



Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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School Star

Community Update

From the Principal

COUNTRY WEEK 2025

A Life Changing Opportunity for Regional Students

Go Team Boddington!

With a mix of excitement and a few pre-game nerves, a group of dedicated Boddington students recently travelled to Perth to represent our school in the annual Country Week sporting carnival. Over the course of the week, they immersed themselves in a competitive yet supportive environment that tested them physically, emotionally, and socially—and they rose to the challenge with pride.

It was a privilege to watch our students represent Boddington in Netball and Basketball with integrity and enthusiasm. Displaying strong sportsmanship, they supported one another on and off the field and showed great respect for their opponents. Throughout the week, they embodied our school values of *Learn, Grow, and Succeed*—pushing themselves to do their best, being thoughtful team players, and taking responsibility for their actions.

Congratulations to all students involved. Your hard work, commitment, and dedication—both in training and during the competition—were truly commendable.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Monica Treasure and Steven Cook for their incredible efforts in coaching, coordinating, and supporting our students throughout the event. Organising Country Week is no small task, and your leadership has helped create lasting memories and life-changing experiences for our young people.

Each year, **Country Week** brings together District High School students from across **regional Western Australia** for an unforgettable week of sport, connection, and community in Perth. Organised by **School Sport WA**, this week-long, multi-sport carnival is more than just a competition—it's an experience that leaves a lasting impact on every student who attends.

Country Week provides students the unique opportunity to:

- **Compete** in a wide range of sports, including **netball, basketball**.
- **Represent their school** with pride and strengthen school spirit.
- **Make new friends** and network with peers from across Western Australia.

Develop sporting skills by testing themselves against a diverse and talented field of competitors.

For many students, Country Week is their first time connecting with peers from outside their town or district. It's a chance to **share experiences, form friendships**, and grow personally in a new environment—while building a powerful sense of **regional pride and unity**.

In line with its commitment to equity and inclusion, School Sport WA supports all students to participate in competitive sport with confidence, regardless of their personal circumstances or background. Schools are encouraged to create welcoming and supportive environments that ensure every student has the opportunity to benefit from sport—socially, emotionally, and physically. Participation in school sport is also linked to improved academic performance and overall wellbeing.

What's Happening

26 September



Last Day of Term 3

13 October



First Day of Term 4

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.

Beyond the games, Country Week features a vibrant **opening ceremony** and other cultural and fun activities that make the event a true celebration. It's about **creating memories**, building life skills, and celebrating the talents of regional students on and off the field.

To ensure more students can take part, the **Country Week Assistance Program**, funded by the WA Government, helps cover the cost of **travel and accommodation** for eligible families. This support means that financial barriers don't have to stand in the way of an incredible opportunity.

Country Week is more than a sports carnival—it's a **launchpad for growth, friendship, and opportunity** for our regional youth. By participating, students not only showcase their talents but also gain experiences and connections that can shape their futures.

Let's continue to support and celebrate this incredible event—and the amazing students who make it so special.

