



NEWSLETTER

DERBY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



'A Strong & Smart School'

A message from Mr Money

What a fantastic term this has been. On country programs continue to run, interschool competitions have continued, music show cases have occurred, and the TAFE and Rangers continue to track strongly. It is definitely all systems go even as we are coming into the end of term 2.

Our Year 7 students are currently on camp in Coral Bay where they are highly motivated and engaged while interacting with and learning about protecting the unique World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Reef.



Many thanks to Alana Dennis, Bethany Pettit, Tamsin Blurton, Ebony Ladbroke, Matt Pickett, Farren Wilson and Tom Dowding who are currently on camp with our Year 7 students. We look forward to hearing all about their amazing camp on their return on Friday.



Two outstanding Follow the Dream students, Joella Harp and Alayne Skeen along with coordinator Tom Dowding attended the Polly Farmer Melbourne Dreamtime Camp, joining peers nationwide for cultural and leadership activities. Highlights included engineering challenges, leadership discussions, meeting AFL player Maurice Rioli Junior, and leading the Long Walk for Indigenous rights education and health alongside Michael Long. The group also celebrated Aboriginal culture and stories across the nation settling in for the big game.





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Our students have represented Derby DHS in both the primary and secondary Cross Country. They all performed admirably demonstrating great sporting spirit and integrity. Our Primary team came 7th out of ten schools with Anthony Cooper coming in 6th position for his age group. In the secondary school the Cross Country team finished 2nd out of three schools which is our best result for some years. Congratulations to:

- **Karla Mungulu - Runner up Champion Year 7 Girl**
- **Kiara Sebastian - Runner up Year 8 Champion Girl**
- **Mistique Malo - Champion Year 8 Girl**
- **Darell Siomi - Champion Year 10 Boy**



We are very fortunate to host pre-service teachers in the school next week from Edith Cowan University who are completing an On Country Study tour and will be spending time at Derby DHS, Kimberley School of the Air and Holy Rosary. We hope to see them begin their teaching careers in Derby when they graduate.

Mr \$\$



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Our recent Parent night was a huge success and I would like to thank all the parents and caregivers who came along to the classrooms, connect with staff and build positive high expectations relationships with the school that work hard for their children. A special thank you to Mr Nic Spence and his Community Services class for cooking up the fantastic curry for the night.



With two weeks left of term, there is still lots to look forward to. Two Year 11 students will be going to Perth for a Uni tour at ECU next week and our Year 9 students head off to Broome on Monday 22nd June to attend the Year 9 Taster Camp. The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre will be in the school on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th of next week. Our Senior School Ball is on Friday 26th June.

In Week 11 we will celebrate NAIDOC week and some of our secondary students will be representing DDHS in Broome in various sports at the annual Kimberley Cup. Our final assembly for the term is our Principal's assembly on Wednesday 1st July.

A reminder that the last day of term two is Friday 3rd July. Term three begins for all students on Monday 20th July.

Stay safe and look out for each other.

Mr \$\$



Merit Award Winners


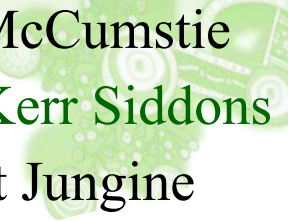
Term 2 - Week 5



Amelia Risbey
Antony Sancha
Arlo Hoath
Aryanna Shaw
Athap Bani
Blake McGaffin
Calvin Victor
Cassidy Winton
Cassius Cronin
Con-nell Cox
Dominic Walley
Elsie Ishiguchi
Elyra Nelson
Faith Little
Faith Nandoo
Isla-Reign Nandoo

Jada Alec
Jahrel Carlton
Jessie Sebastian
Judah Nelson
Kaidyn Thompson
Kainoa O'Donnell
Kalizah Mungulu
Kirra Butters
Linden Barba
Ling-Ling Ishugichi
Lukah Rodd-Gough
Maddison Franz x 2
Malachi Bidewell
Milan Letufuga
Nezariah Taylor
Pennash Sebastian
Poppy Kennedy

Qinn McCumstie
Reggie Kerr Siddons
Scout Jungine
Shakira-Storm Prouse
Shaun Walker
Stanley Donation
Steviarnah Bundora
Stevie-Rayvaughan
Bundora x 2
Thelma Unghango
Timothy Iga
Tyreek Bedford
Tyson Gibuma-Hahn
Wyatt Benn
Zykeem Lissan
Zyoane Nulgit





Merit Award Winners

Term 2 - Week 7



Akeelah Ozies
Alarnah Lwoy
Aleksia Ozies
Andrew Edgar
Angela Cooper
Annmia Jose
Anthony Cooper
Ariya Haynes
Bailey Letufuga
Brandon Tang-Riley
Callie Maher
Charmaine Kelly
David Altham
Deon Mukangaya
Donnel Mukangaya
Dwayne Taylor
Elias Hepi-Wyght
Elijah Frost



Erin Abreo
Evelyn Singh
Grace Young-Buckle
Honey Cronin
Ivan Anthony
Ivan Loberio
Izyc-Keel Ah-Won
Jaqckie Tuhega-
Williams
Jada Lee Ngerdu
Jaxon Egan
Jermaine Umbagai
Joash Cooper
Kainan Rose
Karla Mungulu
Kattalya Bani x 2
Kayla Walker
Kezyias Nocketta

Kingsley Malay
Latticia Wilson
Lydia Malo
Malakai Umbagai
Milan Letufuga
Mistique Malo
Nahemiah Cox
Orion McCumstie
Ranita Mumba x 2
Savannah Bylund
Shikaya Carter
Sioux Nargoodah-
Benn
Terahn Carter
Thurston Ward
Tristana Ridley
Vicki Lucy
William Mallard
Xander Ellis

Student Council

Our Student Council members have been busy preparing for upcoming school assemblies by practising their assembly scripts using a microphone. This gave students the opportunity to develop their confidence, project their voices clearly and engage an audience effectively.

Students also received valuable feedback from their peers on their presentation skills, including volume, pace, expression and body language. By reflecting on this feedback, students were able to identify their strengths and areas for improvement.

To make the session both educational and enjoyable, students participated in a fun public speaking challenge. They were asked to speak for two minutes on a topic of their choice while avoiding filler words such as "um", "ah" and "like". The challenge encouraged students to think carefully before speaking and helped them become more aware of their communication habits.

We are proud of the enthusiasm and effort our Student Council members are showing as they continue to develop the important leadership skill of effective public speaking.

Izabella Mandijan.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual Australian campaign where millions of children, families, and community members across the country come together to read the same picture book at the exact same time.



Luna Roo is an Australian children's picture book about a rookie kangaroo captain who must overcome her pre-game nerves to lead her soccer team, FC Outback, to victory against Bush United.





Stars of the Week


Term 2



CLASS

WEEK 6

WEEK 8



1A	Eram Ajam	Bryce Anyon
1B	Jada Alec	N/A
1/2C	Lyla O'Brien	N/A
2A	Youenn Sobrepena	Shania Morgan
2B	N/A	Charmaine Kelly
3A	Juda Nelson	Te Kahu Ellison
3/4B	N/A	Azel O'Brien
4A	Jessie Sebastian	Russell Riley
4B	Steviarnah Bundora	N/A
5A	Tom Hunter	Spencer Egan
5B	Anthony Cooper	Cassius Cronin
6A	Malachi Bidewell	Shaun Walker
6B	Jackie Tuhega-Williams	N/A
PS Science	N/A	Jeannette Waina
1-2 Support	Eithon Conopo Junior	N/A
3-4 Support	N/A	N/A
5-6 Support	N/A	N/A
Music	N/A	N/A
1-3 HPE	Maverick Singh	N/A
4-6 HPE	N/A	Steviarnah Bundora
Digi Tech	N/A	N/A





OFFICIAL

DIPHTHERIA General Advisory Letter – LOW-RISK Contacts (school)

Dear family,

A member of the **Derby District High School** community has been diagnosed with **respiratory (throat) diphtheria**, with an infectious period including time spent at school. This means your child is considered a possible **LOW-RISK** contact of diphtheria. While it is very unlikely that a contact will develop diphtheria, this letter is to inform you about the disease and to advise you to monitor your child's health carefully.

What is Diphtheria?

Diphtheria is a serious infectious disease caused by bacteria (germs) that produce a toxin (poison) that causes illness. There are two types of infections:

- **Respiratory (throat) diphtheria** – the germ causes sore throat and fever, and sometimes a thick grey coating in the back of the nose or throat makes it hard to swallow or breathe.
- **Cutaneous (skin) diphtheria** – the germ infects wounds and sores and can cause deep ulcers that are hard to heal.

How is diphtheria spread?

The diphtheria germs live in the mouth, throat, and nose of an infected person and can be passed to others by coughing, sneezing or sharing drinks. Occasionally, spread occurs from skin sores or through clothes, bedding or other items soiled with pus from sores of infected persons.

Do I need to take any special precautions?

Look out for symptoms for 7 days after contact with a case. **If your child is well, you do not need to change what you normally do or take any treatment.**

If your child develops symptoms or signs consistent with either type of diphtheria, you should consult your family doctor or the Emergency Department of the closest hospital urgently. Please call ahead before you attend to allow the health service to prepare for you. Your child should wear a mask if they have throat symptoms, cover any sores, and you should take this letter with you.

Ensure that your family's vaccinations for diphtheria, usually combined with tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) in one shot, commonly written as "ADT", "DTP" or "dTpa", are up-to-date. **Get a booster dose if your last diphtheria-containing vaccine was more than 5 years ago.**

A Diphtheria factsheet is available here: https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Diphtheria.

If you require further information, you can contact Kimberley Population Health Unit on 9194 1630 during office hours, or call **HealthDirect Australia** on 1800 022 222. Thank you.



High School Two Way Science

Throughout the term, high school students have been exploring a range of physics concepts, including forces, motion, energy, and the interactions between objects. More recently, students investigated the scientific principles behind friction, learning how the rubbing of two surfaces generates heat energy. Through practical demonstrations and discussions, students explored traditional methods of fire-making, highlighting the deep scientific knowledge embedded within Indigenous culture and connection to Country. While no one was quite able to produce a flame, students gained a firsthand appreciation of the skill, patience, and perseverance required—and certainly gave their arms a good workout in the process!

Rob Jones





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TERM SCHOOL MENU

Recess

Lunch

Monday	Fruit Yoghurt Granola (FYG)	\$3.50	Chicken Curry with Rice	\$6.00
Tuesday	Frozen Yoghurt (FY)	\$3.00	Lasagne	\$7.00
Wednesday	Vegemite & Cheese/Pizza Pinwheels(P) (Alternate Weeks)	\$3.50	Hot Dogs	\$5.00
Thursday	Triple Chocolate Muffins (M)	\$3.00	Marinated Chicken Drumstick Wedges & Corn on a Cob	\$7.00
Friday	Cheesie (C)	\$2.50	Pies	\$6.00
			Sausage Rolls	\$5.00
			add sauce	\$0.50
Everyday	Fruit (F)	\$1.50	Salad sandwich	\$4.00
Options	Cracker / vegemite or butter (CV or CB)	\$0.20	Chicken, cheese & mayo sandwich	\$4.50
			Chicken Ceasar Wrap	\$6.00
			Curry Egg Sandwich	\$4.00
			Spaghetti sandwich	\$3.00
			Baked beans sandwich	\$3.00
			Vegemite sandwich	\$2.50
			Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50

Drinks

- Water \$2.00
- Plain Milk \$2.50
- Chocolate / Strawberry Milk \$3.00
- Apple Juice / Apple & Blackcurrant Juice / Orange Juice \$2.50
- Sparkling Fruit Juice \$3.00



Important Canteen Notices

For Parents and/or Guardians

Please be advised that the P&C will **no longer** be operating the canteen at DDHS.

Derby District High School has now taken over and will be managing all canteen operations, including Centrepay accounts.

If you currently have a canteen account with the P&C and deductions are being taken from your Centrelink payments, **please contact Centrelink to cancel your existing deduction.**

After that, please visit the Derby District High School front office to collect and complete a new Centrepay form.



Need to Contact the Canteen?

Please contact the **Front Office** on 08 9193 3000 for all Canteen/account enquiries.

Moonrise Rock

Festival



10 bands
for
10 bucks

Saturday
20 June
5-11 pm

at The Mary Island Fishing Club

THE KRUI3ERS - THE DREAMERS

SILHOUETTE - MANGO MOB

THE CIRCLE OF APES - HELENA DAKOTA

FOOD TRUCK - THE DERBY DEADLIES

THE WHOLIGANS - REES' PIECES

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 to Friday

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.

Important Dates for Term Two

For Parents and/or Guardians

June

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2 Open Night 5-6:30pm	3 Year 3 Assembly	4 Bake Sale – Year 7 Fundraiser	5 Primary Interschool Cross Country BME	6
7	8	9	10	11 Clontarf Cup Yr 5/6 HC	12 Clontarf Cup Yr 5/6 HC	13
14 Year 7 Camp – Coral Bay	15 Year 7 Camp – Coral Bay Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	16 Year 7 Camp – Coral Bay Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	17 Year 7 Camp – Coral Bay Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	18 Year 7 Camp – Coral Bay Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	19 Year 7 Camp – Coral Bay Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	20
21	22 Year 9 Career Taster Camp -BME	23 Year 9 Career Taster Camp -BME	24 Year 9 Career Taster Camp -BME	25 Year 9 Career Taster Camp -BME	26 Year 9 Career Taster Camp -BME Secondary School Ball	27
28	29 NAIDOC Week Secondary Kimberley Cup	30 NAIDOC Week Secondary Kimberley Cup				

July

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NAIDOC Week Secondary Kimberley Cup Principal's Assembly	2 NAIDOC Week Secondary Kimberley Cup	3 NAIDOC Week Secondary Kimberley Cup LAST DAY TERM 2	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 FIRST DAY TERM 3	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	28 Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	29 Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	30 Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	31 Yrso, 11 & 12 TAFE Block Wajalaloo Jun. Rangers	