



**Boddington**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 2025



**Strive**

**Considerate**

**Responsible**

## From the Principal

Swimming lessons for students in Year 3 to Year 6 finished last week on Friday 28 February and students were really motivated and engaged when participating in their lessons. Learning to swim is such a valuable skill and it is great that the school, in conjunction with the Department of Education, is able to provide this service to students. We are also very fortunate at Boddington DHS to have a close working relationship with the Boddington Shire who assisted the school with opening the pool on Tuesdays so that students could complete a 10 day program.



We are now busily preparing for the Faction Swimming Carnival which is on Friday 7 March. All community members are welcome to attend our carnival and I look forward to seeing parents, carers and family members at the carnival cheering on the students. Thank you to the Boddington Shire for waiving the student entrance fee and additional costs and to Dylan for the extra work he puts in to ensure the smooth running of our event.

## OUR SCHOOL - SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. The board meets every term and they play an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. The school board represent the voices of parents and community members and our board members are always keen to hear from people regarding ideas for improvement or questions in the relation to the school.

### Our current Board consists of:

- Parent Representatives: Shane Millar (Chair), Andrea Wotherspoon, Loren Bryant, Alison Duncan
- Community Representatives: Karen Wessels, James Wickens
- Staff Representatives: Rebecca Sullivan, Melissa Hughes
- Principal: Danielle Roache

### Roles of School Board are:

- Establishing, reviewing and evaluating school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions
- Formulating codes of conduct and dress codes for students at the school
- Approving charges, contributions, personal items lists and sponsorship arrangements determined by the principal for the provision of materials, services and facilities.
- Promoting the school in the community

## Coming Events

6 March



Assembly - M2

7 March



Swimming Carnival  
11 March



Parent-Teacher Interviews  
17 March - 18 March



Kapture Photography

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## 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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### **A School Board does not:**

- Manage the day to day running of the school (eg, staff management and student classes)
- Discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff, students or parents
- Represent specific interest groups, or permit special interests to dominate the agenda of the board
- Intervene in the control or management of the school – either directly or indirectly
- Intervene in the educational instruction of the students

### **Role of School Board members:**

- Parents members bring their experience as parents at the school, and the views and context of the wider community
- Community members may bring expertise such as business skills that the board is looking for at that time
- Staff members bring their educational expertise

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Kapture Photography will be at the school on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 March to conduct school photos. Each child will receive an order form with their unique code for online orders.

### **P&C COMMITTEE**

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held earlier this term and I would like to welcome and introduce the office bearers for 2025;

President: Shenae Tilbee

Vice President: Jessica Gilbert

Secretary: Lisa Overington

Treasurer: Sonia Hay

Executive Committee Members: Jemma Vance, Emma Martin, Jayne Ventris

I would like to thank and acknowledge outgoing 2024 Office Bearers – Jemma Vance (President – 2023/2024) and Emma Martin (Secretary) and Jackie Evans (Treasurer) in 2023. The enthusiasm, energy, time and support of Jemma, Emma and Jackie is greatly appreciated.

### **EARLY CLOSE**

The school will close early next week on Tuesday 11 March, at 11:30am, for Parent-Teacher Interviews. Students who cannot to be picked up at 11:30 are able to remain at school and will be supervised in the Library. The School Bus Service will operate as per normal in the morning and collect students from school at 11:30am for the return service. There will be NO return bus service at 3:00pm. Please notify your child's bus driver if they will not be catching the bus.

### **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

An email went home last week with information on how to book an interview with your child/children's teacher. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 11 March for all classes, except Year 6, and can be booked using the link below or the QR Code.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/m3q6s>



Each parent/carer will have the opportunity to have a short, 10-minute interview with their child/children's teacher/s. The purpose of this interview is for:

- Parents and teachers to have the opportunity to meet.
- Parents to share their aspirations and hopes for their child.
- Teachers to gain an understanding of any parent concerns and celebrations of success.
- Teachers to learn more about your child's thoughts about school.

*If you are unavailable on this day please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative day and time for an interview.*

Interviews for parents of **Year 6 students** will be held on Wednesday 12 March and bookings can be made using this link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/ssygg>



Please note that on Wednesday 12 March, students will NOT need to be picked up early as a relief teacher will be teaching the class while parent interviews are conducted.

### **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The school faction swimming carnival is this week on Friday 7 March at the town pool. Students from Year 3 to 10 will have the opportunity to compete for their faction in a variety of swimming events. Parents and family members are encouraged to come along and support their children on the day. There is a spectator fee of \$1 which is payable at the pool. Information about this event was sent home last week.

### **NO CANTEEN FRIDAY**

The canteen will be closed this Friday 7 March due to the swimming carnival and a large proportion of students being at the pool. The canteen will open again next week, as per usual.

### **ASSEMBLY**

Our first assembly for the year is tomorrow, Thursday 6 March at 8:50am in the undercover area. It will be presented by the Year 5 students in M2.

Regards

**Danielle Roache**

Principal



## STUDENT LEADER CAMP

Our trip to Perth for the student leader camp was an incredible experience. We started by attending the Halogen Young Leaders Day conference, where we learned what it takes to be a great student leader. The speakers were inspiring, and we walked away with new ideas on how to lead and support others. I gained so much insight into the responsibilities of a student leader and how important it is to lead by example. Later, we took on a grocery shopping and cooking challenge, putting our teamwork and decision-making skills to the test. Staying overnight at SIDE Leederville was a fun experience, and we wrapped up the camp by working together to solve puzzles in an escape room challenge. The camp was a great opportunity to grow as leaders while having an amazing time with our team

– **Damon, Year 8 Student leader 2025**



## P&C NEWS



We would like to inform parents that the Boddington District High School P&C has updated its banking details. Please take note of the new account information for any future payments, donations, or contributions:

- **Account Name:** Boddington District High School P&C
- **BSB:** 086-006
- **Account Number:** 77-562-4273

We kindly ask that you use these new details moving forward. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Come and support the Boddington District High School P&C by purchasing a sausage sizzle and drink whilst you cast your vote in this years election.

**WHEN - MARCH 8TH**  
8AM - 2PM

**WHERE -**  
BOODINGTON  
DHS LIBRARY

**PRICE**  
sausage sizzle \$4  
Drinks -  
cool drink \$3  
Water \$2  
Juice Box \$1

More Information :  
[bdhspc@gmail.com](mailto:bdhspc@gmail.com)  
0437 495 024

## YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS

Community Nurses from Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service will be visiting Boddington DHS this term on Wednesday, 2 April 2025 to conduct immunisations for Year 7 and 10 students. Electronic consent forms and information sheets will be emailed to parents by the school in the coming week. If you are unable to complete an electronic consent, a paper-based consent is also available and can be collected from the front office.

## FORTNIGHT FOCUS

We're diving into the Smiling Mind lessons about 'Attention' this fortnight, developing skills to help us focus our attention which supports us to learn and connect with others. Take-home sheets will build on your child's learning, so don't forget to complete them with your child.





## DENTAL VAN VISIT

It's that time of year again when the dental van is coming to visit Boddington D.H.S, we will be starting at the school on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March** and will commence seeing patients that week.

If your child is enrolled in the service you can expect (or may have received) an appointment letter, we do endeavour to book siblings in at the same time but occasionally siblings are separated, if you have received multiple appointments and would like them together please call the staff at the dental van and we will make every effort to accommodate this.

**We do encourage parents to attend the first appointment (in this case please sign in/out through the admin office)** as even if the child has previously been seen in our service we still require medical history's to be either updated or a new history taken, and other paperwork completed, as well as if your child requires dental treatment its often easier to discuss in person and to gain written consent.

**If you are UNABLE to attend the first appointment please call the dental van staff (Kay and Rachel, Ph: 0437 202 882)** before the appointment and advise us that you wish for us to collect your child from class (in this case we will send paperwork home with your child, so please check their backpack).

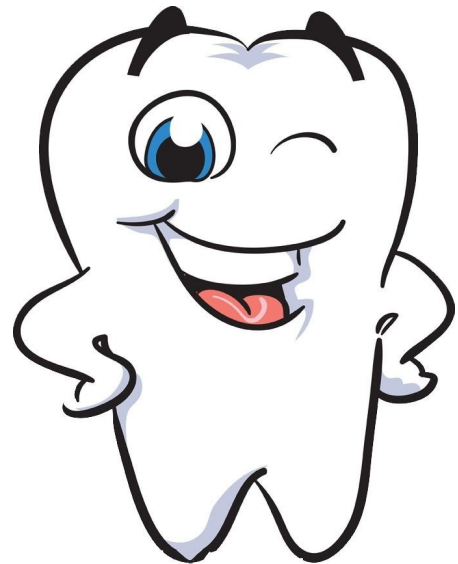
Please return paperwork ASAP either by dropping in to the van or alternatively it can be given to your child's teacher or front office staff.

**If your child attends your family dentist please call dental van staff (0437202882) before the appointment.**

Finally we are looking forward to seeing you all and visiting the lovely town of Boddington.

See you soon!

Kay and Rachel.



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North Metropolitan Health Service  
Mental Health, Public Health and Dental Services

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  RAC bstreetsmart excursion – Year 10	27 Mar  SIDE Mini roadshow incursion	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	10 Apr	11 Apr

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