



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 2025



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the staff, students, and parents/carers for the warm welcome and support I have received since taking on the role of Principal at Boddington DHS.

During my first week, I had the pleasure of witnessing a school community that truly embodies inclusivity. From the whole-school dance on Friday morning to physical activities that brought everyone together, it was inspiring to see older students stepping up and demonstrating strong leadership qualities.

We have an action-packed and educationally rich fortnight ahead, and I'm looking forward to sharing it with you all!

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

The Faction Cross Country competition will take place on Friday, 13 June, at the Boddington Golf Club. Students from Years 3 to 10 will be participating, with the first race starting at 1:10 PM. The total distance and number of laps vary by age group:

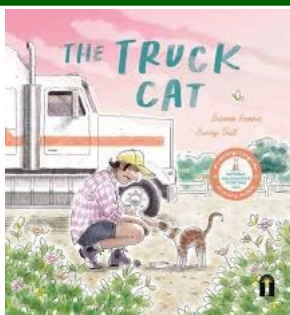
- Years 3 and 4 – 2 km
- Years 5 to 8 – 3 km
- Years 9 and 10 – 4 km

Each event will start and finish near the 1st Green, accessible via Adams Street or Illyarrie Crescent. Supporters are very welcome and encouraged to attend. We sincerely thank the Boddington Golf Club for supporting this valuable student opportunity.

ALIA NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Boddington DHS is thrilled to take part in the 2025 ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday, 21 May. This annual event brings together children, educators, and families across Australia to read the same book at the same time—celebrating the joy of reading and literacy.

This year's book is *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frenkel, illustrated by Danny Snell. It tells the story of Tinka, a cat who travels Australia in a truck with his human, Yacoub. When they are separated, Tinka sets out to find Yacoub—and along the way, learns the true meaning of home. We look forward to sharing this heartwarming story with our students and joining readers nationwide for this special event.



Coming Events

15 May



Assembly - C4

16 April



National Walk Safely to School Day

21 May



ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime

27 May - 2 June



Reconciliation Week

30 May



School Development Day

2 June



WA Day - Public Holiday

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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.

COUNTRY WEEK 2025

This September, students will have the exciting opportunity to participate in Country Week 2025, held in Perth during Term 3. This major event brings together District High Schools from across Western Australia for a week of sporting competition, connection, and fun.

Tryouts are currently taking place this term for boys' basketball and girls' netball. Our goal is to provide students with a memorable experience that blends competitive sport with a range of social and activity-based opportunities.

PURPLE SHIRT DAY

On Tuesday, 20 May, our Student Leaders will host Purple Shirt Day, a fundraising event for the Starlight Foundation. Students are invited to wear a splash of purple and bring a gold coin donation to participate. All funds raised will go toward supporting the vital work of the Starlight Foundation. More details can be found further down in this newsletter.

ASSEMBLY

Join us for our next school assembly on Thursday, 15 May 2025, at 8:50 AM, proudly hosted by C4. The assembly will include a class presentation, important announcements, and a visit from our much-loved mascot, SCRAP the Sheep. We hope to see you there for this meaningful school event.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2026

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten in 2026. Children who turn four years old by 30 June 2026 are eligible to enrol. Families are encouraged to contact the school office to collect an Application for Enrolment form and discuss the next steps in the enrolment process.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder to all parents that Friday, 30 May 2025, is a School Development Day. Students will not attend school on this day, as staff will be engaged in professional learning. This date also leads into the WA Day Public Holiday on Monday, 2 June, providing families with a long weekend.

Should you need any further details, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Regards

Adrian Norton

Principal

Adrian.Norton@education.wa.edu.au



**Boddington District High School
Positive Behaviour Expectations**

Considerate

We use good manners and greet people politely

2026 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

Applications for 2026 Kindergarten enrolments are now open for children born between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022. Applications can be picked up from the administration office or downloaded from the website.

Please bring to the administration office:

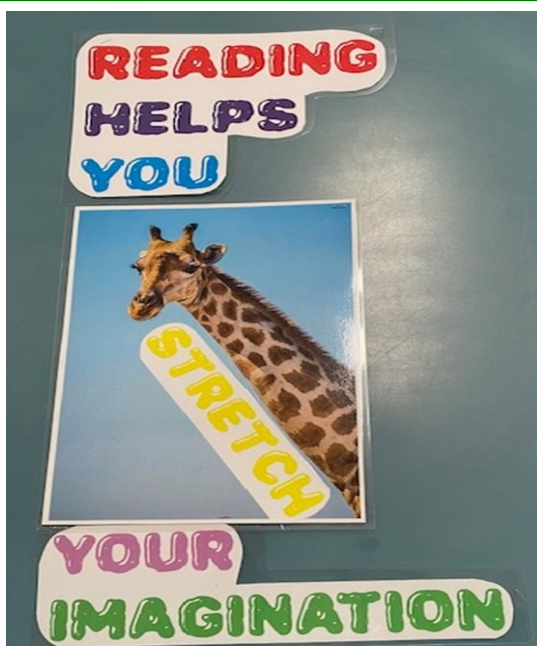
- Your child's original birth certificate
- Immunisation records (downloaded from the My Gov website)
- Proof of Address (Recent utility bill, rental agreement or purchase agreement)
- Court orders (If applicable)
- Documentation of any medical condition or disability

If your child is not a permanent resident of Australia, please bring your child's Passport and Visa documentation.

Applications are able to be emailed to Boddington.dhs@education.wa.edu.au or brought to the administration office between 8.30am - 3pm, Monday to Friday

If you need more information, please call the administration office on 9884 2900 between 8.30am to 3pm.

LIBRARY



Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



CHAPPIE'S CHAT

One for the parents: The "Juggling the balls of life" metaphor, by Brian Dyson, suggest life is like juggling five balls: work, family, health, friends, and spirit.

Work is a rubber ball, meaning it can be dropped and will bounce back, while the other four are glass, and if dropped, can be irrevocably damaged.

This metaphor emphasizes the importance of balancing these aspects of life to avoid long-term damage. How are you going with this?

Chappy Chats are always available on Monday and Tuesday for students and parents.

Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Tuesday)



STUDENT LEADER REPORT

Support Starlight Foundation – Purple Shirt Day!

On **May 20th**, our school will be holding **Purple Shirt Day** to support the **Starlight Foundation**, an amazing charity that helps bring fun and entertainment to sick kids in hospitals.

To take part, simply wear a purple shirt and bring a gold coin donation. Every dollar raised will go directly to the Starlight Foundation to help brighten the lives of children who need it most.

Let's all get involved and make a difference together!

By Cassius - Year 6 Student Leader 2025



P&C NEWS

HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH

The P&C Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive is happening again in Term 2!

All students will receive information on how to sell these doughnuts to family and friends, so please keep an eye out for this!!

ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY JUNE 13 WITH THE CORRECT MONEY! DOUGHNUTS WILL THEN BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE SCHOOL IN WEEK 10

if you have any question, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the P&C OR call or message Shenae on 0437 495 024



FORTNIGHT FOCUS

Self-Compassion

For the next two weeks, the Smiling Mind lessons are all about developing the skill of kindness and self-compassion, an important skill for building healthy relationships with ourselves and others.

The suggested activities on this fortnight's take-home sheet will help your child practice what they've learned. Try asking your child what kind words they told themselves today!



PURPLE SHIRT DAY

★ Tuesday, 20 May 2025

★ Gold Coin Donation

★ Wear purple to show your support!

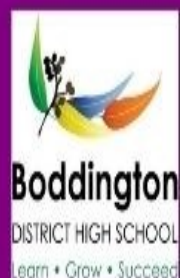
Just because you're sick doesn't mean you stop being a kid...

Starlight helps sick kids simply be kids — replacing pain, fear and stress with fun, joy and laughter.

★ Please donate and help us brighten the lives of sick kids in hospital. ★



Replace
fear with
FUN★



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 or drop your
resume to the front office. For further enquiries
please call 9884 900.

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 – 8.50am Big Science Competition – High School	16 May National Walk Safely to School Day OLNA Testing – Catch - up
4	19 May	20 May Starlight Foundation: Purple Shirt Day	21 May ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2025 – 12pm	22 May	23 May
5	26 May Year 7/8 Baseball WA Clinic	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 – 8.50am	6 Jun
7	9 Jun Year 7/8 Baseball WA Clinic	10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun	13 Jun Faction Cross Country
8	16 Jun Year 7/8 Baseball WA Clinic	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun
9	23 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun Assembly – M1 – 2.10pm	27 Jun Interschool Cross Country
10	30 Jun Year 7/8 Baseball WA Clinic	1 Jul	2 Jul NAIDOC	3 Jul	4 Jul

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