



Community Update

Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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School Star

What's Happening

6 September 2023



Jumps & Throws

8 September 2023



Sports Carnival

14 September 2023



Assembly - B3
2.10pm

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

The joy of reading was celebrated at the school on Wednesday, 23 August with our annual Book Week Dress Up Parade. The theme for this year was 'Read, Grow, Inspire' and our parade was opened with a creative presentation about how we learn to read, performed by various students from Kindy to Year 10. We then all enjoyed a student and staff parade in which I was very impressed with the level of participation by all and the creative book characters on show. Every year our Book Week Parade is a highlight on the calendar and I congratulate and thank Mrs Sharon Bell for all the effort and passion she puts in to coordinating this event!



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 looks 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 our secondary students to be inspirational role models for younger students within our school. A current example of this was during Book Week when our students in Year 4 and above were buddied up with a younger student and read a story to them. This was not only enjoyable for our younger students, it also helped older students further develop their fluency and reading expression and 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'.

Additionally, we had parents coming to the library for reading sessions with their children during Book Week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and another way a love of reading was inspired among our youngers students. These Book Week activities and shared learning sessions were co-ordinated by our librarian, Mrs Sharon Bell. They have been a great initiative that has benefited both the young children, older students and families involved. It has been wonderful to walk into the Library and feel the 'buzz' and 'hum' of learning.

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Principal

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JUMPS & THROWS

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
PP-10 | 9AM START | SCHOOL OVAL

ATHLETIC'S CARNIVAL

PP - 10 | TOWN OVAL | 9AM



8TH
SEPTEMBER