



IMPORTANT DATES

30/05-03/06/22	Year 12 Exam Week	13/06/22	P&C Meeting @ 5:30pm
01/06/22	Year 7 Immunisations	15/06/22	Year 11 & 12 Volleyball Tournament
04/06/2022	Festival of Voice Street Singing	17/06/22	DSHS Concert Band at DPS
06/06/22	Public Holiday	20/09/22	School Board Meeting @ 5:30pm
09/06-15/06/22	Year 11 Exams	29/06-01/07/22	School Production

MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Care givers

As I write this, wearing a panda Oodie, we are celebrating Wellness Day here at Denmark SHS. An initiative of the Student Council, it was suggested that we get 'mindful' in the lead up to the Year 12 exams and it is great to see students across all year groups as well as staff getting into the spirit of things, wearing PJs or onesies, doing mindful colouring in at break times, having a good stretch, playing volleyball or music ... there is something for everyone.



Music, music, music

We are currently trialling swapping out the rather loud school siren for snippets of songs to help get students to class on time and to set a more positive tone. We will trial it for a while and seek feedback from students and staff. Please feel free to have a chat at home and find out how it is going.

RATs

We are expecting the arrival of rapid antigen tests that will be issued to each family via their child. A separate communication will come out about that so please expect that soon.

Good Standing

We have been very pleased to return to year group assemblies this week and David Brown, our Head of Wellbeing, has shared the Good Standing Policy with students.

The focus of good standing is very much that everyone starts with it and the goal is to maintain it. Students are aware that they must have good standing to represent the school in any extra-curricular events like Country Week. Note that lack of good standing will not impact on the opportunity to engage in an off-site event that is a *curriculum requirement*. There are six different ways to gain good standing points ranging from simply doing the right thing in class right through to representing the school in a major event. Suspension means an immediate loss of good standing, but it is supported by a return to school plan that will result in that being regained within four weeks, all going well. The areas that are most likely to impact at school are in uniform compliance and mobile phone misuse. Students lose a point for every day that they breach these policies. We are hoping that this will encourage students to arrive at school suitably attired for their unpaid workplace and to be responsible with their mobile devices. Your support in this endeavour is greatly appreciated. If your child is out of uniform owing to financial hardship, we have capacity to support with this. Please just contact the school.

Knowing Nullaki

Finally, I had the pleasure of joining our Year 8s at the Mokare Trail as part of the Knowing Nullaki Festival. I hope that you will visit the Butter Factory to see the great artworks produced as a result of this initiative. Our student mural will be displayed in the foyer of our Maths block when it is returned to us and I know that families of Year 8 students will be invited to view it at school in the near future.

Kath Ward - Principal



With Covid affecting student attendance, we highly encourage all parents to download the Compass Parent App and log in using the parent login details previously emailed. If you require your login details to be re-sent, please don't hesitate to contact the Front Office who will be more than happy to help.



On Wednesday, 25 May, the Student Council organised Wellness Wednesday with students invited to wear their favourite PJ's, Oodie, Hoodie or Onesie to school.



There was a staff v students Volleyball tournament, live music with free fruit cups as well as a wellness area with colouring and games in the library at lunch time.

It would be fair to say staff and students alike appreciated the opportunity to come to school in their comfies. It was nice to take a minute to focus on mindfulness and recharge the batteries after a somewhat tumultuous first half of the term with Covid affecting our school community.

Thanks to our Student Council who did a fabulous job in organising this event, well done, awesome job!!



'Knowing Nullaki'

As part of our participation in the Knowing Nullaki Festival, our Year 8 students had the opportunity to participate in an event at the Mokare Trail near the heritage bridge in town. Students walked in small groups along the trail and immersed themselves in the flora/fauna along the way.

Students were required to sketch three different flora/fauna which were used as a reference in the creation of a collaborative artwork led by Angela Rossen, artist in residence, which will be displayed as part of the Knowing Nullaki Exhibition late May.

Students also participated in a cultural education session with Larry and Vernice. Larry walked the students around the trails surrounding the school looking for bush foods and medicine plants while Vern talked about Nullaki, discussing its importance and showing Aboriginal digging implements as well as spears/Didge/doak, kangaroo Bookah and more.

Thank you Vern and Larry for working with our students and building their knowledge about local Aboriginal culture and history.





Timber Boat Building & Community Rowing Club Link

Since the beginning of the year, Denmark Senior High School and the Year 11 Boatbuilding Endorsed Program have been in Partnership with the Denmark Community Rowing Association to extend learning opportunities and form community connections. The Denmark Community Rowing Association is in the process of producing two St Isles Skiffs (row boats) and here at school we are looking to complete the restoration of the historic Denmark River Boat TIKI in the coming year. Students in this subject are developing a range of specific skills through the link with the Denmark Community Rowing Association build as well as their school-based project in TIKI.



Skills applied include safe and correct use of Epoxy gluing systems, traditional boatbuilding materials and fixings such as Copper and Silicon Bronze nails. Students have been working with various hull and deck materials with TIKI being predominantly Jarrah and New Zealand Kauri and the St Isle Skiffs being mainly Marine Ply.



The Restoration of TIKI was commenced last year after now retired English Teacher Pete Logan spiked interest in the project and was instrumental in the logistics of getting the boat to the school workshop. Since being here, students and the Design and Technology teachers have undertaken an ambitious restoration of the boat that was in dire need of refurbishment. The boat has seen new sister ribs fitted to the bow on both sides and major structural work completed to the fore deck beams, bow stem and internal timbers. TIKI has also had new Jarrah planking fitted to the bow and amidships on both sides with a new plywood deck being fitted.

Students have been motivated and driven in the energy that they have given this project. As TIKI is a part of the river and the Denmark landscape that they enjoy every day walking to school, they saw a genuine need and willingness to be a part of this initiative.

Cameron Warburton

Denmark Rowers had a milestone event on Tuesday, 17th May 2022, they turned the first St Ayles Skiff over. This involved unsticking the boat from its building moulds which took a bit of brute force accompanied by ripping noises as the epoxy pulled away from the taped up moulds. Then with the help of the Year 11 Boat Building students from Denmark Senior High School, they lifted the boat up and out into the sunshine where it was rolled in mid-air and set down on the ground the right way up for the first time.

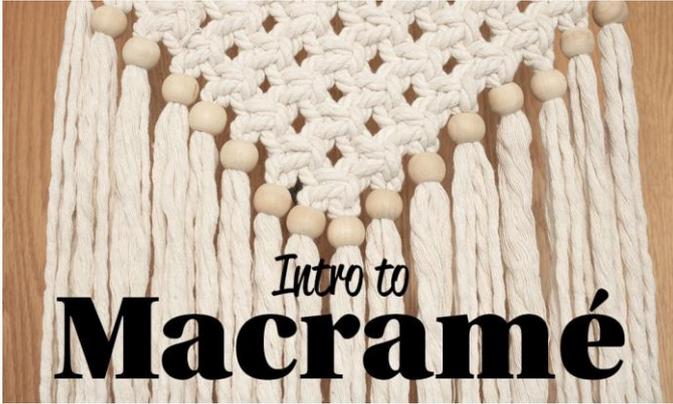


It is a thing of great beauty and with the bow and stern stems as yet untrimmed looked very much like the Norwegian faerings used by the Vikings and probably earlier generations in Scandinavia.

This was day 40 of the project, working on it three half days a week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) and they are now preparing to start building the second skiff while they fit out the interior of this first one.



New members are welcome to come and join in and enjoy the friendship and sense of achievement to be gained from this project. If you would like to find out more then head to their website and blog at www.denmarkrowers.org.au.



Year 9 Textiles

Students started their macrame textile projects in Textiles totally focussed on getting their knot techniques correct. Watch this space for their completed masterpieces!



Year 9 Café Barista



Our Year 9 Café Barista students put their culinary skills to the test baking Red Velvet cupcakes and adorned them with some creative decorations.



Year 8 Music

Year 8 Music recording studio excursion. Students got to experience tracking their original compositions with the TAFE Cert Music students.



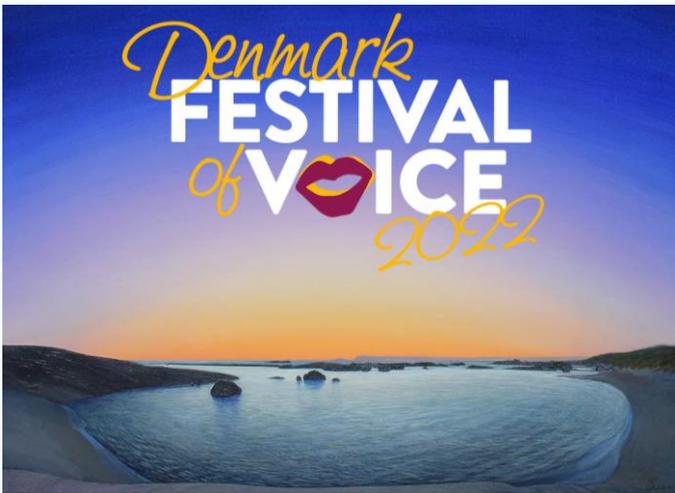
DENMARK SHS WINTER MUSIC SHOWCASE

On Friday, 24th June 2022, Music students at Denmark SHS will be participating in a Music Showcase at the Denmark Civic Centre. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to display a range of skills that they have continued to develop throughout the year.

We would like to invite you enjoy a night of music performances from our IMSS ensembles and class contemporary music bands. The night will feature performances from Denmark SHS John Clarke Memorial Band, choir, contemporary Guitar ensembles and contemporary class ensembles from Year 7-12.

Tickets can be purchased online using the following link. Tickets are strictly limited.

[2022 Denmark SHS Music Concert Semester 1 | TryBooking Australia](#)



This year, the Denmark SHS Choir and Year 10, 11 & 12 music students will be representing Denmark SHS at the Denmark Festival of Voice on the 4th June 2022.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their hard work to a public audience.



Outdoor Education



Move over Masterchef..... we have some budding chefs at DSHS!!

Year 9 Outdoor Education students cooked up a storm in the 'kitchen' aka outside using Trangias. Fancy some Marron risotto with duck egg on the side, nachos that tasted like they came straight out of Mexico, French toast to rival any Parisian chef, fresh tomato/basil/feta pasta to give your Nonna a run for her money or maybe a tofu Pad Thai to transport you on a tropical holiday to Thailand?!



Mr Rogers donning a cravat, doing his best impersonation of the one and only Matt Preston, was definitely taken on a culinary journey tasting all of the delicious meals.



Just goes to show what can be cooked on a simple Trangia and limited facilities/equipment.



Year 11 General Health Studies

The Marshmallow Tower Challenge – Year 11 General Health students had to use their knowledge of appropriate decision-making strategies, to build the highest marshmallow tower. Although not many towers made it from the planning phase to an established structural building, all students demonstrated key components of the health curriculum: resilience, assertiveness and a healthy dose of stress management



West Coast Fever High School Carnival



Well done to all students who attended the West Coast Fever Netball Carnival in Albany on Monday, 5 May. Your behaviour, sportsmanship and efforts on and off the courts were outstanding.

Congratulations to the Year 7/8 Girls on coming home with a win in the Grand Final, Year 7/8 Boys Runner-up and Year 9/10 Girls on Third place.





A special thanks all of our umpires who stepped up and not only umpired for Denmark SHS but for other participating schools. Thanks also to Mrs Judd, Mr Rogers, Mrs Findlay, Amber Nekel and Rennae Young for coaching.



Congratulations to the following students who placed in their respective races:

Year 7 Boys – Ben Judd – 3rd place

Year 9 Girls – Indy Rogers – 1st place

Year 12 Girls – Abigail Eastland – 2nd place



Healthy Food & Drink Policy

Denmark SHS is committed to providing healthier food and drinks for the school community and complying with the five elements of the Department of Education's Healthy Food and Drink (HFD) policy. The Australian Dietary Guidelines and the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating establish the basis for a healthy eating approach. A key message of the guidelines is to enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods every day.

The School Board has endorsed Denmark SHS's Healthy Food and Drink Policy and the Canteen is eager and willing in supporting us with adhering to the guidelines set out in the policy.

It has been noticed that students are bringing energy/high sugar drinks and 'sometimes' snacks to school in the mornings, more than likely bought on the way to school and we ask that you discourage such habits. We understand that it is hard to control your child's choices between leaving home and arriving at school but if you can have a conversation with your child, it will help us in working together to promote healthier eating/drinking options.



G.S.S.S.S.A

Interschool Cross Country

Well done to all students who represented Denmark SHS at the G.S.S.S.S.A. Interschool Cross Country held at Great Southern Grammar on Monday, 9 May 2022.



Year 9 HaSS - World War One in Action



Last week history came alive in Year 9 HASS when the students had the chance to explore some World War One replicas from the WA Museum of the Great Southern. They spent time in small groups examining what their purpose was, how the technology was used and what types of materials they were made from. Students really enjoyed the hands-on nature of the activity and gained a sense of how difficult it was for soldiers to fight when they were in full combat gear. Plenty of questions were asked and many took the opportunity to try on the webbing, helmets, and gas masks.

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Sarah Carver



Denmark SHS staff participated in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea which is a community event that raises vital funds to make a big difference for those impacted by cancer.

Staff enjoyed some delicious treats down in the library, thanks to those staff for providing the food.

Thank you to all who donated and congratulations to those who won prizes, your support is very much appreciated.



We celebrated P&C Day this month and were acknowledged for the many contributions made to support the school. The industrial sewing machine that the P&C funded has now arrived and the Technologies team is excited at the prospect of sewing their own sails amongst other things. The covered aluminium tandem trailer that we part-funded should be finished soon too.

Our school canteen is going green – looking to be more sustainable – and they have commenced catering for staff events which is much appreciated. Hats off to Natasha and her team.

The P&C meet on Monday nights in week three and eight of each term. All are welcome and we have started organising a Zoom link so that you can hook in from home if you prefer. That is emailed out in the week prior to the meeting.



Community Resource Centre

The Denmark Community Resource Centre welcomes students to use the centre for their studies out of school times. They can organise access to the building outside our office hours as well as use of our public space area and if available an office space all for a small fee of \$10 per year.

COVID-19

Term 2 Public health measures in schools



Parents and carers are allowed on school sites



Full school assemblies can be held



Masks optional
Required in specific settings*

*Year 7 and above: on public transport (including school buses), asymptomatic close contacts. Refer to wa.gov.au

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

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Your children can register via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

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Training is available as required. If you are interested in knowing more or know someone who might be, please contact:

Kimberley Stacey
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Relief Teaching

Denmark SHS are looking to increase our pool of relief teachers.

If you are qualified, registered with the Department of Education/TRBWA and are fully vaccinated including your booster, please get in contact with us.

Rennae Young
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If you know of someone who could be interested in taking on some relief teaching, we would appreciate you sharing this information.



KNOWING

Nullaki FESTIVAL

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WITH THE PEOPLE OF KOORABUP (DENMARK)

NULLAKI, THE LOCAL NOONGAR NAME FOR SEAGRASS, IS CENTRAL TO INLET HEALTH

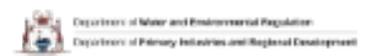
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April-May	SCHOOLS PROGRAM	Biodiversity, Culture & Arts workshops with students & staff Golden Hill Steiner School, Kwoorabup Nature School, Denmark Senior High School - Angela Rossen - Artist and Vernice Gillies & Larry Blight - Culturally Noongar
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COMMUNITY PROGRAM Book your place now <https://greenskills.org.au/knowning-nullaki/>

2 May Monday 7pm	DISCUSSION	Artists and Climate Change Artists discussion facilitated by Angela Rossen	DenmarkArts
7 May Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm	FIELD TRIP	Cultural Field Trip Larry Blight & Friends	Meet at Poison Point, Inlet Drive Please car pool- parking is limited
8 May Sunday 7.30 - 9.30am	FIELD TRIP	Community Morning Bird Walk - Denmark Bird Group Brad Kneebone & Andrew Dickinson	Meet at Inlet end of Springdale subdivision BYO binoculars
14 May Saturday 9.00 - 12.00	FIELD TRIP	Community Biodiversity Survey of the Inlet with Angela Rossen & Friends	Rivermouth Caravan Park foreshore
17 May Tuesday 7.00 - 9.00pm	WORKSHOP	Painting Nature Studies with Angela Rossen	Civic Centre
18 May Wed 12 - 3pm	WORKSHOP	Discover & Document Living Soil Angela Rossen & Friends	CRC Garden Room. Lunch Soup & roll provided.
19 May Thursday 7.00 - 9.00pm	WORKSHOP	Painting Nature Studies with Angela Rossen	Civic Centre
22 May Sunday 10am - 4pm	WORKSHOP	Paper Eco-Dyeing with Local Plants with Janine McCrum	Marquees behind Butter Factory Studio
26 May Thursday 5.30 - 7.30pm	EXHIBITION OPENING	Beautiful artworks by the children & Community of Denmark	Butter Factory Studio
12 June Sunday 10am - 12.30 pm	DISCUSSION	Culture, Arts and Country for a First Nations Artist	TBC
26 May - 26 June	EXHIBITION	Schools And Community Interactive Activities	Butter Factory Studio



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