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From the Principal

Year 6 Activity Day – Dwellingup Adventures

Our Year 6 students enjoyed an action-packed Activity Day at Dwellingup Treetops Adventure, tackling the Beginner, Intermediate and Hard courses. Students moved at their own pace through a series of adventurous challenges, including aerial obstacles and breathtaking zip lines weaving through the forest canopy. Mrs Treasure and Mr Cook joined students on the courses, while Mr Batt provided support from the ground.

After lunch, the group headed to Lane Pool for a team-building raft challenge. Working collaboratively, each team constructed a raft using four drums, rope and four poles. Every raft successfully floated, and students put their designs to the test by rescuing a teammate from across the river and returning them safely. To finish the challenge, all team members climbed aboard their raft and balanced for more than 30 seconds—an impressive demonstration of teamwork, problem-solving and perseverance.

The day wrapped up with the lively “Ride the Bull” challenge, where students attempted to balance on a floating drum for as long as possible. Two seconds was the record, but the activity delivered plenty of laughter, determination and memorable moments.

A special thank you to Mr Batt for his work with the Year 6 cohort in the lead-up to their graduation, and for his time, preparation, supplies and organisation that made this such a rewarding and unforgettable day for our students.



Coming Events

**24 November -
5 December**



**Swimming
Lessons**

4 December



**Children's
University
Graduation**

5 December



**Yr 7 2026
Orientation Day**

11 December



**End of Year
Awards**

17 December



**Yr 6 & 10
Graduation**

18 December



End of Term 4

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.

Colour Run—A Celebration of Fun, Fitness & Community

Our school community came together for a vibrant afternoon of fun as students, staff, parent volunteers and our amazing P&C joined in this year's Colour Run. With every shade of rainbow-coloured powder, plenty of water and a generous bucket of slime, the oval was transformed into a lively festival of colour and excitement.

Inspired by the spirit of the Holi Festival in India—which celebrates renewal, joy and togetherness—the Colour Run encourages teamwork, physical activity and a whole lot of laughter. Students made their way through the course with huge smiles, cheering each other on and embracing the colourful chaos.

The highlight of the day came when students voted unanimously to slime Mrs Sullivan. The moment the slime poured over her head, followed by a burst of colourful powder, was met with pure delight from the crowd—a memorable and heartwarming scene for everyone involved.

A huge thank you to our P&C and all volunteers for your outstanding organisation, hard work, and fundraising efforts. Thanks to your dedication, an impressive \$8,640.00 was raised. Your support helped create an unforgettable experience for our students and school community.



BodyWorlds Excursion—Year 9

Our Year 9 students recently enjoyed an unforgettable visit to the BodyWorlds Exhibition in Perth, where real human specimens are preserved through the incredible process of plastination to showcase the inner workings of the human body. The exhibition offered our students a rare and highly educational opportunity to explore anatomy, body systems, and the effects of lifestyle choices in a visually powerful and scientifically accurate way. Our Year 9s represented the school beautifully — they were engaged, respectful, and showed genuine curiosity throughout the day. It was a fabulous excursion that brought classroom learning to life and sparked many thoughtful discussions on the way back to school.



Awards Concert

There is only two weeks until our Awards Concert on Thursday 11 December at the Boddington Rodeo Grounds commencing at 10.00am and concluding around 11:30am. We are looking forward to seeing parents, family and community members at this event.

Year 6 & 10 Graduation

A reminder to parents that our Year 6 and Year 10 Graduation Ceremony will occur on Wednesday 17 December in the undercover area commencing at 9.30am. This will be a whole school event so all parents and community members are welcome to attend.



End of Year

The final day of the school year for students is Thursday 18 December 2025.

New Social Media Age Restrictions

New national rules will soon prevent children under 16 from creating or holding accounts on major social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Reddit, YouTube, Threads and X. Young people will still be able to view publicly available content, but won't be able to log in or maintain accounts.

These changes aim to protect young people from design features that encourage excessive screen time and exposure to harmful content. Schools using restricted platforms for communication may need to consider alternatives, but educational tools like Google Classroom and YouTube Kids are not affected.

Families are encouraged to talk with their children about the changes and online safety. There are no penalties for young people or parents — only for platforms that don't comply.

For more information and helpful resources, visit [eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au).

Boddington District High School Positive Behaviour Expectations

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We report problems we cannot resolve to the duty teacher and respect their decisions

Regards

Adrian Norton

Principal

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Mountain Biking in PE—Years 7, 8 & 9

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students have been embracing an exciting mountain biking program in Physical Education this term, delivered in partnership with Rock and Roll Mountain Biking. Across a series of practical sessions, students have been building confidence and developing essential bike-handling skills through time on the pump track, road rides around the town site, and a range of focused skill-building activities.

A particularly enthusiastic group of boys has brought incredible energy to every lesson—always keen to talk bikes, swap tips and challenge themselves to improve. Their passion has helped lift the whole group, creating a positive and encouraging learning environment.

Throughout the program, students have demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones. Mountain biking has not only strengthened their technical skills but has also provided a fantastic opportunity to get their heart rates up and enjoy being active in the outdoors. It has been wonderful to see their confidence, fitness and enjoyment grow each week.



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FORTNIGHT FOCUS

A Curious Mind

In our Smiling Mind lessons this fortnight, we'll be learning about the concept of curiosity and ways to build and cultivate their own curiosity in the world and with others. Curiosity supports self-knowledge and the ability to make social connections with others, and developing curiosity helps students to learn, engage and self-motivate.

Help your child connect their learning to real life by asking about the activities in the take-home sheet.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2 December - Yr 7 2026 Parent Session

2 December - Yr 9 & 10 Newmont Careers Excursion

3 December - Kindy 2026 Come & Play

4 December - Children's Uni Graduation

5 December - Yr 7 2026 Orientation Day

11 December - End of Year Awards

12 December - Yr 10 Perth Aqua Park Excursion

16 December - Perth Zoo excursion

17 December - Yr 6 & 10 Graduation Ceremony



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Term 4 Planner B D H S Student 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct RAC Around the Roads - Incursion	17 Oct RAC Around the Roads - Incursion
2	20 Oct	21 Oct Children's Week Event – Kindy - PP	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct
3	27 Oct	28 Oct Book Fair	29 Oct Book Fair	30 Oct Book Fair Assembly – Secondary 8.50am	31 Oct Book Fair Interschool Athletics Carnival Rodeo Weekend
4	3 Nov Book Fair	4 Nov Book Fair School Open Night 4.30pm – 6pm	5 Nov Book Fair	6 Nov	7 Nov School Development Day
5	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov
6	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov Assembly – Pre Primary 8.50am	21 Nov P&C Colour Run
7	24 Nov Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2 Yr 10 Swimming Program	25 Nov Kindy 2026 Parent Information Sessions	26 Nov Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2	27 Nov Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2	28 Nov Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2
8	1 Dec Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2 Yr 10 Swimming Program	2 Dec Year 7 2026 Parent session	3 Dec Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2 Kindy 2026 Come & Play Sessions	4 Dec Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2 Children's University Graduation	5 Dec Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2 Year 7 2026 Orientation Day
9	8 Dec Yr 10 Swimming Program	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec End of Year Awards – 10am	12 Dec
10	15 Dec Yr 10 Swimming Program	16 Dec	17 Dec Year 6 & 10 Graduation Ceremony	18 Dec Last Day Term 4	19 Dec School Development Day