbey Carter
- Yr 2P: Amity Mark
- Yr 2/3H: Kara Chapman
- Yr 3: Zoe Blay
- Yr 3/4: Jaime-Lee Carter
- Yr 4/5C: Lachlan Baker
- Yr 4/5O: Will Cachard
- Yr 6: Joshua Cooper
- Yr 7: Jack Chanpromrat
- Yr 8: Tarni Screaigh
- Yr 9: Jack Calver
- Yr 10: Amy March
- Yr 11: Michaela Groessler
Numeracy Award Winners
Yr 1C  Lincoln Parker
Yr 1D  Dusty Radford
Yr 2M  Corey Brown
Yr 2P  Kalani Eva
Yr 2/3H  Jesse Giltrap
Yr 3  James Edmonds
Yr 3/4  Jake Buck
Yr 4/5C  Cameron Murdoch
Yr 4/5O  Joe Harwood
Yr 6  Alex Drew
Yr 7  James Stevens
Yr 8  Caitlin Button
Yr 9  Daniel McKendry
Yr 10  Hayden Fitzpatrick
Yr 11  Alicia Callaghan

Masonic Lodge Scholarship
Damien Smith (Yr 6) & Joshua Jones (Yr 7)

Other Award Winners
Primary History Award – Joe Harwood
Secondary History Award – Daniel McKendry
Yr 6 Science Award – Jo Matthews
Yr 6 Science Award – Natasha Spurr
Yr 7 Science Award – Chloe Oltmans
Yr 7 Science Award – Jackson Button
Geraldton University Encouragement Award – Chloe Oltmans
Primary Performing Arts Award – Willow Jeffery
Yr 8-10 Visual Arts Award – Tarni Screaigh
Yr 8-10 Sports Award – Ricci Russell
Long Tan Award – Hayden Fitzpatrick
Yr 11 Citizenship Award – Michaela Groessler
Midwest Aboriginal Council Encourage Award – Timothy Trindall-Gale

Students accumulating Personal House Points allows Irwin House Faction to win the Coote Cup for 2014
At our final assembly for 2014 we farewell leaving staff and students

Janine Calver
Principal
April 2015
DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

VERIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT

School Council verified the 2014 Annual Report at the meeting held on 25th March 2016

Darren Simmons
Dongara DHS SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Janice Calver
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