



## Community Update

# Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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### What's Happening

*Term 3*

**19 August 2019**

Book Week commences

**20 August 2019**

Book Character Dress Up day

Student Council Collate Bodd News

**21 August 2019**

PEAC Testing Year 4

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

**28 August 2019**

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

P&C Father's Day Stall B2 8.50am

**27 August 2019**

CinefestOz Excursion High School

**29 August 2019**

Assembly 2.20pm Hosted By C1

**30 August 2019**

P&C Father's Day Stall from 8.50am

**3 September 2019**

Day 1 Faction Athletics Carnival -  
Jumps & Throws

**4 September 2019**

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

**11 September 2019**

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

**13 September 2019**

Day 2 Faction Athletics Carnival

**19 September 2019**

Assembly 2.20pm

**20 September 2019**

Colgate Community Garden Challenge  
Closes

**27 September 2019**

Term 3 Finishes

*Correct at time of printing*

### ► From the Principal

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 look 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 engaged student learning within our school. A current example of this is the Library



Reading Project the secondary and junior primary students have been involved in. The Secondary students have been joining Kindy, Pre-primary and Year 1/2 library sessions and reading stories to the children. The secondary students have been choosing the books they read and practising reading them in form class before reading to the younger children. This has helped the secondary students further develop their fluency and reading expression and also 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'.



The Library Reading Project, which has been co-ordinated by Mrs Sharon Bell and Ms Sue Cashmore, is a great initiative that has benefited both the young children and older students involved. It has

been wonderful to walk into the Library and feel the 'buzz' and 'hum' of learning between students.



**Danielle Roache**  
Principal



## LIBRARY READING PROJECT



## LIBRARY CORNER

Book Week is a celebration in the hopes to inspire young people to have a love of reading. Why is reading important you ask? It develops the mind. ... Understanding the written word is one way the mind grows in its ability. Teaching young children to read helps them develop their language skills.

What has happened in BDHS Library this week? I am so excited about Book Week that I'm having a party in the library with the books. I have done many displays but one favourite that I wish to share with everyone- I asked staff what their favourite picture book is and asked students to recommend a book that they have enjoyed reading. I collected all the books and put together a BIG BOOK Display in the Library. This represents our whole school coming together with books.

Happy Days, *Sharon Bell*

