



# Community Update

## What's Happening

28 March 2024



**Easter Hat Parade**

28 March 2024



**End of Term 1**

15 April 2024



**Term 2 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

It may be the end of the term but there has still been a lot of things happening at school before the holidays begin. It has been great to see the students so involved in all the activities and we are all looking forward to a well earned break at the end of this week. Thank you to those community members who have purchased raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. All funds raised are going towards purchasing new resources for the school and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28 April at our Easter Hat Parade, which starts at 9am at the school. Parents and community members are invited to come along to the parade which is always a great event.

### AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

The school now has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) fitted outside the school administration block. This is part of a WA Government initiative to ensure every school across the state has a defibrillator that can be accessed by school staff and the general public. It is expected that all schools will have their external defibrillator installed by the end of June, which is good to know if you are travelling around, as there are 800 government schools across our state. If you would like further information on the location of AED's the St Johns First Responders app is a quick way to find the closest AED to your location.



### HARMONY DAY

On Thursday 21 March we celebrated Harmony Day at the school to recognise the cultural diversity of our school, community and country. Some of the activities we had at the school were a whole school assembly, presented by one of our Year 1/2 classes on diversity and how it is OK to be different Our Year 3 and 4 students participated in a Harmony Day picnic where the students brought in a plate of food to share that related to their cultural background. School staff also had a shared lunch, with a wide range of foods, that highlighted the cultural diversity within our staff team.



#### Did you know?

- Nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.
- We identify with over 300 ancestries.
- Since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia.
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia.
- More than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia
- Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi.

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## STUDENT LEADERS CAMP

Boddington Student Leaders in the big city! Our Year 6 – 10 leaders ventured on an empowering Leadership camp to Perth where they attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. The GRIP Theme this year was to “Step Forward” and be willing to take action. Students learnt how stepping forward involves contributing personal talents, helping when there is a need, trying new things and befriending others. We engaged in a series of seminars and interactive games to unpack their role as a Student Leader and explored practical tips and tool on how they can ‘Step Forward’ and lead to have lasting impact in their school community. Student also competed in an Amazing Race challenge throughout the CBD. They used their navigation skills and worked as a team to de-code clues and find iconic landmarks through the city! Each team walked over 15,000 steps throughout the challenge! Our afternoon at the Woodman Point Recreation camp was spent enjoying a swim at the beach, making sand castles and playing touch rugby. Thank you to all the staff for organising this event and well done to all the student leaders on representing our school with pride!



## 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 Cunnington for application forms on 9884 2900 or

[Rhonda.Cunnington@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.