

DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

Our much-loved Education Assistant, colleague and friend, Belinda King.

Belinda King was an admired and highly respected staff member, whose presence touched countless people during her years at Donnybrook District High School. Her warmth and kindness, was radiant, positively influencing our school culture.



Belinda's smile was infectious, and her humour was incredibly cheeky, creating laughter with ease and bringing joy to those who were around her.

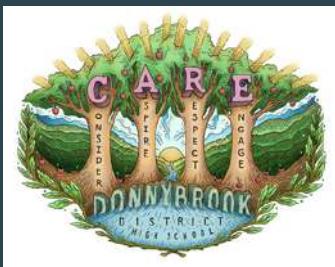
As an Education Assistant, she was knowledgeable and passionate, supporting staff and students and making a positive difference to learning. Through the strong relationships and connections, she formed with parents and carers, there was a high level of trust that was both appreciated and valued by our families.

Belinda's contribution to the schooling of our students will be remembered, together with her beautiful character that is simply irreplaceable.

On behalf of our School Community, our thoughts are with Allan, Danielle, Jackson, Jodie and Patrick during this difficult time.

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



A warm welcome back to Term 2. It certainly is magnificent to see our students back at school and importantly engaged in their learning. The positive start by the majority of our Primary and Secondary students has set the tone for a very productive term. I challenge our students to work hard throughout the remaining 7 weeks and importantly gain the most from the learning opportunities afforded to them. Teachers will be ensuring that the core learning is targeting their needs, whilst complementing this with an array of extra-curricular activities, designed to support their overall development.

Donnybrook District High School's partnership with AdventureWorks is building strongly, with the workshops and camps beginning to impact positively on the development of the students' Social and Emotional Learning competencies, including;

- Self-Management Skills
- Responsible Decision Making
- Relationship Skills
- Social Awareness and
- Self-Awareness

The recent Year 7 Camp provided a unique chance for our students to engage in activities that challenged them as individuals and as a group. The rafting, mountain bike riding and hiking were adventure focused, but importantly complemented by conversations that supported the students to develop their sense of value and sense of belonging, both of which are crucial as they embark on the journey from childhood to adulthood.

Our Year 6-10 Student Leaders have their second Leadership Workshop next week. This workshop will provide these students with an opportunity to put their leadership skills into action as they navigate walking trails within Cape Leeuwin.

All students in Years 5-10 will also participate in in school workshops with the AdventureWorks team in Week 5. These workshops are important for connecting the students with the AdventureWorks facilitators and their peers, knowing success is elevated when strong relationships are formed and maintained.

As a school we are also genuinely excited to offer up a series of 'On Country' learning opportunities for our Year 6-10 Aboriginal students. With the support of Local Elders, the AdventureWorks team, Wendy Mountford and Telicia O'Dine, are coordinating a series of workshops to target social and emotional learning through a culturally appropriate and respectful lens.

The strong focus at Donnybrook District High School is about supporting our young people to acquire and apply the knowledge, skills and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions, and achieve personal and collective goals. Importantly we want them to feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

I'm pleased that our P&C, are also actively looking at avenues to assist parents and carers to support their student's Social and Emotional Learning. This is a positive initiative that has the potential to connect with our efforts to enhance the key competencies outlined above.

I trust parents and carers can see the value in this approach and recognise that we are truly offering up something purposeful and unique for our school community.

All the best for a wonderful Term 2, and please feel free to contact myself or another member of the Leadership Team, we are here to work with you to support the students.

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Lauren Brown
Deputy Principal

Alex Gibson
Deputy Principal



We have enjoyed welcoming students back to a very busy Term 2. There are some new faces around the school, and we would like to welcome new students, parents and carers to our school.

Mrs Brown has returned to the Junior Campus and has been out and about visiting classrooms.



Students have already enjoyed a wonderful, albeit hot, Faction Athletics Carnival organised by our fantastic sports teacher, Mrs Sheedy. Our interschool athletics team represented Donnybrook District High School proudly with several students winning medals for their efforts.

In Week 3, 5/6BM presented us with a fantastic assembly on our CARE expectations. It is great to see our older students setting a positive example for our younger students.



On Friday 26 April student from the Senior Campus visited the Junior Campus for an ANZAC Service.



The Premier's Reading Challenge runs from the 6 May to the September. The idea is that students try to read as many books as they can. It's a competition right across the state and we encourage all students to sign-up.



Focus: "We know that it is safe to ask for help"

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 30 April, our interschool team completed against five other schools at Hay Park. The team looked brilliant in their interschool sports shirts. Win, lose or draw our students demonstrated CARE throughout the day. Congratulations to all competitors!



Focus: “We know that it is safe to ask for help”

Focus:

“We make the most of learning opportunities.”

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

**Fiona Hunter
Associate Principal**



Welcome back to term 2 to families and students at the senior campus. We had a fabulous break and have once again hit the ground running. This term we have has Year 7 camp, Anzac Service at the Junior campus, Young Innovators, Music Camp, Secondary Science Challenge and we are playing host to two beautiful calves. The learning never stops around here! Mrs Kremer and Mrs Smedley has attached many photos in their bulletin.

I am very excited to invite parents and families to the first of our transition meetings for 2024. We are inviting families and students in Year 6 to a parent information evening. This information evening will present information about the transition process for children transitioning into high school. This can be an anxious time for parents, and we are excited to provide an opportunity for families to share in our educational journey and ask question they may have. The meeting will take place in the Seminar Room at the senior campus at 5.00pm on Wednesday, 22 May 2024.

I will also offer Parent Tours over the coming two terms so parents can visit our school and view our facilities. Parents are so very welcome to join us and meet the administration team on the night.

We are looking forward to seeing parents and families on the evening.

Donnybrook District High School

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Parents of potential Year 7 students in 2025 and 2026, are invited to attend an information session at Donnybrook District High School. This session aims to provide comprehensive insights into the offerings available for your child on the Senior Campus in Year 7 to 10 - and pathways beyond.

- ✓ Senior's Room at the Library
- ✓ All interested parents invited to attend
- ✓ School tour of our renovated classrooms following for those interested

WEDNESDAY
22
MAY
5.00PM

For More Information
Senior Campus: 97324300
Donnybrook.DHS@education.wa.edu.au

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Megan Kremer
Deputy Principal



Rebecca Smedley
Deputy Principal



YEAR SEVEN

CAMP



In week 2 the Year 7 students spent three days at Baden Powell Campsite attending their AdventureWorks camp. During this camp students were pushed to their limits when mountain bike riding, hiking in steep terrain and rafting down the river. The AdventureWorks team lead students to reflect on their character strengths and areas for setting goals. Well done to all students on an amazing experience and to the staff involved in supervision.



YEAR SEVEN

CAMP



SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Senior Interschool Athletics Carnival



On Wednesday 1 May, the secondary school participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. 18 students across all field and track events met the challenge of competing in A division with enthusiasm and endeavour.

Special mention to Joshua Harcourt who placed third in Division A Year 7 Shotput.



SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Results in A Division

Year 7

Sophie Gardner - 3rd Javelin
Loen Bouter Harsting - 200m 4th and 400m 5th.
Spencer Daniels- 5th 100m and 5th Triple Jump.
Dylan Smiht - 5th High Jump
Josh Harcourt - 4th Shot Put

Year 8

Nevaeh Milbrandt - 2nd Tripe Jump; 4th long Jump and 5th 100m, 200m and High Jump
Hannah Anderson - 6th Shot Put
Francis Maris - 6th 1500m and 200m

Year 9

Haylee Read - 2nd long jump; 6th Discus
Chloe Rich - 6th triple jump
Alby Smith - 2nd Javelin and 5th Discus

Year 10

Aiden Pua 6th long jump



SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Southwest Science and Engineering Challenge

On Monday 6 May, a group of Year 9 and 10 students participated in the Southwest Science and Engineering Challenge at Leschenault Leisure Centre. The behaviour of the students reflected our CARE values. The students should feel very proud of their efforts particularly in the Coding and Balsa Wood Plane challenge designing and constructing a plane which flew the furthest.



The Innovation Academy

On 29 April, the Year 10 Young Innovators students attended the second day of the 2024 Innovation Academy at Bunbury Catholic College. It was an inspiring day, and all students were engaged, participating and coming up with creative solutions to challenging problems.



SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Cows Create Careers

This term the Senior Campus has welcome calves Milo and Oreo! They will be here for the next three weeks with the Agriculture classes undertaking their care while they are on site. Students and staff are enjoying preparing their bottles and feeding them each day. A big source of entertainment during break times, they are captivating everyone!





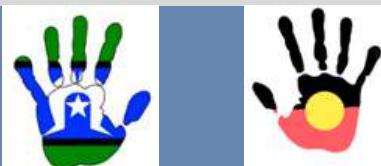
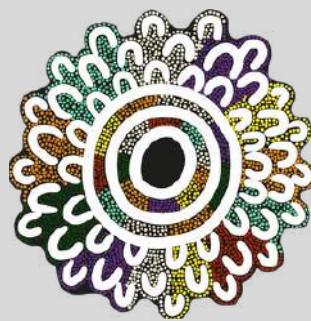
Junior Campus Yarning Circle

Set in a natural bushland setting, our aim of creating a yarning circle was to enable our school community to feel a sense of belonging in a culturally safe space; a space where knowledge about Aboriginal culture can be shared and relationship networks nurtured between individuals, family, kin and community. Our yarning circle will be pivotal in enhancing a positive sense of social and emotional well-being and in providing educational opportunities to learn 'on Country'.

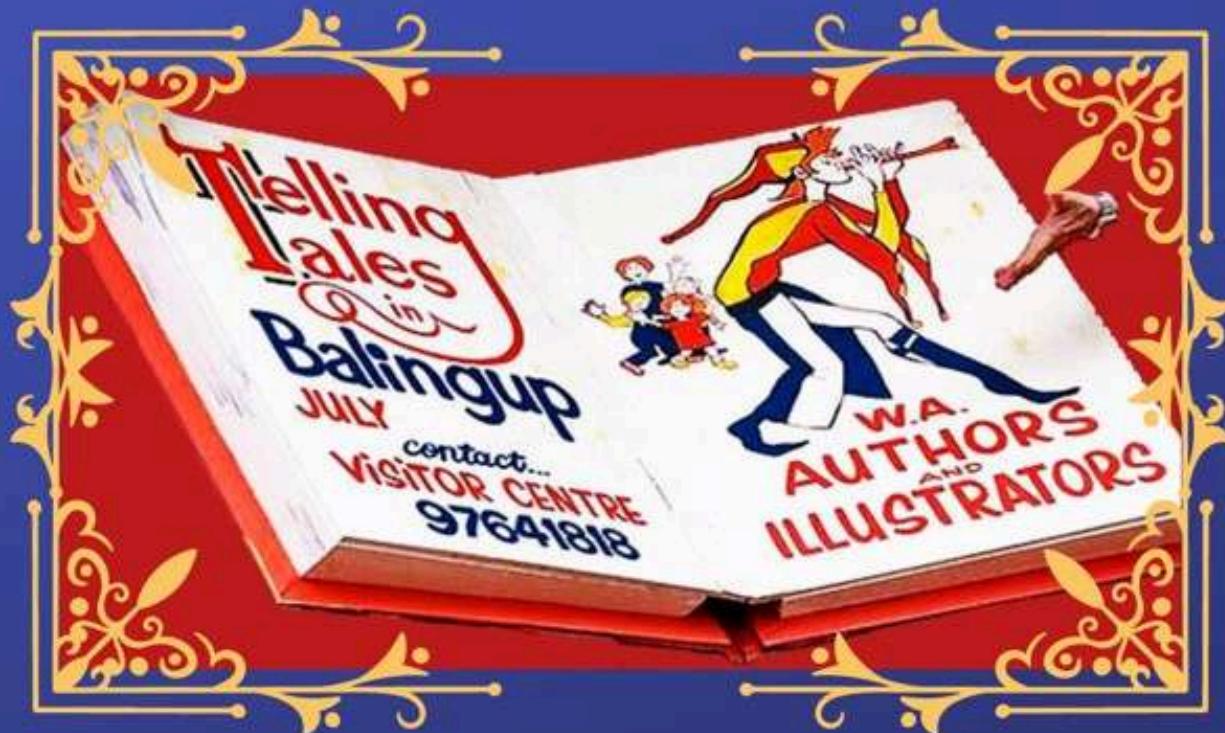


On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank Mr Alby Walker and Mr Rob Smith for engaging as the contractors to complete this culturally significant project.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to experience this space during our NAIDOC Celebrations in August 2024.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



TELLING TALES CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING FESTIVAL BALINGUP 6TH/7TH JULY 2024

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Relationship Education: Online

Term 2: April-June 2024

Online*	Date	Time	Cost
Self-Worth: An Introduction	Wed 17 Apr	9.30am-12pm	\$30
Managing Anger and Stress for Women 4 wks	Tues 23 Apr-4 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$95
Express Yourself Assertively	Thur 2 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Parenting Teens	Thur 9 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Emotion Coaching Your Child	Tues 28 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Introduction to Managing Anger-For Men 4 wks	Thur 30 May-20 Jun	6.30pm-9pm	\$95
Parenting Your Angry Teen	Thur 6 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Stronger Stepfamilies: An Introduction	Thur 13 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Supporting Your Anxious Child	Thur 20 June	9.30am-12pm	\$30
Healthy Conflict	Tues 25 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Dads and Daughters	Wed 26 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$30

*These courses are delivered and attended online via Zoom. Please see website for information on how to attend our online courses.

Bookings, registrations and payment prior to the session are required.

For more information about our courses and workshops, please call 6164 0566 or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Course Location

- Bunbury Family Relationship Centre,
Corner of Molloy & Symmons Streets,
Access Symmons Street side of the building.
- Online - via Zoom platform



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



BUNBURY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

*For all parents interested to enrol their
child at Bunbury SHS in 2025*

Thursday 9 May 2024

Tour: 5pm - 5.45pm

Presentation: 6pm-7pm

Bunbury SHS Library

(Across the road from the school's main entrance)

All prospective parents, carers and students are invited to join us as we tour the school grounds, meet key staff members, learn about our unique specialist programs, and explore what to expect from your high school experience.

To reserve your position, please visit:

www.trybooking.com/CREKG



2024 CALENDAR TERM 2

2024

Term Two

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
4	6 May JC – Mothers/Carers Day stall Secondary Science & Engineering Challenge Day	7	8 EARLY CLOSE PLC	9  Newsletter Board Meeting 4:30pm	10 Yr 5/6 Science and Engineering Challenge Day	11	12
5	13 May Student Leadership AdventureWorks Workshop	14 YR 8/9 AdventureWorks Workshop	15 YR 5/6 AdventureWorks Workshop 7.2 CCT incursion- Drey building. EARLY CLOSE Staff Meeting	16 YR 8/9 AdventureWorks Workshop	17 Walk Safely to School Day	18	19
6	20 May	21	22 Assembly 3SD/EE National Simultaneous Story Time 10:00am Year 6 Parent Evening 5.00pm EARLY CLOSE PLC	23	24 P&C Pajamas Day Gold Coin Donation P&C Meal Deal  Life Choices Presentation Yrs 8-10	25	26
7	27 May YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition RECONCILIATION WEEK	28 YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition	29 YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition EARLY CLOSE Staff meeting	30 YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition	31 YR 10 AdventureWorks Camp – Southwest Expedition	1 June	2
8	3 June WA DAY	4	5 EARLY CLOSE PLC	6 Primary Faction Cross Country Carnival  Newsletter Board Meeting 4:30pm	7 Ahlijah's Kindness Day	8	9
9	10 June DLNA TBC Band Performance Bunbury Eisteddfod	11 DLNA	12 DLNA Assembly 1/2TK YR 7 & 10 Immunisation P&C Meeting 2.30pm P&C Parent Workshop – Building Resilient Students 7.00-9.00pm EARLY CLOSE Staff Meeting	13 DLNA	14 DLNA SNR Campus Assembly Year 6-10 Aboriginal Students 'On Country' Program	15	16
10	17 June DLNA Year 10 Young Innovators Academy SNR Campus Engineers Without Borders	18 DLNA	19 DLNA Year 3/4 Interschool Soapbox EARLY CLOSE PLC	20 DLNA Year 5/6 Interschool Soapbox	21 DLNA Primary Interschool Cross Country	22	23
11	24 June	25	26 EARLY CLOSE Staff Meeting	27	28 Students last day	29	30
H	1 July	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	8 July	9	10	11	12	13	14

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