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## From the Principal

On Friday 7 March we had our Faction Swimming Carnival at the town pool, which was a great event. It was a hot day and students had a good time participating and competing in a range of events. It was pleasing 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 Bannister on 748 points. Closely followed by Hotham with 651 points then Crossman with 500 points. The Secondary shield winners were Bannister (Red) 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. Thanks also to the volunteers from Newmont and South32 who assisted throughout the day with setting up, timing and packing down. Next week on Friday 28 March we have our Interschool Swimming Carnival in Wagin and we look forward to competing against Kojonup, and Wagin.

## 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

**28 March**



**Interschool Swimming Carnival**

**3 April**



**Assembly - C2**

**11 April**



**End of Term 1**

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## 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.

## HARMONY WEEK

This week is Harmony Week and on Friday 21 March we will be celebrating this at the school to recognise the cultural diversity of our school, community and country. Students are encouraged to wear 'national dress' according to their family heritage OR the colour Orange which represents Harmony Week. Thank you to Mrs Sharon Johnstone who has coordinated this event and to those parents who have volunteered to bring in food from around the world for students to taste on Friday.

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

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 across Australia in both public and private schools have been participating in the NAPLAN, which started last week on Wednesday 12 March and finishes on Monday 24 March 2025.

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. *Please note that students can only be tested within the test period.*

## EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle this term to help raise money to replace and upgrade the Junior Primary playground. All donations of easter eggs or easter related items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped at the front office before Monday 7 April. A ticket book will be sent home with students next week for families to purchase raffle tickets. Additional ticket books will also be available from the office next week.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

On Friday 11 April, 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 on Thursday 3 April, 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 Friday 11 April 2025. Both staff and students return on Monday 28 April as our School Development Day for Term 2 will be conducted on Friday 30 May in Week 5.

Regards

**Danielle Roache**

Principal

[Danielle.roache@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Danielle.roache@education.wa.edu.au)



## FORTNIGHT FOCUS

This fortnight, Smiling Mind sessions will focus on sensory awareness using the skill of listening! Students will practise tuning in to sounds around them and reflecting on how each sense brings us closer to the present moment.



## 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: **11 April 2025**

Contact Mrs Cunningham for application forms on 9884 2900 or

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





## LIBRARY AT LUNCHTIME



The library is available for students to do all types of activities at Lunchtime.

*Mrs Sharon Bell*

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



## CHAPPIE'S CHAT

Life Long learners: I have been talking to students (and adults) lately about how we are always learning. Learning in a new year level, learning in a new job role, learning with a new teacher. Learning never stops and that is exciting. It comes with challenges but with new things there is growth.

I encourage you to keep learning, and for your children to be encouraged with learning new things every day.

*Sharon Johnstone*

Chaplain BDHS  
(Monday, Tuesday)



## P&C NEWS

# EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C are once again running our famous Easter Raffle and we need your help!

We are asking each family to donate easter eggs or anything easter related to include in our hampers!

More donations means more prizes!

**Please take all donations to the front office by Monday the 7th of April!**

Raffle tickets are \$2 each and all families will receive a book of tickets to sell. All proceeds from these sales will be going towards replacing older play areas at the school.

**THE RAFFLE  
WILL BE  
DRAWN  
FRIDAY 11  
APRIL**





# Y1-Y9 JUNIOR NETBALL

2025 TERM 2



**\$65**

REGISTRATION  
FEE

Rego's online or at the courts:  
Monday 7th April @ 3:00pm

Mini's 3:15-4:15 Years 1 - 4  
Juniors 4:30-5:30 Years 5 - 9  
*Juniors will run into Term 3*

REGULAR TEAMS  
AND  
COMPETITION!

***Coaches wanted!***

Contact Haylee 0436 026 603

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register



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Term 1 Planner B D H S Students 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	3 Feb School Development Day	4 Feb School Development Day	5 Feb Student Resume	6 Feb	7 Feb
2	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb  M1 Class Meeting – 3.10pm	14 Feb
3	17 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	18 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  C5 – Class Meeting 2.25pm	19 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  Student Leader Camp – Yr 6 – 10  C1 – Class Meeting 3.10pm  Kindy Green – Class Meeting 2.30pm	20 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  Student Leader Camp – Yr 6 – 10  B5 – Class Meeting 3.15pm  C2 – Class Meeting 3.15pm	21 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  M2 – Class Meeting 2.10pm
4	24 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  C4 – Class Meeting 3.05pm	25 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  B3 – Class Meeting 2.30pm	26 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  Kindy Gold – Class Meeting 2.30pm  B1 – Class Meeting 2.30pm	27 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	28 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6
5	3 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar  Assembly – M2 8.50am	7 Mar Swimming Carnival Yr 3 - 10
6	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar NAPLAN	13 Mar NAPLAN	14 Mar NAPLAN
7	17 Mar NAPLAN  Kapture School Photo Day	18 Mar NAPLAN  Kapture School Photo Day	19 Mar NAPLAN	20 Mar NAPLAN  Assembly – B5 8.50am	21 Mar NAPLAN
8	24 Mar NAPLAN	25 Mar	26 Mar  RAC bstreetsmart excursion – Year 10	27 Mar  SIDE Mini roadshow incursion	28 Mar  Interschool Swimming Carnival
9	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr  Assembly – C2 8.50am	4 Apr
10	7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr

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