



**Boddington**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 2025



**Strive**

**Considerate**

**Responsible**

## From the Principal

### LEARN, GROW, SUCCEED TOGETHER

*Celebrating Achievement, Community, and the Power of Being Present*

At our school, assemblies are a treasured tradition - moments where we come together to recognise and celebrate both individual achievement and collective effort. Recently, we experienced a truly special milestone. Through consistent effort, kindness, and responsibility, our students reached an incredible **25,000 dojos**. This accomplishment is a reflection of the strength of our school values and the culture we've built together. In recognition of this success, we held a joyful whole-school **PJ Day** - a reward that reminded us all of the power of unity and shared purpose.

Assemblies also provide a meaningful opportunity to showcase student learning, growth, and leadership. When a class steps up to present, it becomes a powerful demonstration of how collaboration, encouragement, and inclusivity help every student shine. What makes this environment so effective is not just what happens in the classroom - it's the strength of our broader community, especially the role of **present parents**.

Being a present parent goes beyond simply being there. It means engaging in your child's daily life - helping with homework, attending school events, and being emotionally available in both the big and small moments. It's about showing genuine interest in your child's experiences, listening with care, and creating a sense of safety and love at home. These connections build a strong foundation for learning and growth.

We also recognise the importance of quality time. Even brief, meaningful interactions - like a shared conversation at the end of the day or reading together before bed - can make a lasting impact. When parents model mindful behaviour and stay aware of their own actions and emotions, it encourages children to do the same, creating a ripple effect of positivity and growth.

At every assembly, in every classroom, and throughout our playgrounds, we see the results of this partnership. The presence and engagement of parents and caregivers, combined with the dedication of our staff, are helping every child learn, grow, and succeed.

Thank you for being such a vital part of our school community. We look forward to sharing more achievements and milestones with you in the weeks to come.

## Coming Events

13 June



**Faction Cross Country**

26 June



**Assembly - M1  
2.10pm**

27 June



**Interschool Cross Country**

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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.

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER WANTED

Blackwood Buses is looking for a reliable and friendly bus driver to join their team and help transport students safely to and from school.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact 0417 189 785 or email [blackwoodbuses@bigpond.com](mailto:blackwoodbuses@bigpond.com).

## FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

The Faction Cross Country competition will take place this 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.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

Student reports will go home on Thursday, 3 July 2025 so that both teachers and parents have the opportunity to organise interviews where necessary. Please inform the office if a copy of a report needs to be disseminated to other parties.

## TERM DATES

The last day of Term 2 is Friday, 4 July 2025. Students return in Term 3 on Monday, 21 July 2025.

### Boddington District High School Positive Behaviour Expectations

#### Considerate

**We enter classrooms respectfully and politely**

Regards

*Adrian Norton*

Principal

[Adrian.Norton@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Adrian.Norton@education.wa.edu.au)



## FORTNIGHT FOCUS

### Managing Emotions

Our focus for Smiling Mind lessons this fortnight is 'Managing Emotions'. Emotional regulation starts with the recognition and understanding of different emotions. We continue to support students in identifying and observing their emotions by exploring pleasant and unpleasant emotions and ways to regulate them. Identifying emotions and being able to self-regulate develops students' resilience. Check out the take-home sheets this fortnight with your child. It's a great chance to discuss the tools they are learning to handle strong emotions.



## LIBRARY



### Why do we need to read to children?

The benefits of reading to children include helping them build language skills, learn about the world, and develop empathy and emotional awareness.

### Why is it important for kids to read every day?

**Language Development:** Regular reading helps children expand their vocabulary and improve their language skills.

**Cognitive Skills:** Reading stimulates brain development and enhances cognitive skills such as comprehension, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

*Mrs Sharon Bell*

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



## CHAPPIE'S CHAT

On Tuesday 10 June 2025, while driving to school, I had to pull over to capture a photo of a beautiful, vibrant rainbow. It was a gentle reminder to pause and look up. In a world that constantly urges us to stay busy, perhaps this is the reminder a parent needs today: to slow down and notice the beauty in the everyday.



*Sharon Johnstone*

Chaplain BDHS  
(Monday, Tuesday)

## 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 Shengae on 0437 495 024



# Fire Wood Raffle

Support the Students of Boddington District High School as they head to Country Week 2025!

**WIN a trailer load of firewood!**

Ticket Price - \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Raffle Drawn: At the School Assembly - 26th June 2025

### Ticket Sale Locations

Boddington DHS – Cross Country Event  
Fri 13th June – During the Day

Boddington Community Club  
Fri 13th & Fri 20th June –  
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Boddington IGA  
Sat 14th & Sat 21st June – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Wed 18th June – 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Proudly organised by Boddington District High School P&C to support our amazing students. Every ticket helps bring their Country Week dreams closer!





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# 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.

# BOOK WEEK 2025

*One of my favourite times of the year is just around the corner – CBCA Book Week.*

*This year's theme is "Book an Adventure", and we're looking forward to celebrating the joy of reading together.*

*Dates: Mon 18th – Thur 21st August*

*Dress-Up Day and Parade: Wed 20th August*

*There will also be a range of exciting activities in the library throughout the week.*

*Get ready for a fun and imaginative week filled with stories and adventure.*

*Happy days – Mrs Bell*





Department of  
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# The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get  
the things you need  
for your kids.

**\$150**

For each Kindergarten  
and primary school student

**\$250**

For each secondary  
school student

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, a second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment is now available.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

### Claim now

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.

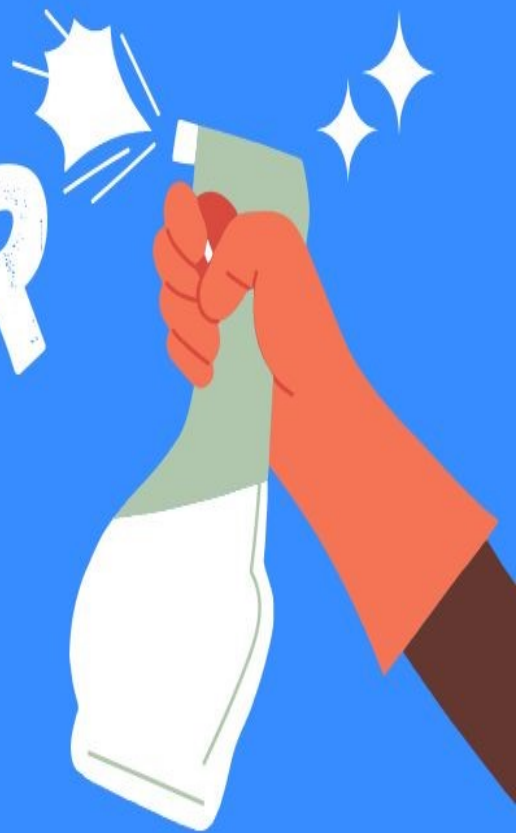
**Claims close Friday 4 July 2025**

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



# 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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