



## Strive

## Considerate

## Responsible

### From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another term, it's hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. It's been a busy, action-packed few months full of engaged learning, meaningful community connections, and memorable events.

From incursions and excursions to Cross Country and NAIDOC Week, our students have had countless opportunities to learn, grow, and challenge themselves. Each assembly was a celebration of effort and achievement — from the hosting classes to those acknowledged for their accomplishments — it's been a truly rewarding experience for all involved.

### ANIMAL INCURSION - EARLY YEARS

**"Little people and cuddly animals (plus a few snakes)... what more could you ask for?"**

On **Tuesday, 24 June 2025**, our Kindergarten to Year 2 students were treated to a special incursion from West Oz featuring some of Australia's most iconic animals. As part of their animal studies this term, students met a koala, two snakes, a bobtail lizard, and a possum.

There was plenty of excitement in the room as students gently patted the animals and learned fascinating facts about each one. The smiles, wide eyes, and curiosity said it all — it was a memorable day of fun, hands-on learning, and up-close encounters with nature.



### Coming Events

27 June



Interschool Cross Country

4 July



End of Term 2

21 July



Start of Term 3

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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.

## CROSS COUNTRY

What an incredible day! Our Cross Country event was filled with enthusiasm and determination as students pushed themselves and supported one another throughout the course. The day ran smoothly thanks to great organisation and teamwork. We wish the students representing our school at the **Interschool Cross Country on Friday, 27 June** all the very best — go team!

## NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION

This year's NAIDOC Week celebrations were held across both Primary and Secondary. In Primary, we welcomed special visitors who read to students, sharing stories that honoured First Nations culture and voices.

In the High School, we were fortunate to host Steven and Chantanee from **Newmont**, who spoke about what NAIDOC means to them and the importance of this national celebration.

A heartfelt thank you to all our guest speakers and to **Sharon Johnstone** for organising the week's events. Your time, care, and commitment to our students' understanding of culture and history is deeply appreciated.

## YEAR 6 PLANT OUT EXCURSION

On **Tuesday, 17 June 2025**, our Year 6 students participated in the annual **Plant Out** excursion — a hands-on environmental experience aimed at building community connection and ecological responsibility.

With support from volunteers at **Newmont, South32, Friends of the Reserve, PHCC, the Lions Club, and our wonderful P&C**, students planted over **2,000 native seedlings** along the creek bed near Blue Gum Park.

They learned practical skills like plant spacing and placement, while also exploring the critical role of native revegetation in restoring biodiversity, improving soil health, and supporting local ecosystems. There were plenty of smiles, some unexpected bug encounters, and a strong sense of teamwork throughout the day.

After all their hard work, students enjoyed a well-earned sausage sizzle and juice box (thank you to the Lions Club and P&C!), followed by a game of silent ball before heading back to school.

A huge thank you to **Miss Zoe Mottershead** and all of the community members who supported this wonderful day. Together, we're growing a greener future — one seedling at a time.

## SHOUT OUT TO THE P&C

A heartfelt thank you to the P&C for all the hard work and organisation that goes into their ongoing fundraising efforts. The **Krispy Kreme fundraiser** (for a new playground) and **Firewood raffle (for Country Week)** have both been a huge success, and we truly appreciate the time, energy, and community spirit behind them.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

Just a reminder that school reports will be distributed in Week 10, on Thursday 3 June 2025. Primary School reports will be printed, while Secondary School reports will be sent via email.

## FORTNIGHT FOCUS

### Building Optimism

Our Smiling Mind topic for this two-week period is all about optimism. Students learned about the power of positive thinking and how having an optimistic outlook can help them tackle challenges.

Ask them about something positive they're looking forward to and support your child's growth by completing the take-home sheets together.



## Boddington District High School Positive Behaviour Expectations

Considerate

We include others

Regards

*Adrian Norton*

Principal

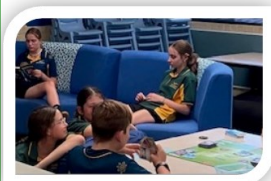
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## LIBRARY

### Library at Lunchtime



Library is available for students to do all types of activities at Lunchtime.

*Mrs Sharon Bell*

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



## CHAPPIE'S CHAT

### NAIDOC Celebrations

This year we celebrated Naidoc in the Primary classrooms with special visitors reading to us. In the high school we had visitors from Newmont, Steven and Chantane, talk about what NAIDOC means to them. Thank you to all our visitors and teachers who helped our school celebrate during this week.



*Sharon Johnstone*

Chaplain BDHS  
(Monday, Tuesday)



## P&C NEWS



### KRISPY KREME RECAP

On behalf of the Boddington P&C, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser. Thanks to your support, we raised over \$1000 which will be used to help fund upcoming school events.

We are happy to report that as a school, we ordered over 150 boxes of doughnuts and the person who sold the most is - Uzziah! There is a free box of doughnuts and canteen voucher coming your way!

THE DOUGHNUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN ON TUESDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> BETWEEN 2PM AND 3PM AND WEDNESDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> BETWEEN 9AM AND 10AM. WE ASK THAT AN ADULT COLLECT THE DOUGHNUTS PLEASE - THEY WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS.

## STUDENT LEADER REPORT

This week is SOCK Week, which stands for Save Our Country Kids. It's all about learning how to stay safe on the roads, especially in small country towns like ours. Whether we're walking, riding our bikes, or in a car, it's super important to make smart choices and look out for each other. We had a visit from the local police and Boddington Emergency Services, who talked to us about how to stay safe on the roads. The CRC also brought in driver simulators, which were really cool! We got to see what it's like to drive and how important it is to stay focused and not get distracted. It was a fun and important week, and we've all learned that road safety matters and we should always look out for our mates.



**By Vida - Year 9 Student Leader 2025**

As many of you know, a group of students will soon be heading off to Country Week — an exciting opportunity to represent our school in sport, meet new people, and experience something different from our usual school routine.

To help make this trip possible, we recently held a wood raffle as a fundraiser. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, students, staff, and P&C members who supported this effort. Whether you helped sell tickets, stood outside in the cold, promoted the raffle, or worked behind the scenes, your support has made a big difference. The raffle will be drawn at this week's assembly!



**By Lily - Year 10 Student Leader 2025**



# 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*







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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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