

Boddington

Boddington DHS Newsletter

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 9 2025



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

A MESSAGE ABOUT RESPECT ENGAGEMET & SCHOOL PROCEDURES

It's always a joy to see parents, carers, and grandparents dropping off and picking up their children each day. Your presence and involvement in your child's education play an important role in their academic success and emotional wellbeing. As educators, we truly value the open and positive relationships we share with our school community - your partnership helps us support our students in the best possible way.

DUTY OF CARE

As part of our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of everyone on site - including students, staff, volunteers, and visitors - we kindly remind all parents and carers of the following procedures:

- If you need to collect or drop off items for your child outside of regular drop-off or pick-up times, please ensure you enter the school through the **front office** and **sign in**.
- This process helps us maintain a safe and secure environment for all, in line with our duty of care obligations.

At Boddington DHS, we are proud of the respectful and supportive culture we foster. Just as we are committed to being respectful and considerate in our interactions, we ask that this same courtesy is extended to our staff at all times.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a safe, welcoming, and respectful learning environment for all.

SCHOOL BOARD - OPEN MEETING

Our next School Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, **19 November 2025 at 1:30pm**. This is an **open meeting**, and we warmly invite members of our school community to attend. If you would like to join us, please let the front office know.

TERM DATES

As we approach the end of Term 3, we'd like to remind families that the final day of term will be **Friday**, **26 September 2025**. We thank our school community for a wonderful term and look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Coming Events

22 - 25 September



Country Week 2025

26 September



Last Day of Term 3

13 October



First Day of Term 1

Correct at time of printing

BDHS POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



StriveDo your best.

ConsiderateBe caring and mindful of others

Responsible

Do what is expected and own your actions.

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COUNTRY WEEK 2025

The excitement is building! Next week our **Boddington DHS Netball and Basketball teams** will proudly represent our school at **Country Week 2025**. This is not just a competition—it's a chance for our students to shine, build friendships, and showcase their teamwork, talent, and determination on a big stage.

We couldn't be prouder of the effort they've put into preparing, and we know they'll do our school community proud. Let's get behind them and cheer them on—good luck. teams!



SHARON JOHNSTONE

It's with a heavy heart that we farewell our beloved Chaplain, Sharon, after 8 years of dedicated service. Sharon has accepted a new position, bringing with it fresh challenges and exciting opportunities. We wish her all the very best for the future and cannot thank her enough for the unwavering support and compassion she has shown to our school and community over the years.

Sharon, you have touched the hearts of countless students, families, and staff, and your presence will be deeply missed. Your legacy of kindness and care will continue to inspire us all.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025

After the washout that postponed our Athletics Carnival, we couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day on Friday, 12 September. The students' energy was contagious, and their participation and sportsmanship were outstanding.

Final Scores Overall

- Hotham 1252 (Overall Winner!)
- Bannister 1026
- Crossman 933

Secondary Results

- Hotham 582 (Winner)
- Crossman 404
- Bannister 319

Primary Results

- Bannister 707 (Winner)
- Hotham 670
- Crossman 529



Congratulations to **Hotham Faction** for taking out the **overall shield**, with special mentions to **Bannister** for winning the Primary competition and **Hotham** again for securing the Secondary title.

Well done to the students of Boddington DHS – you rock!

Regards

Adrian Norton

Principal

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Boddington District High School Positive Behaviour Expectations

Strive

We keep our school clean and tidy







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.

STUDENT LEADER REPORT

Next week, 21 students will travel to Perth to represent Boddington District High School at Country Week. We are sending a girls netball team and a boys basketball team to compete. Students have been attending regular after school trainings to develop their skills and work on tactics for the week ahead. Good luck!

To assist the Country Week teams with their preparation the Boddington District High School staff have offered to warm them up with 2 scratch matches this week. The Staff vs Students netball game is being held at lunch time on Thursday and the basketball game being held during lunch time On Friday. Good luck to everyone playing but we really hope the students win!

- By Emmette & Elexus - Year 6 Student Leaders 2025

LIBRARY

Empathy

In the coming weeks, our Smiling Mind lessons will center around empathy. Students will learn ways to understand and connect with others' feelings, which strengthens friendships and positive relationships. Help your child build skills at home by going through the take-home sheets with them.

FORTNIGHT FOCUS



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

- Dr. Seuss

LittleYellowStan

Mrs Sharon Bell

Library Officer - Mon to Thurs







VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Available in your local area.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place. education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





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 BDHS Student 2025 | | | | | |
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| | 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 |