



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 2024



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

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 families and school 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 tomorrow on Thursday 28 March 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.

As we approach the holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, parents and community for their support of our school and students this term. It has been great to be able to host carnivals and assemblies, participate in swimming lessons and run school events that enhance the learning experience of our students throughout the term. I hope all families have a safe holiday and stay well. I look forward to seeing everyone again next term.

OUR SCHOOL - SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

School chaplains make a valuable contribution to the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of our school communities. This might include support and guidance about ethics, values, relationships and other issues, and helping students engage with the broader community. They are part of the school's pastoral care team. We are fortunate to have Mrs Sharon Johnstone as our school chaplain who is employed by an organisation called Youthcare which is funded by the state and federal governments. Through additional funding we have been able to increase Mrs Johnstone's time at our school. Mrs Johnstone works at our school as a Chaplain on Monday, Tuesday and every second Friday. Some of the things that Mrs Johnstone does are;

- Co-ordinating the breakfast club, emergency lunches and student borrowing of uniform items and stationary supplies.
- Entertaining and supporting students, parents and staff with her Chappy's Chat topics at school assemblies.
- Conducting home visits and supporting children in one-on-one sessions at request of parents.
- Working with parents and staff on strategies to assist students in everyday situations at an individual, group and whole school level.

Coming Events

28 March 2024



Easter Hat Parade

28 March 2024



School Holidays

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.

- Co-ordinating the school's involvement with community groups and initiatives that assist and support our students with their learning.
- Working with year 6 girls on the 'In Real Life Program' which covers topics such as: making friends, dealing with gossip, conflict resolution, managing emotions and safe use of social media

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 our Year 1/2 students in C2, 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.

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.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Tomorrow, Thursday 28 March, we will be having our annual Easter Hat Parade and students will be parading outside and around the school grounds, starting at 9:00am. Students will be following a trail that takes them around the school and past other classrooms where they will get plenty of opportunity to showcase their amazing creations.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to those families that have bought and sold raffle tickets and donated items for the P&C Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday after the Easter Hat Parade.

ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

When we return to school next term, we will be holding an ANZAC Commemorative Service on Wednesday 24 April at 9:00am in the central courtyard. All parents, families and community members are invited to attend this service.

END OF TERM

Please note that students finish this term tomorrow, Thursday 28 March. Both staff and students return to school on Monday 15 April for Day 1 of Term 2. Please note, there is a public holiday in Week 2 on Thursday 25 April for ANZAC day, returning to school on the Friday for the rest of Week 2.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday!

Regards

Danielle Roache

Principal

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP 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!



CHAPPY'S CHAT

Wishing you all a very special and restful Easter Season and holiday break. Many thanks for your support in my role as Chaplain, and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

Remember the sun rises every morning and it is a new day, a new start, a fresh start, a day to put yesterday behind you and have hope for newness.

Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)



LIBRARY CORNER

As we come to the end of the Term can I please ask that all students return books to the library.

Books can be placed in the return slot located on the roadside of the library building.

Have a wonderful holiday break and Happy Easter to all.

Happy days!!

Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer
Monday to Thursday



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