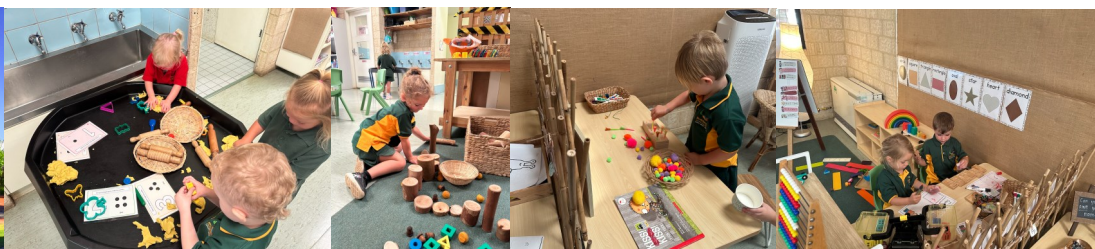




Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3 2024



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Boddington DHS with swimming lessons and students settling into the daily routines of school. It has been very pleasing to see students achieving our positive behaviour expectations and 'doing their best'. I have noticed all students making an effort to move around the school quietly during lesson times and quickly after the play breaks so that they are at class on time. Our current PBS expectation is 'Strive: I am prepared and ready to learn'. When students are seen to demonstrate this expectation they receive additional individual Dojo points. Students can then earn rewards when they reach Dojo milestones. Students are also rewarded at a whole school level when the combined Dojo points of ALL the students reach certain targets. The first target is 4000 points and the reward is VIP Recess. Students reached this target early this week and we will be holding a VIP Recess next Tuesday, 20 February, which means all students will have an additional 15 minutes of play time and a variety of equipment will be out for students to use in the playground. Congratulations to all students who have worked hard to earn this reward so quickly. Our next target is 15000 points and the reward will be a Crazy Dress Day.

OUR SCHOOL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

At Boddington DHS we are committed to educating our students through Positive Behaviour Support (PBS). PBS uses a consistent whole school approach and common language in regards to behaviour expectations and creating positive learning environments. This is achieved by developing proactive systems to define, teach and support appropriate students' behaviours.

Boddington DHS has **3 core values** which we would like to see the staff and students display throughout the school.

The 3 core values for positive behaviour at Boddington DHS are:

- **Strive – Do your best**
- **Considerate – Be caring and mindful of others**
- **Responsible – Do what is expected and own your actions**

These core expectations are symbolised in our PBS logo and outlined in explicit detail, in our **Behaviour Expectation Matrix**. The PBS team in consultation with staff developed the behaviour matrix. Please familiarise yourself with the expectations matrix which is attached to this newsletter.

Coming Events

12 - 23 February



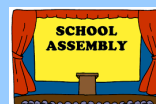
Swimming
Lessons

27 February



Parent-Teacher
Interviews

29 February



Assembly - M1
8.50am

4 March



Labour Day
Public Holiday

8 March



Swimming
Carnival

11 - 12 March



Kapture
Photography

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.

Our Behaviour Expectation Matrix assists us to:

- Actively teach students the behaviour we want to see
- Rewards students for positive behaviour
- Raise expectations
- Promote positive learning culture
- Hold everyone in the school community accountable for the development of a positive learning environment

Our PBS Logo was designed in collaboration with our students. The leaves on the tree represent the different elements of our community and school. The branches of the tree represent our three expectations and that all three branches are needed for the tree to grow strong. The tree, sitting on the hills of Boddington, reminds us that through working together and learning in a supportive and inclusive environment, all students can learn, grow and succeed.



P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 15 February, in the school library at 3:15pm. Afternoon Tea will be provided, courtesy of the Food Boss Café. We look forward to having as many parents and family members attend as possible. The P&C raised a significant amount of money for our school last year and assisted in providing an enhanced learning environment and resources for our students. We look forward to another great year and welcoming new members to our P&C.

EARLY CLOSE

The school will close early in Week 5, at 11:30am, on Tuesday, 27 February for Parent-Teacher Interviews. Students who cannot to be picked up at 11:30 are able to remain at school and will be supervised in the Library. The School Bus Service will operate as per normal in the morning and collect students from school at 11:30am for the return service. There will be NO return bus service at 3:00pm. Please notify your child's bus driver if they will not be catching the bus.

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A letter went home yesterday with information on how to book an interview with your child/children's teacher. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, 27 February and can be booked using the link below or the QR Code.

Each parent/carer will have the opportunity to have a short, 10-minute interview with their child/children's teacher/s. The purpose of this interview is for:

- Parents and teachers to have the opportunity to meet.
- Parents to share their aspirations and hopes for their child.
- Teachers to gain an understanding of any parent concerns and celebrations of success.
- Teachers to learn more about your child's thoughts about school.

If you are unavailable on this day please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative day and time for an interview.



<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/pcv8f>

ON ENTRY ASSESSMENT

Over the next few weeks our pre-primary students will be doing the On-entry Assessment Program which is an assessment for learning, rather than an assessment of learning. Conducting this assessment early in the year ensures that the teachers have information about the current skills and understandings of each child to assist in the planning and delivery of targeted learning programs that address the needs of each individual, especially those who may require early intervention or extension. The assessment period is during Weeks 4 to 6 of Term 1.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year will be on Friday, 29 February (Week 5) at 8:50 in the undercover area. It will be presented by the Year 6 students in M1.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school faction swimming carnival will be on Friday, 8 March at the town pool. Students from Years 3 to Year 10 will have the opportunity to compete for their faction in a variety of swimming events. Parents and family members are encouraged to come along and support their children on the day. Information about this event will be sent home next week.

ABSENTEE PROCESS

If your child is absent from school, please notify either their class teacher or the school office of the reason for their absence. Children who are sick are NOT expected to attend school, however, it is important that the school is notified of their absence.

Regards

Danielle Roache

Principal

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SECONDARY ASSISTANCE

Secondary Assistance is for parents with a Centrelink concession card with your child's name on the card and your child is in Years 7 –10.

The payment of \$235.00 towards your school fees and a clothing allowance of \$115.00.

Applications Close: **28 March 2024**

Contact Mrs Cunnington for application forms on 9884 2900 or Rhonda.Cunnington@education.wa.edu.au

Abstudy is also available for Indigenous children who are in Years 7 to 10. Apply through Centrelink.



CHAPPY'S CHAT

What happens when you shake up a can of coke? It explodes and fizzes up and out. Just like the can of coke, if we bottle up all our emotions which can get shaken by the storms of life - we can have a type of explosion too. Maybe in the form of yelling, or acting out for example. We can prevent this by talking to someone. Chatting to the Chaplain can be one person your child, or even parents, can talk to in order to 'download' or 'debrief' or 'get something of your chest'. It can be helpful. Yes.

Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)



LIBRARY CORNER

Welcome to the Boddington District High School Library.

Where we have a great new range of books available for students to read.



Happy days!!

Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Monday to Thursday



SCHOOL BUS

A quick shout-out to all the awesome parents whose child catches a bus – if your kiddo isn't riding the bus, give your cool bus driver a heads up. Whether it's a sick day or a doctor's appointment, just drop a quick message so we can keep things smooth.

Big thanks for being awesome bus partners!



CLEANER WANTED



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

You are encouraged to contact Rhonda Cunnington,
Manager Corporate Services for further information
about this employment opportunity, by telephoning
(08) 9884 2900 or emailing
Rhonda.Cunnington@education.wa.edu.au

Term 1 Planner B D H S Student 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan Term 1 Commences	1 Feb	2 Feb
2	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb
3	12 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6	13 Feb	14 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6	15 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6 P&C AGM	16 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6
4	19 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6	20 Feb	21 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6	22 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6	23 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6
5	26 Feb	27 Feb Parent – Teacher Interviews. Early Close	28 Feb	29 Feb Assembly – M1	1 Mar
6	4 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar Swimming Carnival Yr 3-10
7	11 Mar Kapture- School Photos	12 Mar Kapture- School Photos	13 Mar NAPLAN	14 Mar NAPLAN	15 Mar NAPLAN
8	18 Mar NAPLAN	19 Mar NAPLAN	20 Mar NAPLAN	21 Mar Harmony Day NAPLAN Assembly – C2	22 Mar NAPLAN Interschool Swimming Carnival
9	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar End Term 1 Easter Hat Parade Secondary Assistance Scheme Applications Close	29 Mar Good Friday Public Holiday