



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5 2024



Strive

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From the Principal

As we move into the month of September it is an exciting time for sport enthusiasts within our school community. At school we will begin our athletics carnival events next week on Tuesday with the Jumps and Throws events. This will be followed by our Faction Carnival on Friday 6 September held at the Town Oval. Our students have been training hard and there is excitement in the air. We look forward to seeing parents, family and community members at the carnivals in the coming weeks to help cheer on the students. It's also an exciting time for our local football club and we wish the Boddington Eagles A grade the best of luck for the grand final next Sunday.

OUR SCHOOL - LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

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 students to be inspirational role models for other students within our school. A current example of this was during Book Week when our students in Year 4-10 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'.

Additionally, we had parents coming to the library for reading sessions with their children during Book Week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and another way a love of reading was inspired among our younger students. These Book Week activities and shared learning sessions were co-ordinated by our librarian, Mrs Sharon Bell. They have been a great initiative that has benefited both the young children, older students and families involved. It has been wonderful to walk into the Library and feel the 'buzz' and 'hum' of learning.



Coming Events

30 August



P&C Fathers Day Stall

3 September



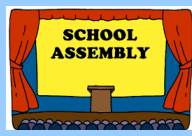
Jumps & Throws

6 September



Sports Carnival

12 September



Assembly - B1 9am

12 September



R U OK? Day

20 September



End 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.

BOOK WEEK

Thank you to all staff, students and parents for helping make this year's Book Week another huge success. The dress up parade was the highlight of the week with such wonderful costumes and fantastic parent support on display. Thank you to Mrs Sharon Bell and Mrs Melissa Hughes who co-ordinated these activities and more during Book Week.

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 sing 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 Ventriss 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!



NEWMONT KINDY INCURSION

Our Kindy students had the opportunity to participate in an incursion run by the Emergency Response Team from Newmont. Students learnt about all the equipment that is used in a fire or emergency, dressed up as fire fighters and learnt how the trucks shoot water onto a fire. Thank you to Newmont and the ERT volunteers who provided this opportunity for our students.



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'. 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.

FATHERS DAY STALL

On Friday 30 August the P&C are holding a Father's Day Stall. Students are able to purchase up to two gifts for the special male figure in their lives. Please do not send more than \$15.00 and note that it is a CASH only stall. If you are able to assist the P&C at the stall on Friday, please let Jemma Vance or the front office know. They would greatly appreciate any extra support on the day.

AFTERNOON WITH DAD

On Friday 30 August all Kindy and Pre-primary father's and/or father figures are invited to join their children at the school for activities and a sausage sizzle to celebrate Father's Day. Information was sent home to families last week. Thank you to Miss Lloyd and Miss Giles who have organised this event for our families.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

At the end of this term, I will be taking some long service leave from Monday 9 September (Week 9) until the end of Week 2, Term 4. During this time, Mr Scott George will be filling the role of Principal. I am looking forward to spending some time with my family and will return to work on Monday 21 October, refreshed, re-energised and ready for a busy Term 4.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

We have begun planning for next year and as part of that we are in the process of predicting our student enrolment numbers. If you know that your child is NOT returning to Boddington DHS next year, can you please let the office staff know as soon as possible. This does not apply to our Year 10 students.

SCHOOL HATS

Just a reminder that on most days the UV Meter reading has been 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.

ASSEMBLY

The final assembly for Term 3 will be in Week 9, at **9:00am on Thursday 12 September**, and this will be hosted by the PP students in Ms Giles class.

Regards

Danielle Roache

Principal

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SELF-REGULATION

After the fantastic performance from B5 in their assembly, I thought this would be a great time to share more information about one of the ways we teach children about emotional regulation. The program Zones of Regulation, highlights 4 zones, each zone representing different feelings. This is a great program to explicitly teach children the different types of emotions and how they feel inside our bodies and how they present on the outside. Once we can begin to identify our emotions and feelings, we can investigate the triggers for each of these and develop a 'toolbox' of strategies to support us in expressing them appropriately. This can also be described as expected and unexpected behaviours. For more information and understanding of the emotions that relate to each zone, follow the link and question your child on what emotions they have been feeling today.

[What are the Four Zones of Regulation? - The Zones of Regulation](#)

Blue Zone
Sad - Bored
Tired - Sick

Green Zone
Happy - Focused
Calm - Proud

Yellow Zone
Worried - Frustrated
Silly - Excited

Red Zone
Overjoyed/Elated
Panicked - Angry - Terrified

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CHAPPIE'S CHAT



Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Tuesday, Friday)



The Good Sport Code

😊 I am a good sport and respect my classmates 😊

😓 I give my 100% best and I will never give up 😓

😊 Win or Lose... I have fun and play hard 😊

I congratulate my opponent when they win
I love to win, but I do not brag



😎 **AFTER ALL... IT'S JUST A GAME** 😎

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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 Year 10 Pathways Par- ent Meetings	27 Aug Kindy Green - P&C Fathers Day Stall	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug P&C Fathers Day Stall
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