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From the Principal

Welcome back to Term Two! It was great to see our staff, students and parents back at school, recharged and ready for school after the school holiday break. 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 school community members who supported the school through buying tickets in the raffle. In total the P&C raised \$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!

OUR SCHOOL - STARTING THE SCHOOL DAY

Primary Daily Fitness

Our Year 1 to Year 6 primary students participate in 20 minutes of Daily Fitness, first thing every morning (except Monday). Fitness session activities vary over the year. Activities can include skipping, boot camp, tag, circuit, relays, walking and running. This term the Year 3-6 students will be having a focus on long distance running in preparation for the Cross Country. On Fridays ALL the primary students do whole school dance in the undercover area. Parents and community members are welcome to stay and join us on a Friday morning. It is a great way to start the day!

Secondary Homeroom

Our secondary students have a timetabled Homeroom Class, first thing every morning for 20 minutes. Each session starts with the student class timetable for that day, occurring/ upcoming events, reminders and notices specific to their year group, secondary school or whole school displayed on the board. Homeroom time is also used to develop and support student's skills in the areas of organisation, wellbeing, self-management and goal setting, through targeted program delivery and routines, which this semester have been:



Coming Events

2 May 2024



Assembly - C4

8 May 2024



P&C Mothers Day Stall

23 May 2024



Assembly - C5

31 May 2024



Faction Cross Country

3 June 2024



WA Day - Public Holiday

4 June 2024



School Development 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.

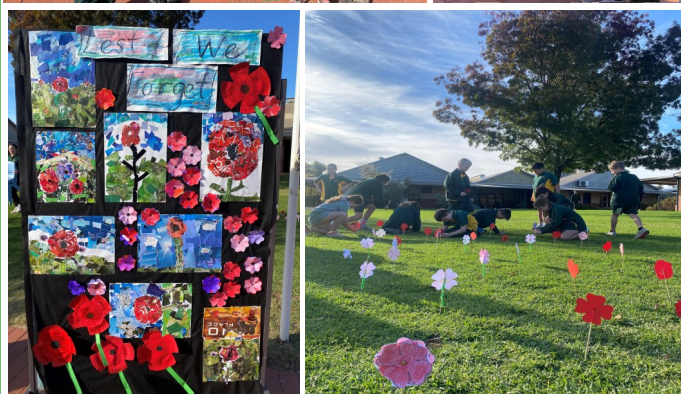
Monday – Future Focus
 Tuesday – PBS/Assembly
 Wednesday – Wellbeing Journal
 Thursday – Faction Fitness
 Friday – Dance or Quiz

Homeroom teachers are also a great point of contact for parents and carers who have any concerns or queries regarding their child.

Year 7 – Mrs Lena Ioannou
 Year 8 – Ms Claire Watson
 Year 9 – Ms Helen Martel
 Year 10 – Mr Sarjit Manez

ANZAC CEREMONY

On Wednesday 24 April, we held our ANZAC Day Commemorative Service at 9:00am. Thank you to all parents and family members that took part in our service. I would like to commend the Student Leaders and the primary students that hosted the service. I would also like to acknowledge all the students at the school for the positive and respectful way in which they conducted themselves during the service. They all represented their school with pride.



SCHOOL JACKETS

With the cool weather now upon us it is important that students have a school jacket or jumper. These must be bottle green in colour and not have a hood. The uniform shop stock two types; the sports jacket and the zip up jumper. The uniform shop also stock two types of track pants; a fleecy cuffed leg or microfibre pant. These are available in green for primary and black for secondary.

UNIFORM SHOP

Items can be purchased from the Uniform Shop using the Spriggy Schools app. Using Spriggy Schools streamlines the uniform purchasing process and allows parents to place orders at any time and without visiting the school. Once processed, orders can be collected from the front office or delivered to your child in class as required. If you do not have access to the App you can still place cash orders at the front office.

STUDENT SIGN OUT PROCESS

If you are collecting your child from school before the end of the school day you need to sign them out in on the register in the front office. Once signed out Primary students can then be collected from their class by their parent/carer. Secondary students will be collected from their class by a staff member. Please note that the front office staff and classroom teachers are unable to take responsibility for ensuring students are waiting in the office at a certain time, this is the responsibility of the parent and/or student.

TERM PLANNER

Attached to this newsletter is the Term Planner for this term. Please place in a convenient location for easy reference.

Have a great term everyone!!

Regards

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Principal

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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.



BCRC ART PROJECT

All of our Year 3 & 4 students, which is approximately 68 children, participated in an art project in collaboration with the BCRC last week. The students were involved in painting 15 planter boxes in the Bush Tucker Garden at the BCRC. Thank you to our primary Art Teacher, Mrs Natalie Kelsall, for coordinating our involvement in this project and the BCRC 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.



CHAPPY'S CHAT

Courage: the ability to do something that frightens you, or to be brave. Courage is to be strong in the face of pain or grief. I am so thankful we can celebrate and remember ANZAC day and remember the courage of the people of the past. I hope you can be brave and show courage this term in something new.

Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)



LIBRARY CORNER

Just a friendly reminder student in Kindy to Year 3 require a library bag.

These are the days Primary Classes come into the library:

Monday Year 1/2 - Mrs George
Year 3/4 - Mr Watkins
Year 3/4 - Mrs Sullivan
Year 5 - Mrs MacDonald

Tuesday Kindy Green - Miss Lloyd
Year 1/2 - Mrs Griffiths

Wednesday Year 1 - Mrs Whittington
Year 4 - Mrs Norrish
Year 6 - Mr Batt

Thursday Kindy Gold - Miss Lloyd
Pre-primary - Miss Giles

Happy days!!

Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs





Department of
Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get
the things you need
for your kids.

\$150

For each Kindergarten
and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary
school student

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

Get ready to claim

Download the ServiceWA app to your mobile device.

Available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Locate the student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for assistance.

Claims open Monday 15 April

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the
ServiceWA app



Term 2 Planner B D H S Student 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr
2	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr ANZAC DAY - Commemorative Ceremony – 9am	25 Apr ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 Apr Crazy Dress Day Dojo PBS Reward
3	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	2 May Assembly – C4	3 May
4	6 May RAC Road Safety Presentations	7 May P&C Mother's Day Stall K Green only	8 May P&C Mother's Day Stall	9 May	10 May National Walk Safely to School Day
5	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
6	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May Assembly – C5	24 May
7	27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May Faction Cross Coun- try
8	3 Jun Western Australia Day Public Holiday	4 Jun School Development Day	5 Jun	6 Jun	7 Jun
9	10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun	13 Jun Assembly – High School	14 Jun Interschool Cross Country - Kojonup
10	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun	21 Jun
11	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun	27 Jun	28 Jun