



**Boddington**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10 2024



**Strive**

**Considerate**

**Responsible**

## From the Principal

Kaya! It's hard to believe it is the second last week of Term 2 and that we are half way through the school year already! Although, I am sure that students, parents and staff are all looking forward to the break. On Monday, student reports will go home to provide parents with information about their child's progress and achievement at school for the first half of this year. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teachers if you have any concerns or would simply like to gain a greater understanding of your child's progress and/or achievement.

### KINDERGARTEN POSITIONS 2025

Parents are reminded that the school is open for Kindergarten enrolments for 2025. Please contact the office to make the necessary arrangements to complete the "Application for Enrolment" forms.

### TEACH LEARN GROW

This week we are once again involved in the Teach Learn Grow Program (TLG). This program involves mentoring and outcomes-targeted mathematics tutoring from volunteer university students. Our involvement with TLG has been funded by Worsley Alumina, South 32 and has been running in our school, twice a year, since 2019. The aim of the program is to improve student understanding of selected mathematics outcomes and enhance student confidence in mathematics. Students that participate in the program receive up to 10 hours of one-on-one mathematics tuition with university volunteers over the course of the week.

### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to those students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country last week at Kojonup DHS. Overall we placed sixth, with Maggie (Yr 6) and Leah (Yr 7) winning a medallion in their event. It was a challenging course and the efforts of all our students was very impressive. Mrs Millar and Mr George were very proud of our students and enjoyed spending the day with them.



## Coming Events

28 June 2024



End of Term 2

15 July 2024



Start of Term 3

Correct at time of printing

## BDHS POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



**Strive**  
Do your best.

**Considerate**  
Be caring and mindful of others

**Responsible**  
Do what is expected and own your actions.

## OUR SCHOOL - NAIDOC WEEK

### What does NAIDOC stand for?

NAIDOC stands for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. The committee was once responsible for organizing national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

### What is NAIDOC Week?

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

### How is NAIDOC week different to Reconciliation Week?

NAIDOC week is to celebrate our 65,000 plus years of culture and connection to this Country, where as Reconciliation Week aims to heal the damage created in the last 250 years since colonisation.

NAIDOC Week is in the school holidays so at Boddington DHS we will be celebrating this next week, from Monday 24 June to Friday 28 June 2024. Students will be participating in a range of activities across the week including learning about NAIDOC week, art & craft activities, poetry writing and learning some Noongar language with Miss Debbie.

As you may already know Australia is made up of many First Nations groups. The entire South West region of Western Australia is called the Noongar Nation and within this nation there are 14 different language groups and dialects. So, when learning Noongar language it is important to recognise that words can be pronounced differently depending on where you come from in the Noongar Nation. Also, Aboriginal language has always been oral, so translating things to written form has resulted in different spellings of the same words due to personal interpretation. There is no right or wrong way to spell Aboriginal words.

This year the NAIDOC Week theme is **Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud** and as a school we pay honour the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations cultures.



**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!  
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**  
7-14 JULY 2024

## STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports got home on Monday next week. Please contact the office if you do not receive a copy of your child's report or if a copy of a report needs to be disseminated to other parties.

## END OF TERM

Please note that students finish this term on Friday 28 June. Students return on Monday 15 July 2024. I look forward to seeing everyone again next term and hope all families have a safe and relaxing holiday!

Regards

*Danielle Roache*

Principal

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## LIBRARY CORNER



It's coming up to that time of the year - One of my favourites -The CBCA Book Week.

**Theme:** Reading is Magic

**Dates:** Monday 19 till Friday 23rd August

**Event:** Dress up day and parade on Tuesday 20 August 2023, at 9.00am in the undercover area.

Happy days!!

*Mrs Sharon Bell*

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



## CHAPPIE'S CHAT

I am so thankful that this term I am able to do some professional development in the grief and loss space. Through "Seasons for Growth" I am accessing a two day course learning about helping young people who are experiencing change, loss and grief.

If your child is experiencing one of these and you would like me to chat to them, please contact me. Enjoy the July holidays and see you next term.

*Sharon Johnstone*

Chaplain BDHS  
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)



## P&C NEWS - 30 CANS IS ALL IT TAKES

Boddington District High School P&C are raising money to replace the play area at the front of the school.

If all the kids donated 30 cans each a month to our containers for change, we could raise \$7500 by the end of the year.

We will have a drop point at the front office every school day where cans can be dropped off at your convenience.

There is going to be a whole school surprise when we reach our target.  
Let's make it happen.

## CAUSAL GARDENER NEEDED

Boddington DHS is seeking a Gardener to start immediately in a casual capacity to cover the position whilst our school gardener is on leave.

The position is for 24 hours a week with the days/times negotiable.  
Contact Rhonda for more information about the roster and hourly rates.

**Enquire Now**

9884 2900

Rhonda.Cunnington@education.wa.edu.au



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# The WA Student Assistance Payment

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the things you need  
for your kids.

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## \$150

For each Kindergarten  
and primary school student

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## \$250

For each secondary  
school student

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To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

### Get ready to claim

Download the ServiceWA app to your mobile device.

Available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Locate the student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for assistance.

Claims open Monday 15 April

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

Claim on the  
ServiceWA app



# BODDINGTON YOUTH CENTRE

# FREE!

## ABOUT THE BODDINGTON YOUTH CENTRE

The Boddington Youth Centre is a safe and supervised space for young people aged between 10 - 17 to hang out, learn new skills, connect with other young people and try a wide range of activities. Programs are free unless otherwise stated and will be facilitated from the Youth Centre. Information is correct at the time of printing.

## OPENING TIMES

Tuesdays: 3pm - 6pm  
10-17 years only

Thursdays: 3pm - 6pm  
10-17 years (10/U must be accompanied by an adult)

## FACILITIES

Sport and Art Equipment  
Pool Table and Table Tennis  
Kitchen  
Theatre Room  
Computer Room  
Bikes

**Food & Drinks available to purchase at our kiosk.**

MAY 2024

## Term 2 Planner B D H S Student 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr
2	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr ANZAC DAY - Commemorative Ceremony – 9am	25 Apr ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 Apr Crazy Dress Day Dojo PBS Reward
3	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	2 May Assembly – C4	3 May
4	6 May RAC Road Safety Presentations	7 May P&C Mother's Day Stall K Green only	8 May P&C Mother's Day Stall	9 May	10 May National Walk Safely to School Day
5	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
6	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May Assembly – C5 - 2.10pm	24 May
7	27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May Faction Cross Country
8	3 Jun Western Australia Day Public Holiday	4 Jun School Development Day	5 Jun	6 Jun	7 Jun
9	10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun	13 Jun Assembly – High School	14 Jun Interschool Cross Country - Kojonup
10	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun	21 Jun
11	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun	27 Jun	28 Jun