



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5 2025



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

BOOK WEEK 2025

What a fantastic week it's been at Boddington DHS as we celebrated **Book Week 2025**! A huge thank you goes to **Mrs Bell**, who has once again gone above and beyond to make this event a highlight of the school year.

Throughout the week, the Library has been buzzing with activity, with students taking part in a range of fun and engaging book-themed events. The excitement peaked on **Wednesday, 20th August**, when the whole school came together for our **Book Week Parade**. Students wowed us with their creative costumes, dressing up as their favourite book characters and proudly showing them off to the school community. Not to be outdone, even the teachers joined in the fun, bringing their own characters to life!

It was a truly joyful day filled with laughter, colour, and a shared love of reading.

As part of this year's celebration, Mrs Bell also organised a **special fundraiser raffle**. Funds raised will go towards helping close the literacy gap and sharing the joy of books with Indigenous children in remote communities, including **Yarrabah in Far North Queensland**. Congratulations to Levi who won the prize.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to **Mrs Bell** for her incredible dedication and the time and effort she puts into making Book Week such a magical experience for everyone.



Coming Events

22 August

28 August



School Development Day



Assembly - Choir 2.10pm

29 August

2 September



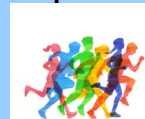
One Big Voice



Athletics Carnival Day 1

5 September

11 September



Athletics Carnival - Day 2



R U OK? Day

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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.

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VISITOR REMINDER - DUTY OF CARE

For the safety and wellbeing of all students, parents and visitors entering the school grounds between 8:50am and 3:00pm are required to sign in at the front office before proceeding to classrooms. This is an important part of our duty of care and helps us ensure a safe and secure environment for everyone.

ONE BIG VOICE

We are thrilled to announce that some of our students will be representing our school at One Big Voice on Thursday, 29 August, at RAC Arena! This incredible event is one of Australia's largest children's choir concerts, bringing together thousands of young voices in a joyful celebration of music and unity. Our students have been working hard in rehearsals, showing dedication, teamwork, and enthusiasm. We're so proud of their efforts and can't wait to see them perform on this amazing stage!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Get ready for our **2025 Athletics Carnival!** This exciting event will be held over two days:

- **Day 1 – Jumps & Throws:** Tuesday, 2 September
- **Day 2 – Track & Team Events:** Friday, 5 September

Students will showcase their athletic skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship across a range of events. Families are warmly invited to come along and cheer on our competitors as they give it their all. Let's make it a fun and memorable carnival for everyone!

ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly is, Thursday 28 August commencing at **2.10pm** in the undercover area. The assembly will be hosted by our amazing Choir students. The following assembly will be three weeks later on Thursday 18 September. This assembly will be hosted by Mrs Whittington and the class of B3 at 8.50am.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

P&C FATHERS DAY STALL

Father's Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the special people who inspire, support, and guide our children - and we're delighted to continue this tradition with our annual Father's Day Stall, hosted by the P&C.

The Stall will take place on Thursday, 4 September 2025 from 8:50am for the Whole School.

B2 Kindy Green will visit the stall a little earlier, on Wednesday, 3 September at 9:00am.

Students can purchase from a wide range of gifts priced between \$1.00 and \$10.00. Please send cash only, with a maximum of \$15.00 per child.

All gifts will be packaged in decorative bags, ready to surprise someone special on Father's Day – Sunday, 7 September.

Thank you for supporting this much-loved event!



Boddington District High School Positive Behaviour Expectations

Considerate

We respect others personal space and possessions

Regards

Adrian Norton

Principal

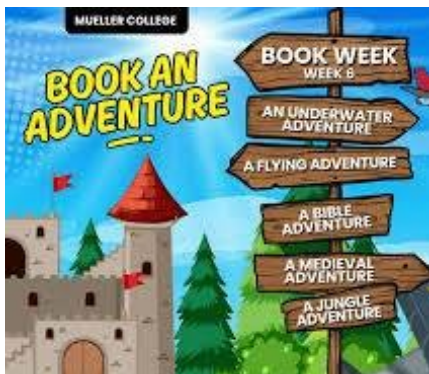
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LIBRARY

Welcome to Book Week 2025, Children's Book Council of Australia are celebrating **80 years of Children's Book Week!** This year's theme "Book an Adventure" encourages students to see reading, as a ticket to discovery. with each book, readers can travel to faraway places, explore new ideas, and meet

unforgettable characters. This annual event is to promote a love for reading. It serves as a nationwide reminder of the importance of literature in our lives and the invaluable role it plays in children's development.



Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



FORTNIGHT FOCUS

Making Decisions

Smiling Mind Time! Students have been learning about making decisions thoughtfully, based on logic, reason, intuition, and values. The Smiling Mind take-home sheet is a great way for your child to practice and apply what they learn in the home.



STUDENT LEADER REPORT

We have many events and activities happening the first half of term, week 3 was National Student Volunteer Week, where students from Boddington DHS spent time helping out in the community. Last week (Week 4) we had Bullying No Way! Week which included a Country Week fundraiser sausage sizzle (yum!) This week (week 5) we have Book Week with the parade being on the Wednesday.

The theme for Bullying No Way! Week this year is Be Bold, Be Kind, Speak Up. The goal of the week is to discourage bullying behaviours and teach everyone how to make school a safe space for all through kindness. During the week we learnt how to prevent bullying during form time for high school and in the morning for primary school. We also participated in lunchtime activities including Upstander poster making, a kindness wall and a Kahoot on bullying.

To conclude our Student Leader Update we would like to let everyone know about the new school clubs running at lunch times. Recently teachers, with the help from student leaders have started up clubs for students to attend to further their interests. Currently we have Drawing club on Monday with Miss Annie, Music club on Thursdays and STEM club run on Tuesdays, both are run by Mrs Millar.

By Rosie & Cassius - Year 6 Student Leaders 2025

THANKYOU!

On behalf of Boddington District High School, Country Week team, we would like to sincerely thank the Lions Club for generously giving their time to cook and transport the BBQ for our Country Week sausage sizzle fundraiser.

This event will help lower the costs for our basketball and netball students to attend Country Week, and we're very grateful for the support.

A big thank you also goes to Compass at Boddington Gold Mine for donating all the sausages and buns, and to Sam Reynolds for collecting everything and getting it to us on time.

Lastly, thank you to our wonderful front office staff for printing and collating all the necessary forms and money—your help is always appreciated!





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.

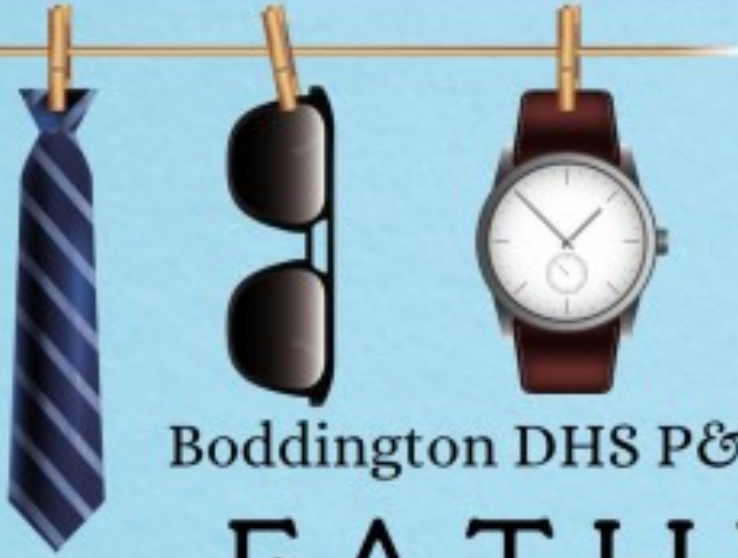
Please bring to the administration office:

- 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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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>

Enquiries: Emmalee 0428 929 550 or Hannah 0437 858 079

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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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