Duncraig
Senior High School

Parent Information
2026

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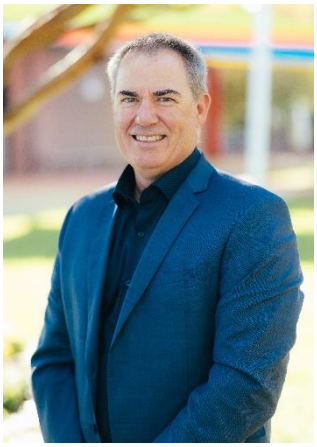
WELCOME FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Welcome students and families to Duncraig Senior High School. This booklet will guide you through key dates, staff profiles, specialist programs and a raft of important policies.

Our vision is to provide a caring, engaging and supportive learning community, which fosters a culture of excellence to produce resilient, life-long learners in a rapidly changing world. Our core values embody the beliefs of the school community and form the school motto: Care, Engage, Excel. Every student can gain House points that will honour their commitment to the school motto. I look forward to future assemblies where I can congratulate our students for their contribution to these values.

As the student's progress through the school, there will be many opportunities to develop their interests in a vast range of sporting, cultural and community activities. Our Alive Festival reflects the strength of student pride in the school and is an exciting time where our senior students lead the younger ones in fun activities that they will remember for many years to come. It is my great pleasure to talk with younger students on these special days about their ideas for leadership when their turn comes.

Over many years, we have continued to improve the facilities at Duncraig SHS. This is evident with a $41M building project which opened in 2025, providing new English and Science blocks and refurbishing a portion of classrooms. There has also been an ongoing investment in providing a safe and enjoyable environment to support student well-being. As our reputation continues to grow in the community as the school of choice, we are very aware of the continuing demand for a place in the school. Our total student population will maintain at almost 1900 in 2026.

I am looking forward to building further upon this reputation with a commitment to outstanding, high-quality teaching and learning occurring in every class. I can confidently and proudly say that our teachers are committed to their own development and work above and beyond to give your child an education of the highest calibre.

A community such as ours depends on positive communication and support. There are many ways to get involved with the community and many ways to build your own communication network among parents. I encourage you all to take every opportunity to meet other parents, get their phone numbers and stay in touch as much as possible. Duncraig SHS prides itself on communication, but we can always do better if we have your constructive feedback. So please get involved and tell us what we do well and where we can improve.

I look forward to working with you throughout next year.

Myles Draper
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS:	22 Sullivan Road, DUNCRAIG WA 6023
PHONE:	(08) 6241 5400
EMAIL:	duncraig.shs@education.wa.edu.au
WEBSITE:	www.duncraigshs.wa.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE: Communication between the school and parents is primarily done by email and Compass. Please be aware that it is important to check your emails (including your junk and spam folder) regularly and inform the school of any changes to your email address.

SCHOOL TIMES

MON/TUE/THU/FRI	
8.40am	**Period One**
9.40am	**Period Two**
10.40am	**Form Room**
11.00am	**RECESS**
11.30am	**Period Three**
12.30pm	**Period Four**
1.30pm	**LUNCH**
2.00pm	**Period Five**
3.00pm	**End of Day**

WED (no Form, early finish)	
8.40am	**Period One**
9.40am	**Period Two**
NO FORM ROOM	
10.40am	**RECESS**
11.10am	**Period Three**
12.10pm	**Period Four**
1.10pm	**LUNCH**
1.40pm	**Period Five**
2.40pm	**End of day – Early Finish**

STAFF PROFILE

Duncraig Senior High School employs approximately 120 teachers who are supported by a further 60 school support staff.

Executive Management	
Principal	Myles Draper
Associate Principal – Year 11 & 12	Caroline Crosbie
Associate Principal - Year 9 & 10	Stephen Galvin
Associate Principal - Year 7 & 8	Wade Norman
Associate Principal - Curriculum & Engagement	Nicole Baker
Manager Corporate Services	Sophie Norman

Head of Learning Area	
English	Mellissa Wayne
Health & Physical Education	David Clark
Humanities & Social Sciences	Elizabeth Clark
Languages	Jenny Bibard
Mathematics	Samuel Laycock
Science	Bruce Banyard
Technologies	Nicole Van Wyk
The Arts	Aaron Gibson

Teachers in Charge	
Design & Technology	David Sherlock
Home Economics	Robyn Griffiths

STAFF PROFILE

Student Services	
Student Services Manager - Year 11 & 12	Adam Taylor
Student Services Manager - Year 9 & 10	Danielle Allwright
Student Services Manager - Year 7 & 8	Kellie Ketteringham
Year 7 Coordinator	Amanda Tana
Year 8 Coordinator	Justin Cruickshank
Year 9 Coordinator	James Cutler
Year 10 Coordinator	Connor Humm
Year 11 Coordinator	Rebekkah Argiropoulos
Year 12 Coordinator	Jacqui Haines
School Psychologist	Erin Pratt and Alannah Paris
Chaplain	Taryn Pittard
School Nurse	Petra Bakos
First Aid Officer	Tracey O'Shea

Programs – edit order group P&GE, GAT, SBAE, LSM and L&N together?	
Bushranger Cadets Co-Ordinator	Darryl Deacon
Pedagogy and Gifted Education	Sarah Feagan
GAT Coordinator	Leonie Hunter
Learning Support Manager	Martina Gilligan
Literacy & Numeracy Coordinator	Trinda Mills
Music Coordinator	Caitlin Oversby
SBAE Coordinator	Kimberly Jones
Triathlon Coordinator	Victoria Burrows-Bilton
VET and WPL Manager	Karen Clark

SCHOOL VISION

Duncraig Senior High School is a caring, engaging, and supportive learning community that fosters a culture of excellence and prepares students to thrive as resilient, life-long learners in a rapidly changing world.

Our motto — CARE • ENGAGE • EXCEL — is the shared language of our school. The values it represents informs our decisions, shapes our culture, and reflects the aspirations we hold for every member of our community. By living these values every day, we empower our students to become capable, confident, and compassionate contributors to society — ready for the opportunities and challenges of the future.

CARE - Building a compassionate and inclusive community

- Respect for all
- Wellbeing
- Personal growth and development
- Responsibility & Integrity

We foster a culture where respect is the foundation of every interaction. Our commitment to wellbeing ensures every individual is supported in their growth — academically and personally. Guided by responsibility and integrity, kindness, empathy, and fairness are not just spoken ideals but everyday practice.

ENGAGE Inspiring active participation

- Innovation
- Curiosity and creativity
- Collaboration and communication
- Community involvement

We embrace innovation and spark curiosity and creativity in every classroom and learning space. Through collaboration, clear communication, and strong community connections, we create real-world learning experiences that inspire students and staff to actively contribute and make a difference.

EXCEL Striving for personal and collective growth

- High expectations
- Resilience
- Growth mindset
- Achievement with purpose

We set high expectations and embrace challenges with resilience and a growth mindset. Every achievement is purposeful, strengthening both the individual and the wider school community.

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Our P&C meets in the conference room once per term, or as required, with meetings commencing at 7:00pm. The February meeting is designated as the Annual General Meeting when Office Bearers (President, Secretary, and Treasurer) are elected.

The P&C manages and derives funds from donations and the School Canteen. Funds raised go directly to the school for the benefit of the students.

The P&C meetings provide a forum for parents to receive updates on school procedures and to have a say in the formulation of new policy and the allocation of monies. All new members are welcome and encouraged.

The P&C email is: president@duncraigpandc.com

CANTEEN

The Duncraig SHS Canteen is run by the Parents and Citizens and is the biggest fundraiser for the school. All profits go directly back to the school for the benefit of our students with funds in previous years going to the Library, The Duncraig Triathlon Academy, Auslan Courses and Contributions to World Teachers Events and Year 7 Welcome BBQ just to name a few.

The Canteen employs 10 part-time and casual staff. All staff have successfully completed 'Food Safety Training' and 'All about Allergens Training' with a certified food safety supervisor on site each day of operation in accordance with the Government of Western Australian Department of Health.

Our Canteen is cashless, and we use the Flexischool system which can be set up via the link below:

flexischools https://www.flexischools.com.au/

We also have our daily menu specials with our menu changing seasonally each year.

Our Canteen adheres to the Department of Education Healthy Food and Drink policy.

If you have any queries or question, please don't hesitate to contact the Canteen Manager on:

(08) 62415421 or duncraigpandc@gmail.com

STUDENT SERVICES & SCHOOL SUPPORT

At Duncraig Senior High School an extensive pastoral care system exists to support and guide our students. The following are some of the people who will be able to guide and assist students at various times.

Form Teacher

Form teachers play a vital role in pastoral care, attendance, monitoring of absences, disseminating information and other administrative duties. Each Form will have at least one student Form Representative. These students have responsibilities such as meetings with Year Coordinators and supporting their Form Teacher. Form meets for twenty minutes commencing at 10.40 am, four days each week (excludes Wednesdays). Attendance at Form is compulsory.

Year Coordinator

Year Coordinators are appointed to:

- support students personal and social development.
- provide a link between the parents and the school staff.
- assist in the monitoring of student performance.
- assist in the monitoring of behaviour.
- Parents need to contact the relevant Year Coordinator if the following occurs:
  - changes in your child's medical condition that the school should be made aware of to ensure a suitable learning environment.
  - prolonged absences due to illness or other reasons
  - changing Circumstances in the home that significantly affect your child.
  - changes in behaviour that differ noticeably from previous behaviour or any other concerns with their child's learning and wellbeing.
  - change in contact details, including address and phone numbers.

Student Services Managers

The role of the Student Services Managers is to closely monitor the achievement, wellbeing and behaviour of all students across the school. They liaise closely with Year Coordinators, Heads of Learning Area and classroom teachers to build an individual profile of each of our students.

First Aid Officer

The First Aid Officer is available four days per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri). If students are feeling unwell or are injured the First Aid Officer is available to assist in their treatment. They will communicate any information necessary to student's parents/carers. In the case of a medical emergency, parents will be advised however if we are unable to make contact in an emergency, students will be taken by ambulance to a hospital at the parent's expense.

Note: it is important that the school is notified of any change of address, contact details and medical details so that it is possible to contact someone in an emergency. No student will be permitted to leave the school without permission.

Community Health Nurse

The Community Health Nurse (CHN), employed by the Department of Health, supports families with children who have ongoing health concerns. Our CHN also delivers positive and preventative programs for staff and students.

School Psychologist

The School Psychologists (SP) main role is to help youth succeed academically, socially, and emotionally in school. To do this our SP works with the Student Services team. Some of the issues with which the School Psychologist can help are:

- emotional/motivational and/or organisational matters
- consultation regarding psycho-educational assessment & educational planning
- crisis management support when significant incidences occur.

The SP accepts direct referrals from the Student Services Managers (SSM). Concerned students/parents are encouraged to first discuss their issues with Year Coordinators who will than speak with the relevant SSM and place a referral to the SP if deemed necessary. Complex issues requiring more in-depth support and intervention will be handled confidentially by the SP and will often be referred to other community-based agencies.

Learning Support Manager

The role of the Learning Support Manager is to work with teachers, parents, students and appropriate outside agencies to provide a range of effective and appropriate adjustments to an individual student's learning programme. This is to ensure access, participation and achievement in all areas of their schooling. Adjustments are provided on a needs basis for each individual.

Youth Engagement Officer

Our Student Support Officer provides targeted support to students to help them engage with school. Tracking attendance and appropriate intervention is a key role of this person. The YEO is an integral part of the pastoral care team providing and supporting whole school programs and events such as:

- Peer Support Leaders
- ALIVE
- Follow the Dream
- Yarning Circle

Aboriginal Student Support

Our Aboriginal Student Support structure is an important part of the Students Services Team who works closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families to not only engage in school education but help them thrive at Duncraig. The focus is to embrace their heritage and provide opportunities to celebrate their background. We provide families a conduit for support and advice in a safe and trusted environment. Our focus is on whole school and targeted programs including:

- Follow the Dream
- Study and vocational guidance
- Yarning Circle
- NAIDOC Week
- Reconciliation Action Plan Committee
- Reconciliation Week.

Follow the Dream Program

Duncraig SHS is part of the Follow the Dream outreach program lead by Mt Lawley SHS. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Duncraig SHS are provided with a large range of additional supports to help them reach their potential in high school as well as working towards a university entrance.

The program provides students with:

- educational excursions to develop confidence and skills and link to culture
- tutors to assist with homework, study habits and goal setting
- career guidance
- a safe and supported environment for students after school
- opportunity to complete whole school projects (i.e. designing the NAIDOC shirts)
- cultural activities.

Follow the Dream is held every Tuesday from 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm in the library. This is open for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Years 7 – 12.

Study and Vocational guidance

The VET and Workplace Learning team work hard to ensure our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are given a variety of opportunities to experience different workplaces as well as providing additional support in guiding them to choose appropriate courses.

Yarning Circle

Yarning Circle is a safe place for students to come together and have a yarn with each other. Students participate in cultural activities and also have the opportunity to listen to guest speakers.

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are invited and have opportunities to bring a friend along at different times.

NAIDOC

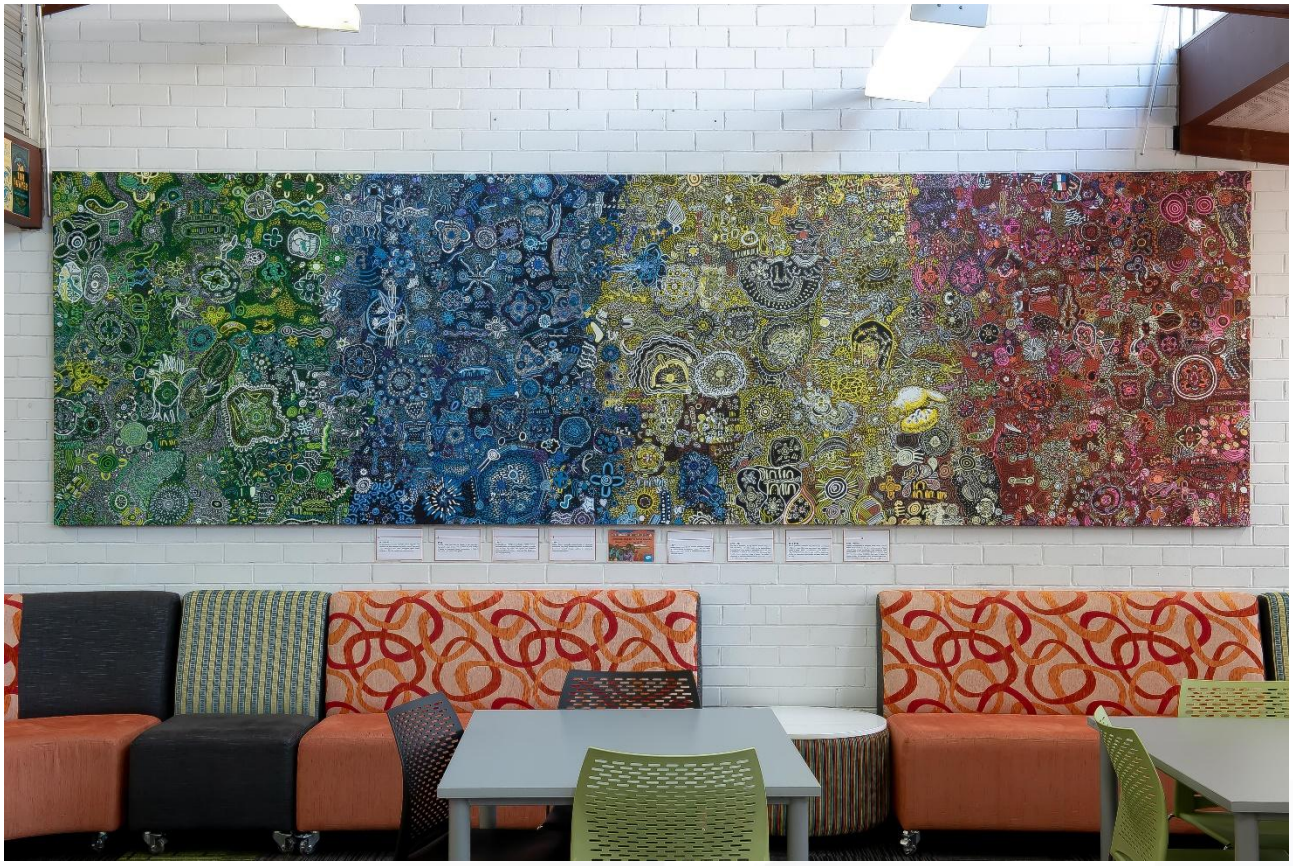
Each year a week is set aside for students and staff to come together and celebrate NAIDOC. We have experienced a Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony, various NAIDOC activities, sand mural, presenters attend the school, music workshops and other engaging activities that raise the awareness and importance of NAIDOC.

Reconciliation Week

Duncraig SHS staff and students developed a whole school reconciliation mural to acknowledge and recognise reconciliation week. The mural is now displayed with pride in the school library and will be the template of the new Reconciliation staff shirts.

Reconciliation Action Plan

Duncraig SHS has a committee dedicated to providing tangible and substantive benefits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The committee meet regularly throughout the year and have embedded a cross-section of the Duncraig community as representation.



Chaplain

The Chaplain at Duncraig Senior High School provides a caring, confidential and non-judgemental presence for students, staff and families. Their role is to support the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of the school community. by offering a listening ear, pastoral care, and practical support during both everyday challenges and difficult times. The chaplain works alongside staff to help students feel safe, valued and connected, contributing to a positive and inclusive school culture.

Broadly, the areas of work include:

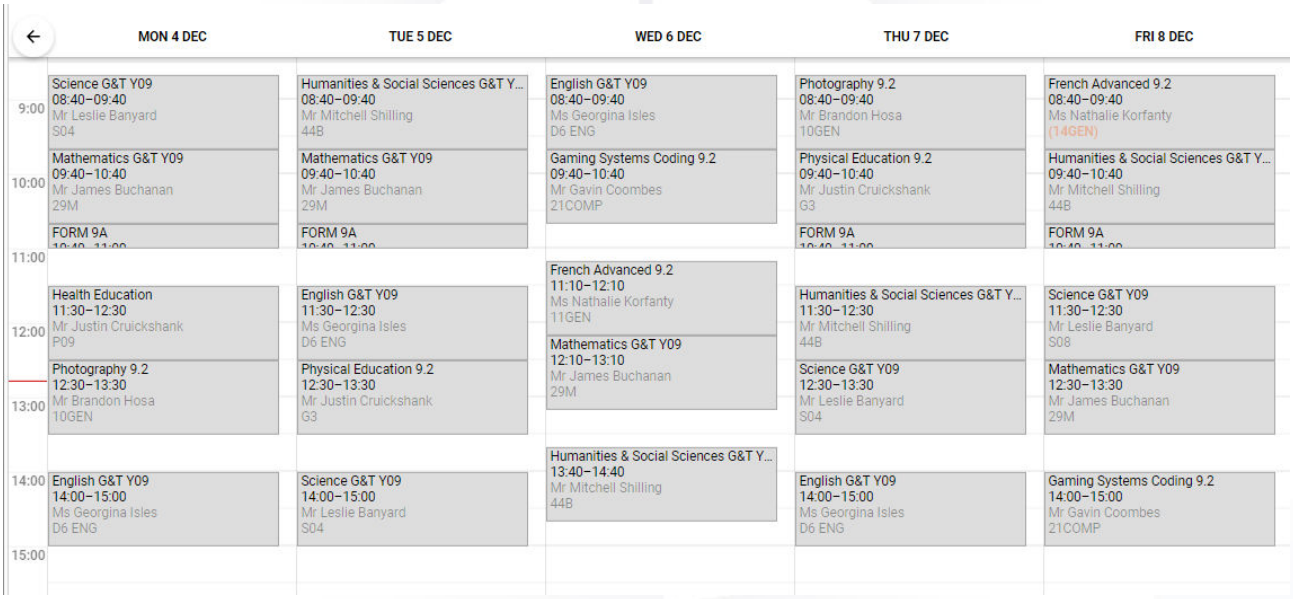
1. **Care and support**
   The Chaplain relates well to students and offers a listening ear, understanding and encouragement through pastoral counselling and mentoring.
2. **Community resources**
   Provide the school community with information on programs and services offered by local youth groups, churches, youth services and other community organisations.
3. **Groups and programs**
   Running and participating in programs, activities and camps that help students improve confidence, social skills and maximising potential.

Vocational Education Training and Workplace Learning Manager

The VET and WPL Manager has several roles within the school community relating to:

- Vocational Education and Training Programs
- VET in Secondary Schools – External training courses provided by a range of training institutions (including TAFE) 1 day per week
- Subject Selection
- Career Guidance
- School Based Traineeships (SBT's).
- Authority Developed Workplace Learning (ADWPL)
- Work Experience
- Career and Enterprise classes

TIMETABLE EXAMPLE



ATTENDANCE

It is a legal requirement for accurate attendance recording by schools. In cases of legal inquiry, it is the teacher who has to respond as to whether or not a child was present in their class at a given time. Parents are required to provide an explanation of their child's absence to the school within three days of the absence and this is recorded and/or followed up by the school.

Student/Parent Responsibility

- Students are expected to attend on all day, everyday.
- Parents **are to notify the school if a child is absent on the day** by either:
  - **submitting absences via Compass (preferred)**
  - **6241 5456 to leave a message**

Please refer to the Duncraig Senior High School website for more information.

BUS ROUTES

Multiple bus services are available from Lilburne Road, Hepburn Avenue, Marmion Avenue and Readshaw Road Duncraig as well as Hepburn Avenue, Padbury and Marmion Avenue, Sorrento. Please refer to the Transperth website to plan your journey.

Smart Rider cards

Smartrider Cards will be issued to Year 7 students from the library at the start of the school year and new students throughout the year. If your child requires a replacement due to the card being lost or damaged, a $5.00 fee is to be paid at the front office before the card can be ordered.

Smartrider cards are used for:

- Transperth access at student discount
- Library loans
- Canteen purchases

SCHOOL POLICIES

A policy framework has been developed for staff and students alike to bring a consistent and understood approach to School life. Policies and procedures are regularly reviewed in response to legislative requirements and with consultation of the School Board. The School operates with a number of policies and procedures to provide a consistent and understood approach to schooling. Parents and students are to acknowledge and consent to the policies and that adherence is an expectation of enrolment at Duncraig Senior High School.

Please refer to the Duncraig Senior High School website for full details.

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

The Department of Education Policy on school dress code requires schools to implement school uniforms. The School Board has endorsed a dress code for all students attending this school. The School Board believes a school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equality among students.
- Prepares students for the workplace, as many workplaces have dress and safety codes and expectations.

The full uniform policy can be found on the Duncraig SHS website.

Frequently asked questions

- **What colour undershirt can be worn?**
  plain white shirts only, no jumpers or hoodies
- **Are the blue physical education shirts able to be worn?**
  This is no longer to be worn, the transition period ended at the end of 2023.
- **Are leggings able to be worn for dance?**
  Yes, so long as this is changed into school uniform after the class.
- **Are girls able to wear both the skirt with inbuilt shorts and the PE skort?**
  Yes, so long as the skirts have our logo, then they can be worn anytime.
- **Are boys able to wear PE shorts all the time, or must they change to the microfibre ones?**
  Yes, so long as the shorts have our logo, then they can be worn anytime.
- **Are the cargo pants able to be worn?**
  This is no longer to be worn, the transition period ended at the end of 2023.
- **Is the windcheater able to be worn?**
  This is no longer to be worn, the transition period ended at the end of 2023.

Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop is operated by Uniform Concepts, located at 5/7 Delage Street, Joondalup.

All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by logging onto www.appts.uc.as.me. Alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on the details below.

UNIFORM OPENING HOURS	
Monday-Friday	9am – 5pm (Thurs to 6pm)
Saturday	9am – 1pm

Email: Joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au
Phone: 9270 4660
Website: www.nellgray.com.au

RESOURCE LISTS

Each student will require the right equipment and resources to successfully participate in the classes during the year. To ensure your child is ready for class, we provide a Personal Items List for each year group no later than December each year.

Items can be purchased from any provider or via our partner, Campion.

We work closely with Campion to ensure a comprehensive one stop shop is provided to parents while achieving value for money on your behalf. Campion provide free delivery if ordered prior to their cut-off date or your order can be collected at either their Malaga or Willetton store.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

We believe in giving parents some choice on which device their child uses. The following specifications guidelines ensure the device can be supported within the Duncraig SHS network. **We do not recommend a Chromebook or iPad.** A Windows or Mac laptop integrates more effectively into our ICT workflow. Devices should comply with the minimum specs listed below:

Operating System	MAC OSX 13+ | Windows 11
Processor	M3/M4 (Apple) or i5/Ryzen 5 or better (PC)
RAM	8GB (16GB preferred PC)
Screen Size	13 inch or larger
Battery Life	8 hours (recommended)
Storage	128GB SSD or better
Wireless	5Ghz Band Compatibility (*802.11ac*) (If the device does not meet our wireless requirements it will not have access to the network)

You may purchase your device anywhere. However Duncraig has organised device bundles with Compnow that offer you support advantages with the device collected from the school if it needs servicing.

For Duncraig SHS's ICT Policies please refer to our website on the link below:

https://www.duncraigshs.wa.edu.au/enrolments/ict-byod-program/

ICT TROUBLESHOOTING

What do you do if your device does not work or you cannot connect to the school wireless?

1. Ask your teacher for assistance.
2. Teachers can unlock accounts and reset passwords.
3. IT support staff located in the Maths Block can assess physical damage and assist with other issues such as software installation and re-imaging.
4. For devices purchased through Compnow lodge a warranty or insurance claim at Network Support.
5. For devices purchased elsewhere you need to return the device to the vendor if in warranty.

Online Support

Network Support portal in:

- Parents - https://pa.duncraigshs.wa.edu.au/#?page=/welcome
- Students https://sa.duncraigshs.wa.edu.au/#?page=/welcome

Apple laptop – OSX/macOS - https://support.apple.com/en-au/macos
Windows 11 - https://support.microsoft.com/en-au/windows

COMPASS– STUDENT & PARENT HELP

At Duncraig Senior High School students, parents and staff use Compass as a Learning Management System, to share resources, submit assessment tasks, communicate assessment results and provide feedback.

Student Profile

Students have access to subject resources, assessments, results, teacher feedback and can submit work. Individual usernames and passwords are provided at the start of the year. If a student forgets their password, they can ask their teacher to reset it.

Parent Profile

Parents have access to subject resources, assessments, results and teacher feedback. Instructions on how to set up a new account is emailed to all new families at the beginning of the school year. If parents have issues accessing Compass and/or have forgotten their password, please contact the school Administration office.

Using Compass to Connect with Teachers

Once logged into Compass you can email teachers from your child's timetable. Simply click on the timetabled class and then click on the envelope. This will then redirect you to your email account.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Stay Updated

Our Duncraig Senior High School website and online calendar are regularly updated with the latest news, events, and important dates. Visit these resources often to stay informed about what's happening at our school.

Social media

To help you stay up to date on what is happening around the school please like and follow us on both Instagram and Facebook.

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Newsletter

A digital newsletter will be emailed during the last week of each term to families and alumni. This provides a great overview of activities that took place during the term as well as a preview to upcoming events.

Student Services release a newsletter, twice a term, informing parents of any relevant information.

Yearbook

Duncraig Senior High School creates a wonderful yearbook at the end of the school year. This is carefully collated during Term 4 and it provides a snapshot of the events and activities that took place during the last year. The cost of the book is specified on each child's statement of contributions and charges and is an optional expense.

School Photos

When:	Day 1 – Monday, February 16 Day 2 – Monday, March 9
Who:	All students and staff individual, Year 12 group photo
Payment:	Students and families order photos and pay online via Fotoworks. Each student receives order form at school.
Communication:	All parents emailed prior to the date. Photo orders are sent to school and distributed in form class. Sibling photos can also be requested, however the photo is taken at Fotoworks studio in Osborne Park.

COLOURS SYSTEM

Colours is our most prestigious student recognition award. It aims to recognise excellence in student achievement and performance across the school and within the wider community.

Colours will be allocated in four aspects of student achievement. Students may receive one Colour in each of the below aspects in any academic year. Student Services Mangers oversee this event.

The conditions under which Colours will be allocated are to be publicised to the school community at the commencement of each academic year.

Academic

This is awarded to students who achieve academic outstanding academic results throughout the year. The award is based on the following;

Year 7 – 10 students
Grade Point Average (GPA) 4.8 or higher in both Semester 1 and Semester 2

GPA is derived from the following;

- A = 5 points
- B = 4 points
- C = 3 points

This is then weighted to the number of periods per week for the subject. The total is then divided by the number of grades.

Year 11 & 12 students

- Grade Point Average (GPA) 2.35 or higher for their end of year results
- GPA is derived directly from the Year 11 and 12 reports platform.

Sporting

Sporting Colours are awarded to students who achieve outstanding results in the sporting arena. These can include both school and community sporting activities. Sporting Colours are given on a points basis, achieving certain points for various levels of achievement. Students who achieve 100 points or more in a calendar year will receive a Sporting Colour.

Interschool team	25 points
Champion Boy/Girl – interhouse carnivals (swimming/athletics)	50 points
Runner ups Champion Boy/Girl – interhouse	25 points
State or National representative in any sporting field	100 points
Meritorious sporting achievement determined by PE Staff	25 points
Holding a current school sporting record	50 points

Performance

A Performance Colour is awarded to acknowledge excellent performance in artistic endeavours including dance performance, drama performance, musical performance, visual arts and public speaking in both the school and wider community context.

School production	50 points
Lead in school production	25 points
Arts Captain	50 points
Art showcase nights	25 points
Additional to school external performances	50 points
School performances	25 points
Club participation	15 points
Meritorious sporting achievement determined by Art Staff	25 points

Citizenship

A Citizenship Colour is awarded to acknowledge meritorious participation in either school or wider community activities requiring social responsibility and / or the provision of assistance to others. Nominees for this award must have demonstrated each of the following selection criteria:

Student leadership	50 points
Head Students	25 points
Climate Crew	25 points
Debating	50 points
Cadets	50 points
Volunteering	25 points
School event assistance	25 points
External events	25 points

Full Colour

A full Colour is awarded to any student who achieves **three or more** Colours in a calendar year. These students will have their names places on the Full Colour honour board located in the front office.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Gifted & Talented (GAT)

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs provide the opportunity for exceptionally able students to study in learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower them to excel every day.

Students in Gifted and Talented programs learn with like-minded peers, following an enriched curriculum designed for their needs, delivered by teachers who are specifically trained to deliver gifted and talented programs. Access is provided to universities, industry bodies and mentoring programs with opportunities to take part in national and international competitions.

The application process starts when students are in Year 5, testing in Year 6, with placement starting from Year 7.

For more information please contact: GAT@duncraigshs.wa.edu.au

Duncraig Triathlon Academy (DTA)

Triathlon is an exciting sport with opportunities for young people to progress to the top of the sport. Training for the sport of Triathlon also helps young people to develop resilience, teamwork and healthy exercise habits. The Tri program offers students the opportunity to reach excellence in a sporting environment.

The DTA is a Department of Education approved specialist sport program (Triathlon) and Duncraig SHS has achieved years of winning the individual champion school title at the secondary schools' triathlon and consecutive years winning both individual and team champion school.

The DTA is aimed at young people who have or are interested in competing in triathlons.

- Young athletes who currently compete in swimming, cycling, or running but may not have thought of competing as a triathlete.
- Team sport athletes looking to increase levels of fitness through triathlon training.

The aim of the program is to improve individual performances and participation in Triathlon. The program is designed to help young triathletes do a large part of their training during school time, leaving more time after school for other interests. For those athletes already training regularly it provides additional training during school time.

For more information, please contact: Triathlon.duncraig.shs@education.wa.edu.au

Bush Ranger WA Cadet Unit

Environmental Understanding, Conservation Action and Leadership Training = Our Cadet Unit.

The Cadet Unit is composed of 65 students from Years 7 to 12, organised into groups called Tribes. The Cadets complete theory studies and practical activities to develop their knowledge and skills with respect to environmental understanding, conservation actions, and leadership development. Cadets participate in theory studies, incursions, excursions, camps, the Pedal Prix cycling program, Duke of Edinburgh Program, Applying First Aid Training and Curriculum Course Modules.

Cadets work on activities in conservation zones, National Parks, local bushland areas, tree planting at Tambellup and also within the school. Cadets develop challenge and teamwork through workshops, challenge events including, Darklight laser and may compete in the Pedal Prix races in Busselton and at Murray Bridge, South Australia. Our HPV Pedal Prix team is Duncraig Senior High School's only national sporting team. Pedal Prix is strongly supported by the community and is growing in popularity.

Many Cadets have camped for the first time under the stars or in a shearing shed. They have eaten bush tucker including emu and kangaroo and loved it. The Cadets are fun, confident and hardworking leaders. Individual Cadets continue to win significant awards including Long Tan Scholarships, reflecting their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to be great young Australians. The Duncraig Senior High School Bush Ranger Cadets WA Unit puts resources directly into communities and is supported and led by a dedicated group of staff and community volunteers.

To see further examples of the work we undertake and to apply for 2026, we invite you to view our website at http://brwa.duncraigshs.wa.edu.au .

Joining the Unit is by registering interest, places are dependent upon staffing. Please email Darryl.deacon@education.wa.edu.au for further information.

School Based Academic Extension Program (SBAE)

The purpose of the SBAE Program is to further develop the skills and abilities of our talented students by providing an environment that provides challenge and where students can work with peers who share similar interests, aspirations, and abilities.

The SBAE program operates in Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences in Years 7 to 10. The program includes enrichment and extension activities, with enrichment referring to the broadening of curriculum to develop knowledge, application, thinking skills and attitudes to a degree of complexity appropriate to the students' developmental level, and extension involving the deepening of students' knowledge, understanding and skills.

For more information, please contact: Kimberly.jones@education.wa.edu.au

Music Program

The music program at Duncraig Senior High School is a part of the Department of Education's music program. Specialist instrumental tutors and hire instruments are provided to schools through Department of Education Instrumental Music Schools Services (IMSS).

Students studying instruments such as flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and guitar (classical) are offered beginner places in Year 5 or Year 6 at government primary schools and may continue into high school.

Non IMSS Students entering Year 7 may apply for a beginner IMSS place for instruments such as trombone, euphonium, saxophone, percussion, guitar (electric or bass), or voice.

Lessons are supplied free of charge to successful applicants provided they are also enrolled in a class music unit and an ensemble.

Students participate in the following events:

- Year 12 presentation evening
- Student performances
- School concerts and events
- Music festivals

Enquiries regarding the Music Program can be directed to: Caitlin.Oversby@education.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Each term we provide students with additional extra-curricular activities to foster student engagement and interaction with their peers, learn new skills, have fun and develop a sense of community and what it means to be a Duncraig student.

An example of the activities that we have run in the past is below. Students will be updated each term via Compass of the activities that are running.

Numero Club	Table Tennis	Games, Puzzles & Lego
A2Z Club	Dance Club	Handball Competition
Follow the Dream	Volleyball Development	Graphic Arts Club
Pancake Friday	Climate Crew	Tennis Tournament
Climate Crew Club	Musical Production	Coding Club
Book club	Media Club	Yarning Circle
Volleyball club	Peer Support Program	Chess Club
Lingo Bingo	Robotics club	Bush Rangers Cadets

LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Library Resource Centre is central to implementing, enriching, and supporting the teaching and learning program at Duncraig Senior High School. The Library Resource Centre offers a wide range of relevant resources and technologies and provides the help and support students need to become effective and critical users of ideas and information.

The resource centre is open from 8:15 am to 3:45pm daily (except for recess on Fridays and every second Wednesday after school) for borrowing and printing/photocopying. At lunch and recess the resource centre is a vibrant hub for card and board games, craft activities and other events. Various clubs run at different days of the week, including Overbooked- Book club, Art & Craft club, chess club, Climate crew etc.

Fun activities students can participate in the Library consists of:

- Overbooked Book Club – fortnightly Tuesdays on even weeks.
- End of Term Quiz
- Premiers' Reading challenge.
- Lingo Bingo – Literacy game play board and card Games
- Play Scattergories during Recess
- Relax with a Hot Chocolate $2.50
- Enter Competitions to win prizes.
- Write book reviews
- Read in comfortable spaces.

BIKES/E-RIDEABLES

There are two bike compounds where students must park their bikes during the day:

- Entry off Gate 6 on Readshaw Road or
- Entry off Gate 11 on Gilbert Road

Please refer to the school map for locations of the bike compound and gates. locked between 9.00am and 2.30pm secure bike compounds.

It is highly recommended that students use a security lock for their bike and helmet as the bike racks are not monitored. The school regrettably cannot accept responsibility for any theft or damage. Please consider insuring your child's bike.

Bikes must **not** be parked and locked against any fences.

Scooters and skateboards

Students must lock scooters and skateboards with their helmets in the bike rack. Carrying scooters /skateboards to lessons throughout the day is not an option.

E-rideables

Under WA road safety laws, only individuals aged 16+ can use eRideables or eBikes with the motor engaged. From the start of Term 1 2026 (2 February), eRideables and eBikes will not be permitted on school grounds by students under 16-years-old.

This applies to all WA public schools, to manage safety and ensure road safety laws are followed.

More information on eRideable and eBike laws, penalties, buying guides and safety, visit the Road Safety Commission website 👉**https://www.wa.gov.au/.../road-safety-commission/erideables**

Helmets must be worn and they must be locked in the bike racks during school hours.

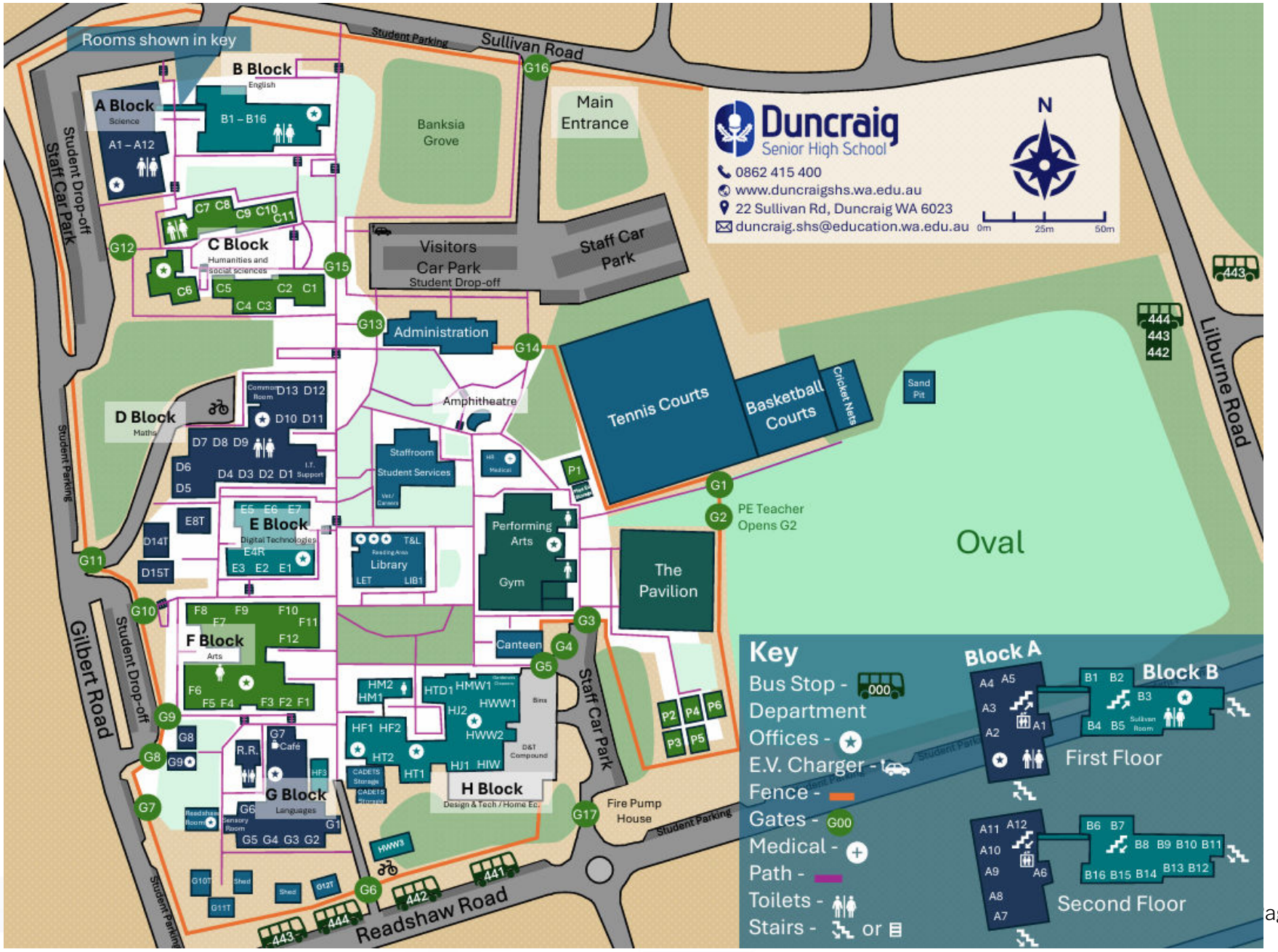
CHARGES & CONTRIBUTIONS

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to review the *Parent Guide to Contributions and Charges (link)* to understand the financial commitments associated with your child's education at Duncraig Senior High School.

This guide explains how contributions and charges are determined, why they are important, and how they support enriched learning opportunities for all students. It also outlines voluntary contributions, compulsory charges, payment options, and available financial assistance.

Familiarising yourself with this information will help you plan and budget effectively for the school year.

SCHOOL MAP


Rooms shown in key
Sullivan Road
Student Parking
Student Drop-off
Staff Car Park
Gilbert Road
Readshaw Road
Lilburne Road
Banksia Grove
Main Entrance
Visitors Car Park
Student Drop-off
Staff Car Park
Administration
Amphitheatre
Tennis Courts
Basketball Courts
Cricket Nets
Sand Pit
Oval
PE Teacher Opens G2
The Pavilion
Performing Arts
Gym
Canteen
Staffroom
Student Services
Library
Fire Pump House
A Block
Science
A1 – A12
B Block
English
B1 – B16
C Block
Humanities and social sciences
D Block
Maths
E Block
Digital Technologies
F Block
Arts
G Block
Languages
H Block
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