



**Boddington**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1 2025



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## From the Principal

Welcome back to Term Two! It was great to see our staff, students and parents back at school, recharged and ready for school after the school holiday break. Last term we finished with one of our favourite school and community events, the Easter Hat parade. I was very impressed with the effort that students (and families) made in making such creative, colourful and interesting hats for the parade. The students were very proud of their creations and the parade was a great success. We also drew out the winners for our Easter Raffle and there were 25 prize winners in total. A BIG thank you to all the families who donated items for the raffle and a BIG thank you to all the school community members who supported the school through buying tickets in the raffle. In total the P&C raised just over \$2,200 which is going towards replacing the junior primary playground equipment. Well done to the P&C Committee and volunteers for co-ordinating such a great fundraising activity!

As you may be aware, I have been appointed to a six-month contract as Assistant Director for the Kimberley Education Region, beginning in Week 2 of this term. I am looking forward to this opportunity to contribute to education across a broader regional area and continue to develop my leadership capacity. While I am away, we are pleased to welcome Mr Adrian Norton to Boddington DHS as our acting Principal. Mr Norton brings with him a wealth of experience, having been an Associate Principal at Ellenbrook Secondary College for the past ten years. He is committed to working closely with students, staff, and families to continue the strong progress of our school.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Next week the P&C will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Stall to provide students with the opportunity to purchase gifts for Mother's Day. The stall will be held on Thursday 8 May from the start of the school day until recess. Kindy Green students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts on Tuesday 6 May in the morning. Gifts range in price from \$1 to \$10 and we kindly ask that you send no more than \$12 for your child to spend at the stall. Please note that it is a CASH ONLY stall. If you are able to assist the P&C on the day with selling gifts at the stall please let the front office team know.

## SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Next week on Wednesday 7 May our Year 9 and 10 students are travelling to Bunbury to participate in the Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge. This excursion provides students with the opportunity to learn and apply science, technologies, engineering and mathematics in a hands-on, integrated way. Students will be competing against other schools to complete a range of STEM challenges. Thank you to Mrs Treasure, Mr Manez and Mr Smyth who are accompanying students on this excursion.

## Coming Events

15 May



Assembly - C4

## OUR SCHOOL - STARTING THE SCHOOL DAY

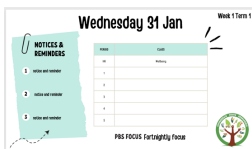
### Primary Daily Fitness

Our Year 1 to Year 6 primary students participate in 20 minutes of Daily Fitness, first thing every morning (except Monday). Fitness session activities vary over the year. Activities can include skipping, boot camp, tag, circuit, relays, walking and running. This term the Year 3 to 6 students will be having a focus on long distance running in preparation for the Cross Country. On Fridays ALL the primary students do whole school dance in the undercover area. Parents and community members are welcome to stay and join us on a Friday morning. It is a great way to start the day!

### Secondary Homeroom

Our secondary students have a timetabled Homeroom Class, first thing every morning for 20 minutes. Each session starts with the student class timetable for that day occurring/ upcoming events, reminders and notices specific to their year group, secondary school or whole school displayed on the board. Homeroom time is also used to develop and support student's skills in the areas of organisation, wellbeing, self-management and goal setting, through targeted program delivery and routines, which this semester have been:

Numeracy  
PBS/Future Focus  
Wellbeing Journal  
Faction Fitness  
Dance or Quiz



Homeroom teachers are also a great point of contact for parents and carers who have any concerns or queries regarding their child.

Year 7 – Mrs Monica Treasure  
Year 8 – Mrs Lena Ioannou  
Year 9 – Ms Claire Watson  
Year 10 – Ms Sue Cashmore



## ANZAC CEREMONY

On Friday 2 May, we will be holding our ANZAC Day Commemorative Service at 9:00am in the central courtyard. This service will be hosted by the Student Leaders and all parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

## FOOTBALL CLINICS

Through our Physical Education program students will be participating in a footy clinic presented by Paul Reid from Country Football. This will be run on Friday 2 May for students in Year 2 to 6 and on Monday 5 May for students in Year 7 to 10. Thank you to our Physical Education teacher, Mrs Monica Treasure, who has organised this opportunity for our students.

## SCHOOL JACKETS

With the cool weather now upon us it is important that students have a school jacket or jumper. These must be bottle green in colour and not have a hood. The uniform shop stock two types; the sports jacket and the zip up jumper. The uniform shop also stock two types of track pants; a fleecy cuffed leg or microfibre pant. These are available in green for primary and black for secondary.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Items can be purchased from the Uniform Shop using the Spriggy Schools app. Using Spriggy Schools streamlines the uniform purchasing process and allows parents to place orders at any time and without visiting the school. Once processed, orders can be collected from the front office or delivered to your child in class as required. If you do not have access to the App you can still place cash orders at the front office.

## STUDENT SIGN OUT PROCESS

If you are collecting your child from school before the end of the school day you need to sign them out in on the register in the front office. Once signed out primary students can then be collected from their class by their parent/carer. Secondary students will be collected from their class by a staff member. Please note that the front office staff and classroom teachers are unable to take responsibility for ensuring students are waiting in the office at a certain time, this is the responsibility of the parent and/or student.

## TERM PLANNER

Attached to this newsletter is the Term Planner for this term. Please place in a convenient location for easy reference.

*Have a great term everyone!!*

Regards

**Danielle Roache**

Principal





## LIBRARY

Hello everyone,

We have a great range of books about the ANZAC's in our library.



*Mrs Sharon Bell*

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



## CHAPPIE'S CHAT

Welcome to Term 2! I have been talking to students about hope and courage this week. I think some adults have had chats with me too.

I am at the school as Chaplain on Monday and Tuesday and am always happy to share a listening ear, or give away some second hand uniforms, pencil cases or vegemite sandwiches.

There are so many ways I can help and support you and your family at Boddington District High School. I look forward to running into you around the school.

*Sharon Johnstone*

Chaplain BDHS  
(Monday, Tuesday)



## STUDENT LEADER REPORT

During Term Two, the secondary student leaders are introducing the Student Class Helper Program - a new initiative designed to strengthen connections across our school and support learning in a more collaborative way.

Through this program, we'll be assisting in selected primary school Maths, Science, and PE classes, as well as during morning reading sessions. Our role is to support younger students with their learning while also building our own skills in leadership, teamwork, and communication.

We see this as a fantastic opportunity, not just for us, but for the whole school. Having student leaders involved in classrooms helps build confidence, encourages positive relationships, and creates a more supportive learning environment for everyone.

By Lily - Year 10 Student Leader 2025



## FORTNIGHT FOCUS

### Movement

In our Smiling Mind lessons this fortnight we're focusing on movement and how moving our bodies in different ways is important because it helps us stay strong, healthy and full of energy. It also boosts our mood and can make focus and learning easier. Our take-home sheets help to reinforce these lessons through a fun activity you can do together as a family.



## P&C NEWS



# CLEANER WANTED



Boddington District High School  
is seeking dedicated and enthusiastic  
relief cleaners to join their friendly  
team.



You are encouraged to apply via email to  
[Rhonda.cunnington@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Rhonda.cunnington@education.wa.edu.au) or drop your  
resume to the front office. For further enquiries  
please call 9884 900.



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# COUNTRY AND WESTERN DISCO



## INFO

**Show us your moves!** Join us for an evening of music, fun and dance. Wear your best country outfit or dress in blue.



Pizza, drinks and lollies available to purchase.



**This event is raising money and awareness for Dolly's Dream. Scan the QR code to find out more.**

## WHEN

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
5.00 – 7.00pm

## WHERE

**Boddington Rec Centre**

## WHO

**All Ages**  
Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

**\$5  
ENTRY**

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# Term 2 Planner B D H S Students 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	2 May ANZAC Commemorative Service – 9am  Footy Clinic – Year 2 – Year 6
2	5 May Footy Clinic – High School OLNA Testing	6 May Kindy Green – P&C Mother's Day Stall OLNA Testing	7 May South West Science & Engineering Challenge Excursion – Yr 9 & 10	8 May P&C Mother's Day Stall	9 May
3	12 May OLNA Testing	13 May OLNA Testing	14 May OLNA Testing - Catch up	15 May Assembly – C4	16 May National Walk Safely to School Day  OLNA Testing - Catch up
4	19 May	20 May	21 May ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2025 – 12pm	22 May	23 May
5	26 May	27 May Reconciliation week  Acknowledgement of Reconciliation day	28 May Reconciliation week  Year 10 Health – Road Safety Presentation	29 May Reconciliation week	30 May Reconciliation week  School Development Day
6	2 Jun Reconciliation week WA Day Public Holiday Reconciliation Day	3 Jun	4 Jun	5 Jun Assembly – C5	6 Jun
7	9 Jun	10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun	13 Jun
8	16 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun
9	23 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun Assembly – M1	27 Jun
10	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul NAIDOC	3 Jul	4 Jul

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