



## Community Update

# Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

May 2023

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## What's Happening

1 June 2023



Assembly - C2

2 June 2023



Jump Rope for

6 June 2023



School  
Development

9 June 2023



Faction Cross  
Country

22 June 2023



Assembly -  
Music

23 June 2023



Interschool  
Cross Country

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

At Boddington DHS we are fortunate to have a strong partnership with the Shire of Boddington that enables us to provide enhanced learning opportunities and outcomes for our students. This was particularly evident over the last two weeks with our joint involvement in some great school and community events illustrated below.

### NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

As part of National Road Safety Week, which was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2023, students from Pre Primary to Year 10 participate in incursions about Road Safety. These incursions were free for our students thanks to the Shire of Boddington, who coordinated this project. The learning focus for our Pre-Primary to Year 1 students was about being safe when near the road and understanding what the traffic signs mean. Our Year 2 to Year 4 students learnt about bike safety, the importance of wearing helmets and how to travel safely on the road when on a bike, scooter or skateboard. The Year 5 and 6 students learnt about energy cars and future road sustainability, which included them making their own energy efficient vehicle. The Secondary students participated in a session with a motivational speaker whose life had been impacted by road trauma. The speaker, Rob Pike, shared with students his thoughts, feelings and mindset before, during and after the road accident he was involved in, providing a powerful message to our young people.



On the last day of Road Safety Week, Friday, 19 May 2023, students, families and community members gathered together at Hotham Park for breakfast before walking to school safely. This was a great community event, with a very yummy breakfast, that promoted the importance of being safe around the road for our students. A very BIG thank you to the Shire of Boddington for organising this event and providing these opportunities for our students. Thanks also to the Boddington Police and the staff at the school for your involvement in the breakfast event too!



## SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Last week, on Wednesday 24 May, we participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year the story was 'The Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young & Heath McKenzie. This year, in addition to our students listening to the story read over the school PA system, we also hosted an event in the school Library for the Boddington Early Years Network for our Kindergarten students and families with children who are under 4 years old. This was supported by the Shire of Boddington and the children enjoyed listening to the story, doing craft activities and participating in literacy games about the book. Each child also received their own copy of the book to promote the importance of reading at home. It was great to have this event at the school and work together with the Early Years Network to benefit the children in our community.



## 2024 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

Applications for 2024 Kindergarten enrolments are now open for children born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020. Applications can be picked up from the administration office or downloaded from the website.

Please bring to the administration office:

- Your child's original birth certificate
- Immunisation records (downloaded from the My Gov website)
- Proof of Address (Recent utility bill, rental agreement or purchase agreement)
- Court orders (if applicable)
- Documentation of any medical condition or disability

If your child is not a permanent resident of Australia, please bring your child's Passport and Visa documentation.

If you need more information, please call the administration office on 9884 2900 between 8.30am to 3pm.

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