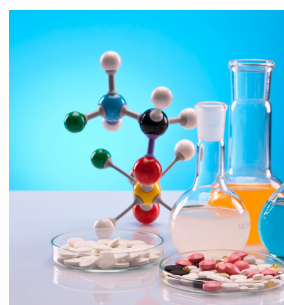
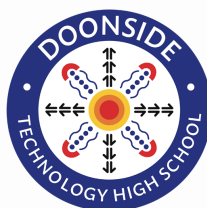


# DOONSIDE TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3 - 2021 NEWSLETTER



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## TERM 3 - WHAT A TERM!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Mr. Colin Campbell

It is my pleasure to be writing this newsletter article as the new proud Principal of Doonside THS. I had the pleasure in 2019 to come across briefly from Mitchell HS, to spend a short stint at Doonside HS. It was at that time, I experienced the school's supportive environment and positive culture of continually striving to enhance student outcomes and success.

Therefore, when I heard the news that Mrs Harding was retiring after a distinguished career in Public Education, I immediately was extremely interested in applying for the role and returning to Doonside, to take the school forward on its journey and in a new chapter.

I feel enormously excited and proud to have been successful, through merit selection in attaining this privileged position and look forward to working collegially with students, staff, parents/carers and all facets of the school community. My goal is to build upon the wonderful work that has been done and to continue to take the school forward.

The challenge for myself is to engage and be visible with the whole school community in the current climate, given the unique period that we are currently in. I have attempted so far to be as visible as I can be, and one of the ways I have done this is to have a Zoom with each of the respective year groups, to introduce myself and tell them a little bit about me. This is so important as I love working with people and I want to be visible and connect with students, staff and the community.

## Principals Message Continued

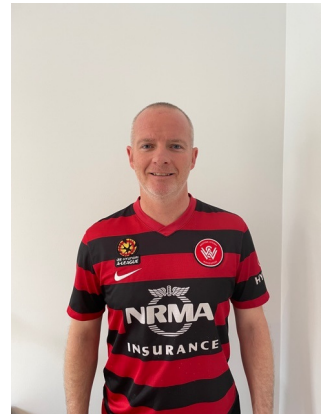
I want to commend all facets of the school community, in what has been an incredibly difficult term. The students have continued to try hard and complete work to the best of their ability given the challenges of understanding concepts being taught in the respective subjects. All students have been impacted during this time; however, I would like to specifically mention Year 12 for their strength and resilience in what has been a very tough way to complete the final year of schooling. We are so proud of how you have worked through these challenges. Know that we are with you all the way and will continue to support you during your HSC journey.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of all parents/carers in supporting your children in what has been trying times for everyone. I would like to recognise all staff for their ability to adapt and adjust teaching and learning so impressively and for always having the students overall learning and wellbeing as the focus.

This is a time when as a school community we need to stick together, look out for one another and showcase that strength and tenacity that the Doonside school community prides itself on.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you in the future to continue to make Doonside THS a great school, where the opportunities are endless!

*Colin Campbell*



## Spring lambs

The DTHS Farm has introduced eight new baby lambs. Aren't they adorable!





# Science Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students for winning the Science Competition! Thank you to all students who participated and to the staff that took their time to have a shot at winning!

Tasha Hardy - Overall Student Participation Winner

Mr. Elphege - Staff Winner

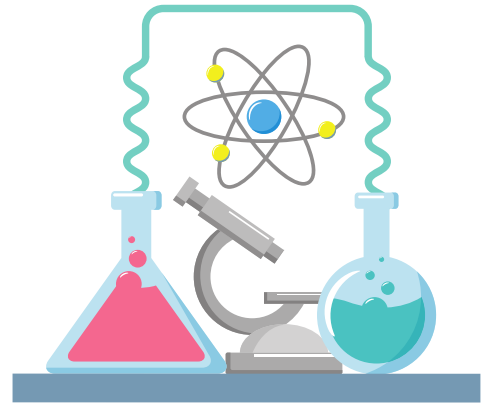
Miller Seach - Year 7

Mia Scott - Year 8

Adele Bryun - Year 9

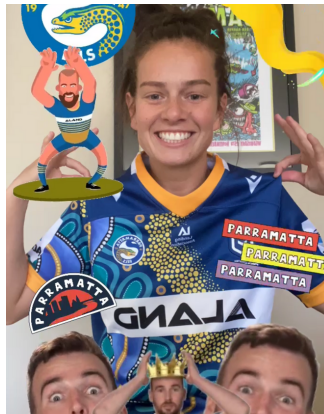
Brianna Beaver - Year 10

David Sorinao - Senior Winner



## Jersey Day

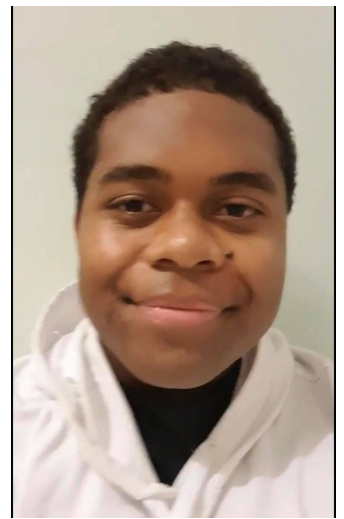
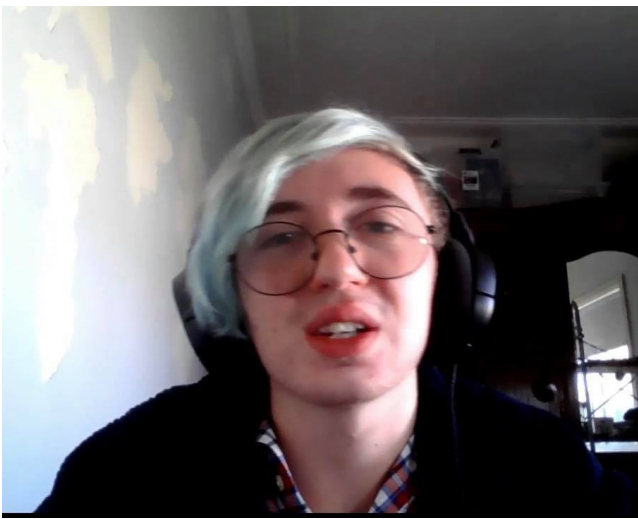
Jersey Day looked a little different at DTHS this year, enjoy some photos of staff in their Jerseys!

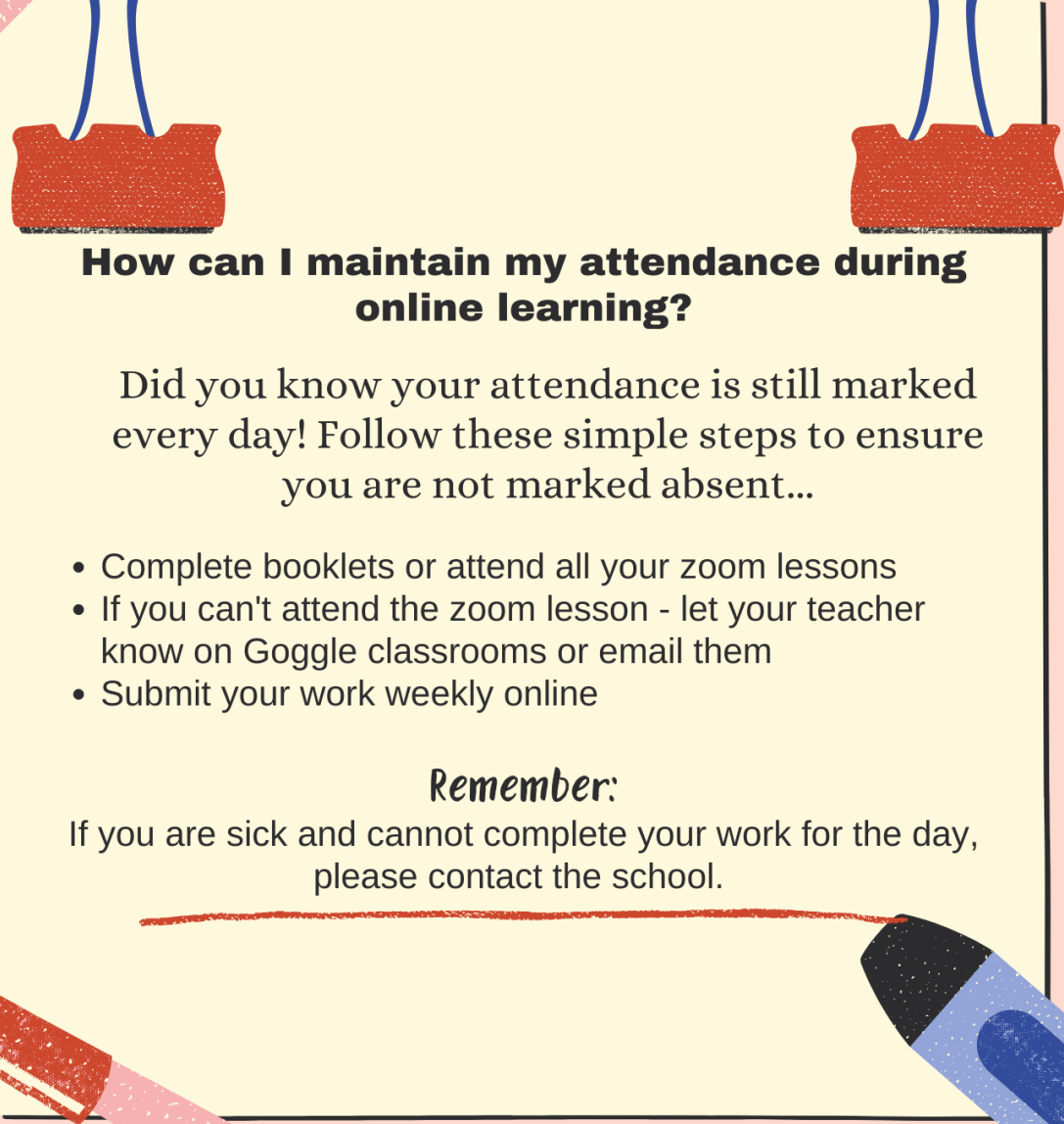


# ***Student leadership Report***

A leader walks the walk and talks the talk! This couldn't be more fitting for our Student Leadership team this term. Every week, since the start of remote learning, the SRC have created motivational videos for our student body and community to keep the positive vibes alive. Massive thank you to the following students for being exceptional role models and leaders in a pandemic - David Soriano, Aliya Heemtote, Harrison Try, Poasa Tuinakleo, Roy Prasad and Cai Bryun. Keep up the great work and positivity.

Ms Tofa - SRC Coordinator





## **How can I maintain my attendance during online learning?**

Did you know your attendance is still marked every day! Follow these simple steps to ensure you are not marked absent...

- Complete booklets or attend all your zoom lessons
- If you can't attend the zoom lesson - let your teacher know on Goggle classrooms or email them
- Submit your work weekly online

### **Remember:**

If you are sick and cannot complete your work for the day, please contact the school.



# Dates for your Calendar

**Term 3, 2021**

September 17th, Week 10 - **Last day of Term 3**

October 5th, Week 1 - **First day of Term 4 (Week A)**

**Please note that event dates may change.**

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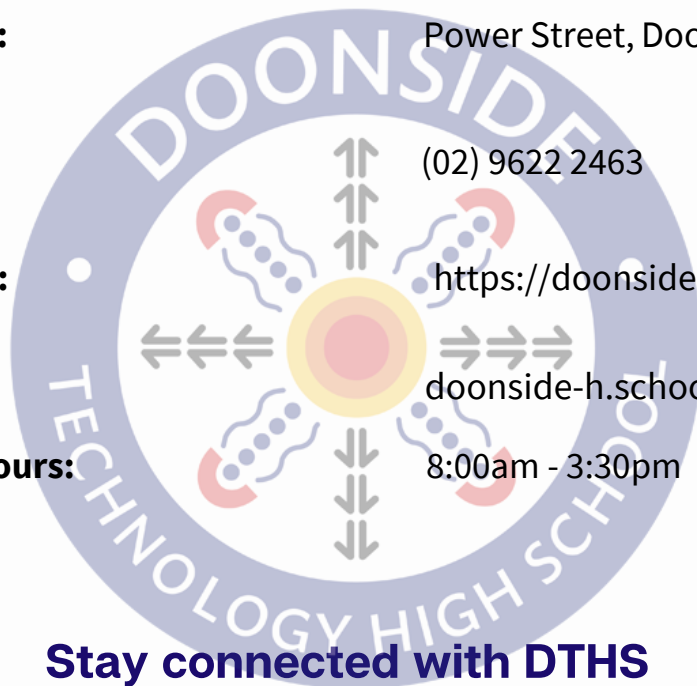
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