



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 2024



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

Swimming lessons for students in Year 3 to Year 6 finished last week on Friday, 23 February and students were really motivated and engaged when participating in their lessons. Learning to swim is such a valuable skill and it is great that the school, in conjunction with the Department of Education, is able to provide this service to students. We are fortunate at Boddington DHS to have a close working relationship with the Boddington Shire who assisted the school in reducing the cost of these lessons for families and ensuring all students could participate. Thank you also to Dylan, for the extra time he gives to ensure the smooth running of the lessons.

We are now busily preparing for the Faction Swimming Carnival which is on Friday, 8 March. All community members are welcome to attend our carnival and I look forward to seeing parents, carers and family members at the carnival cheering on the students. In previous years, we have been fortunate to have the support of the Boddington Shire, who have waived the entrance fees and additional opening hours costs. At this stage, we are unsure of the continuation of this partnership until the outcome of the next council meeting.

OUR SCHOOL - SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. The board meets every term and they play an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. The school board represent the voices of parents and community members and our board members are always keen to hear from people regarding ideas for improvement or questions in the relation to the school.

Roles of School Board are:

- Establishing, reviewing and evaluating school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions
- Formulating codes of conduct and dress codes for students at the school
- Approving charges, contributions, personal items lists and sponsorship arrangements determined by the principal for the provision of materials, services and facilities.
- Promoting the school in the community

A School Board does not:

- Manage the day to day running of the school (eg, staff management and student classes)

Coming Events

29 February



Assembly - M1
8.50am

4 March



Labour Day
Public Holiday

8 March



Swimming
Carnival

11 - 12 March



Kapture
Photography

21 March



Assembly - C2
8.50am

22 March



Interschool
Swimming
Carnival

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.

- Discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff, students or parents
- Represent specific interest groups, or permit special interests to dominate the agenda of the board
- Intervene in the control or management of the school – either directly or indirectly
- Intervene in the educational instruction of the students

Role of School Board members:

- Parent members bring their experience as parents at the school, and the views and context of the wider community
- Community members may bring expertise such as business skills that the board is looking for at that time
- Staff members bring their educational expertise

Our current Board consists of:

- Parent Representatives: Melanie Durack (Chair), Andrea Leighton, Loren Bryant, Karen Wessels
- Community Representatives: Monica Treasure, Shane Millar
- Staff Representatives: Scott George, Melissa Hughes
- Principal: Danielle Roache

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Kapture Photography will be at the school on Monday, 11 and Tuesday, 12 March to conduct school photos. Each child will receive an order form with their unique code for online orders. The class photo schedule is included in this newsletter.

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend parent teacher interviews yesterday on Tuesday, 27 February. These interviews provided the opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and discuss each parents aspirations for their child. If you were unable to attend a meeting yesterday, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time that is suitable.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW

Every 3 years Education Department schools participate in a school review process to assess and reflect on school performance. Our PSR visit is next week, 6 March, when a PSR Director, Jennifer Graffin, and a peer reviewer, Stuart Teasdale (Kalbarri DHS), will spend the day at the school talking to staff, students, parents and community members about the domains of relationships, learning environment, leadership, resources, teaching quality and student achievement and progress. Following this, the school receives a report which provides a:

- School context statement
- Commendations and recommendations for each domain
- Timeframe for next review

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday, 28 March, last day of Term 1, we will be having our annual Easter Hat Parade at 9:00am. All students are able to participate in this event by making an Easter Hat creation at home that can be worn on the day. Parent and family members are invited to attend our parade and join us as we celebrate the students creations.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year is tomorrow, Thursday, 29 February, at 8:50am in the Undercover Area. This assembly will be hosted by the Year 6 students in M1.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Monday, 4 March is Labour Day and a public holiday. The school will be closed on this date.

Regards

Danielle Roache

Principal

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CHAPPY'S CHAT

Talking about your feelings can be challenging for adults, never mind children. One of my roles at the school is to check in with students and chat about their feelings and emotions.

Some of the tools I use to help me do this include; the worry monster, books, question cards, kinetic sand and fidget toys. Hopefully we can all work together to create emotionally intelligent children who have the ability to understand, use, and manage their own emotions in positive ways.

Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)



SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

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 Cunningham 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. If approved, ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance (\$79.00) can be applied for by 28 March 2024 through the school.

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY - PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 11 MARCH 2024

TIME	CLASS
9.50am	Pre Primary - B1
10.15am	Year 1 - B3
10.35am	Year 1/2 - B5
10.50am - 11.10am	Morning Break - With sibling photos
11.15am	Year 1/2 - C2
11.35am	Year 3/4 - C1
11.55am	Year 2/3 - C5
12.15pm	Year 3/4 - C4
12.40pm - 1.20pm	Afternoon Break - With sibling photos
1.20pm	Year 5 - M2
1.40pm	Year 6 - M1
2.00pm - 2.40pm	Year 6 Graduation & Muck up photo
2.40pm	Year 7

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024

TIME	CLASS
8.15am	SIBLING PHOTOS BEFORE SCHOOL (with Kindy's Only)
8.15am	Staff
8.30am	Admin Staff
8.45am	Kindy - B2 Green
9.10am	Kindy - B2 Gold
9.30am	Year 8
9.50am	Student Council
10.00am	Year 9
10.20am	Year 10
10.40am - 11.10am	Year 10 Graduation & Muck up photo
11.10am	Morning Break - With sibling photos

***TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY**

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