



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 2025



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

It may be the end of the term but there has still been a lot of things happening at school before the holidays begin. It has been great to see the students so involved in all the activities and we are all looking forward to a well earned break at the end of next week. Thank you to those families and school community members who have purchased raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. All funds raised are going towards replacing the junior primary playground and the raffle will be drawn next week on Friday 11 April 2025 at our Easter Hat Parade, which starts at 9am at the school. Parents and community members are invited to come along to the parade which is always a great event.

As we approach the holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, parents and community for their support of our school and students this term. It has been great to be able to host carnivals and assemblies, participate in swimming lessons and run school events that enhance the learning experience of our students throughout the term. I hope all families have a safe holiday and stay well. I look forward to seeing everyone again next term.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Interschool Swimming Carnival held in Wagin last week on Friday 28 March 2025. All students represented their school with pride, displayed exemplary behaviour and did their best. The winning school was Kojonup, Boddington placed second and in third was Wagin. Well done to those students who won individual medals and thank you to Mrs Treasure, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Ventris for supporting our students to attend the carnival.

Coming Events

3 April



Assembly - C2
11 April



End of Term 1
28 April



Term 2 Begins

Correct at time of printing

2025
WINNERS



Grayson	Yr 4	Runner up Champion
Fraser	Yr 5	Runner up Champion
Rosemary	Yr 6	Runner up Champion
Lochlan	Yr 7	Runner up Champion
Harper	Yr 9	Runner up Champion
Lily	Yr 10	Runner up Champion
Jacob	Yr 10	Runner up Champion
Emmette	Yr 6	Champion
Bodie	Yr 9	Champion
Taine	Yr 8	Champion

BDHS POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



Strive
Do your best.

Considerate
Be caring and mindful of others

Responsible
Do what is expected and own your actions.

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OUR SCHOOL - SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

School chaplains make a valuable contribution to the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of our school communities. This might include support and guidance about ethics, values, relationships and other issues, and helping students engage with the broader community. They are part of the school's pastoral care team. We are fortunate to have Mrs Sharon Johnstone as our school chaplain who is employed by an organisation called Youthcare which is funded by the state and federal governments. Mrs Johnstone works at our school as a Chaplain on Monday and Tuesday. Some of the things that Mrs Johnstone does are;

- Co-ordinating the breakfast club, emergency lunches and student borrowing of uniform items and stationary supplies.
 - Entertaining and supporting students, parents and staff with her Chappy's Chat topics at school assemblies.
 - Conducting home visits and supporting children in one-on-one sessions at request of parents.
 - Supporting parents and community members through trauma and supporting staff and students when needs arise in classrooms and break times.
 - Working with parents and staff on strategies to assist students in everyday situations at an individual, group and whole school level.
 - Co-ordinating the school's involvement with community groups and initiatives that assist and support our students with their learning.
 - Working with year 6, 7 and 8 girls on the 'In Real Life Program' which covers topics such as: making friends, dealing with gossip, conflict resolution, managing emotions and safe use of social media.
- On Tuesday 1 April 2025 a small group of Year 6

SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

and Year 8 students travelled to Perth to compete in the Solar Car Challenge. The students needed to build a Solar Car and then race it against other schools. It is a speed race and in preparation for the event the students worked during their lunch breaks designing, testing and refining their cars. Congratulations to the Year 6 students who made it through to the semi-final and congratulations to the Year 8 students who placed fourth out of twenty schools. Thank you to Mrs Millar and Mrs Ioannou, who led this project with our students, and Newmont for funding the travel for this event and supporting students learning with a visit from members of the Newmont Electrical and Engineering teams.



SOUTH 32 CAREERS EXCURSION

Next week on Wednesday 9 April 2025 our Year 9 & 10 students will be attending an excursion to the South32 Boddington Bauxite Mine to gain first-hand experience of careers within the mining industry aligned with their Careers and Community subject unit. Activities include exploring career pathways, connecting learning to industry and understanding workplace operations. Thank you to Mrs Monica Treasure, who initiated this opportunity for our students, and South32 who are providing this experience at no cost to the school.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly is tomorrow, Thursday 3 April 2025, at 8:50am in the Undercover Area. This assembly will be hosted by the Year 2 students in C2.

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Friday 11 April 2025 we will be having our annual Easter Hat Parade and students will be parading outside and around the school grounds, starting at 9:00am. Students will be following a trail that takes them around the school and past other classrooms where they will get plenty of opportunity to showcase their amazing creations.



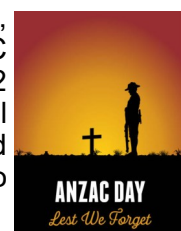
EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to those families that have bought and sold raffle tickets and donated items for the P&C Easter Raffle. Donations and sold raffle tickets are due in by Monday 7 April.



ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

When we return to school next term, we will be holding an ANZAC Commemorative Service on Friday 2 May 2025 at 9:00am in the central courtyard. All parents, families and community members are invited to attend this service.



END OF TERM

Please note that students finish this term next week, Friday 11 April. Both staff and students return to school on Monday 28 April for Day 1 of Term 2.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday!

Regards

Danielle Roache

Principal



LIBRARY

Friendly reminder: This week (31st March – 4th April) is the final opportunity for students to borrow books from the library before the holiday break. If you've had your eye on any books, be sure to visit the library before the end of the week. Additionally, please remember that all library books must be returned next week, before we all head off to enjoy our well-deserved holidays.

Let's make sure we get everything returned on time.

Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



CHAPPIE'S CHAT

Easter Encouragement

As we enter into all things chocolate over the Easter holiday period, let us consider to take time for those special values in our life. Values such as rest, family, hope, new beginnings and forgiveness. As you enter the holiday break and Easter celebrations may your cups be filled with these values (and plenty of chocolate eggs off course)!!



Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Tuesday)



STUDENT LEADERS BRINGING EXCITEMENT TO PLAYTIME

As student leaders, we are excited to introduce a new initiative to bring joy and laughter to all students during playtime by offering engaging activities at recess and lunch.

Our goal is to create opportunities for students to connect with their peers, build lasting friendships, and keep an open mind throughout the school day. As students ourselves, we know that having fun with friends helps build teamwork, inclusivity, and a strong sense of community within our school.

To ensure we provide activities that interest everyone, we will be visiting classrooms to survey students about what they would like to do during break times. We want to inspire students to share their ideas and make the most of their lunch breaks while we organise fun activities.

We can't wait to see everyone joining in and having the best time together!

By Jacinta & Elexus - Year 6 student leaders 2025.



P&C NEWS

P&C Easter Raffle Draw – 11th April 2025!

A big thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our Easter raffle! Your contributions are greatly appreciated, and we are excited to see the raffle prizes come together.

The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on **11th April 2025** - it's going to be a fun and festive event, and we can't wait to see you all there!

A friendly reminder that all **ticket books and donations** are due **by 7th April 2025** to the front office. Please ensure all ticket books are submitted by this date to be included in the draw.

Thank you again for your continued support in making this event a success! We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity.

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

Our Smiling Mind theme for this fortnight is **'Savouring'** and students are learning about how to savour positive experiences through tastes, storytelling, or appreciating special places. Ask them what they enjoyed most during their savouring activity! And don't forget to help students complete the take-home sheets to integrate their learning into their day to day lives.





Scan the QR code to register



AUSKICK IS BACK

TERM2



Registration open. Please get in touch if you are available to support out training sessions.



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	27 Mar	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 South 32 excursion — Year 9 & 10	10 Apr	11 Apr Easter Hat Parade

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