DOONSIDE TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 2 - 2020 NEWSLETTER





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TERM 2 - WHAT A TERM!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Mrs. Janet Harding

The successful return to school post COVID-19 has been a major achievement in our school in Term 2. This has happened only through the many efforts of our teachers and students and the patience of our parents and carers.

While students were absent we had some major works happening across the school including painting and refurbishing. We are very pleased that the Aboriginal Community Room has had a major upgrade with new paint, noticeboards and a kitchen being installed. We are looking for recommendations for an official name for this wonderful meeting space where significant learning happens under the care of our excellent AEO, Michelle Harrison.

Please email any thoughts you have in this regard to doonside-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The tennis courts are in the middle of an upgrade and should be finished before the end of Term 2.

We have on order from Perth, four table tennis tables that will be permanently placed on the top side of the basketball court. Also on order and awaiting plumbing work prior to instalment, are five water stations (See picture inside) that will replace the old bubblers in the main quad. The other order that has been placed is a series of new table and chair sets for outside seating for students. We look to also add shade sails at the side of A block to go with some of the seating.

Fanet Harding

aquaBUBBLER Made for Outdoors

aquaBUBBLER bodies are made from an extremely durable, yet lightweight grade of **Polyethylene Resin - Linear Low Density Polyethylene Resin (LLDPE).** The material is shaped by rotational moulding, a process which confers exceptional structural stability and rigidity.



Hydroponic Farming in Agriculture

Our school farm is installing a hydroponic system in the green house. This is a method of growing plants in a water based, nutrient rich solution. Stay tuned for more exciting updates with our hydroponic system!





Community and connections



Year 7 have been studying cultural art and music as part of their theme of "Community". During week 7 they collected items from around the Yarning Circle to demonstrate their connection to Dharug country. They will be using these objects and photos to form a collage which will be used to teach a classmate about their culture. Thank you to Mr Culhane for organising such a great lesson!







Rock Stars in the Family

During the working from home period students were tasked with turning a family member into a Rockstar. From researching various examples and observing techniques from successful photojournalists, students were able to transform their family member into a superstar. Students have been inspired by the likes of Platon, Annie Leibovitz and Tony Mott. Students determined the best angles and lighting to best represent their chosen genre.















Getting Creative with Nutrition!

The Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood class has been learning about the importance of good nutrition for the growth and development of young children with a fun lesson in the kitchen.... Fruit and Vegetables needn't be boring. Well done Year 11







Food Glorious Food - Passion Project

Year 9 Food, Glorious Food Passion Project have turned their hands to cupcake decorating... A sweet learning experience was had by all. Well done Year 9!







Class Word Count Competition

The DTHS Library is having a competition for all Year 7 and 8 classes participating in the Renaissance Accelerated Reader program. The class with the most words read from now until the end of term will win a class party. A class tally board will be posted in the library. See Ms King for more information. Keep reading! Good luck!



Harrison Try

Congratulations to Harrison Try on receiving the 'Medal for Academic Excellence' from The University of Sydney! It was awarded to him at school in lieu of the big ceremony that had been planned at the university.







Refugee Week

Sunday June 14 to Saturday June 20, 2020

Refugee Week is Australia's main activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugee communities, encouraging a better understanding between communities and to celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society.

In order to celebrate refugee week at Doonside Technology High School we developed a short video of our refugee students sharing their own personal stories including their experiences, challenges and journey as a refugee student in Australia. The video was watched by students' and staff during Refugee Week and it promoted positive discussions in the classroom about refugee experiences.







Creative in COVID Story Competition

DTHS are currently in the middle of one of our biggest competitions ever! With a \$50 voucher and one MAJOR prize to give away, you definitely don't want to miss out on this competition. See details below on how to enter or speak to Miss Tomagra. This competition ends Week 10 Term 2.



CREATIVE IN COVID STORY COMPETITION



Prizes will include \$50 vouchers and one MAJOR prize

Submit and ask questions to Ms Tomagra: conniellen.tomagra1@dths.com.au

The winner and runners up will be published online and in print!

Covid-19

Tips for travelling with Sydney Trains

Sydney Trains knows that catching the train or any type of public transport can be stressful during these times, to make it a little easier here are a few tips you can follow to stay safe:

- 1. Where possible, stand 1.5M away from other people/groups and when waiting to board the train please do not congregate around stairs/doors/lifts and spread evenly along the platform.
- 2. When boarding the train please move inside the carriage and ensure that there is space for other customers
- 3. If you can, use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the station to stop germs from spreading.
- 4. We have extra cleaners on our trains that are regularly cleaning during the day, however it's a good idea to reduce the amount you touch on the train and at the station to stop the spread of germs.
- 5. Always listen to announcements and staff for direction and information regarding social distancing and train updates.



- 6. When you can, try and take the stairs but when traveling in lifts remember social distancing rules and follow the poster information provided.
- 7. Don't sit on the stairs, on the floor of the train or on the platform as this can be a hazard for people trying to maintain social distancing.
- 8. Whilst you may not need to maintain social distancing make sure you respect other people, and try to maintain a social distance from them.
- 9. If you see that the service is at capacity ask a staff member for assistance with boarding, staff will have information on availability in carriages.

These are just a few tips you can do to keep you and the people around you safe along with the other Covid-19 measures we do in our everyday lives. Sydney Trains hope you have a safe journey and remind you to stay on the safe side.



School Bell Times

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Period 0 7:45am - 8:45am	Period 0 7:45 <i>am</i> - 8:45 <i>am</i>	Period 0 7:45am - 8:45am	Period 0 7:45am - 8:45am	Period 0 7:45 <i>am</i> - 8:45 <i>am</i>
1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call
8:50 <i>am –</i> 9:00am	8:50am – 9:00am	8:50am – 9:00am	8:50am – 9:00am	8:50am – 9:00am
0:10	0:10	0:10	0:10	0:10
Period 1 9:00am – 10:00am	Period 1 9:00am – 10:00am	Period 1 9:00am – 10:00am	Period 1 9:00am – 10:00am	Period 1 9:00am – 10:00am
1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Morning Tea 10:00am – 10:15am	Morning Tea 10:00am – 10:15am	Morning Tea 10:00am – 10:15am	Morning Tea 10:00am – 10:15am	Morning Tea 10:00am – 10:15am
0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15
Period 2 10:15am – 11:15am	Period 2 10:15am – 11:15am	Period 2 10:15am – 11:15am	Period 2 10:15am – 11:15am	Period 2 10:15am – 11:15am
1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Period 3 1 1:15am – 12:15pm	Period 3 11:15am – 12:15pm	Assembly 11:15am – 12:05pm	Lunch 1 1:15am – 1 1:45am	Period 3 11:15am – 12:15pm
1:00	1:00	0:20	0:30	1:00
Lunch 12:15am – 12:45am	Lunch 12:15am – 12:45am	Lunch 11:35am – 12:05pm	Period 3 11:55am – 12:45pm	Lunch 12:15am – 12:45am
0:30	0:30	0:30	1:00	0:30
Period 4 12:45pm – 1:45pm	Period 4 12:45pm – 1:45pm	Period 4 12:05pm – 1:05pm	Afternoon Tea 12:45pm – 1:00pm	Period 4 12:45pm – 1:45pm
1:00	1:00	1:00	0:15	1:00
Afternoon Tea 1:45pm – 2:00pm	Afternoon Tea 1:45pm – 2:00pm	Afternoon Tea 1:05pm – 1:20pm	Period 4 1:00pm – 2:00pm	Afternoon Tea 1:45pm – 2:00pm
0:15	0:15	0:15	1:00	0:15
Period 5 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Period 5 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Period 5 1:20pm – 2:20pm	Optional Homework Club/ Faculty Meeting 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Period 5 2:00pm – 3:00pm
1:00	1:00	1:00		1:00
Period 6	Period 6	Staff Meeting/		Period 6
3:00pm – 4:00pm	7-eriod 6 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Staff Meeting/ Staff PL		7°eriod 6 3:00pm – 4:00pm
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Uniform Order Form

ORDERED BY:	ORDER METHODS		DELIVER VIA:			
Name: Telephone:	Online:www.exceluniforms.com.au (Logon: dths Password: exceluniforms) FREE FAX: 1800 739 832			Student Name: Class:		
Date:	Email: <u>dths@exceluniforms.com.au</u>			Pick Up At Uniform Shop		
Garment	Price	Size	Q	uantity	Total	
GIRLS			-			
Junior Navy Skirt	\$32.00					
Senior Tartan Skirt	\$40.00					
Slacks	\$37.00					
Blouses	\$32.00					
BOYS						
Elastic Waist Trousers	\$26.00					
Elastic Waist Shorts	\$20.00					
Senior White Shirts	\$32.00					
UNISEX						
Polo Cotton Shirt	\$32.00					
Polo Mesh Shirt	\$32.00					
Wool Jumper	\$70 (Sz 10-16)					
	\$74 (Sz 18-22)					
	\$79 (Sz 24-28)					
Standard Microfibre Shorts	\$26.00					
Navy Fleecy Top	\$31.00					
Navy Hoodies	\$33.00					
Microfibre Jacket	\$52.00					
Microfibre Trackpants	\$32.00					
Blazers	\$152.00					
Ties	\$23.00					
1. CREDIT CARD DETAILS:	VISA	/MASTERCAR	D 2	Internet B	anking or Bank Deposit	
(Minimum Spending \$20.00) (Please circle one)				(Please Attach Banking Receipt)		
CARDNUMBER:		ANZ Bank				
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EXPIRY DATE: _:_/_:_ CV		Account No.:4960 98813				
CARDHOLDER NAME(Please		BSB: 012 294				
		Please state DTHS and your family				
SIGNATURE:		name				
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Dates for your Calendar

Term 3, 2020

August 10th - August 21st, Weeks 4 & 5 - **Year 12 Trial HSC** September 7th - September 18th, Weeks 8 & 9 - **Year 11 Exit Exams** September 14th - September 18th, Week 9 - **Dental Clinic** September 24th, Week 10 - **Year 12 Graduation**

Please note that event dates may change.

School Information

Address: Phone: Fax: Website: Email: Office Hours: Stay connected with DTHS



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