



## Community Update

# Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

February 2024

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School Star

### What's Happening

**12 February - 23 February**

Swimming Lessons - Year 3 to 6

**29 February**

Assembly - M1 - 8.50am

**4 March**

Labour Day - Public Holiday

**8 March**

Swimming Carnival - Year 3 to 10

**11 & 12 March**

Kapture Photography

**13 March - 25 March**

NAPLAN

**21 March**

Assembly - C2 - 8.50am

**22 March**

Interschool Swimming Carnival

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

Welcome to the 2024 school year! It was great to see the smiling faces of our students on their first day. We have had a really smooth start, albeit a hot start, 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 seventh year as 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.

This year we were fortunate as a whole staff to participate in On Country learning lead by Debbie Thorne, our Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer, about Noongar cultural practices and the local area. Debbie, along with Megan, Simon, Dave and Brianna, welcomed us on Wilman Boodja at Darminning with a smoking ceremony. We learnt about the cultural significance of the local area and the importance of connection between country and head, heart and hand. This opportunity to learn and connect with country was appreciated by all staff, professionally and personally.



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. 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 all students will learn, grow and succeed.

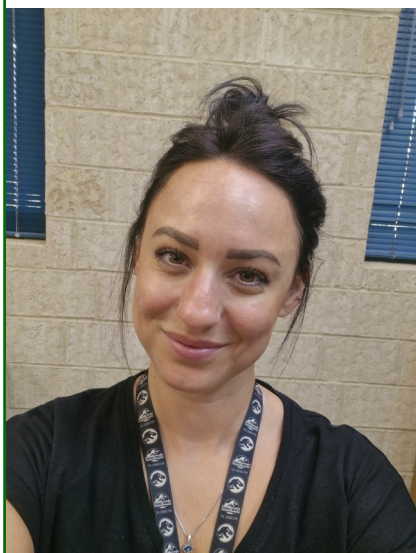
## WELCOME

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.



### Miss Olivia Lloyd

Olivia is teaching Kindergarten and joins us a graduate teacher having completed her final teaching practicum at Boddington DHS in 2023.



### Mrs Lena Ioannou

Lena, who has moved to Boddington from London with her family, joins us teaching Science in the Secondary School.



### Mrs Marion Witham

Marion joins us teaching Junior Primary Music, having previously taught instrumental music and working at Narrogin Primary School as a music specialist.

**Danielle Roache**

Principal

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## STAFF LIST TERM 1, 2024

Administration	
Principal	Danielle Roache
Deputy Principal	Scott George
Deputy Principal	Melissa Hughes
Wellbeing Program Coordinator	Stephanie Whild
Manager Corporate Services	Rhonda Cunnington
Secondary Teaching Staff	
English	Claire Watson
Wood Work	Wayne Batt
Home Economics	Melissa Hughes
Maths/IT	Sarjit Manez
Horticulture/Health/Careers	Jacqueline Chadwick
Science/PE	Lena Ioannou
HASS/PE	Helen Martel
ART/Indonesian	Sharan Manez
PE	Stephanie Whild
Primary Teaching Staff	
B1 – PP	Courtney Giles-Morton
	Rosie Rayner
B2 – K Green & Gold	Olivia Lloyd
	Melissa Millar
B3 – Year 1	Stefania Whittington
B5 – Year 1/2	Tina Griffiths
C2 – Year 1/2	Amanda George
C1 – Year 3/4	Rebecca Sullivan
C4 – Year 3/4	Christine Norrish
	Natalie Kelsall
C5 – Year 3/4	Murray Watkins
M1 – Year 6	Wayne Batt
	Rosie Rayner
M2 – Year 5	Valerie MacDonald
Indonesian	Sharon Manez
Music/Science/Coding	Melissa Millar
Year 1 & 2 Physical Education/ Science	Sharon Johnston
K-Year 2 Music	Marion Witham
Year 3 – 6 Art	Natalie Kelsall
Ancillary Staff	
School Officer	Andrea Leighton
School Officer	Linda Sherwood
Library Officer	Sharon Bell
Chaplain	Sharon Johnstone
AIEO	Debbie Thorne
Home Economics Assistant	Amy Devantier
Laboratory Assistant	Alison Brown
Education Assistant – Mainstream	Andrea Andrews
Education Assistant – Mainstream	Wendy McKenzie
Education Assistant – Mainstream	Maddie Whyte
Education Assistant – Special Needs	Amy Devantier
Education Assistant – Special Needs	Annette Read
Education Assistant – Special Needs	Tammy Ventris
Education Assistant – Special Needs	Natalie Black
Education Assistant – Special Needs	Tenille Roberts
Education Assistant – Special	Natalee Lombardi
Education Assistant – Special	Archie Smyth
Head Cleaner	Norma Jemmerson
Cleaner	Anne Norris
Gardener	Ian Tomlinson
Gardener	Malcolm Tabner