



## Community Update

# Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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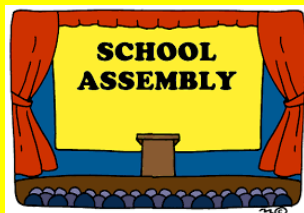
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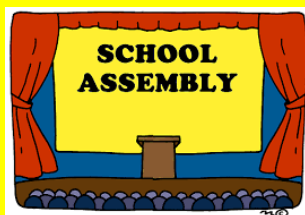
## What's Happening



**18 May 2023**

Assembly - C1

2.10pm



**1 June 2023**

Assembly - C2

2.10pm



**6 June 2023**

Student Free Day

*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.

## From the Principal

It was great to see our staff, students and parents back at school, recharged and ready for Term 2 on Monday, 24 April after the school holiday break.

During the first week of the term, we held our ANZAC Day Commemorative Service on Wednesday, 26 April at 9:00am. Thank you to Mr Kevin Standen and Mrs Pam Standen for joining us as representatives of the Boddington RSL and to all parents and family members that took part in our service.

I would like to commend the Student Councillors, primary and secondary students that hosted the service. I would also like to acknowledge all the students at the school for the positive and respectful way in which they conducted themselves during the service. They all represented their school with pride.



## EASTER HAT PARADE

Last term we finished with one of our favourite school and community events, the Easter Hat parade. I was very impressed with the effort that students (and families) made in making such creative, colourful and interesting hats for the parade. The students were very proud of their creations and the parade was a great success.

We also drew out the winners for our Easter Raffle and there were 25 prize winners in total. A BIG thank you to all the families who donated items for the raffle and a BIG thank you to all the community members who supported the school through buying tickets in the raffle. In total we raised \$2,400 which is going towards our Nature Play Project which we hope to complete this year.



Well done to the P&C Committee and volunteers for co-ordinating such a great fundraising activity!

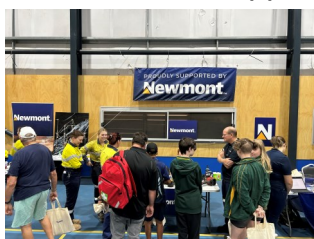


## FUTURE FOCUSED

One of the school priority areas is to engage our young people in pathway planning to equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully transition through school and beyond. As part of this focus we have begun inviting members of the community to the school to speak to students about their career and the pathway they took in getting there. At the end of last term we had 2 former students, Darcy and Joe, come to the school as Guest Speakers in the Year 8 Careers class. Darcy, a second year apprentice electrician at South32, and Joe, a first year apprentice electrician at Newmont, spoke to the students about their education pathway to becoming an apprentice and gave students an insight into the type of work and training electrical apprentices complete. Thanks to both of our industry partners, South32 and Newmont, who worked with the school to make this happen for our students. We look forward to inviting more guest speakers from our community in the future to present to our students.



Thank you also to the Shire of Boddington and Newmont for organising the Boddington Careers Expo recently. The students thoroughly enjoyed participating in the expo and having the chance to take part in activities and speak with representatives from a range of industries and careers. It was fantastic to have this opportunity for our students on our doorstep.



As part of our Future Focus priority and through sponsorship from South32, we have partnered together with Dismantle Inc. to provide an opportunity for 10 students from Year 7-9 to work with mentors and participate in the BikeRescue program. BikeRescue is a dynamic youth development program that uses hands-on skill-building to engage and mentor young people. BikeRescue builds knowledge, social skills, confidence and teamwork through various mechanical and mentoring activities.

**Before we talk about education, training or employment, first we need to find out where a young person is, where they want to go, and what's going to get them there. We do this using bikes.**

Over the course of a week, BikeRescue participants completely dismantle and rebuild two bikes each. The first is donated to charity, which earns them the second one to customise and keep for themselves.



During each session, BikeRescue mentors work alongside participants while exploring their mental health, hobbies, passions, and vocational aspirations. We help them to identify their barriers, figure out how to tackle their challenges and provide support so they can reach their potential.

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