



Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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School Star

Community Update

What's Happening

3 April



Assembly - C2: 8.50am

11 April



End of Term 1

28 April



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.

From the Principal

It is hard to believe that there is less than 2 weeks left until the end of Term 1 and the start of the school holidays. We have certainly had a busy term, and both staff and students are looking forward to the break. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the school this term with our many events. We are looking forward to the last day of the term, Friday 11 April, when we have our annual Easter Hat Parade and the Easter raffle draw. Community members are invited to come along to the school on Friday 11 April at 9:00am for this event. It is always a highlight of the school year. Thank you to all those families who have donated Easter Eggs for the raffle and have sold and bought raffle tickets. Ticket sales and donations will be accepted up until Monday 7 April 2025.

SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 1 April a small group of Year 6 and Year 8 students are heading to Perth to compete in the Solar Car Challenge. The students will be building a Solar Car and then racing it against other schools. It is a speed race and in preparation for the event the students have been spending their lunch breaks designing, testing and refining their cars. In addition to this, the students have been supported by Newmont with funding to attend the event and a visit from members of the Newmont Electrical and Engineering teams. Jamie, Marcos, Joe and David taught the students about the electricity voltage and how to read the multimeter to test the voltage in solar panels and batteries. They also helped the students to figure out what the best angle is for the solar panel to run the solar cars. In preparation for the Solar Car Challenge the students and Newmont workers broke into teams to build a solar car to race. It was the Year 6 students versus the Newmont team. The Newmont team were victorious in the race!! But the year 6 students gave it a great go, managing to build their cars quicker and successfully. Thank you to Newmont for supporting the school with this initiative and good luck to our Year 6 and 8 students in the competition.



HARMONY DAY

The students and staff had a great week celebrating the diversity of Australia and our proud cultural heritage. Thank you to all the parents and community members who cooked and volunteered to make the day special for the students.





Digital Media at Boddington District High School

As part of their options subjects, the Year 7 and 8 Digital Media students have been developing a photography portfolio. They have been focusing on highlighting the natural beauty of the Hotham River Foreshore whilst learning about framing, composition, camera angles, and editing.

- Ms Claire Watson, Teacher



Image 1 – Taken and edited by Jax Donhardt (Year 8)

A close up of some lichen on a tree, using selective focus and editing strategies to bring out the colour contrast.

Image 2 – Taken and edited by Damon Pietraszek (Year 8)

A long distance shot capturing the stillness of the river, with the Hotham Bridge in the background.

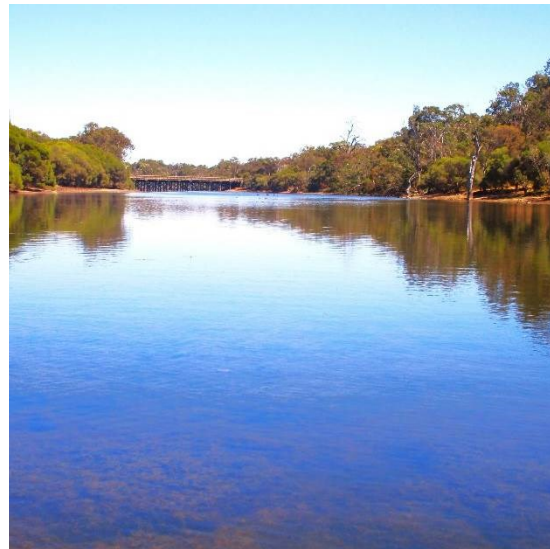


Image 3 – Taken and edited by Skye Marshall (Year 8)

Framing and composition to highlight the still water, creating a sense of symmetry.



Image 4 – Taken and edited by Apinya Thomson (Year 7)

A dreamy image using a low camera angle and composition to capture the afternoon sun through the trees.

