



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

Welcome back! It is hard to believe that it is the last school term of 2024. The year seems to have gone very quickly! We have had a great start to the term and I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for their positive approach to our final term. I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best for their final term in primary school. They have several exciting events to look forward to and I am sure they will continue to work hard and apply themselves throughout the term. They have been a great bunch of students who have set a good example for our younger students. I would also like to wish our Year 10 students all the best for their final term at Boddington District High School. It has been enjoyable working with these students over the course of the year and I know these students will be well prepared for next year. I encourage our Year 10 students to make the most of their time left at our school.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

We have begun preparations for our end of year events for 2024. We will be having two events to celebrate and acknowledge the participation and achievement of our students with performances by students at both these events.

Awards Concert, Tuesday 3 December at 10.00am

Each class will be presenting a dance performance at the Awards Concert. Students in the Kindergarten will also perform a dance item. Awards that recognize achievement and effort will also be presented to students at this event. The Awards Concert will be held at the Boddington Rodeo Grounds.

Graduation Assembly, Wednesday 11 December at 9.30am

Students in Year 6 and Year 10 will be formally recognised at a whole school Graduation Assembly to be held in the Undercover area commencing at 9.30am. Awards that recognize achievement and effort will be presented to these students at this event. Following this assembly, the Year 6 students and Year 10 students will participate in separate graduation activities to celebrate their last year in primary school or last year at Boddington DHS. Further information about this day will follow through the term.

Coming Events

24 October



Assembly - C1

28 Oct -
6 Nov



Book Fair

4 Nov - 15 Nov



Swimming
Lessons

25 October



Interschool
Carnival

1 November



School
Development Day

21 November



Assembly - B3

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 - 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. 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.

OPEN NIGHT

Both staff and students have been working very hard in preparation for our Open Night to be conducted on Wednesday 30 October between 4.30 – 6.00pm. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom where they will explain and share the work they have been doing this year. The students are very proud of their work so I encourage you to come along and find out what they have been doing. The library will also be open to allow parents to purchase books at our Book Fair event.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Selected students will be representing Boddington DHS on Friday the 25 October in the interschool athletics carnival. Notes and programs will be emailed and sent home. If you can volunteer on the day please contact the front office. Good luck to all the students and well done on being selected.

ASSEMBLY

The next whole school assembly will be conducted by Mrs Sullivan's Year 3/4 class on Thursday 24 October at **8.50am** in the undercover area. *Please note that whole school assemblies will be in the morning during Term 4.*

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Student will not be attending school on Friday 1 November (Week 4) as this is our School Development Day. This day is used for teachers to engage in professional learning and planning for 2025.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

If your child will not be attending the school next year, or even if it is a possibility they may not be attending, can you please contact the office to let us know. This enables us to work out the number of students we are likely to commence the year with and work out the classes and teachers we will need. You can ring the office on 9884 2900 or email me at Boddington.DHS@education.wa.edu.au.

TERM PLANNER

Please find attached the Term Planner for Term 4.

Regards

Scott George

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THE POD

Last term we had an exciting delivery in the form of an alternative work space, named "The Pod".

The Pod reduces sensory overload supporting neurodiversity, including Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and sensory integration disabilities. This alternative work space is used to help children feel calm, reduce stress and anxiety levels and ultimately, care for their overall wellbeing. It is great to see The Pod being used by staff, children and visiting therapist as a space to complete their work or regulate their bodies.

It is currently located in the C Block hub and available for the whole school community to use.

Children that have already used the space have described it as 'quiet', 'calming' and 'fun to use when I can change the colours for the mood that I am feeling'.



Rebecca Sullivan

Learning Support Officer

CHAPPIE'S CHAT

Welcome to Term 4. I'm excited about the sunny weather....It has been great to check in with students, parents and teachers this week. I am always encouraging people to be brave, strong and resilient in their lives and am available for a chat on my Chaplain days at BDHS (Monday and Tuesday for Term 4).

Please don't hesitate to come find me for a chat - footy is finished and it's cricket season now (Go Scorchers!).

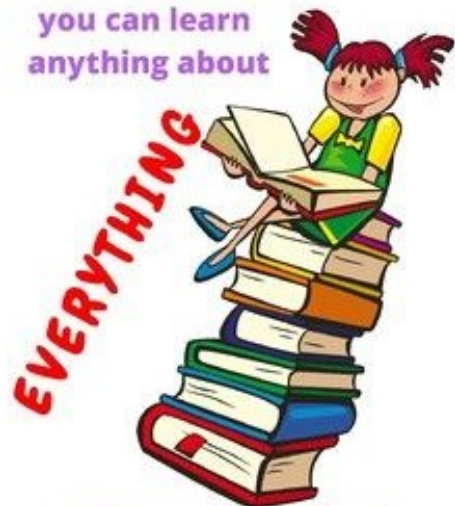
Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Tuesday, Friday)



LIBRARY CORNER

Reading is important,
because if you can read,
you can learn
anything about

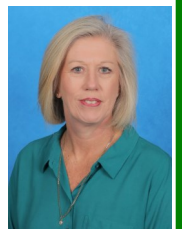


and everything about
anything.

Happy days!!

Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



Containers for Change Raffle

How to drop off your cans to be in the chance to win the SCOOTER



Individual

You can bring 10 individual cans along each drop off day to get 1 ticket in the draw



Net Bag

You can sign out one of our net bags and get 3 tickets per full bag



In our free standing bags

You can sign out one of our free standing bags and get 7 tickets per full bag

Drop off days will be every Monday morning and every second Thursday at the front of the school

**Boddington
Blue Light WA™
presents**



HALLOWEEN DISCO!


Come along dressed in your best spooky costume for an evening of music, dancing and games!


WHEN Friday 11th October
5.00pm – 7.30pm


WHO All ages
Children under school age must be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE Boddington Rodeo Ground

COST \$5 entry

 Food and drinks available to purchase

 Slushies and facepainting available

 Lots of prizes to be won!

Term 4 Planner B D H S Student 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	7 Oct	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct
2	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct
3	21 Oct	22 Oct Yr 5 & 6 excursion – Parliament House BEYN Children's Week 10am (K and PP)	23 Oct Camp Parent Sessions – 4pm	24 Oct Assembly – C1	25 Oct Interschool Athletics Carnival - Kojonup
4	28 Oct Book Fair	29 Oct Book Fair	30 Oct Book Fair Open Night: 4.30pm – 6pm	31 Oct Book Fair	1 Nov School Development Day Student Free Day
5	4 Nov Book Fair Swimming Les- sons – PP to Yr 2	5 Nov Book Fair Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2	6 Nov Book Fair Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2	7 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2	8 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2
6	11 Nov Swimming Les- sons – PP to Yr 2 SIDE Incursion – Year 9	12 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2	13 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2	14 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2 Olympics Un- leashed incursion – Year 4 – 10	15 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2
7	18 Nov Yr 7 – 10 Camp	19 Nov Yr 7 – 10 Camp Yr 3 & 4 excursion Kings Park Educa- tion Centre	20 Nov Yr 7 – 10 Camp	21 Nov Assembly – B3 SIDE Careers Ex- cursion	22 Nov Yr 9 Careers event
8	25 Nov	26 Nov K 2025 Parent Ses- sion	27 Nov K 2025 Come and Play	28 Nov	29 Nov 2025 Year 7 Orientation day
9	2 Dec	3 Dec Awards Concert 10.00am	4 Dec Childrens University Graduation	5 Dec	6 Dec
10	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec Year 6&10 Graduation	12 Dec Term 4 Ends	13 Dec School Development Day Student Free Day