



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

At Boddington DHS we are committed to having a positive approach to the way we educate our students. We have implemented Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) which is a whole school framework that defines, teaches and supports appropriate student behaviours. As a school we have 3 core values which we would like to see students display throughout the school. They are:

Considerate – Be caring and mindful of others

Strive – Do your best

Responsible – Do what is expected and own your actions

Pictured below is the PBS logo that was designed by students and staff to represent our school expectations and the community in which we live.



The leaves on the tree represent the different elements of our community and school.

The branches of the tree represent out three expectations and that all three branches are needed for the tree to grow strong.

The tree, sitting on the hills of Boddington, reminds us that through working together and learning in a supportive and inclusive environment, all students can learn, grow and succeed.

When students are demonstrating positive behaviour they receive Dojo Reward points. These points build up and students receive rewards for their behaviour. It might be an individual, whole class or whole school reward. Last term we reached a whole school target of 25 000 Dojo points. The reward for this was a Pyjama Day. Congratulations to all students for their great behaviour! Our next target is 35 000 points and our reward will be a Choose Your Own Adventure Day.

Coming Events

15 August 2024



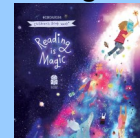
Assembly - B5
2.10pm

16 August 2024



School
Development Day

20 August



Book Week
Parade

22 August



One Big Voice

3 September



Jumps & Throws

6 September



Athletics Carnival

Sports Carnival

Correct at time of printing

BDHS POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



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OUR SCHOOL– ATTENDANCE

At Boddington DHS, we want your child to achieve their very best. To get the best education, they need to attend school every day. Developing a habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

Why is going to school so important for my child?

- At school, many concepts are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important when essential foundation skills are being taught.
- Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.
- Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life.

Did you know:

- Missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning each year.
- The attendance habits set by children when they first start school continue throughout their school life.
- If children miss half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10, they would miss almost one full year of learning.
- Learning is cumulative – if children miss a day, it is harder for them to catch up.

Do you need to let the school know if your child will be away from school?

Yes, you need to let the teacher or front office know the reason why your child is going to be, or has been, absent from school as soon as possible. If you get a SMS from the school, you can also respond to that with a reason for your child's absence. Having information about why your child is absent from school helps us plan for their return to school and work out any additional support that may be required.

What if my child is sick?

The school is not asking parents to send students to school when they are genuinely sick. Staying home aids a faster recovery and also

prevents the spread of the illness throughout the school.

SCHOOL HATS

Just a reminder that as we head into August the UV Meter is often 3 or above which means students are required to wear hats, as part of our Sunsmart Policy. Primary students are required to wear a bottle green broad brim or bucket hat. Secondary students are required to wear a plain black bucket hat or cap. If your child does not have a hat they will be required to remain in the undercover area (primary) or in the external hub (secondary). Hats are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.



NATIONAL STUDENT VOLUNTEER WEEK

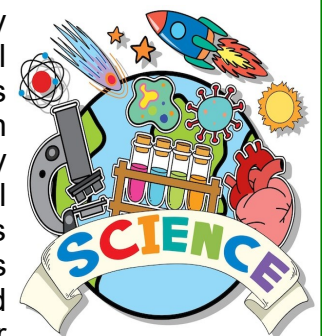
Next week is National Student Volunteer Week which aims to empower young people to rise up and participate in their local communities. As part of this, our secondary students will be volunteering within the community across the week. Volunteering activities include assisting with:

- Running activities for children at Playgroup
- Cleaning and organising of equipment at the Youth Centre and Playgroup
- Playing board games with residents at the Independent Living Centre
- Picking up rubbish around the river foreshore

The connection gained from volunteering provides students with a sense of belonging and ownership, whilst developing leadership and empathy skills. Thank you to the community groups and Ms Stephanie Whild for co-ordinating this initiative.

SECONDARY SCIENCE INCURSION

On Friday our Year 7-10 students will be participating in a free hands-on innovation workshop delivered by Questacon. Students will be immersed in activities that focus on problem-solving, inquiry skills, creativity and critical thinking. Thank you to Mrs Lena Ioannou who has organised and coordinated this opportunity for our



BOOK WEEK

In three weeks, we will be celebrating Book Week! The theme for this year is 'Reading is Magic. Students will be participating in a range of activities throughout the week in the Library. On Tuesday 20 August students can dress up as their favourite book character and bring along their book. All parents and family members are invited to come along to the parade at 8:50am in the undercover area.

SECONDARY CAMPS

Plans are underway for a three-day secondary camp in Term 4. The focus of the camp will be Science & Technology for Year 7/8 and Career Development for Year 9/10. At this stage, we are still awaiting confirmation of accommodation and activity bookings before we can provide further details in regard to itinerary, costs and student requirements. We hope to have more information out to parents soon.

ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly is today, Thursday 1 August commencing at **2.10pm** in the undercover area. The assembly will be hosted by the Year 5 students in Mrs MacDonald's class. The following assembly will be two weeks later on Thursday 15 August. This assembly will be hosted by the Year 1/2 students in Mrs Griffith's class.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 16 August, Week 5, is a staff development day. There will be no school for students on this day.

INSTRUCKTA INCURSION

Next week on Tuesday August 6 students in Years 6 to 8 will participate in a special incursion with iNSTRUCKTA!, where they will experience interactive and digital learning tailored to their age group. This free incursion has been coordinated and sponsored by Newmont. iNSTRUCKTA! is a truck and customized semi-trailer that expands into a cutting-edge education space, dedicated to teaching current and future road users how to safely interact with trucks on the road. As the first of its kind in Western Australia, iNSTRUCKTA! features innovative, technology-driven education programs designed to engage people of all ages. By visiting schools, community events, and public spaces across Western Australia, iNSTRUCKTA! aims to increase understanding and change behavior, ultimately enhancing road safety for all truck drivers and road users. Thank you to Newmont for providing this opportunity for our students.



Sponsored by



Regards

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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



SELF-REGULATION

In my new role as Learning Support Officer, I aim to support staff and students in understanding and reviewing different areas of social and emotional learning, ranging from well-being to neurodiversity. As we are half way through the year, my thoughts are on all of our abilities to regulate and push through challenging moments that we may experience. Regulation is a skill that needs to be taught.

This can be explicitly or indirectly. In school, we teach the children through whole class lessons, small groups and when necessary, one to one with an adult. Our focus as a school is positive behaviour strategies and using programs such as the Zones of Regulation to teach children how to identify emotions and what behaviours are expected when these emotions arise.

There are many factors that can effect a child's ability to self-regulate and the following article details why self-regulation is important and how we can support it.

[How to support children's self-regulation - Emerging Minds](#)

Rebecca Sullivan

Learning Support Officer



CHAPPIE'S CHAT

Is it Bullying?

A great poster in our school says that when someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's RUDE. If someone does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, its MEAN. But if the thing is done over and over again and you have asked them to stop or show them that you are upset then that is BULLYING. As Chaplain I talk to students about this all the time and we problem solve and 'talk it out' together.

Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Tuesday, 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.



TO DONATE TO OUR CAUSE SIMPLY
USE OUR MEMBER NUMBER

C10587844

WHEN YOU RETURN YOUR 10c
CONTAINERS AT A REFUND POINT

Term 3 Planner B D H S Student 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	15 Jul	16 Jul	17 Jul	18 Jul	19 Jul
2	22 Jul	23 Jul	24 Jul	25 Jul	26 Jul
3	29 Jul PEAC testing – Year 4	30 Jul PEAC testing – Year 4	31 Jul PEAC testing – Year 4	1 Aug Assembly - M2 2.10pm	2 Aug Questacon Science Day – Yr 7 - 10 PROJECT B.R.A.V.E (BullyZero) – Yr 3-4
4	5 Aug National Student Vol- unteer Week – Yr 7 - 10	6 Aug National Student Vol- unteer Week – Yr 7 - 10 iNSTRUCTa Incursion – Yr 6 - 10	7 Aug National Student Vol- unteer Week – Yr 7 - 10 PROJECT B.R.A.V.E (BullyZero) – Yr 5	8 Aug National Student Volunteer Week – Yr 7 - 10	9 Aug National Student Volunteer Week – Yr 7 - 10
5	12 Aug PROJECT B.R.A.V.E (BullyZero) – Yr 6	13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug Assembly - B5 2.10pm	16 Aug School Development Day
6	19 Aug Book Week Reading is Magic	20 Aug Book Week Reading is Magic Book Week Parade - 9am	21 Aug Book Week Reading is Magic	22 Aug Book Week Reading is Magic One Big Voice	23 Aug Book Week Reading is Magic
7	26 Aug	27 Aug Year 10 Pathways Parent Meeting	28 Aug P&C Fathers Day Stall	29 Aug	30 Aug
8	2 Sep OLNA—Yr 10	3 Sep OLNA—Yr 10 Jumps & Throws	4 Sep OLNA—Yr 10	5 Sep REACH / Happiness Co incursion Yr 7 – 10	6 Sep Sports Carnival
9	9 Sep OLNA—Yr 10	10 Sep OLNA—Yr 10	11 Sep	12 Sep R U OK? DAY Assembly - B1 9.00am	13 Sep
10	16 Sep	17 Sep	18 Sep	19 Sep	20 Sep