



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3 2025



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

At Boddington DHS we remain committed to taking a positive approach to the way we educate our students. We continue to implement Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) which is a whole school framework that defines, teaches and supports appropriate student behaviours. As a school we have 3 core values which we would like to see students display throughout the school. They are:

Considerate – Be caring and mindful of others

Strive – Do your best

Responsible – Do what is expected and own your actions

Pictured below is the PBS logo that was designed by students and staff to represent our school expectations and the community in which we live.



The leaves on the tree represent the different elements of our community and school.

The branches of the tree represent our three expectations and that all three branches are needed for the tree to grow strong.

The tree, sitting on the hills of Boddington, reminds us that through working together and learning in a supportive and inclusive environment, all students can learn, grow and succeed.

When students are demonstrating positive behaviour they receive Dojo Reward points. These points build up and students receive rewards for their behaviour. It might be an individual, whole class or whole school reward. Last term we reached our whole school target of 25,000 Dojo points! As a reward, students enjoyed a fun-filled Pyjama Day. Congratulations to all students for their fantastic behaviour! Our next target is 35,000 points - and this time, the reward is a surprise!

Coming Events

4 August -
8 August



National Student
Volunteer Week -
Yr 7 - 10

7 August



Assembly - 2.10pm
- C1

13 August



Bullying No Way
Day

18 August -
21 August



Children's Book
Week

20 August



Book Week Parade
- 9am

22 August



School
Development Day

Correct at time of printing

BDHS POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



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Do your best.

Considerate
Be caring and mindful of others

Responsible
Do what is expected and own your actions.

OUR SCHOOL– ATTENDANCE

At Boddington DHS, we want your child to achieve their very best. To get the best education, they need to attend school every day. Developing a habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

Why is going to school so important for my child?

- At school, many concepts are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important when essential foundation skills are being taught.
- Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.
- Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life.

Did you know:

- Missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning each year.
- The attendance habits set by children when they first start school continue throughout their school life.
- If children miss half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10, they would miss almost one full year of learning.
- Learning is cumulative – if children miss a day, it is harder for them to catch up.

Do you need to let the school know if your child will be away from school?

Yes, you need to let the teacher or front office know the reason why your child is going to be, or has been, absent from school as soon as possible. If you get a SMS from the school, you can also respond to that with a reason for your child's absence. Having information about why your child is absent from school helps us plan for their return to school and work out any additional support that may be required.

What if my child is sick?

The school is not asking parents to send students to school when they are genuinely sick. Staying home aids a faster recovery and also prevents the spread of the illness throughout the school.

BOOK WEEK

In a few weeks time, we will be celebrating Book Week! The theme for this year is 'Book an Adventure'. On Wednesday 20 August students can dress up as their favourite book character and bring along their book. All parents and family members are invited to come along to the parade at 8:50am in the undercover area.

REMINDER: NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

For the safety and comfort of all students, staff, and visitors, we kindly ask that dogs are not brought onto school property - this includes drop-off and pick-up times. While we love our furry friends, not all children are comfortable around animals, and we must prioritise a safe environment for everyone.

SCHOOL HATS

Just a reminder that as we head into August the UV Meter is often 3 or above which means students are required to wear hats, as part of our Sunsmart Policy. Primary students are required to wear a bottle green broad brim or bucket hat. Secondary students are required to wear a plain black bucket hat or cap. If your child does not have a hat they will be required to remain in the undercover area (primary) or in the external hub (secondary). Hats are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.



ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly is, Thursday 7 August commencing at **2.10pm** in the undercover area. The assembly will be hosted by the Year 3/4 students in Mrs Kelsall's class. The following assembly will be three weeks later on Thursday 28 August. This assembly will be hosted by the Choir students.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 22 August, Week 5, is a staff development day. There will be no school for students on this day.

Boddington District High School Positive Behaviour Expectations

Responsible

We are honest and tell the truth.

Regards

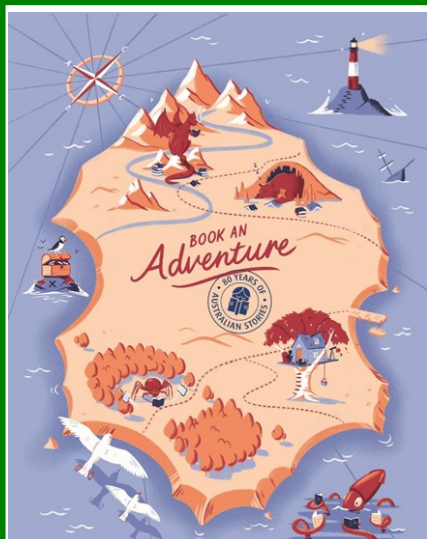
Adrian Norton

Principal

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LIBRARY



The CBCA Book Week.

Theme: "Book an Adventure",

Dates: Monday, 18 – Thursday, 21 August.

Event: Dress up day and parade, **Wednesday, 20 August 2025 - 9.00am** in the undercover area.

Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



FORTNIGHT FOCUS

Gratitude

During this two-week cycle, Smiling Mind lessons will highlight the benefits of gratitude. Students will reflect on things they're grateful for and learn how gratitude can positively impact their mood.

Your child's take-home sheet provides activities to help them practice gratitude. It's a great opportunity to share this skill with the whole family.



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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.

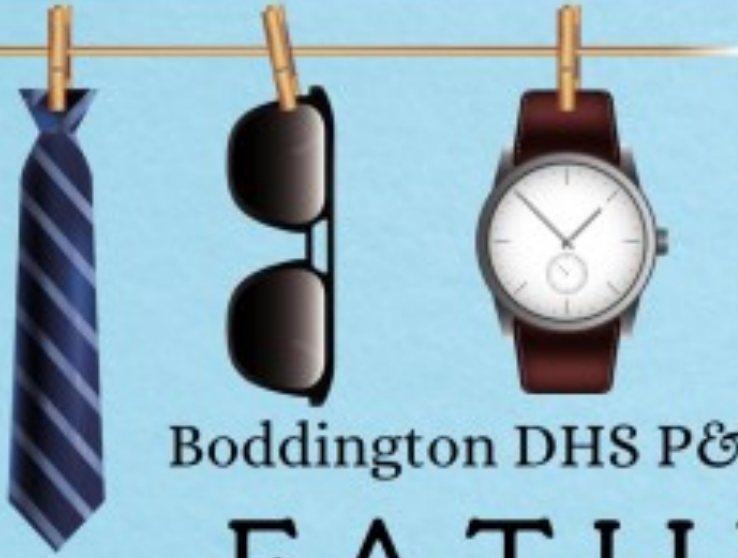
Please bring to the administration office:

- 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 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.



Boddington DHS P&C Annual

FATHERS DAY STALL

Thursday 4th
September, 2025

Lots of beautiful gifts to choose from!
Gifts start as little as \$1 - nothing over
\$10!

All classes will be attending

Kindy Green B2 will visit the stall
Wednesday morning September 3rd!



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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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VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Available in your local area.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.

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ADHD & Parenting

A Free Interactive Seminar with
Rachel Russell from Quite Frankly Coaching

Join us for a FREE interactive seminar for parents and educators of children living with ADHD.

- Learn about ADHD and the developing brain
- Gain strategies and techniques to support learning and emotional development - at home and at school
- Discover how ADHD affects emotions and behaviour
- 2 separate workshops that run for 5 hours each, come to one or both!

Session 1: Sat 13 Sep 2025 | 9am - 2pm

The Scout Hall - 7 Furnival St, Narrogin

To book: <https://AmityADHDworkshop1.eventbrite.com.au>

Session 2: Wed 17 Sep 2025 | 9am - 2pm

Narrogin Town Hall - Reception Centre, 7 Fortune St, Narrogin

To book: <https://AmityADHDworkshop2.eventbrite.com.au>

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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 or drop your
resume to the front office. For further enquiries
please call 9884 900.

Term 3 Planner B D H S Student 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 Jul	22 Jul	23 Jul	24 Jul	25 Jul
2	28 Jul	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul	1 Aug
3	4 Aug National Student Volunteer Week Year 7 – 10	5 Aug National Student Volunteer Week Year 7 – 10	6 Aug National Student Volunteer Week Year 7 – 10	7 Aug Assembly – C1 – 2.10pm National Student Volunteer Week Year 7 – 10	8 Aug National Student Volunteer Week Year 7 – 10
4	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug Bullying No Way Day	14 Aug	15 Aug
5	18 Aug Children's Book Week Theme: Book an Adventure	19 Aug Children's Book Week Theme: Book an Adventure	20 Aug Children's Book Week Theme: Book an Adventure Book Week Parade	21 Aug Children's Book Week Theme: Book an Adventure	22 Aug School Development Day
6	25 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug Assembly – Choir – 2.10pm	29 Aug One Big Voice - RAC Arena Boddington Career Expo- Shire Secondary
7	1 Sep	2 Sep Athletics Carnival - Day 1	3 Sep P&C Father's Day Stall - Kindy Green	4 Sep P&C Father's Day Stall	5 Sep Athletics Carnival - Day 2
8	8 Sep	9 Sep	10 Sep	11 Sep R U OK? Day	12 Sep
9	15 Sep	16 Sep	17 Sep	18 Sep Assembly – B3 – 8.50am	19 Sep
10	22 Sep Country Week – Yr 7 - 10	23 Sep Country Week – Yr 7 - 10	24 Sep Country Week – Yr 7 - 10	25 Sep Country Week – Yr 7 - 10	26 Sep

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