



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

If you are in town next weekend for Rodeo, I encourage you to support the school by visiting the Town Hall to have a look at the school art display. I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Sharon Bell who has coordinated the creation of the school art display, along with Mrs Kelsall, Mrs Manez and Mrs Treasure who worked with students to create art works, in order to promote to the community and visitors to the town all the wonderful things that are happening at our school.

We have several class excursions happening this term that provide our students with external learning experiences that enhance and expand their learning. This is a focus area within our Business Plan that targets student improvement under our 'Grow' priority area. The experiences happening this term include:

- M1 & M2 – Parliament House
- C1, C4, C5 – Kings Park
- B1, B3, B5, C2 – Swimming Lessons
- Yr 7 & 8 – Science, Technology and Engineering Camp
- Yr 9 & 10 – Careers Camp

Notes about each event have been, or will be, sent home with your child and via email. Please keep an eye out for these and if you have any questions please contact your child's teacher. Thank you to our wonderful teachers who have been busy organising these experiences for their students.

END OF SEMESTER REPORT SURVEY

The Department has provided clarification of the requirements for end-of-semester reports. In light of this information, we are considering a review of our school's assessment and reporting plan. In doing this we are seeking input from families regarding end of semester reports. Please complete this short survey using the link below before Wednesday 30 October to provide feedback <https://forms.office.com/r/gygaZRKbxt>

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 the school at Boddington.DHS@education.wa.edu.au.

Coming Events

24 October



Assembly - C1

28 Oct -
6 Nov



Book Fair

4 Nov - 15 Nov



Swimming

25 October



Interschool
Carnival

1 November



School
Development Day

21 November



Assembly - B3

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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 - PLANNING FOR IMPROVEMENT

At Boddington DHS we plan by making evidence-driven decisions about the actions required to maximise student achievement. Our planning responds to student and community needs, addresses policy requirements, accommodates departmental imperatives and engages the School Board and all school staff.

At Boddington we have three levels of school planning;

- a) Business Plan – a three-year public plan that is done in consultation with the School Board and provides a direction-setting, strategic overview for the school.
- b) Improvement Plan – a yearly plan that ‘operationalises’ our Business Plan. This plan is internal to the school and details what we will do each year to reach the targets and milestones in our Business Plan.
- c) Classroom Plan – this is the responsibility of teachers and is aligned to our school planning, with a focus on the achievement and progress of the students in the class.

Next year will be the final year of our strategic planning cycle and our 2022-2025 School Business Plan. Throughout 2025 we will begin the process of working with the school board and staff to create our next long-term plan for improvement that reflects our school community priorities and aspirations for our students. If you would like to see our current Business Plan you can have a look on the school website through this link.

[SchoolBusinessPlan2022-2025](#)

OPEN NIGHT

Both staff and students have been working very hard in preparation for our Open Night to be conducted next week on Wednesday 30 October between 4.30pm – 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. It is also a good opportunity to visit other classrooms and areas within the school. The P&C will also be selling sausage sizzle & drinks.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to Mrs Bell who is getting ready to set up for another amazing Book Fair next week in the Library. Students and families will have the opportunity to purchase books during the day and on Wednesday night during our Open Night.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Good luck to our students who are travelling to Kojonup on Friday 25 October to represent the school at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. We hope you have an enjoyable day, try your best and represent our school with pride.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Please make sure you have the dates for our 2024 end of year events in your calendar. We have our Awards Concert on Tuesday 3 December at 10.00am at the Rodeo Grounds in Week 9. Then in Week 10 we have the Year 6 and Year 10 Graduation Assembly on Wednesday 11 December at 9.30am in the Undercover Area.

ASSEMBLY

The next whole school assembly will be conducted this Thursday 24 October at **8.50am** in the undercover area. This assembly will be hosted by our Year 3/4 students in C1.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Student will not be attending school next Friday 1 November as this is our School Development Day. This day is used for teachers to engage in professional learning.

GRANT APPLICATION

Last term the school applied for a grant from South32 Worsley to subsidise the Secondary Science, Technology and Careers camps occurring later this term. Our application was unsuccessful and whilst we didn’t receive any specific feedback regarding our application, we were informed that South32 Worsley strive to support as many worthy projects as possible and, given there are limited funds available, not all applications can be funded. We have been fortunate over the last six years to receive considerable and generous support from South32 Worsley, which may be one reason we were unsuccessful this year. Please be assured that whilst we didn’t get the grant as hoped the cost of the Secondary Camp will remain the same for parents as we will utilise other funding options to subsidise the cost.

Regards

Danielle Roache

Principal

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PBS

Our PBS focus this week has been, "at Boddington District High School we use good manners and greet people politely." As we continue to model behaviours such as standing face to face, giving eye contact, greeting others before beginning a conversation and speaking directly to each other, we are aware and understanding that this can be a challenge for some neurodiverse children. It can be uncomfortable to provide eye contact or stand face to face and greet each other. Teachers at Boddington District High School go to great lengths to understand the children in their class and are exceptional at reading body cues and knowing what the children are comfortable with. This could mean entering the room quietly, giving a high five when they are settled or not expecting a response when they greet the child, just knowing that a child feels acknowledged. We promote all ways of showing expression.



Rebecca Sullivan

Learning Support Officer



CHAPPIE'S CHAT

"Feelings go up, feelings go down, there's lots of different feelings spinning round and round". A great Hi-5 song (if you remember them). In my talks this week with students there has been a lot around naming our emotions and what tools can we use to deal with those emotions.

If you are frustrated for example, you can jump on the trampoline, or go for a bike ride or scooter ride, punch a punching bag or pillow in order to expel some frustrations. Just a few ideas to add to your tool kit.

Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Tuesday, Friday)



BODDINGTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The poster features a vibrant beach scene with a blue shark holding a book, a crab on a beach ball, and a palm tree. The text is arranged in a central white box with a blue border. The top part says "Come to our BOOK FAIR" in large, bubbly letters. Below that, it lists the dates and times for the book fair, including an open night. A section for "Community Day" is also included, with details about the date, time, and location. At the bottom, there's a banner that says "Catch the Reading Wave!" with the Scholastic logo.

LIBRARY CORNER

Be sure to visit the Town Hall this Rodeo Weekend to admire the fantastic artwork created by the children of Boddington District High School!



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

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 Loud Shirt Day
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	31 Oct Book Fair	1 Nov School Develop- ment Day Student Free Day
5	4 Nov Book Fair Swimming Les- sons – PP to Yr 2	5 Nov Book Fair	6 Nov Book Fair Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2	7 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2	8 Nov Swimming Les- sons – PP to Yr 2
6	11 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2 SIDE Incursion – Year 9	12 Nov	13 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2	14 Nov Swimming Lessons – PP to Yr 2 Olympics Unleashed incursion – Year 5 – 8	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 Excursion	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 Develop- ment Day Student Free Day

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