



2021 Athletics Carnival



Another great day was had at McLean Oval for the seventh Denmark Senior High School Athletics Carnival and what an awesome day it was!

This year was the inaugural year for our House System with students being allocated to their official faction of either Yellow - Lights Beach, Green – Greens Pool ,Blue – Ocean Beach and Parrys – Parry Beach. The response from students was fantastic and it was awesome to see them embrace their house colours by wearing and accessorising in the colour allocated to them. Lights Beach took out the inaugural title followed by 'Oceans', 'Parrys' and 'Greens'.

With a mix of competitive events (earning championship points) and a range of fun novelty events, the sports carnival catered for all levels of athletic ability.



We would like to thank the following community groups for their assistance and contribution in preparing and use of the venue and aiding in the smooth running of the event.

- Denmark Shire Council
- Denmark Walpole Football Club
- Denmark Recreation Centre
- Mavis & Me Coffee Van
- Albany Laser Scape
- All School Bus Services

A big thank you to staff who were stationed at events all day or moved around with students, or helped with the set up at the beginning and clean up at the end of the day. We thank you all for your contributions.

It's days like these that strengthen the rapport between students and teachers in a fun and positive atmosphere outside of the classroom.

Thanks to Nikki, Dee and Rennae for the work leading up to the day and tirelessly entering results as events progressed throughout the day.

Thanks also to Rene Vast for preparing our lunch, drinks and snacks to sustain the athletes.

An extra special mention to our superstar parent volunteers who worked their magic for yet another year, Andrew Milne and Belinda Ross. Your time, effort and support each year is greatly appreciated.



To the students who helped make the day a great success, well done for your help setting up, conducting yourselves magnificently throughout the day, helping out when not participating, encouraging your peers to do their best, having fun on a day where everyone is involved and trying at times to see how well you can do.

A really big thank you from the Physical Education team.

Our championship winners for each year group were:

	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
YEAR 7	Yuma Jones Mia Dominiak	Lewis Woods Chloe Ross
YEAR 8	Jhye Bennett Indy Rogers	Jayden Ross Maya Grochowski
YEAR 9	Sam Irwin Lucia Edwards	Charlie Benson Amy Dominiak
YEAR 10	Ben Corrans-Larty Saffron Truong	Aiden Hill Megal Nekele
YEAR 11	Todd Brown Maya Gibson	Ashton Morrison-Gianatti Maggie Hardiman

Paul Rogers
Health & Physical Education Teacher





MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I would like to formally thank the Denmark community for the warm welcome that I have received since my arrival at the start of this year. Special thanks go to the members of the School Board and the P&C who have worked tirelessly in support of our lovely school. I am also blessed to lead a dedicated team of staff who put the hopes and desires of our young people at the forefront on a daily basis. This year seems to have gone by in a blink and, in just a few short weeks, I will be able to share all of the names of staff who are taking their leave and those who are expected new in 2022. For now, I would like to acknowledge the following:

- **Katy Mitchell** – appointed as Deputy Principal, North Albany Senior High School. Congratulations Katy!
- **Wayne Austin** – appointed as Deputy Principal, Denmark Senior High School and commencing in 2023 after a year of leave in 2022.
- **Lisa Nicholson** – taking 12 months leave.
- **Ben Power** – successful in securing a fixed-term contract at the Warburton campus of the Ngaanyatjarra Lands School. We hope to see Ben back in a few years.
- **Sarah Johnson** – successful in securing a position at WACOA Denmark.
- **Aletia Artemis** - joining the English team at our school.

I would also like to acknowledge Peter Logan and Sal Bellanger who have both retired, as well as Rachel Angelini and Michael Morcombe who filled fixed term vacancies at our school this year.

We look forward to the return of Sarah Carver, Toni-Marie Richardson and David Brough in 2022.



**School Curriculum
and Standards
Authority**

Changing Times, Changing Practices

Our curriculum authority (SCSA) is reviewing assessment practices as part of their course reviews. A common line that features in all of the senior schooling courses that have been reviewed is that “Assessment should not generate workload and/or stress that, under fair and reasonable circumstances, would unduly diminish the performance of students.”

We at Denmark Senior High School are eager to embrace this new way forward and are reviewing all assessment practices from Year 7 to 12. Our goal is to ensure that there are enough assessments for students to demonstrate their capacity but not so many as to cause undue stress. For senior schooling in particular, our goal is to reduce the number of assessments, including exams, to approximately ten or less. This will be quite a reduction for many courses.

What this means is that there will be more time for teaching and learning. Students will do fewer assessment items but each item will be worth more marks. As partners in your child’s education, please support your child in making a good attempt at every assessment item. This will give them the best chance of success at school.

Summer Break

I hope that your children will take advantage of the summer holidays to recharge their batteries and return ready for the new school year in 2022. I wish you all a happy and safe summer break.

Kath Ward
Principal



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Year Level Assemblies

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Aspiration, Resilience and Respect Awards at the Year Level Assemblies in Week 5:

Year 7:

Trey Wimpenny – Aspiration
Teo Forman - Resilience
Nais Chambost – Respect

Year 8: - on HaSS Camp

Year 9:

Aaron Simpson – Aspiration
Bridie Johnson – Respect
Alyce Chappell – Resilience

Year 10:

Ocean Chambost - Aspiration
Blayde Bax - Respect
Tayla Walton – Resilience

Year 11:

Luka Milbourne - Aspiration
Citrine Pippin – Resilience
Alyssa Seivwright – Respect

 **canteen**
\$8,305.30



Denmark SHS has raised an AMAZING combined total of **\$8,305.30** throughout their Canteen Australia fundraising campaign during Semester 2.

This included donations from students, staff, friends, family and community members who participated in our many activities including shaving the face and head of Mr Palmer and Mr Jacques who grew their long locks in good sport for a bit of extra shock value. Next up, Dee's Dance Party with our talented staff showing the young ones how to boogie along to some iconic group dance songs and lastly, the official 'Bandana Day' with lots of staff and students purchasing bandanas with proceeds towards our final total.



What an incredible effort by all who were involved and who donated to a very special cause. Special mention to Mr Gavin Palmer who was the driving force behind this awesome initiative and his many helpers along the way.

P&C Secretary

The Denmark Senior High School P&C are seeking a Secretary for 2022.

Meetings are held at 5.30pm on Monday nights in Weeks 3 & 8 of each term.

If you are interested in this position, please make contact:

P& C President
Annette Stewart
denmarkshspandc@gmail.com

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Applications Close
Friday 8 April 2022

Ask School Reception for More Information

Year 11/12 Drama

The Year 11 General Drama Class, performed before a packed house of Year 9 and 10 students. Their performance was captivating as they explored the power of the voices in one person's head, using a mixture of physical theatre, choral speech and traditional dialogue. Bravo!



Debra Edmondson

WAAPA Summer School 2022



Join us on campus at WAAPA in January 2022! This summer WAAPA is offering a range of performing arts courses as part of our school holiday program for secondary school students. Classes for young people from Year 7 to 12 in Acting, Drama, Screen

performance, Jazz and Music Theatre mean there is something for everyone with a passion for the arts. Our wonderful staff cater for all abilities and experience levels.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit

waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact

Gabrielle Metcalf

explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au

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IMSS Annual Concert



The Denmark SHS annual IMSS Concert took place last Wednesday, 27 October in front of family and friends.



The IMSS concert showcases all IMSS students in Denmark from Years 5-12 and currently has 93 participants who all played one or several pieces in small groups or as solo performers. Performing in front of crowds is essential for our young musicians and something they don't get to do all that often – so events like these are intrinsic to their development. Catherine Warnock and her 'band' of IMSS teachers put in an amazing amount of work in preparations for this event. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts and congratulate the students on the quality of their individual and collective performances.

We would also like to take this time to thank all those staff who continue to volunteer their time out of hours in particular Mr Powers and Mrs Edmondson. Many thanks also to the DSHS P&C for organising the pre-concert sausage sizzle.

Debra Edmondson



Lotterywest Grant Aids in Broadcasting Equipment for DSHS

Yesterday, we were so lucky to have Matt Sivyer from Denmark FM come and deliver some broadcasting gear to the school. It was made possible through a grant from Lotterywest. The idea is to have the school record music, sports reports, English and HaSS articles, and Science/Maths news which can then be broadcast on Denmark FM. The school is very thankful to Matt, Denmark FM and LotteryWest!



Karla Hart

2021 Aboriginal West Australian



Karla Hart, 2021 Aboriginal West Australian of the Year, visited Denmark Senior High School and presented to our students, along with students from Denmark Primary School and WA College of Agriculture, Denmark.

Karla inspired students with her success stories from her varied career in film, television and theatre writing, performance and production.

Karla encouraged students to value Noongar Country, Culture and Land and spoke about the importance of stories, singing and dancing. Karla also described some of the challenges faced by Aboriginal people, how fresh much of their history is and the impact that it has on the Indigenous community.

Denmark Senior High invited three students, Lilla Brampton, Megan Brown and Cheyenne Patterson, to participate in the Junto Dinner Club the previous evening, where Karla was also the guest speaker. The students enjoyed a dinner enhanced by local indigenous ingredients and had the opportunity to speak to Karla personally. Thank you to the Junto Dinner Club and Shire of Denmark who funded Karla's visit to Denmark Senior High School.

Katy Mitchell



Year 10 Teen Mental Health First Aid Course



In recognition that young people have a preference for sharing problems with peers, a Teen Mental Health First Aid Course (TMHFA) was delivered to year 10 students during this Term during Health Education lessons. The course was delivered across 3 interactive classroom sessions run by TMHFA Instructor and experienced School Psychologist's Maree Dawes and Meghann Tysoe. Course participants received a copy of the TMHFA Manual to keep and Certificate of Completion.

The TMHFA course is based on a study undertaken to determine the best actions a young person can undertake to support a peer with a mental health problem, using consensus of Australian and Canadian youth mental health consumers and experts.

Well done to our Year 10 students on their mature approach to the course.

Kelly Judd

GSSSSA Basketball Tournament



At the recent GSSSSA Basketball Tournament held in Albany, Denmark Senior High School was victorious in both the Girls "A" grade and Girls "B" grade divisions. The boys "B" team were runners up and the "A" boys team finished third.

Considering DSHS played against a number of schools with much larger cohorts the results were outstanding.



Best Players were: Evan Delbene, Will O'Toole-Gardner, Amy Dominiak, Jordan Stadler.

A big thanks to Tait Hartfield, Amber and Megan Nekel and Ash Kerr for their help all day.

Ken Davies

GSSSSA Interschool Volleyball Tournament



On Friday 26th November a group of Year 10 students attended the GSSSSA Interschool Volleyball Tournament in Albany. A total of 18 teams from Great Southern Schools were in attendance, and the atmosphere around the courts was fantastic. Whilst our team didn't quite get a win on the board, there was plenty of fun had, major improvements and success in many ways. A huge thanks to Mr Judd who organised the overall event, Mr Knight for his positive coaching and Mrs Judd at the results table.



Year 6 Basketball Program Tryouts



This week a number of enthusiastic and energetic year 6 students participated in a physical testing regime aimed at entry into the Denmark Senior High Schools Basketball Extension Program.

Students from Denmark Primary, Walpole Primary, Spirit Of Play, Stiener School, Woodbury Boston, Albany and The Northern Territory applied to enter the program.

Students were put through their paces with activities aimed at measuring speed, agility, strength and endurance. All those who participated should be proud of their efforts, their behaviour and their results.



I would like to thank those parents who came to observe their kids and the positive feedback received.



The difficult process of selecting successful applicants now falls on the shoulders of the staff.

Just a reminder that if you are not selected its NOT the end of the world or the closure of your chance to enter the program.



We will be selecting reserves and, if positions become available, then reserves will be offered the vacant positions.

Thanks again to all those students who applied for the program.

**Mr Davies, Mr Rogers &
Mr Stirling**

Leavers Alive

On Tuesday, 16th November, Year 10 students attended a "Leavers Alive" program run by St John Ambulance, Department of Fire & Emergency Services and Denmark Police at Denmark Agricultural College. Students were briefed on each of the services and the roles they play in the community, and then moved outside where there was a simulated accident involving a car and tractor.



The goal of this exercise is to reduce risk taking behaviours in young Denmark drivers by demonstrating the potential negative effects of road trauma.



Both DSHS and Denmark Agricultural College students were in attendance, and with both groups having recently completed the Keys4Life program. This is an additional activity to help educate young people about safer road use.



A big thanks in particular David Rae from St John's Ambulance for his organising and management, Denmark Police and DFES for providing their time and expertise in coordinating the simulated car accident at the Ag College in support of the Leavers Alive program, we greatly appreciate what you do for our community.

Thank you to Brad Woodruff and the Denmark Agricultural College for hosting and helping coordinate the event. Students were also lucky enough to enjoy morning tea, kindly organised by WACOA Denmark Principal, Rebecca Kirkwood.

Well done Year 10 students, again on your mature approach to what can be a confronting scenario but a valuable exercise to attend.

Kelly Judd

Year 8 HaSS Camp



The Year 8 cohort were given the opportunity to attend a camp in Perth which was organised to engage and enrich the studies of Humanities and Science at Denmark SHS, through site visits and activities at various venues in the Perth region.

Other benefits of attending a whole-of-year camp include the development of communication, interpersonal, leadership and cooperation skills; increased interest in accepting responsibility, organisation, self-discipline and independence; awareness and management of emotions; teamwork and collaboration; reduction in antisocial behaviour; and most importantly, fun!

The accommodation was at Woodman Point Recreation Camp in Coogee. It was a lovely space for the students and staff to call home for the duration of the camp.

Students were split into their House System groups for day activities with each of them visiting the following places on their allocated day:

- **WA Museum Boola Bardip**
- **WA Maritime Museum**
- **Scitech**
- **Fremantle (various sites)**
- **King's Park**
- **Fremantle Prison**

Huge thanks goes to organising teacher, Anthony Ritchie for all of his hard work and effort in to making this camp a great success. Many thanks also to the other teaching and support staff who attended the camp to help ensure our students were kept safe and well.

Following, are some camp stories written by students:

On the first night of camp, the entire year ate dinner around 5:30pm and then we all drove into the city to Kings Park at about 7:00pm. The view from the edge overlooked the city.

I could see many different coloured lights flashing down below and the moving white lights of cars racing on the road. All of the students crowded the lookout flashing their camera, taking pictures of the breathtaking view.

The breeze rustled through my hair as I listened to the sirens of police cars. I stood there, holding on to the railing, feeling relaxed and calm. I walked over to the round sitting area and sat down on the grass. I looked over at all the poppies surrounding the Eternal Flame.

Olivia Trudgeon



On Wednesday night at 8:20pm, me and a group of other students went to the Fremantle Prison's 'Torchlight Tour'. We arrived at the prison at about 8:40pm and waited outside. During the waiting time, people started to get nervous looking at the lit up, old entrance, barbed wire fences and walls surrounding the haunting building. Soon enough, it was our turn to go in. We had five minutes to go to the bathroom and gift shop and then we were in.

The tour guide gave us a brief overview of the history behind the prison and after that we started to walk inside.

The first room was dark and eerie. When looking around, we saw doors with numbers written on the tops and suicide nets hanging above the ground floor which were used to stop prisoners plunging to their death from the rooms above.

Suddenly, a loud, sharp whistling filled the room, people were screaming and hiding behind their friends. It was a jump scare and a man walked into the room, he appeared to be a prison guard and told us about his job and how horrible it was back then.

After the man had left, we walked through old bathrooms, kitchens and exercise yards. When entering each room, the tour guide, Jonathon, would explain and tell us all about what they were used for, who used them etc. After a few more jump scares and creepy rooms, we made our way out to the front of the prison. Jonathon thanked us for coming and a few people took selfies with him. Our group had a photo at the gate of the prison and then it was time for us to go.

Indy Rogers



As one of the activities on camp we had the opportunity to do a night tour of the Fremantle Prison. We were divided into three groups and then onto buses to reach our destination. When we arrived, everyone was on edge as we had heard about this place being scary. We were then greeted by our tour guide for the evening, Jonathon! We started the tour off as Jonathon explained all of the history and stories within the World Heritage site. He showed all the different cells and divisions along with the solitary confinement sector. The only light supplied was that of small torches we received at the start.

The prison had a vibe along with creepy history. Jonathon showed us the whipping pole and explained that the worse the crime was, the more lashes you would receive. He took us all over the different quads and showed us the dining area. In some areas of the tour they would give you a really bad jump scare from either people coming out of cells or security guards, a lot of people screamed! Once the tour was over, everyone got a selfie with Jonathon which was pretty funny, then we clambered back on the bus.

Annabelle Simpson

This camp was overall very good but there were definitely things that were highlights such as Scitech and the Fremantle Prison Night Tour. Scitech was very cool because it had lots of fun and cool things to do. There was a big globe called the Planitarium which was cool because the way it displayed the visuals was trippy and mind-bending. The Fremantle Prison was fun because it was dark and spooky and you were always on edge. We walked around while the guide told spooky stories of ghosts and people dying. It was really cool walking around the cell, luckily I didn't get attacked by a ghost!

Xavier McGregor





Denmark RSL Funds Scholarship

Denmark SHS student, Jed Cummiskey, was the recipient of a scholarship generously donated by the Denmark RSL in support of him obtaining his Coxswain qualification.

Contributions like these are so greatly appreciated in assisting students to reach their academic goals



Pictured with Jed are the President of the RSL Horrie Wallis (left) and Mr Ken Court (right).

CLASS OF 2021



Nina Hodan

ATAR DUX

Nina has excelled academically and achieved consistently high. She is intrinsically self-motivated always striving to do her best. She graduated with an impressive 22A's and 2B's across her Yr 11 and Yr 12 courses.



Phoebe Lacey

VET DUX

Phoebe completed five general subjects and completed a Certificate III School Based Traineeship every Friday. They finished with straight A grades with an 86% average.



Amber Nekel

GENERAL DUX

Amber has demonstrated an impressive work ethic this year and graduated with 8 A's and 2 B's in her General pathway course in Year 12.



Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony

On Tuesday evening, 26th October 2021, Denmark SHS held the Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony for our students in the 'Class of 2021'. Before an audience of family members and invited guests, the Year 12 students received a certificate to recognise the completion of their secondary school education. Award winning students (see below) were presented with their award, with many of the awards provided by a number of donors in our community. Congratulations to Nina Hodan, Phoebe Lacey and Amber Nekel for being Dux in their respective pathway categories.

For family members and friends not being able to attend the ceremony, many were able to watch the live streaming of the ceremony at home on their computer.

Thank you to the various donors who provided awards to be presented to the students.



YEAR 12 AWARD WINNERS



SUBJECT	WINNER
MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS	JACOB BENNETT
MATHEMATICS METHODS	DAVIS MILNE
MATHEMATICS SPECIALISTS	OWEN EMERY
MATHEMATICS ESSENTIALS	PHOEBE LACEY
ENGLISH ATAR	FLYNN THOMPSON
ENGLISH LITERATURE	NAMMU MARTIN GORDON
ENGLISH GENERAL	PHOEBE LACEY
CHEMISTRY	JACOB BENNETT
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	NAMMU MARTIN GORDON
HUMAN BIOLOGY	CALLUM LAMB
PHYSICS	COOPER GLEESON
PSYCHOLOGY	NINA HODAN
GEOGRAPHY - GENERAL	JACOB CHRIMES
GEOGRAPHY - ATAR	NINA HODAN
MODERN HISTORY	FLYNN THOMPSON
DRAMA - GENERAL	PHOEBE LACEY
OUTDOOR EDUCATION - GENERAL	AMBER NEKEL
OUTDOOR EDUCATION - ATAR	NINA HODAN
PHYSICAL EDUCATION - GENERAL	LIAM RUBIE MAZZALI
COMPUTER SCIENCE - ATAR	OWEN EMERY
MATERIAL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - TEXTILES	JASMINE BOADEN
VISUAL ART - GENERAL	GRAYSON GREEN
AMPOL ALLROUNDER	COOPER GLEESON
PRINCIPALS AWARD	JACOB BENNETT
DUX - ATAR	NINA HODAN
DUX – VET	PHOEBE LACEY
DUX - GENERAL	AMBER NEKEL
JOHN SHARPHAM SHIELD	ELSIE TAYLOR
SCHOLARSHIPS	
ADF LONG TAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARD	AMBER NEKEL
ADF FUTURE INNOVATORS AWARDS	OWEN EMERY
SHIRE OF MANJIMUP YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP	LAILANI EWING
DENMARK SHIRE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP	JESSICA HILDER
GENERAL AWARDS	
JANE KELSBIE DILIGENCE	KATE SCHWARZBACH
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	GRAYSON GREEN
WINDROSE AWARD	FLYNN THOMPSON
ARTS IN ACTION AWARD	DAVIS MILNE



'Tis the Season

As the year comes to a very quick close, many are excited for the holidays and the Christmas celebrations. The past two years have been very tough for many families and this Christmas may look very different to previous years. I know that many in our community value their spiritual lives as a great source of strength and resilience, but spiritual things don't get talked about that often.

I do find it hard to walk around at school or in public spaces and hear people use the name of Jesus as a swear word. I must wonder if these people know who He is, and what He means to a large portion of our society?

In Christianity Christmas is the time of year we celebrate the birth of Jesus (to us the Son of God). Many of the major world religions acknowledge that Jesus was born of a virgin, was a prophet, wise teacher, miracle worker, was crucified and resurrected 3 days later, ascended to Heaven and will return again. The beliefs do vary between the religions, however they do all refer to the same person.

His teachings have been scrutinised by many philosophers over many years and have been implemented in many sectors of society. His teachings covered every aspect of human life; relationships with others, managing finances, work, marriage, motivation, mental health, death, eternity and He even prophesied about what is happening in the world today.

I wonder what the world would look like if we took a couple of minutes to learn about what is important to those around us. How might that change the way we act or speak? Christmas time is a time for giving, how about giving understanding rather than judgement even if the views or beliefs are different. May grace and peace be with you, Merry Christmas!



Become a YouthCARE Chaplain!

YouthCARE Chaplains care for the social, emotional, mental, and spiritual wellbeing of students, families, and staff in school communities throughout Western Australia.

Our chaplains are available to listen compassionately, refer to extra help where necessary and run programs which not only address issues but create positive cultures within schools.

Each year YouthCARE will work with schools and chaplains to collaborate with the student support staff in delivering tailored support and services within a school. In addition to pastoral conversations, chaplains are able to facilitate various programs and activities at school. These include:



Social & emotional programs



Mentoring & role modelling



Spiritual support programs



Breakfast club programs



Community development events



Education support programs



Funerals & memorial services



Grief & loss programs

We need more chaplains in the Great Southern region to join with us in making a difference to young lives, their families and school communities.

To find out more information get in contact with your local Area Chaplain Brent Findlay on 0417 071 886 or apply at youthcare.org.au/get-involved/work-with-us/



Gastroenteritis

There has been an increase in the number of reported gastroenteritis cases in the Great Southern.

Gastroenteritis, or 'gastro' is a common condition of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever. Most cases are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a person with gastro receives enough fluid.

If your child has gastro, keep them away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped. If symptoms persist see your family doctor.

The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family washes their hands regularly, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

For more information go to:

[Gastroenteritis \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au)

MINI Gingerbread House Decorating

Kids, create your dream gingerbread house decoration for your Christmas tree (or to give to Santa!)



Kids under 6 to be accompanied by an adult.

**MONDAY 20TH DEC
1 - 3 PM
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Denmark Community Christmas Parade 2021

**Friday
17th Dec
2021**

**McLean
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Float & walkers competition with prizes!!

5:00 pm Gates open
5:00 pm Scout Hall Markets open
5.30 pm Parade begins
6:30 pm Carols By Candlelight
8:00 pm Evening ends

Entertainment including:

- Eklectika
- Soundbites
- The John Clarke Memorial Band & special local musical guests!

Gold Coin Entry

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Denmark Community Resource Centre, Green Skills Inc logos.

Webinar for Parents

of 12-18 year olds

Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety and build resilience in your teens.

In 2020, The Australian Productivity Commission Inquiry into mental health reported that teenage anxiety was worsening. It recommended that steps should be taken to remedy young people's anxious behaviour early-on in its development. In fact, in young people with mild- to moderate-level anxiety, parent-led interventions have been found to be as effective as treatment by a psychologist where parents are trained to deliver a parent-led treatment across time. The mainstay for the effective treatment of teenage anxiety is cognitive behavioural therapy.

Tickets on sale \$99 per person

Presented by Michael Hawton, MAPS. Held over 3 interactive webinar sessions:
Thursdays 25th November, 2nd & 9th December 2021 from 6.30-8.45 PM AEDT

Over 3 sessions, you will learn to:

- Identify and combat your teen's anxious behaviours.
- Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety.
- Build resilience in your teen for greater social and academic success.
- Improve your parenting confidence and family bonds.

This course includes an anxiety screening test - all parents will need to complete two short surveys prior to the course.

Register early to receive a free copy of Michael Hawton's book Engaging Adolescents.

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2021

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 saverplus.org.au

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- become a regular saver; and
- reach a savings goal.

Can I join?

You may be eligible if you:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card & an eligible Centrelink payment
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Have a child at school or starting next year, or are studying yourself
- Are 18 years or older

Please note: a family may receive matched funds only once.

Your privacy

Local schools have agreed to communicate directly with families in communities where the Saver Plus program is available. Schools have not, and will not, provide your personal information to any organisations associated with this program. Neither the Department of Education, nor your local school, will know if you decide to participate. Your decision to participate in this program is entirely voluntary.

How do I find out more?

Enquire online at www.saverplus.org.au or call 1300 610 355.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MTaylor".

MATTHEW TAYLOR
NATIONAL PROGRAM MANAGER, SAVER PLUS
THE SMITH FAMILY



Information for parents – The impact of holidays during school time

Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

This is why we strongly encourage you not to go on family holidays during school time.

Why is going to school regularly so important?

At school, many concepts (such as literacy and numeracy) are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important in the early years when essential foundation skills are being taught.

Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.

Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life.

The *School Education Act 1999* does not allow principals to give permission for families to take holidays during the school term. As students are required to attend school every day, time off for holidays is recorded as an absence.

What can you do?

We strongly encourage you to organise holidays during school holiday periods to make sure your child doesn't miss out on school.

Please contact the Principal if you have been considering taking a holiday during the school term. This will allow us to discuss the learning your child would be missing out on.

Denmark Senior High School

Calendar - Term 1 - 2022



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	31 08:55 Whole School Assembly	1 FEB	2	3	4	5	6
2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3	14 13:00 School Photos - Year 11 & 12	15 08:30 School Photos - Year 7-10	16	17	18	19	20
4	21 09:00 20/20 Cricket Year 10-12	22 08:55 Curtin Ahead Program Year 12, 11 & 10	23 17:00 Keys for Life Workshop	24	25	26	27
5	28 09:00 OLNA Writing	1 MAR 08:55 Assembly - Year TBC 09:00 OLNA Writing	2 08:55 Assembly - Year TBC 09:00 OLNA Writing	3 08:55 Assembly - Year TBC	4	5	6 09:00 Year 8 HASS Great Southern Museum - TBC
6	7 09:00 WA Labour Day - Public Holiday	8 09:00 OLNA Reading	9 09:00 OLNA Reading	10	11	12 18:00 School Ball	13 09:00 Year 8 HASS Museum of Middle Ages - TBC
7	14 08:55 Tomorrow Man - Year 10's 09:00 OLNA Numeracy	15 08:55 Tomorrow Man Year 11 & 12 09:00 OLNA Numeracy	16	17	18 09:00 Bully NO WAY Day 09:00 DSHS Cross Country	19	20
8	21 09:00 Harmony Day 09:00 Ist Assessment in RTP	22 08:30 Blue Wren Lodge Signing 11:30 Hawaiian Ride for Youth	23 09:00 Interschool Swimming Carnival	24 09:00 Box & Whisker Reports Sent 09:00 Coordinated Practice Test - NAPLAN 09:00 Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp 24 - 26 Mar	25 09:00 OLNA Deadline 09:00 Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp 24 - 26 Mar	26 09:00 Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp 24 - 26 Mar	27
9	28	29 08:55 Assembly - Year TBC 09:00 AFL Senior Football Carnival Year 11 & 12	30 08:55 Assembly - Year TBC	31 08:55 Assembly - Year TBC 13:30 Year 7, 11 & 12 Reporting to Parents - Early Close	1 APR	2	3
10	4 09:00 HASS Week	5 09:00 HASS Week	6 09:00 HASS Week	7 09:00 HASS Week	8 09:00 HASS Week 11:07 ANZAC Assembly	9	10