



What's Happening

3 September 2024



Jumps & Throws

6 September 2024



Athletics Carnival

Sports Carnival

12 September 2024



R U OK? Day

12 September 2024



Assembly - 9am

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.

From the Principal

BOOK WEEK 2024

The joy of reading was celebrated at the school on Tuesday 20 August with our annual Book Week Dress Up Parade. The theme for this year was 'Reading is Magic' and our parade was opened with a beautiful song about how reading truly is magic, performed by selected Year 6 students. We then all enjoyed a student and staff parade in which the level of participation by all and the creative book characters on show was very impressive. Every year our Book Week Parade is a highlight on the calendar, and I congratulate and thank Mrs Sharon Bell and Mrs Melissa Hughes for all the effort and passion they have put in to coordinating this event!

One of the great things about District High Schools is the opportunity for children and young people of various ages to work together to learn. The benefits of older students helping, modelling and sharing in learning with younger students is difficult to measure, however, when you see it in action it is inspiring. The looks of enjoyment on the students faces, the sound of encouragement and laughter, the feeling of safety and community – it all adds up to a quality learning experience that engages and benefits all the students involved.

At Boddington DHS we have a wonderful staff team who also value these opportunities and work hard to create experiences for our secondary students to be inspirational role models for younger students within our school. A current example of this was during Book Week when our students in Year 4 and above were buddied up with a younger student and read a story to them. This was not only enjoyable for our younger students, it also helped older students further develop their fluency and reading expression and encouraged them to read for a purpose. The younger children, who are still learning to read, have thoroughly enjoyed the books chosen and reading with the 'big kids'.



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Principal

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ONE BIG VOICE

Last week on Thursday 22 August the Year 3-6 Choir students performed at the RAC Arena in Perth for the One Big Voice event. One Big Voice is Australia's largest children's choir with over 7000 students singing in harmony, which must be experienced to be believed. Our students have been rehearsing for this performance for over 4 months and their performance last week was sensational. Congratulations to Mrs Melissa Millar who coordinated this event and gave up a lot of her own time to make this possible. Thank you also to Mrs Tammy Ventris and Ms Tenille Roberts who have worked with our students at school and at the event to ensure such a successful performance. It truly was a magical experience, and I was so very proud of the 46 students who performed and represented Boddington DHS with pride!



POLICE STATION VISIT

Over the last two weeks both of our Kindergarten classes have had the opportunity to visit the Boddington Police station and learn more about how people who work emergency services can help us. Whilst at the station the children were able to look through the police cars, dress in police uniform items and look at the 'lock up'. The students had an excellent time on their excursion with many parents reporting that their child 'couldn't stop talking about it'. Thank you to Mrs Melissa Millar for organising the excursions and thank you to the Boddington Police staff for hosting our students, they really enjoyed the experience.

