



**Strive**

**Considerate**

**Responsible**

## From the Principal

Dear Families,

It's been another exciting fortnight at our school, full of rich learning experiences, community spirit, and student leadership in action.

Last week, our students took part in **National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)** - a wonderful annual initiative by the Australian Library and Information Association that brings children across the country together through the joy of reading. This year's book, *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frenkel, sparked engaging discussions in classrooms. The story of Tinka and Yacoub resonated deeply with our students, highlighting important themes such as belonging, connection, and finding home in unexpected places. Moments like these remind us of the power of storytelling to build empathy and imagination.

Our **Year 9 and 10 students** also had the incredible opportunity to visit **South32's Boddington Bauxite Mine** as part of a careers excursion. This hands-on experience gave them a real-world glimpse into the mining industry and opened their eyes to future pathways. We are sincerely grateful to South32 for welcoming our students and investing in their future.

Meanwhile, student leadership and compassion were on full display during our **Purple Shirt Day**, where funds were raised for the **Starlight Foundation**. A huge thank you to our student leaders for organising the event and to our community for supporting such a meaningful cause.

Our **Smiling Minds** focus this term is on **Recognising Emotions**. Through classroom activities and reflection, students are learning to identify and understand their feelings, an essential skill for wellbeing and resilience. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home, supporting your child's emotional growth.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support in making our school a vibrant, inclusive, and inspiring place for students to learn and thrive.

## P&C FUNDRAISER

The P&C Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser is in full swing and we're nearly at the finish line! All funds raised will go towards replacing the old playground in front of the main office, giving our students an updated and more exciting place to play.

Don't forget — the family who sells the most doughnuts will win a \$25.00 canteen voucher *and* a free box of doughnuts!

Orders and payment are due back to the office by Friday, 13 June 2025.

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Boddington 6390  
Ph: 9884 2900

## Coming Events

27 May - 2 June



**Reconciliation Week**

30 May



**School Development Day**

2 June



**WA Day - Public Holiday**

5 June



**Assembly - C5 8.50am**

13 June



**Faction Cross Country**

26 June



**Assembly - M1 2.10pm**

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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.

## 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 3-6 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:

Monday – Future Focus  
Tuesday – PBS/Assembly  
Wednesday – Wellbeing Journal  
Thursday – Faction Fitness  
Friday – 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

## WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

The second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment (WASAP) is now available and can be claimed through the ServiceWA app.

This State Government initiative supports Western Australian families with the cost of school-related expenses, including books, IT equipment, stationery, uniforms, sport and music costs, excursions, camps, and even essentials like food and groceries.

Eligible families will receive:

\$150 for each Kindergarten and primary student  
\$250 for each secondary student

Claims close on 4 July 2025, so don't miss out!

## KINDY ENROLMENTS

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.

## ASSEMBLY

Join us for our next school assembly on Thursday, 5 June 2025, at 8:50 AM, proudly hosted by C5. 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.

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder to all parents tomorrow 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.

## SCHOOL BUSES

If your child is not catching the bus it is essential that you contact the bus driver and let them know. Otherwise the bus driver is waiting for students who have already gone to/from school with parents or carers. You can contact the bus driver through an SMS message or letting them know in person at pick up or drop off.

## 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.

Regards

*Adrian Norton*

Principal

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## LIBRARY

Check out the fantastic new range of books now available in our library



*Mrs Sharon Bell*

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



## CHAPPIE'S CHAT

In part of my role as Chaplain, I can provide families with second hand uniforms. At the moment I have an abundance of winter clothes. Please do not hesitate to ask me for something, or ask the front office ladies. We are always willing to help you out.

I even have access to providing families with other material things, you can only ask, and I will always try and help. Don't be shy. Thank you.

*Sharon Johnstone*

Chaplain BDHS  
(Monday, Tuesday)



## STUDENT LEADER REPORT

### Starlight Foundation Fundraiser – Thank You!

Last week, the student leaders organised a fundraiser for the Starlight Foundation. It was wonderful to see so many students wearing their purple t-shirts and donating a gold coin. Thanks to everyone's generosity, Boddington District High School raised a total of \$273.50 for this great cause. Fundraising events like this play an important role in building our school community. They not only support worthy organisations but also give students the opportunity to work together and contribute to something bigger than themselves.

A big thank you to everyone who was involved in making this fundraiser a success!

By Emmette—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

### Recognising Emotions

This fortnight, the Smiling Mind lessons will revolve around recognising emotions. Students will be learning how to recognise, identify and name emotions, and understand how they can change. They also practice skills to help them regulate their emotions. Ask your child to tell you about what different emotions they experienced today? Help them connect their learning to real life by completing the take-home sheet together.





# 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](mailto: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.

# 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.

# 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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