



**Boddington**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 2024



**Strive**

**Considerate**

**Responsible**

## From the Principal

On Friday 8 March we had our Faction Swimming Carnival at the town pool. It was a warm day and students had a great time participating and competing in a range of events. It was great to see the students striving and doing their best to earn points for their faction, plus supporting and encouraging each other throughout the day. The outright winners on the day were Hotham on 638 points. Closely followed by Crossman with 587 points then Bannister with 545 points. The Secondary shield winners were Crossman (Green) Faction. The Primary shield was won by Hotham (Blue) Faction. A big thankyou to the parents and family members that came down to the pool to cheer on the students and help out with timing events. Next week we have our Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday, 22 March and we look forward to hosting the carnival here in Boddington and competing against Kojonup, Wagin and Boyup Brook.

## OUR SCHOOL - DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

At Boddington DHS it is expected that students will adhere to the school dress code. The holidays period provides families with a good opportunity to make sure they have the correct uniform items for their child, particularly as the weather starts to cool down.

It is an expectation that student jumpers/jackets will be bottle green in colour and without a hood. The uniform shop stocks two types of school jacket and these can be ordered and purchased through the Spriggy App or the front office. If students are to wear a long sleeve shirt under their T-Shirt it must be bottle green or gold (primary) or bottle green, gold or black (secondary). It must not have a hood. Students may wear a scarf or beanie at school if it is bottle green (primary) and bottle green or black (secondary). Beanies are not to be worn inside.

### DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

Shirt	Green and gold or faction coloured short or long-sleeved polo shirt with collar
Shorts/ pants	Bottle green (primary) or black (secondary)
Skirts/skorts	As above, no shorter than mid-thigh
Winter items	School jumper or any other bottle green jumper without hood
Sportswear	School faction colours may be worn
Hats	Green or Faction coloured bucket hat (primary) or black hat or cap (secondary)
Footwear	Close-toed
Hair	Long hair is to be tied up (primary) or workplace appropriate (secondary)
Nails	None (primary) or clear/ discrete colours (secondary)
Jewellery	Minimal jewellery is expected. Jewellery should not be a distraction from learning
Make up	None (primary) or workplace appropriate (secondary)

## Coming Events

21 March



Assembly - C2 - 8.50am

22 March



Interschool Swimming Carnival

28 March



End of Term 1

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.



If a student is wearing a uniform item that does not meet the Dress Code Requirements, they will be issued a Uniform Pass for that day. If a student repeatedly wears incorrect clothing items parents will be contacted to discuss the issue.

At Boddington DHS we believe that wearing a school uniform fosters and enhances the public image of our school and sets the tone of our school by developing a sense of unity and pride as well as providing equity. Having a student dress code ensures that the focus of our students is on high achievement and striving to succeed.

## P&C COMMITTEE

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held earlier this term and I would like to welcome and introduce the office bearers for 2024;

**President:** Jemma Vance

**Vice President:** Emma Martin

**Secretary:** Soorya Radhakrishnan

**Treasurer:** Grace Abraham

**Executive Committee Members:** Amy Devantier, Lisa Overington Smith, Jackie Evans

I would like to thank and acknowledge outgoing 2023 Office Bearers – Kelly Holliday (Secretary) and Drew Petterson (Treasurer) for their commitment to the P&C in 2022 and 2023, and Lauren Portman (Vice President) in 2023. The enthusiasm, energy, time and support of Kelly, Drew and Lauren is greatly appreciated.

## OUTDOOR LEARNING

Last week we had our new outdoor tables installed in the area in between the Crossman and Marradong block. This area can be easily accessed by students in Year 3 to Year 6, as well as those students doing Science and Music. This outside classroom area gives our students another great learning space, which will be especially handy when they are refining their music skills.



## NAPLAN (THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - LITERACY & NUMERACY)

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 across Australia in both public and private schools will participate in the NAPLAN tests starting today, Wednesday, 13 March, and finishing on Friday, 22 March 2024.

I would like parents and guardians to note that as a school we try to play down the importance of these tests to students. We are conscious of the impact these tests may have on the anxiety levels of some students and for that reason we don't make a "big deal" about them.

The major purpose of the NAPLAN is to provide schools, parents and caregivers with information about student performance in relation to nationally-agreed proficiency bands and benchmarks. The results also allow schools, parents and caregivers to monitor students' achievements over time.

*Parents are asked to contact the school to inform us if your child is absent so that we can make arrangements for your child to be tested at another time within the test period. Please note that students can only be tested within the test period.*



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP

Next week, on Monday, 18 March our Year 6-10 Student Leaders, along with Mr Batt, Ms Martel, Ms Johnstone and Ms Whild, will be attending the GRIP Leadership conference at the Perth Convention Centre on Monday (primary) and Tuesday (secondary). The conference focuses on training student leaders for their role and includes presentations, interactive activities, discussion and leadership games. Students will be staying overnight at Woodman Point Camp School and will participate in additional leadership activities when not attending the GRIP Conference.

## EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle this term to help raise money for resources for the school. Ticket books have been sent home with students today and additional books are available from the front office. Please return all sold tickets by Tuesday, 25 March. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped at the front office before Friday, 22 March.

## 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 with us as we celebrate the students creations.



## ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly is next week, Thursday, 21 March, at 8:50am in the Undercover Area. This assembly will be hosted by the Year 1/2 students in C2.

## END OF TERM

Please note that students finish this term on Thursday, 28 March. Both staff and students return on Monday, 15 April as our School Development Day for Term 2 will be conducted on Tuesday, 4 June in Week 8.

Regards

***Danielle Roache***

Principal

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## CHAPPY'S CHAT

Dealing with Grief.

Grief comes in many forms. A death, a family separation, a sick family member, moving house/school, changing friendships. As a School Chaplain I have books and activities that may be able to help your child to work through some of the big feelings with regard to grief and loss.

I am more than happy for you to contact me to chat with yourself or your child regarding this topic.

***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 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.



Hop on over for our

**EASTER**

Raffle

\$2 Tickets on sale now at  
Boddington District High School

**Drawn on 28th March  
after Easter Hat Parade**

Loads of eggs and more  
up for grabs





# AUSKICK IS BACK TERM 2!

Register now for an  
exciting term ahead



We're looking  
for new coach to  
join our team

contact us if interested

Bex - 0477653611

Amy - 0447806176



## 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!**





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