



Community Update

Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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School Star

What's Happening

30 June 2023



End of Term 2

17 July 2023



Term 3 Begins

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

WORLD ELDERLY ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

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 once again evident last week, on Friday 16 June with our joint involvement in another great community event to promote World Elderly Abuse Awareness Day. Twenty of our secondary students were invited to participate in the event and they participated in a variety of games with the purpose of bridging the generational gap between our young people and older people in our community.

The students really enjoyed playing Chair Hockey and Chair Basketball and there was a high level of competition and noise from both teams on the field. I was pleased to see that the Seniors team had a few tricks up their sleeve – beating the students 5-2 in Chair Hockey. Following the games all the participants enjoyed a delicious roast dinner followed with sticky date pudding which was prepared by Julie and Belinda. It is safe to say that lunch was a highlight for everyone and definitely beat being at school, sitting outside with a sandwich!

The students really enjoyed this great opportunity, and we would like to thank Ms Loren Bryant for inviting the school to participate in the event. We would also like to thank Mrs Dawn Newman for running the games – it was a lot of fun and we hope to do it again sometime!



Monday 26 June - Friday 30 June 2023
 During Week 10 we will celebrate NAIDOC Week at Boddington DHS. The students will be completing a range of activities including:

- Researching NAIDOC Awards finalists & previous years award winners
- Learning Noongar language words with Miss Debbie
- Researching the meaning of NAIDOC
- Writing NAIDOC poems
- Reading books, listening to music and exploring artworks created by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Making beaded bracelets and keyrings
- Creating a mini canvas artwork inspired by Noongar language and country
- Free Dress Wednesday - NAIDOC colours (red, yellow, black, green, blue & white)

For Our Elders

RAINBOW FOOD TASTING

Over the last few weeks our fantastic canteen manager, Mrs Emma Martin, has been running a Rainbow Food Tasting series on Fridays at lunch time. Students have all had the chance to try a variety of colourful fruit and vegetables with an aim to broaden their exposure to different foods and tastes. This has been very popular among our students and a great way to promote healthy eating. We have been overwhelmed with the response from our community in donating foods for this experience and we would like to give a big SHOUT OUT to the Boddington IGA, Lynette Francis, Peter Graham and Jessica Bulich for their support. Also, a huge thanks to Emma Martin for all the extra time she has put into co-ordinating this initiative.



Red Food Tasting Day

We had tomatoes and cherry tomatoes, radish, pomegranate seeds, finger limes, beetroot, chard, beet leaves, chicory, strawberry dock, rhubarb, red sweet potato, red potatoes, raspberries, red onion, red cabbage, red apples, watermelon, cocktail onions, sun dried tomatoes, kidney beans, mustard red leaves, pineapple sage, strawberries, baby capsicum, red capsicum, dried cranberries, red grapes and more.



Orange and Yellow Food Tasting Day

It was great to see so many of the kids trying some new foods! Some favourites from our Pre-primary were the blood oranges, mandarins, corn, dried fruits & carrots!



Green Food Tasting Day

Another successful food tasting day! The kids are always very excited and have been very curious with each new colour. For our last tasting day we moved to purple and blue.



MUSIC ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, 22 June we had our last assembly for Term Two and we were entertained with music performances from across the school. Our Pre-primary and Year 1 students opened the assembly with Advance Australia Fair and their wonderful singing was accompanied with sign language. The Year 2 - 6 students showcased their xylophone, touch bell and recorder skills with their performance of a Chinese folk song. Over 140 students were performing at once and the audience was surrounded by sound. This was followed by the whole school choir who sang two songs for us. The final performance was from our Senior Choir with backing music from the Year 7/8 students on the ukulele. It was fantastic to see the range of musical talent, ability, enjoyment and confidence on display from across the whole school. I would like to acknowledge the work of our music teacher, Mrs Melissa Millar, who provides our students with such a quality music program.



CLEANER WANTED



Boddington District High School
is seeking a dedicated and
enthusiastic Cleaner to join their
friendly team.

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Corporate Services for further information about this
employment opportunity, including information about
living and working in Boddington, by telephoning
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Tuesday, 27 June 2023 via the jobs.wa.gov.au website