

# **Community Update**

# **Boddington**

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

January 2023

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School Star



13 February to 24 February 2023

Swimming Lessons - Years 3 to 6

**23 February 2023** 

Assembly - M1

3 March 2023

Swimming Carnival - Years 3 to 10

8 March 2023

Interschool Swimming Carnival -Kojonup

9 March 2023

Assembly - C4

13 & 14 March 2023

Kapture Photography

15 March to 24 March 2023

**NAPLAN** 

Correct at time of printing

### **BDHS POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS**



Do your best.

**Considerate** 

Be caring and mindful of others.

Responsible

Do what is expected and own your actions.

## From the Principal

Welcome to the 2023 school year! It was great to see the smiling faces of our students on their first day. We have had a really smooth week and I would really like to thank our students and parents who were so well organised with stationary items and uniforms. Welcome to those new families who are now attending Boddington DHS and have joined our wonderful community. I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

It is great to be in my sixth year of principal at our great school and I am really looking forward to an excellent year. Having spent two days with all staff prior to the students returning, I am extremely grateful for the quality of teachers, education assistants and non -teaching staff we have at Boddington DHS. Their professionalism, dedication and determination to make a difference for all students at the school is to be commended.

At Boddington DHS our main focus is to develop confident and self-motivated lifelong learners who strive to succeed, are considerate of others, act responsibly and are successful members of society. As a school we will continue to reflect on our performance, seek feedback on how we can improve, and work together to support change. Our aim is to create a school where every student experiences a sense of connectedness and belonging to the school community, of being known as an individual; and where staff care about every student's overall progress and wellbeing. We believe that 'Every student matters, every day' at Boddington DHS and through working in partnership with our community al students will learn, grow and succeed.

We have been fortunate to retain most of our staff from last year, although there have been some changes to staff roles across the school.

### WELCOME!!

Miss Courtney Giles-Morton

Courtney is teaching Pre-Primary and joins us a graduate teaching having completed her final teaching practicum at Boddington DHS in PP/1 and working as a relief teacher at the end of 2022.

Ms Cristie Lock

Cristie, who previously taught at a primary school in Kojonup, joins us teaching Primary Physical Education and Health, and Year 5 on a Friday.

Mrs Rosie Rayner

Rosie, who has been a member of our school community for several years, joins us teaching Indonesian for Semester 1 while Mrs Manez is on leave.

Ms Bianca Reynolds

Bianca, who has joined us for Term 1 after working at Cassia PS specialising in digital technology, will be teaching secondary Digital Technologies and Media and primary computing skills.

Mrs Maddi Whyte and Mrs Allyson Priest

Maddi and Allyson, along with Mrs Wendy MacKenzie, have joined us as Education Assistants in the Pre-Primary and PP/1 classes having replaced Mrs Laura White who has moved to Perth with her family.

I am sure Courtney, Cristie, Rosie, Maddi, Allyson and Bianca will enjoy their time working at Boddington DHS.

# Danielle Roache

**Principal** 

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# FIRST DAY OF KINDY

### **STAFF 2023**

Administration

Danielle Roache Principal

Scott George Deputy Principal
Damon Jeffery Deputy Principal

Kate Forbes Manager Corporate Services

**Secondary Teaching Staff** 

Susan Cashmore Science/Design & Technology

Damon Jeffey Technology & Enterprise

Sarjit Manez Maths/IT

Lisa Jeffery Physical Education/Health

Claire Watson English

Cameron Samuels HASS

Bianca Reynolds Media/IT

**Primary Teaching Staff** 

Courtney Giles-Morton B1 – PP

Sharon Johnstone

Melissa Hughes B2 – K

Stefania Whittington B3 – PP/Year 1

Tina Griffiths B5 – Year 1

Rebecca Sullivan C1 – Year 2/3

Amanda George C2 - Y2 Murray Watkins C5 - Y3

Christine Norrish C4 – Year 4

Natalie Kelsall

Wayne Batt M1 – Year 6
Valerie MacDonald M2 – Year 5

Cristie Lock Physical Education/Health
Melissa Millar Science/Music Primary
Sharon Johnstone Science Junior Primary

Rosie Rayner Indonesian

### **Primary Education Assistants**

Andrea Andrews, Maddi Whyte, Wendy MacKenzie, Allyson Priest, Annette Read, Tammy Ventris, Natalee Lombardi, Natalie Black & Tenille Roberts

**Ancillary Staff** 

Andrea Leighton School Officer
Linda Sherwood School Officer
Sharon Bell Library Officer

Sharon Johnstone Chaplain

Alison Brown Laboratory Assistant

Amy Devantier Home Economics Assistant

Debbie Thorne AIEO

Norma Jemmerson, Anne Norris Cleaners

& Ivan Harrison

Ian Tomlinson Gardener