

**Strive**

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## From the Principal

A huge congratulations to all students and staff involved in this year's Awards Concert on Thursday. It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout of parents, relatives, and friends supporting our performers. The enthusiasm from the audience created a wonderful atmosphere, and both students and staff thoroughly enjoyed sharing their work with you.

I'd also like to offer a very special thank you to **Melissa Millar** for her dedication, creativity, and unstoppable drive in making today such a memorable and joyful celebration. Melissa, you are truly awesome, and we are so grateful for everything you do.

## Thank you to our donors

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**The staff and students at Boddington District High School, thank you for your attendance at this presentation and your support of our school.**

## Coming Events

**17 December**



**Yr 6 & 10  
Graduation**

**18 December**



**End 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.

## Thank you!

I would like to thank and acknowledge the following groups of people for their contribution to Boddington District High school in 2025.

Your knowledge, your kindness, your laughs and most importantly your passion for excellence to help lead the school, I am so grateful to have you be my side.

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| School Board members; Loren Bryant (Chair), James Wickens (Chair), Alison Duncan, Andrea Wotherspoon Karen Wessels, Rebecca Sullivan and Melissa Hughes. An honorable mention and thanks to Rhonda Cunningham for being the minute taker. | P&C members and office bearers; Shenae Tilbee (President), Kathleen Paul, Lisa Overington Smith, Jemma Vance, Sonia Hay, Jayne Ventris, Jessica Gilbert and a thank you to Krystal Broome who volunteered at both out Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls. |
| Andrea for her amazing organisation and perfectionism- (in a good in the way) she does in front office-administration alongside Linda (we look forward to you return in 2026) backed by Kandi and Jacinta.                                | Norma, Ryder, Wendy, Kandi and Helen thank you for the behind the scenes work you do to keep us shining.  |
| Wendy the Gardner-thank you, the garden is starting to bloom  | The leadership team - Rhonda Cunningham, Melissa Hughes, Rebecca Sullivan   |

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to both our teaching and non-teaching staff for the exceptional level of commitment and professionalism they demonstrated throughout the year. As Principal, I felt truly appreciative and fortunate to work alongside such a cohesive, caring, and dedicated group of people. Every staff member consistently went above and beyond what was required, and it is this collective effort that makes our school such a special place.

I would also like to acknowledge the families who concluded their time with us at the end of 2024 and no longer have a child attending Boddington District High School. Thank you for the valuable contribution you have made to our school community. I wish you and your families every success and happiness in the future.

At the end of the school year there will be a few staff riding off into the sunset... or just hanging around town...they are

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Marion Witham-promised to come back to relief teaching | Thurga Tamilchelvan- Maternity Leave                      |
| Kim Hughes- Lucky Averly North PS                      | Nat Kelsall also promised to come back to relief teaching |
| Andrea Andrews   | Tammy Ventris   |
| Wendy MacKenzie  |   |

Thank you all for your wonderful commitment to the students at Boddington District High School, we wish you all the best for the future and hope to see you soon.

We will be welcoming some new staff or not so new for 2026 too.

- Courtney Smart is returning, as is
- Zoe Mottershead
- Tatiana Cocivera (Miss C)
- And a fresh faces in Sean Reynolds and Chris Roberts and I know they will be made to feel welcome.

## Year 6 & 10 Graduation

A reminder to parents that our Year 6 and Year 10 Graduation Ceremony will occur on Wednesday 17 December in the undercover area commencing at 9.30am. This will be a whole school event so all parents and community members are welcome to attend.

## Class Structure 2026

Please see the table below of the class structure for 2026, full details of all staff members will be advised in the first newsletter of 2026.

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Kindy Gold         | Miss Cocivera            |
| Kindy Green        |                          |
| Pre-Primary        | Miss Horsfall            |
| Pre-Primary/Year 1 | Miss Lloyd               |
| Year 1             | Mrs Whittington          |
| Year 2             | Mrs Roberts              |
| Year 3/4 C1        | Miss Mottershead         |
| Year 3/4 C4        | Mrs Norrish              |
| Year 3/4 C5        | Mr Watkins               |
| Year 5/6 M1        | Mr Batt<br>Mrs Johnstone |
| Year 5/6 M2        | Mr Reynolds              |
| Year 7 Homeroom    | Ms Cashmore              |
| Year 8 Homeroom    | Mrs Treasure             |
| Year 9 Homeroom    | Mrs Ioannou              |
| Year 10 Homeroom   | Ms Watson                |

## eRideables information for 2026

The safety of students is our priority and under WA laws, only individuals aged 16 and over are permitted to use eRideables or eBikes with the motor engaged.

From 2 February 2026, the Department of Education is introducing a ban on the use and storage of eRideables and eBikes on public schools grounds by students under the age of 16. This ban supports student safety and aligns with road safety laws.

Please be advised that from Term 1 2026, if a student **under 16** brings an eRideable or eBike on Boddington District High School grounds, the device will be confiscated, and parents/carers will be contacted to collect the device.

Please be aware that not all eRideables or eBikes sold in WA are legal to ride on WA roads and paths. Visit the Road Safety Commission for more information on [eRideable](#) and [eBike](#) laws, penalties, buying guides and safety.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students and school community safe.

## School Board Update

Boddington DHS is pleased to announce that after seeking nominations for parent representatives on the school board we received three nominations. As we had three clear parent representatives positions all three have been appointed without needing to run an election. Congratulations to Jemma Vance, Diana Jemmerson and Nikki Goodridge. The School Board and I are looking forward to your valuable contributions.

Regards

*Adrian Norton*

Principal

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# AWARD CEREMONY

# 2025



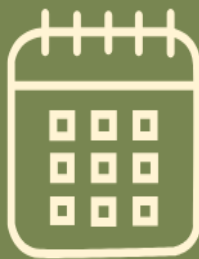




**Boddington**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# BODDINGTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL P&C

## AGM



February 09 , 2026

3.15pm – 4.15pm



**BDHS Staff Room**

We encourage everyone to attend our upcoming AGM. All positions will be open. Please join our small but amazing committee in 2026





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please call 9884 900.



| Term 4 Planner B D H S Student 2025 |  |  |  |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
|                                     | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
| 1                                   | 13 Oct   | 14 Oct   | 15 Oct   | 16 Oct<br>RAC Around the Roads - Incursion                                  | 17 Oct<br>RAC Around the Roads - Incursion                             |
| 2                                   | 20 Oct   | 21 Oct<br>Children's Week Event – Kindy - PP         | 22 Oct   | 23 Oct  | 24 Oct   |
| 3                                   | 27 Oct   | 28 Oct<br>Book Fair                                  | 29 Oct<br>Book Fair  | 30 Oct<br>Book Fair<br>Assembly – Secondary 8.50am                          | 31 Oct<br>Book Fair<br>Interschool Athletics Carnival<br>Rodeo Weekend |
| 4                                   | 3 Nov<br>Book Fair   | 4 Nov<br>Book Fair<br>School Open Night 4.30pm – 6pm | 5 Nov<br>Book Fair   | 6 Nov   | 7 Nov<br>School Development Day  |
| 5                                   | 10 Nov   | 11 Nov   | 12 Nov   | 13 Nov  | 14 Nov   |
| 6                                   | 17 Nov   | 18 Nov   | 19 Nov   | 20 Nov<br>Assembly – Pre Primary 8.50am                                     | 21 Nov<br>P&C Colour Run   |
| 7                                   | 24 Nov<br>Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2<br>Yr 10 Swimming Program | 25 Nov<br>Kindy 2026 Parent Information Sessions     | 26 Nov<br>Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2                                   | 27 Nov<br>Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2                                    | 28 Nov<br>Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2                               |
| 8                                   | 1 Dec<br>Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2<br>Yr 10 Swimming Program  | 2 Dec<br>Year 7 2026 Parent session                  | 3 Dec<br>Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2<br>Kindy 2026 Come & Play Sessions | 4 Dec<br>Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2<br>Children's University Graduation | 5 Dec<br>Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1 & 2<br>Year 7 2026 Orientation Day |
| 9                                   | 8 Dec<br>Yr 10 Swimming Program                                    | 9 Dec  | 10 Dec   | 11 Dec<br>End of Year Awards – 10am   | 12 Dec   |
| 10                                  | 15 Dec<br>Yr 10 Swimming Program                                   | 16 Dec   | 17 Dec<br>Year 6 & 10 Graduation Ceremony                                  | 18 Dec<br>Last Day Term 4   | 19 Dec<br>School Development Day                                       |