



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

Practice Makes Progress — And in the Case of The One Big Voice Choir, It Sounds Great Too!

What an incredible experience the Boddington DHS school choir (Years 3–7) had when they participated in *Australia's largest children's choir* on Friday, 29 August! Over 7,500 students and their families came together to celebrate the life-changing power of song in a truly joyous and uplifting event — an unforgettable experience of a lifetime.

Students performed as part of a non-competitive, massed choir, helping to build musical confidence in teachers and instill the pure joy of singing in their students. The magic of thousands of children singing in harmony must be experienced to be believed!

We are incredibly proud of our students' dedication and commitment to regular practice and their determination to give their best. Their hard work, combined with the passion and voices of 7,500 other students, culminated in a truly magical musical experience.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Millar for her passion, leadership, and unwavering dedication in guiding our students through this journey. Your efforts made this life-changing experience possible.

As Plato once said:

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything."



Coming Events

4 September



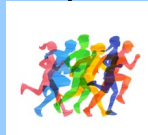
P&C Father's Day Stall

11 September

RUOK?
A conversation could change a life.

R U OK? Day

12 September



Athletics Carnival - Day 2

18 September



Assembly - B3 8.50am

22 - 25 September



Country Week

26 September



Last day 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.

CAREERS EXPO OPENS DOORS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

The recent Careers Expo, hosted by the Shire of Boddington, gave nearly 400 students from the wheatbelt a valuable glimpse into life beyond school. Students from Boddington District High School, Years 7 to 10, attended the event to explore future study and career pathways. With over 40 interactive stalls on site, they connected with industry professionals, training providers, universities, and local employers to discover the opportunities available in our region.

The expo featured hands-on activities, career chats, and plenty of time for students to ask questions, gather information, and get inspired about what comes next—whether that's university, a trade, an apprenticeship, or entering the workforce. The event also supported their current career education at school.

Stalls covered a wide range of industries, including:

- **Trades, Engineering & Logistics** – perfect for problem-solvers
- **Construction, Automotive & Horticulture** – for those who enjoy practical, hands-on work
- **Health, Aged Care & Education** – ideal for students passionate about helping others
- **Retail, Tourism & Hospitality** – great for confident communicators and team players
- **IT, Cyber Security & Advanced Manufacturing** – suited to tech-savvy learners
- **Marketing, Media & Design** – for creative thinkers
- **Administration, Events & Transport** – for the well-organised
- **Agriculture, Sport & Defence** – for those who like to stay physically active
- **Finance, Data & Science** – perfect for students with strong maths skills

Whether students had a clear plan or were just starting to think about their future, the Careers Expo provided valuable insights and inspiration for the road ahead.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Shire of Boddington, Newmont, Boddington Community Resource Centre and all the volunteers.



ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly is, Thursday 18 September commencing at **8.50am** in the undercover area. The assembly will be hosted by Mrs Whittington and the amazing B3 class.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: JUMPS & THROWS

Yesterday we kicked off our athletics carnival with the jumps and throws events, and what a fantastic day it was! The weather turned on its best, providing the perfect backdrop for students from Pre-Primary right through to Year 10 to showcase their skills in events such as high jump, vortex throw, shot put, long jump, and more.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who gave their time to help make the day run so smoothly – your support is always so appreciated. And of course, well done to every student who got involved, gave their best effort, and demonstrated such wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day.

Heading into Day 2, the scores are very close! Crossman is sitting on **341 points**, Bannister has built up **419 points**, and Hotham leads the way with **454 points**.



Boddington District High School Positive Behaviour Expectations

Considerate

We demonstrate good sportsmanship

Regards

Adrian Norton

Principal

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WEAR
YELLOW

11 SEPTEMBER 2025

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STUDENT LEADER REPORT

We have many school events during weeks 6-8 which are One Big Voice, the P&C Fathers Day Stall, the Athletics Carnival, the Boddington Career Expo, R U OK? Day and Country Week. One Big Voice was held at RAC Arena in Perth with over 40 BDHS students attending. It is a concert to express that one voice can make a big difference. The P&C Fathers Day Stall will be held on Wednesday the 3rd of September for Kindy Green and then on Thursday the 4th of September for the rest of the school. Students are welcome to bring in up to \$15 to spend with gifts ranging from \$1 to \$10. Each class will have time to look through the stalls on the day. The Athletics Carnival will be held during Weeks 7 & 8 with the Jumps & Throws on Tuesday the 2nd of September and the Faction carnival now on Friday the 12th of September. We hope to see you all there competing in the events and earning points for your Faction!

- By Elexus & Jacinta - Year 6 Student Leaders 2025

LIBRARY



"You can find magic wherever
you look. Sit back and relax all
you need is a book!"

— Dr. Seuss

LittleYellowStar

Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs



FORTNIGHT FOCUS

Setting Goals

In our Smiling Mind lessons this fortnight, students will learn about setting and working towards goals. Students practised setting small, achievable goals and discussed the importance of perseverance. Remember to support your child completing the take-home activities to extend their learning.





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.

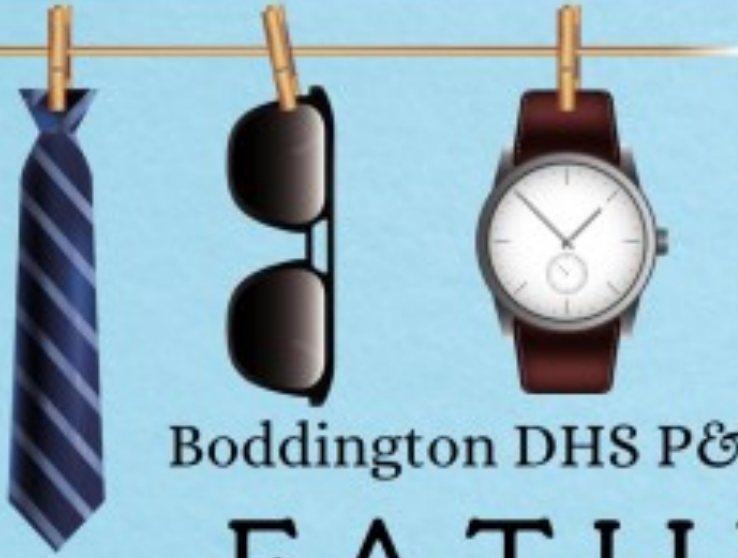
Please bring to the administration office:

- 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!



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL





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VacSwim

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Available in your local area.

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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
8	8 Sep	9 Sep	10 Sep	11 Sep R U OK? Day	12 Sep Athletics Carnival - Day 2
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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