

Community Update

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School Star

Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



24 April 2024



ANZAC Commemorative
Ceremony - 9am

2 May 2024



Assembly - C4 10 May 2024



National Walk Safely to School Day

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 was great to see our staff, students and parents back at school, recharged and ready for school, on Monday 15 April after the school holiday break. During the first week of the term, you may have seen some of our students out and about in the community. One of the priorities in our Business Plan is a focus on providing opportunities for meaningful learning experiences in the local area that enhance and expand student learning. Last week we were able to provide this through a collaborative project with the Boddington CRC for our Year 3 & 4 students, and a Humanities and Social Science (HASS) field trip for our Year 7 students.

BCRC ART PROJECT

All of our Year 3 & 4 students, which is approximately 68 children, participated in an art project in collaboration with the Boddington CRC last week. The students were involved in painting 15 planter boxes in the Bush Tucker Garden at the Boddington CRC. Thank you to our primary Art Teacher, Mrs Natalie Kelsall, for coordinating our involvement in this project and the Boddington CRC for inviting us to be involved. The students really enjoyed creating an indigenous themed artwork to add colour to the planter boxes and they are really proud of their efforts.









YEAR 7 FIELD TRIP

As part of the Year 7 Geography unit in Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), students have been learning about liveability and what factors influence a town's liveability rating. Their final assessment for Geography is a portfolio including a field-book and in-class essay. As part of this assessment, students were given the opportunity to fill in their own field-book on a walk around the town. Having this opportunity really enhanced the learning for students as they were able to understand the topic in a practical manner. Thank you to Ms Helen Martel, Secondary HASS Teacher, for coordinating this excursion.







EASTER HAT PARADE

Last term we finished with one of our favourite school and community events, the Easter Hat parade. I was very impressed with the effort that students (and families) made in making such creative, colourful and interesting hats for the parade. The students were very proud of their creations and the parade was a great success. We also drew out the winners for our Easter Raffle and there were 15 prize winners in total. A BIG thank you to all the families who donated items for the raffle and a BIG thank you to all the community members who supported the school through buying tickets in the raffle. In total we raised approximately \$3000 which is going towards purchasing additional resources for the school. Well done to the P&C Committee and volunteers for co-ordinating such a great fundraising activity!



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