



IMPORTANT DATES

25/04/22	ANZAC DAY	06/05-08/05/22	YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY CAMP
02/05/22	YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS	09/05/22	INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
03/05/22	YEAR 12 EXPEDITION	10/05-20/05/22	NAPLAN
05/05/22	NETBALL WA CUP	16/05/22	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Care givers,

As we wing our way towards the term one break, I wish you a happy and safe couple of weeks with your children. I note that attendance rates are down at present and take this opportunity to remind you that teachers are putting work on Compass for students to complete. Of course, if they are unwell, the priority is to get well. If they are isolating as a household contact, or well enough to do some schoolwork, completing the work will make the return to school much smoother.

Those families who have notified the school of the absences owing to COVID-19 can be counted as an E for educational opportunity if work is completed.

The Chief Health Officer has asked all principals to take an opportunity to remind you of the various ways in which you can access the COVID-19 vaccination for anyone aged 5 years and older if you are yet to do so. You can:

- Make an appointment at a clinic on Vaccinate WA or by calling 13 COVID (13 268 43)
- Find a clinic location on the Roll up for WA website.
- Find a local participating GP or pharmacy on the Vaccine Clinic Finder.

Please note that families hoping to vaccinate during the school holiday period who are quarantining as asymptomatic close contacts, may leave isolation to get a COVID-19 vaccination, but only if they can produce evidence of receiving a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test within four hours before entering the vaccination site.

I wish you all the best.

Kind regards

Kath Ward

Caring for Children with COVID-19

Dr Andrew Martin, a paediatrician from Perth Children’s Hospital, describes how COVID-19 can effect children and how to care for them at home in a short video for parents. Dr Martin explains that most children who contract COVID-19 manage well and can be safely cared for at home. Dr Martin explains that caring for a child with COVID-19 is very similar to caring for them when they have a common cold or mild flu. The video below explains the signs and symptoms to be aware of for when to seek further help.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=JtcoVdakODs>

Contributions & Charges



A statement of Contributions and Charges has been posted out. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please don’t hesitate to contact Kimberley Stacey, Manager Corporate Services.

The school has EFTPOS and credit card facilities or Direct Banking available (BSB:086595 Account No. 477711889) to make your payment options easy.

WHO TO CONTACT?

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ANZAC Day Assembly

Yesterday, despite limitations due to Covid, we held our ANZAC Day Ceremony to pay respects to all soldiers who bravely fought during the First World War. We were honoured to welcome Mr Mark Davies from the Denmark RSL as our special guest.



Many thanks to all involved in organising with special mention to the DSHS Student Council ably led by Mrs Debra Edmondson, Catherine Warnock and the John Clarke Memorial Band, Ellen McDougall for signing the National Anthem and Ali Judd for playing the The Last Post on the 1915 bugle donated to the School by [Denmark RSL](#).

The ceremony was available online for staff, students, parents and our wider school community to join in and watch live remotely. If you missed it and would like to view, please go to our Facebook page.



Congratulations to Luiza Brandeo-Fagundes for winning the Spirit of ANZAC Award last year.

Please find attached the 2022 Spirit of ANZAC competition information and application. Competition is open to current Years 8, 9 and 10 and the winner gets an all expenses paid trip to Canberra for two – the student and a parent/care giver.



Glitz and glamour abounded at our Gatsby styled Senior School Ball held at Ajar on Shadforth on Saturday, 12th March 2022.

Relaxing to the smooth sounds of jazz, Year 11 and 12 students enjoyed a three-course meal before hitting the dancefloor with local band, Dig the Dust and school band, Slam, who made a surprise appearance.

Photographer Karen Timmins captured the night perfectly in the images herein.

Denmark Senior High School thanks the generous local businesses who donated prizes for our Senior School Ball.

And the winners were:

Best Suit: Riley Coote - Prize kindly donated by [Rainbow Room Hair And Beauty](#)

Best Dress: Ashling Jackson – Prize kindly donated by [Denmark Pharmacy](#)

Best Dancer: Georgia Schober – Prize kindly donated by Paula Pippin

Best Couple: Mia Svendsen and Matt Eyles - Prize kindly donated by [Wholly Local Denmark](#) and Sentry Farm

Staff Pick for Best Gatsby Costume: Amber Ninyette - Prize kindly donated by [Tiny Treasures Denmark](#)

Door Prize: Jed Cummiskey – Prizes kindly donated by [Mrs Jones Cafe](#) and [Tea House Books Denmark](#)

Many thanks also to our Ball Committee members Taylah Hearn and Sarah Alexander.



Year 11 General Food Science & Technology
Year 10 Gourmet Traveller

It was a big day in the kitchen for our Year 11 General Food Science & Technology and Year 10 Gourmet Traveller students. Some delicious cooking.

Huge thank you to Mrs Candy and Mrs Palmer for taking on the role of Executive Chefs in Mrs Pollard's absence.

Year 7 Master Chef Challenge

Our Year 7 Food Technology students participated in a 'Master Chef Challenge' with our Lower School Deputy, Mrs Kylee Weadley appointed the 'Celebrity Host' in Mrs Pollard's absence.





Year 8 HaSS - Museum of the Middle Ages
 The Year 8 cohort created their own museum – a Museum of the Middle Ages.

They all chose a civilisation to focus on and then researched an aspect of their history. It could have been their beliefs, the goods they traded, their art, their fashion, their food, their housing, the way they fought, the way they wrote ... anything of interest! They did their research and then created an artefact which reflects the information they had found which are on display in the school library.

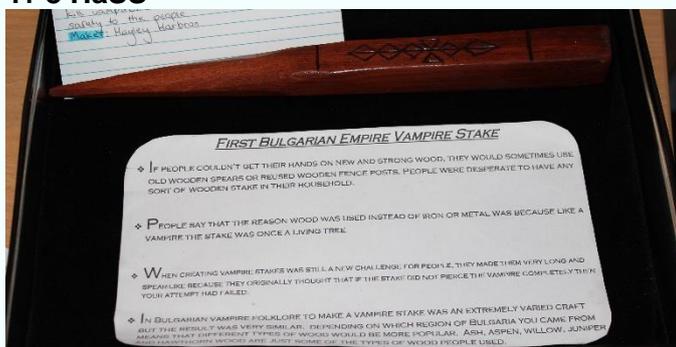
'Museum Of The Middle Ages'

During Term 1, every Year 8 HASS student worked hard to create something incredible. They started their investigation by researching a civilization from the Middle Ages, and for three weeks they researched, noted and transcribed information of a specific aspect of their civilization, to be used for the second and third parts of the project.

Some students chose the Incas, some the Maori and some the enclaves of Christianity for their civilization. Next, they wrote a validation essay, using topics and questions that they had researched during the planning phase. They wrote this structured essay describing specific aspects of their civilization, such as a question as to why the Incas performed human sacrifices.

Finally, the last (and largest) part of this assignment was for the students to create an artefact based on their civilization, which was then realised in their own time. They used wood, glue, paper, fabric, clay and many other materials to create marvellous replicas of medieval paraphernalia, such as weapons, artworks, trinkets, outfits and dioramas. These were showcased in the library 'museum' for the duration of Week 6, and were all impressive. These three sections came together to make up of the overall grade for the assessment, the Year 8s performed incredibly well.

Heath Duggan
Yr 8 HaSS





Amber Nekel has just completed her first term here at DSHS as this year's AFL SportsReady Trainee. Amber has already proven to be a valuable staff member working in the Health & Physical Education Learning Area, whilst working to complete her Certificate IV in Sport & Recreation. We look forward to working with Amber for the rest of 2022.



Cross Country Results

YEAR 7

- 1st: Charlie Grochowski & Ben Judd
- 2nd: Maddison Tonkin & Sam O'Toole-Gardner
- 3rd: Matilda McHenry & Ashton Turnwell

YEAR 8

- 1st: Mia Dominiak & Nate Wilkes
- 2nd: Siri Matthews & Yuma Jones
- 3rd: Pia Gamblin & Chad Stone

YEAR 9

- 1st: Indy Rogers & Jayden Ross
- 2nd: Kayla Hughes & Luke Schober
- 3rd: Eva McMillen & Roy McEwan

YEAR 10

- 1st: Amy Dominiak & Kai Jones
- 2nd: Isla Emery & Xabi Launay
- 3rd: Silmi Rohmah & N/A



Congratulations to our Interschool swimming squad who all helped bring home 3rd place overall in the Interschool Swimming Carnival against Mt Barker, NASHS and Katanning.

A special mention to Tommy Bavcevich, Year 8 Champion Boy and Eva McMillen, Year 9 Champion Girl.

Many thanks to Mr Judd and Mr Davies for organising and supervising.



Approved Specialist Program - Basketball



The 2021-2022 Basketball season has come to an end, albeit unexpectedly shortened and slightly altered due to Covid-19.

Unfortunately, with the altered finals format and the effects Covid had on player and coaches not being able to participate in finals, the results were not a true reflection of the true success our teams had throughout the season in both the Albany Basketball Association and Denmark Basketball Association competitions.

Each and every player should be extremely proud of their commitment and the way they represented DSHS.

Huge thanks and appreciation to our coaches and support staff who willingly volunteer many hours of their personal time to enable our students to participate. Also thanks to the front office ladies who run the administration behind the scenes to help make the season run smoothly.

We can't wait to see our students back on court for the 2022/2023 Basketball Season and show us the skills they have gained in the Program throughout this year.

ALBANY BASKETBALL COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE 2021/2022 SEASON FINAL PLACINGS

YEAR 7/8 DIV 1 BOYS	- 3RD	ALL STAR - JHYE B
YEAR 7/8 DIV 3 BOYS	- PREMIERS	
	GRAND FINAL MVP - JED L	
	ALL STAR - SAM M	
YEAR 7/8 DIV 1 GIRLS	- RUNNERS UP	
	ALL STARS - CHEYENNE P & INDY R	
YEAR 7/8 DIV 2 GIRLS	- 3RD	ALL STAR - LUMEAH M
YEAR 9/10 DIV 1 BOYS	- 2ND	ALL STAR - EVAN D
YEAR 9/10 DIV 2 BOYS	- 2ND	ALL STAR - TARIK H
YEAR 9/10 DIV 1 GIRLS	- PREMIERS	ALL STAR - JAYDE M
YEAR 9/10 DIV 2 GIRLS	- 3RD	ALL STAR - JORDAN S

Results from the DBA competition below:

Women's B Grade – Premiers
High School 35 def Tav Macaws 16
Grand Final MVP – Indy Rogers

Men's B Grade
Not placed in finals however had a great season

Women's A Grade – Runner/up in Grand Final
Sonics 27 def High School 20

Men's A Grade – 4th in the Preliminary Finals

Most Improved Senior - Marlon Mastalerz



2022 Basketball WA State Performance Program (SPP)

Congratulations to three of our Basketball Program students for being selected through trial process in the 2022 [Basketball WA](#) State Performance Programs:

U18: Amy Dominiak
U16: Evan Delbene and Indy Rogers

You should be extremely proud of this achievement, a result of your hard work, motivation, dedication and sacrifice.

We wish you all the very best in your basketball pursuits.

COVID-19

Asymptomatic close contact protocols

Very high caseload settings

Students in school or early childcare, who have been identified as a close contact but are asymptomatic:

	<p>Can attend school, before school care and after school care</p>		<p>Can travel between home and school with family – avoid public transport unless no alternative available</p>
	<p>Can attend school-based sporting, cultural training or school events at their school</p>		<p>Must isolate at all other times until 7 days has passed.</p>

If students become unwell, they should stay at home and get tested.

These settings do not apply to students who are household close contacts – in this case, students will need to isolate for seven days and follow the regular close contact protocols.

Based on current public health advice as at 10 March 2022.



Mr Bergmann's Year 10 Science class taking the classroom outdoors. I'm sure the students are making the most of being out in the fresh air.



1. Canteen - Our aim is to provide healthy, affordable food. A huge thanks to Natasha who started managing the canteen this year. She is creating new food options while working within the healthy food "traffic light" system.

She is also planning ways to reduce single use items such as baking paper and glad wrap as well as plastic takeaway containers.

If anyone has suggestions to support the Canteen please let me know.

2. Membership - We would love some more members who are able to attend regularly so we can continue the great work in supporting projects such as the playground equipment and the solar panels.

There are two projects relating to sustainability in the pipeline - water tanks to collect rain water and a bike shed for a secure and dry place to leave bikes.

The P and C meet twice per term. Each meeting is no longer than 1 1/2 hrs. This can be done via zoom.

You don't have to do a job other than support us by attending. Please contact me if you would like any more information.

Annette
P and C President
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Screenagers & Screenagers Next Chapter

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time—friction she knew all too well.

In **SCREENAGERS**, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, **SCREENAGERS** reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.



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SCREENAGERS & SCREENAGERS NEXT CHAPTER

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<p>9.00am Enjoy complimentary tasty treats, purchase coffees, and start a Kinjarling Koort adventure!</p> <p>9.20am Welcome to Country</p> <p>TOWN HALL 9.45am Tooly, by Karla Hart followed by community yarns</p> <p>11.30am Noongar Boodja 12.15pm I Choose to forgive - Auntie Eliza Woods</p> <p>Kwongkan Middars - sand dancers Magic Pen - Naomi Lake Uncle Georgio Nic Duncan - True Portraits</p> <p>12.40pm Cinesnaps Great Southern Student Shorts</p> <p>1.00pm A Long Way Back</p> <p>BUY TICKETS cinefestoz.com 2.00pm Albany Shantymen Filmmaker intro Edward and Isabella</p>	<p>TOWN SQUARE 9am-2pm Virtual Whadjuk VR experience "Stories of Us" with Creative Albany Inc Silent Cinema selection of short films Indigenous culture & community services Performances</p> <p>Visit cinefestoz.com for full program</p> <p>TOOLY SCREENING + Q&A 9.45am</p> <p>NOONGAR BOODJA SCREENING 11.30am</p> <p>VIRTUAL WHADJUK VR EXPERIENCE 9am-2pm</p> <p>A LONG WAY BACK SCREENING 1pm</p>
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Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

<p>To join, participants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card Be studying yourself OR have a child in school Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner <p>For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.</p>	<p>Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> laptops & tablets uniforms & shoes books & supplies sports fees & gear lessons & activities camps & excursion
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For more information, please contact Saver Plus:
saverplus@bsl.org.au | 1300 610 355
saverplus.org.au | @SaverPlusAU

YOUTH WEEK

11 - 14 April 2022

FREE ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 11 10am-12noon

Rollin Youth Skateboarding
Denmark Skate Park, Brazier St
Workshop 10am - 11am & Skate Jam 11am-12noon
BYO helmet and skateboard

Suitable for ages 12 - 18 years

TUESDAY 12 11am-2pm

Monsterball Warrior & Samurai Slides
Kwoorabup Community Park, Scotsdale Rd
Tackle the giant warrior water slide and Samurai obstacle course. Bring a change of clothing and towel.

Suitable for ages 12 - 18 years

WEDNESDAY 13 10am-1pm

Polymer Clay Jewellery Workshop
Denmark Civic Centre, Strickland St
Learn how to create your own jewellery out of polymer clay.
Bookings are essential for this activity.
Suitable for ages 13 - 18 years

THURSDAY 14 9am-12noon

Mountain Biking
McLean Park, Brazier St (rear of McLean house)
Learn bike skills using specifically made features and equipment including rollers, teeter-totter, jumps, ramps etc.
Bookings are essential for this activity.
Suitable for ages 12 - 18 years

BOOK ONLINE: www.denmark.wa.gov.au/youthweek

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SPIRIT OF ANZAC
DENMARK SHS AWARD
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What is the spirit of ANZAC?

ANZAC was the name given to a combined force of First Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Army troops who landed on Turkey's Gallipoli Peninsula at around dawn on Sunday, the 25th of April, 1915, barely nine months after the outbreak of World War I.

Recognised for their courage and perseverance against all odds, this ANZAC spirit is now synonymous with mateship, bravery, and a willingness to stand up and be counted in times of need. Hardships we face today, such as cyclones, floods and fire, show Australians coming together to rescue one another, to ease suffering, to provide support and to take care of one another, letting those who are suffering know they are not alone – this is the ANZAC spirit in action.

What is the Spirit of ANZAC Award?

The prize is an all-expenses return trip for the award winner and a parent/caregiver to Canberra, with opportunities to visit Parliament House and possibly meet our Federal Member. (Trip to occur in the school holidays in the year after the award)

How do you apply?

Applicants must be in Years 8, 9 or 10 when applying.

Research the ANZAC tradition and story then present a project that honours the ANZAC spirit.

Presentation options include:

- An essay
- An original musical composition/song
- A poem or monologue
- An artwork
- A PowerPoint presentation

Applicants will submit their completed work, including a brief explanatory speech to a panel of school staff.

Those shortlisted, would then verbally present their completed work with their brief explanatory speech to a panel including both school and RSL staff.

NOTE: The successful applicant would also be expected to speak at the ANZAC service in Denmark in the following year.

Closing dates

Applications to be submitted to the front office by 3.30pm on Monday 5 September 2022.

Panel to convene to shortlist before the end of term three, 2022.

Winner to be notified at a whole school assembly in Term 4, 2022.

Application forms available through your English, HASS or Arts teachers, and via Compass.



**SPIRIT OF ANZAC
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APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR: 8 9 10

PROJECT DETAILS: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE DETAILS: (Volunteer work, clubs etc.) _____

REFEREE: (Name of a Denmark SHS staff member who will provide a reference for you)

STUDENT DECLARATION: I, _____, declare that the work submitted for the Spirit of ANZAC Award is entirely my own work and not plagiarised from any other sources.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER ENDORSEMENT: I, _____, acknowledge that my child is entering this competition and commit to either accompanying my child or approving another adult to do so should my child be the recipient of the prize – an all-expenses paid trip to Canberra – at a date to be agreed upon with the RSL. I also acknowledge that this is a community award and not a school-based excursion.

PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME (Please print): _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____