NEWSLETTER

DERBY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

'A Strong & Smart School'

A message from Mr Money



Term 3 is our busiest term yet with plenty of camps, events and activities. We were able to send our secondary students off with Dambinmangari Aboriginal Corporation to the Men's and Women's Health and wellbeing camps to Kimboltan. They conducted workshops with external service providers in a safe and culturally appropriate way regarding personal health and wellbeing and respectful relationships.

The primary school students are ramping up their efforts for the Year 4 Camp to Broome and the Year 6 camp to Kununurra. Secondary DHS Country Week is also in planning. These events are always amazing experiences where students get to form and build on positive relationships and school spirit.

Hold the press!! the Athletics carnival is also on this term with the three Factions King, Leveque and Gogo battling for the number one podium. what an exciting day and night of positive sportsmanship.







Our School NAPLAN results have been posted and unlike many schools in the state, our results were super!

Our year 3's bucked the trend and had exceptional results across the board. Our Year 7's absolutely blitzed all tests and achieved over 4 standard deviation points above the expected level!! Incredible.

Don't forget to submit your WA student Assistance Payment to claim your $150 for a Primary student, and $250 for a secondary student.

Mr$$

Merit Award Winners

Term 3 Week 4

Alexandria Marsh
Aybie Anyon
Bennett Edwards
Blake McGaffin
Bronson Salzgeber x 2
Bryson Sebastian
Cameron Cooper
Candice Pedersen
Cattalaya Bani
Chezariah Luscombe
Eden Edwards
Edith Neate x 2
Fergus McCumstie
Georgia Bylund
Hazel Wungundin
Honey Cronin
Isabelle Fiebig-Ambi
Jye Taylor
Kei-Nei Allen
Lamar Sinclair
Leo Frost
Maya Edgar
Mitilies Bani
Nate Angwin
Nuela Binkali
Oskar Salzgeber
Patrick Sohia
Patrico Lightning
Rautohunga Simpson
Rohan Filjoe
Samisha Jumburra
Savannah Bylund
Scotty Birrell
Shaniyah Garlett
Shari Skeen
Shikaya Carter
Tarkyn Dolby-Clinch
Tyreek Bedford
Wesley Maher
William Mallard
Youenn Sobrepena

Star Of The Week

Term 3 Week 4

CLASS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
1A	Ranita Mumba	-	-
1B	Khaki Hunter, Kei-Nei Allen	-	-
1/2C	Zalleha Haji-Noor	-	-
2A	Scout Jungine	-	-
2B	Niddaya Ambi	-	-
3A	Con-nell Cox	-	-
3/4B	Olani Farrer-Bradshaw	-	-
4A	Nuela Binkali	-	-
4B	Caleb Hunter	-	-
5A	Qinn McCumstie	-	-
5B	Scotty Birrell	-	-
6A	Thayne Mutsigwa	-	-
6B	Cattalaya Bani	-	-
PS Science	Elijah Frost	-	-
1-2 Support	N/A	-	-
3-4 Support	Matilda Nandoo	-	-
5-6 Support	N/A	-	-
Music	N/A	-	-
1-3 HPE	Tyreek Bedford	-	-
4-6 HPE	N/A	-	-
Digi Tech	N/A	-	-

KindiLink Ocean Adventures





This term, KindiLink has been diving into all things ocean! Our families have enjoyed exploring sea creatures, ocean habitats, beach safety, and the importance of caring for our marine environment. Through stories, songs, art and hands-on activities, children have been learning about the amazing animals that live beneath the waves. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they discover more about the ocean and the world around them.









ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW!

DILIGENCE COURAGE STRENGTH
DERBY D.H.S.

FULL TIME KINDERGARTEN AT DDHS IN 2027

Derby DHS is excited to announce our optional **5 day a week Kindergarten** program commencing in 2027



DDHS offers a high-quality play-based approach to learning where children develop curiosity, creativity, confidence and problem-solving skills. Our students build strong foundations in oral language, literacy and numeracy through our evidence-based teaching practices.
Wellbeing is central to everything we do, with trauma-informed approaches and positive behaviour support fostering resilience, positive relationships and a genuine love of learning.



PLACES ARE LIMITED!

REGISTER NOW

MORE INFORMATION :

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Early Years News

It has been a wonderfully busy start to the term in our Early Years, with our Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year 1 students embracing learning, play and new experiences each day. Our classrooms continue to be vibrant spaces where children are developing confidence, independence, language, literacy and numeracy through purposeful learning and play.

We are excited to announce that in 2027, we will be running an optional full time Kindergarten for our community! 5 day a week Kindergarten follows a trial by the Department of Education over 2026. We are proud to offer an additional day where students can engage in learning, play and interaction with peers in our amazing Kindergarten spaces.

A reminder to families of some important dates and events across the term:

Twilight Carnival – 13 August
Book Week – Week 6
Father's Day – Week 7
Kindy Athletics Carnival – 9 September





A reminder that our KindiLink program supports children and families before they begin school. KindiLink runs Monday to Wednesday, 9:00–11:30am, at both Community House and Mowanjum. All families are welcome to join us for play-based learning, connection and early learning experiences.



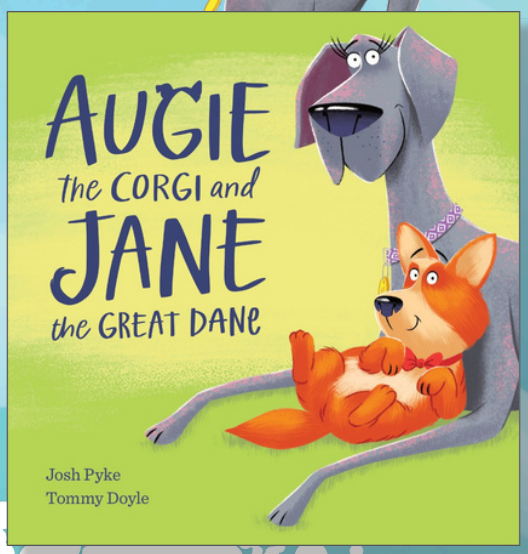
It is shaping up to be another fantastic term in the Early Years, and we look forward to continuing to learn, grow and connect with our students, families and community.

Mr McMillan
Early Years Deputy Principal

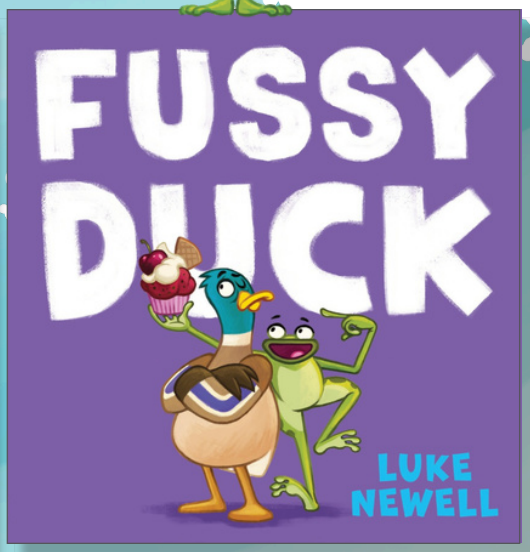
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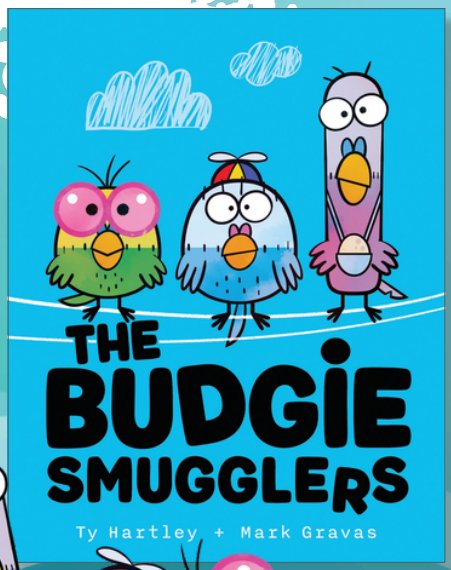
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

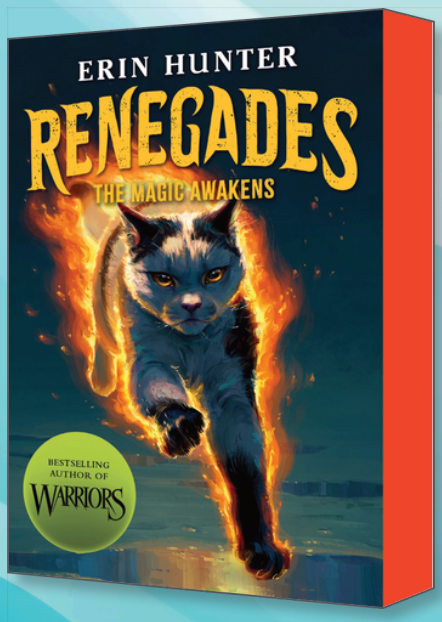
THE #1 BOOK FAIR













Monday 24th August - 4th Sept Weeks 6 & 7

DDHS Library 8am - 2:30pm

Find these books and much more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

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Primary School News







What a busy start to Term 3 we have had! There has certainly been plenty happening across the Primary School, and we have been very lucky to enjoy some beautiful Derby weather along the way.
Already this term, our students have had the opportunity to participate in a range of special events and learning experiences. We acknowledged Pyjama Day and Jeans for Genes Day, bringing some extra fun and awareness into our school community.

Our Year 5 students headed out on an excursion to Willare Bridge as a hook for their Talk for Writing learning. Students explored the risks to the mighty Martuwarra (Fitzroy River), providing them with a valuable local experience to inspire their classroom learning and writing.

In Week 2, we welcomed Cricket Australia, who delivered workshops for our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. What a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop their cricket skills, get active and learn from experienced coaches!

Our Year 4 students have also completed their PEAC testing, while selected students from Years 3–6 challenged themselves by participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition. We are very proud of all students who gave these opportunities their best effort.

Sport has also been keeping us busy! On Friday, students completed their jumps and throws events in preparation for one of the biggest events on our school calendar – our Whole School Twilight Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 13 August. We are looking forward to seeing our students representing their factions, having a go and cheering each other on.

This week, boys from Years 5 and 6 are heading to Fitzroy Crossing with Clontarf to participate in the Cowboys Cup. We wish them a fantastic trip and look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

And there is still so much more to come!
In Week 5, our Year 4 students will head to Broome for camp, which is always an exciting milestone and a wonderful opportunity to build independence, friendships and plenty of great memories.
Week 5 will see us celebrating National Science Week, with plenty of activities planned to encourage curiosity, investigation and discovery across the Primary School. This will be followed by Children's Book Week in Week 6, giving us another opportunity to celebrate reading, imagination and our favourite books and characters.

It has certainly been a busy, fun and action-packed start to Term 3, and there is plenty more to look forward to. Thank you to our staff, families and community members who continue to support the many opportunities we are able to provide for our students.
We can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings!

DILIGENCE COURAGE STRENGTH
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World Vision

Term 3

EVERY WEDNESDAY

RUN CLUB



YEAR 3 - YEAR 12

TIME

6:45AM - 7:30AM

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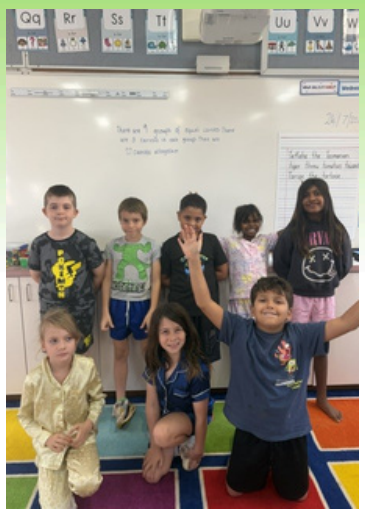
ENTRANCE VIA EARLY YEARS CARPARK



Weeks 2, 3 & 4 will be athletics training in preparation for The Twilight Carnival!

Student Services News







On Friday, 24 July 2026, Derby District High School proudly supported National Pyjama Day by swapping our school uniforms for our comfy, cosy pyjamas!

Students and staff came together to raise funds for The Pyjama Foundation, helping to support children living in foster care through educational resources, learning opportunities, and mentoring programs.

It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community getting involved and showing their support for such an important cause. From fluffy slippers to colourful pyjama sets, the school was filled with smiles, laughter, and plenty of cosy vibes throughout the day.

A big thank you to everyone who donated and helped make National Pyjama Day a success. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and young people in foster care.

Well done, DDHS!







Library News



August- September Events

National Science Week 17-21st August
Daffodil Day August 20th
Book Fair - Aug. 24th-4th Sept
CBCA Book Week - Aug. 24th with Parade on Wednesday 26th August
Teacher Aide Appreciation Week 31st Aug
Save the Koala Month Sept 1-30
Indigenous Literacy Day Sept 2
Australian National Flag Day Sept 3
Father's Day Sunday Sept 6th
National Child Protection Week Sept 6-12th
R U OK? Day Sept 10th
Roald Dahl Day Sept 13th
National Bilby Day Sept 13th
Talk Like a Pirate Day Sept 19th
International Day of Peace Sept 21st

Read-a-thon

Grab yourbook, finda comfy spot, and READ!
1st-31st August



Book Fair is Coming Weeks 6 & 7



Year 10 War Museum excursion



Last Friday, our Year 10 students visited the Broome War Museum, where they learned about the devastating air raids on Broome during World War II. The excursion provided students with a valuable opportunity to connect their classroom learning with local history.













DERBY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

BOOK WEEK

Theme: Symphony of Stories

Book Parade

Wednesday 26th August

9:30am

Dress up as your favourite book character

Parents welcome to come for the parade

Prizes for best dressed

Important Uniform Notices

For Parents and/or Guardians

DDHS Uniforms Now Available at the Front Office

Derby District High School uniforms featuring our **new** DDHS design are now available for purchase directly from the school's front office.

Shirts are $35 each and can be bought:

Monday toFriday

7:45am - 9am & 1:30pm - 2:30pm

If you need any help with sizing or have questions about the new design, our office staff will be happy to assist.

WIN A BOAT!

DERBY Speedway CLUB

DERBY SPEEDWAY CLUB BOAT RAFFLE 2026



VALUED AT $17,000

TICKETS $100 EACH

- ✔ 1ST PRIZE – BOAT!
- ✔ 2ND PRIZE – 40L ENGEL FRIDGE FREEZER
- ✔ 3RD PRIZE – TENT, CAMP CHAIR & ESKY

BROOME BOAT SHOP

A HUGE THANK YOU TO **BROOME BOAT SHOP** FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN HELPING MAKE THIS RAFFLE POSSIBLE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CLUB AND THE LOCAL SPEEDWAY COMMUNITY!

raffelink.com.au/dscboatraffle2026

DRAW DATE: **22/08/26**

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY & GO IN THE DRAW!

1ST PRIZE – QUINTREX F390 OUTBACK EXPLORER BOAT PACKAGE

2ND PRIZE – 40L ENGEL FRIDGE FREEZER

3RD PRIZE – TENT, CAMP CHAIR & ESKY

⚠ LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE – GET IN QUICK!

Winners are responsible for collecting their prize(s). Any costs associated with transport, travel, freight or delivery are the responsibility of the winner.

T&C's apply | Permit Number: LS224867826

Important Dates for Term Three

For Parents and/or Guardians

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 FTD Jobs Expo - Perth	5 FTD Jobs Expo - Perth	6 FTD Jobs Expo - Perth	7 FTD Jobs Expo - Perth	8
9	10 Cowboy Cup Year 5 – 6 Year 10,11 & 12 Wellbeing Camp	11 Cowboy Cup Year 5 – 6 Year 10,11 & 12 Wellbeing Camp	12 Cowboy Cup Year 5 – 6 Year 10,11 & 12 Wellbeing Camp	13 Twilight Carnival Cowboy Cup Year 5 – 6 Year 10,11 & 12 Wellbeing Camp	14 SCHOOL CLOSED	15
16	17 National Science Week Year 4 Camp – Broome	18 National Science Week Year 4 Camp – Broome	19 National Science Week Year 4 Camp – Broome Whole School Assembly Bullying No Way! Day	20 National Science Week Year 4 Camp – Broome	21 National Science Week Year 4 Camp – Broome	22
23	24 Book Week	25 Book Week	26 Book Week Book Week Costume Parade 9:30am	27 Book Week	28 Book Week Wear it Purple Day	29
30	31 Outdoor Ed Camp					

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Outdoor ED Camp	2 Outdoor Ed Camp Whole School Assembly	3 Outdoor Ed Camp	4 Senior School Ball	5
6	7	8	9 Kindy Sports Carnival	10 YOH Festival -Broome Primary Interschool jumps and throws - Broome Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival - Broome RUOK? Day	11 YOH Festival -Broome Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival - Broome	12
13	14 Yr10, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Walalakoo Jun. Rangers	15 Yr10, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Walalakoo Jun. Rangers Community BBQ Pandanus	16 Yr10, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Walalakoo Jun. Rangers Principals Assembly	17 Yr10, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Walalakoo Jun. Rangers Community BBQ Mowanjum	18 Yr10, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Walalakoo Jun. Rangers	19
20	21 DHS Country Week Year 6 Camp – Kununurra	22 DHS Country Week Year 6 Camp – Kununurra	23 DHS Country Week Year 6 Camp – Kununurra	24 DHS Country Week Year 6 Camp – Kununurra	25 DHS Country Week Year 6 Camp – Kununurra LAST DAY OF TERM 3	26
27	28	29	30			