



# Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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School Star

## Community Update

### What's Happening

13 June



Faction Cross Country

26 June



Assembly - 2.10pm

M1

27 June



Interschool Cross Country

4 July



End of Term 2

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

The old saying that “it takes a village to raise a child” remains as relevant today as ever - perhaps even more so in our modern society. It's heartening to see such strong community involvement both within and beyond the school environment. When this support works in tandem with active and present parenting, it has a powerful, positive impact on a child's education and contributes to building a healthy, supportive culture within the school and the broader community.

Recently, Year 9 and 10 students from Boddington District High School took part in an engaging careers excursion to **South32's Boddington Bauxite Mine**, as part of their Careers Education unit. The excursion offered valuable insight into real-world career pathways, aligning perfectly with their current studies on workplace skills, job exploration, and future planning.

During the visit, students toured the workshop and electrical facilities, met with the emergency services team, and attended informative sessions with professionals in planning, human resources, and mining operations. A standout moment was the rehabilitation tour, where students learned about the mine's approach to environmental sustainability.

This hands-on experience allowed students to make meaningful connections between classroom learning and practical applications in a major industry. It sparked curiosity, broadened their understanding of career opportunities in the resources sector, and encouraged reflection on their own future goals and interests.

A big thank you to our careers teacher, Mrs. Monica Treasure for organising this excursion, and to the team at **South32** for welcoming our students and sharing such valuable insights into the mining industry. Experiences like these are vital as today's students prepare to become tomorrow's workforce.



*Adrian Norton*

Principal

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# 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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Claim through the ServiceWA app  
or visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://education.wa.edu.au/wasap)  
for other claim methods.

### What you need

Each student's 8-digit WA student  
number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you cannot locate the WASN,  
contact your school for assistance.

**Claims close Friday 4 July 2025**

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment  
and how to claim, go to [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

Claim on the  
ServiceWA app



## 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.

