



Community Update

Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

October 2019

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What's Happening

Term 4

30 October 2019

Book Fair

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

Open Classroom Evening 4.30pm to 6pm

31 October 2019

Book Fair

1 November 2019

Interschool Athletics Carnival at Lake Grace

6 November 2019

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

7 November 2019

Assembly 8.50am

8 November 2019

School Development Day

Student Free Day

11 November 2019

School Board Meeting 2pm

12 November 2019

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13 November 2019

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

20 November 2019

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

27 November 2019

High School Homework Class 3-4pm

28 November 2019

Dymocks Book Bus on site

Assembly 8.50am

Correct at time of printing

► From the Principal

The students of Boddington DHS will once again be participating in the Rodeo Street Parade on Saturday 2 November. Keep an eye out for our smiling faces and exciting float. The school will also have artwork and photographs displayed at the town hall. The students are really looking forward to the Friday Night Festival and I hope all families have an enjoyable Rodeo Weekend!

LOCAL POLICE SUPPORT

Last Monday the Year 5/6 students had a presentation from Senior Constable Pat Burke about Cyber Safety. The focus of this presentation was on online safety, appropriate texting and cyberbullying. Increasing student knowledge of cyber safety is an ever increasing area of importance and we appreciate the support of the Boddington Police Department in working with our students on this topic. If you would like to know more about cyber safety and the issues facing young people today, there is good information available on the Australian Government eSafety website <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>.

WORKPLACE LEARNING

Last week we began our Workplace learning program for our Year 9/10 students. This program is being run within the school, with each student being placed in an area of the school for two hours. Students had to apply for the positions available and will complete 5 weeks in one position and 5 weeks in another. At the end of each block the students will be assessed on the extent to which they demonstrated the personal qualities and attributes required to be successful in the workplace. These attributes include punctuality, enthusiasm, approach to learning, approach to others, reliability, initiative, response to advice and their quality of work.



Feedback from the staff has been very positive and we are looking forward to working with our senior students and helping them develop these necessary workplace attributes.

This term we also have one Year 10 student completing a work placement outside of the school. The student will be completing one day, per week, for 8 weeks. Successful completion of these hours, along with the completion of a skills journal, will enable the student to gain 1 point towards their Year 12 Certificate of Education. We are really pleased to have begun a work place learning program at Boddington DHS and appreciative of GB Gillespie & Sons for assisting us with a community work placement. Next year we hope to expand this program so that all Year 10 students complete a work placement within the community.



Danielle Roache

Principal




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2020 Kindy Orientation

COME AND PLAY

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
 THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER
 THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER
 THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER
 KINDY ROOM
 BDHS

Come along with your 2020 Kindy student to meet our staff, complete activities and play together

All children must be accompanied by an adult and fully enrolled at BDHS for 2020

VacSwim enrolments are now open

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

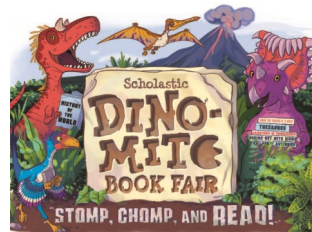
You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/programs-and-locations>

Please note that there is no VacSwim in Boddington for the October school holidays.



Where: Boddington DHS Library

Time: Tuesday & Thursday
8.30am to 4.00pm.

Wednesday 8.30am to 3.00pm
& 4.00pm to 6.30pm