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From the Principal

I would like to give a big shout out of THANKS to our wonderful P&C volunteers! At Boddington DHS we are lucky to have a fantastic group of parents who regularly donate their time to help fundraise and run activities that add value to our school and benefit our students.

This year the P&C have supported the school and the community through:

- Easter Raffle
- Mother's Day Stall
- Father's Day Stall
- Tree Planting Sausage Sizzle
- Merchandise for the Athletics Carnivals
- Kite Fundraiser
- Open Night Sausage Sizzle
- Cash for Cans for the Junior Playground project
- End of Year Raffle

Alongside this the P&C also co-ordinate the Uniform services and have provided special morning teas to acknowledge the hard work of our allied professionals and teaching staff.

This year the P&C have been working towards raising much needed funds to upgrade the Junior Playground, which is a costly project. In addition, they have contributed funds to support the BOOST Parent Workshop and Year 6 Graduation activities. If you have any questions about the P&C you can contact the President, Jemma Vance, who will be happy to assist.

STUDENT LEADERS 2025

Over the last few weeks we have been conducting the process for the election of our Year 6 Student Leaders for 2025. The first stage of the process involved students nominating for a position and presenting a speech to their teachers and peers. The elections were then held to select and shortlist the top eight candidates. The shortlisted Year 5 candidates have now been interviewed by Mrs MacDonald and Mr George and six Student Leaders will be selected for the role in 2025. I would like to commend all the students who nominated themselves for a leadership role. The quality of the speeches was very impressive. The nominations and elections of our 2025 Year 8-10 Student Leaders will be occurring over the next couple of weeks, and the Year 7 2025 Student Leaders will be elected at the beginning of Term 1 2025. The successful candidates will be acknowledged at our Graduation Assembly in Week 10 and our first assembly in Term 1 2025.

Coming Events

4 Nov - 15 Nov



Swimming
Lessons

21 November



Assembly - B3
27 November



2025 Kindy Come
& Play

14 November



Olympics
Unleashed

26 November



2025 Kindy Parent
Session

3 December



Awards Concert
10am

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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 - TALKING ABOUT YOUR DAY

As our children get older, they become less likely to spontaneously engage in a conversation about their day at school. Yet the thought processes and skills that are required to recap the events of the day are still just as important as in the junior years. Making the effort to have a quick chat with your child makes a difference as you get an ongoing picture of what they are doing and can help them in guiding them through any difficult issues.

Be specific and listen to what they say. You'll find communication will improve. Here are some ideas:

"What made you laugh today?"

"What happened today that was totally unexpected?"

"Who did you see that made you happy?"

"What did you enjoy doing the most today?"

Each of these questions gets your child to remember something specific, shifts their mind from the routine of saying "Fine" in order to recap an entire day, and gets them to talk about something positive. In saying this, you don't have to steer clear of the negative stuff, but if you listen carefully you can help your child put it in perspective and come up with a plan of action for ways to solve it.

But what do you do if the story is a negative one? Here are some questions from the Restorative Justice Model that may help you to guide your child through solving the issues they face. Talking through an issue with your child using this model will encourage them to consider the feelings of others as well as their own, and to come up with practical steps they can take to put things right. This will go a long way to helping them develop strong interpersonal skills.

When things go wrong:

- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?
- What do you think you need to do to make things right?



When someone has been hurt:

- What did you think when you realised what had happened?
- What impact has this incident had on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things right?



CANTEEN 2025

Planning is underway for the canteen to re-open next year under the management of Compass Group through ESS. This has been a joint initiative between the P&C, School, Boddington Police and Compass and we are very fortunate to be receiving such extensive support from Compass on this project. Parents will be informed of further details regarding the canteen once they are finalised.

SWIMMING LESSONS

We are halfway through our P-2 Intern Swimming lessons which are run over two weeks so that students are able to complete an 8 lesson program. Thank you to all parents who have worked with the school to support the Intern Swimming program and ensure their child is prepared and ready to participate in the lessons. Thank you also, to Mr Scott George and the P-2 school staff who, as always, have gone above and beyond to ensure our students are able to participate in the program.

SECONDARY CAMP

Our Year 7-10 students will be going on camp Monday 18 November to Wednesday 20 November and staying at Woodman Point Recreation Camp. The focus of the camp will be Science & Technology for Year 7/8 and Career Development for Year 9/10. The Year 7/8 activities include workshops at both Murdoch and Edith Cowan Universities and a workshop at the Perth Zoo. The Year 9/10 activities include university tours and career pathway workshops at Murdoch and Edith Cowan Universities and a Career Taster Day at Rockingham TAFE. Thank you to Mrs Melissa Hughes and Ms Stephanie Whild who are coordinating this camp, and Ms Watson, Mr Batt, Mr Manez, Ms Cashmore, Mr Smyth and Mrs Johnstone who are attending camp with the students.

ASSEMBLY

The next whole school assembly will be conducted on Thursday 21 November at **8.50am** in the undercover area. This assembly will be hosted the Year 1 students in B3 and will also feature an Aboriginal cultural dance performance from the students who have been involved in this project.

BOOKLIST ORDERS 2025

You will have received an email from the school with the Personal Items List for each of your children and information on how to order the items through Officeworks. The school booklist service provided by Officeworks is available now, and until 2 February 2024. Through this service you are able to select home delivery or click and collect. If you did not receive an email with the details, or have any questions, please contact the front office staff.



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Our next school board meeting is on Wednesday 13 November at 1:30pm. This is an open meeting and members of the school community are welcome to attend. Please advise the front office if you are attending.

AWARDS CONCERT

The Awards Concert will be on Tuesday 3 December commencing at 10.00am and concluding around 12:00pm. It will be held at the Boddington Rodeo Grounds. The students are working hard on their concert dance item and we encourage all parents and family members to attend.

YEAR 6 & 10 GRADUATION

A reminder to parents that our Year 6 and Year 10 Graduation Ceremony will occur on Wednesday 11 December at 9.30am in the undercover area. This will be a whole school event so all parents and community members are welcome to attend.

PLANNING FOR 2025

Thank you to those families who have notified us that their child/children will not be attending the school next year. This helps us begin the process of planning staffing and classes for next year. If your child is not returning in 2025 can you please contact the office on 9884 2900 or email me at Boddington.DHS@education.wa.edu.au.

Regards

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Principal

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BODDINGTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION OF **\$274.40**

TSH gratefully acknowledges your outstanding support of Loud Shirt Day 2024, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution. Every child deserves the chance to hear, speak, and connect with the world around them. Through your support, you are investing in the future of children with hearing loss to help reach their full potential.


Mark Fitzpatrick
Chief Executive Officer



31/10/2024

Date

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

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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 Open Night - 4.30pm to 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	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 Session	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

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