

Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



End of Term 2

21 July



Start of Term 3

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.

Community Update

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From the Principal

Boddington District High School Celebrates a Vibrant and Impactful Term 2.

Boddington District High School has wrapped up a vibrant and event-filled Term 2, marked by student achievement, community connection, and meaningful learning beyond the classroom.

Early in the term, the school held a moving **ANZAC Day service**, led by student leaders and primary students. The respectful ceremony was a proud display of the school's values in action, and it was wonderful to see parents and community members join in the commemoration.

In May, students wore purple and raised **\$273.50 for the Starlight Foundation**, thanks to the initiative of student leader Cassius. This student-led fundraising effort exemplified the compassion and leadership being nurtured at the school.

A highlight for senior students was a **careers excursion to South32's Boddington Bauxite Mine**. Students explored career pathways in the resources sector and learned about sustainability and workforce opportunities - bridging classroom learning with real-world applications.

Environmental learning continued with the **Year 6 Plant Out excursion**, where students teamed up with volunteers to plant over **2,000 native seedlings** near Blue Gum Park. This event, supported by local organisations including Newmont, South32, PHCC, and the Lions Club, fostered hands-on environmental stewardship and community engagement.

The **National Simultaneous Storytime** united students through the shared reading of *The Truck Cat*, sparking conversations about belonging and resilience. This celebration of literacy also underscored the power of storytelling to connect and inspire.

Across the school, positive behaviour was on display with students reaching a remarkable milestone of **25,000 dojo points**, rewarded with a fun-filled **whole-school PJ Day**. Assemblies throughout the term celebrated individual and group achievements, showcasing student voice, leadership, and learning.

Sport and wellbeing were also in focus. The **Faction Cross Country** at Boddington Golf Club brought the community together in support of student participation and perseverance. In classrooms, the Smiling Minds program supported students in developing emotional awareness and resilience through the theme "Recognising Emotions."

The term concluded with a **Kindy to Year 2 incursion** featuring native Australian animals, including a koala, snakes, and a bobtail lizard. This hands-on experience captured the curiosity and wonder of our youngest learners and tied beautifully into their animal studies.

With thanks to the dedication of staff, families, student leaders, and community partners, Term 2 at Boddington DHS has been a celebration of learning, connection, and community. We look forward to an equally engaging Term 3.

Adrian Norton

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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.

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.

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

Happy days - Mrs Bell



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.