



Community Update

Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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School Star

From the Principal

WELCOME BACK - 2026

Welcome to the 2026 school year! It was fantastic to see our students back at school and settling in so well on their first day. We've had a very smooth start to the year—despite the heat—and I'd like to thank our students and families for being so well organised with uniforms and stationery. I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to the new families joining Boddington DHS. We're thrilled to have you as part of our community and look forward to getting to know you in the weeks ahead.

I am delighted to be returning as principal at the start of the year and am excited about what lies ahead for our school. After spending time with staff before students returned, I am extremely proud of the dedicated teachers, education assistants and support staff at Boddington DHS. Their commitment, professionalism and shared focus on student success is evident and greatly appreciated.

Our vision at Boddington DHS is to nurture confident, self-motivated learners who are respectful, responsible and prepared to succeed in the wider world. We are committed to creating a caring and inclusive school where every student feels connected, valued and supported as an individual. We believe that *every student matters, every day*, and by working closely with our families and wider community, we can ensure all students are given the opportunity to thrive.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

We're so pleased to be starting the year with many of the same dedicated staff, with a small number of changes to roles across our school.

Ms Chris Roberts, Chris is teaching Year 2 and brings with her a wealth of experience after teaching in various schools in the metropolitan and regional areas of Western Australia.

Mr Sean Reynolds, Sean is teaching Year 5/6 and brings with him a wealth of experience after teaching in various schools in regional areas of Western Australia.

Ms Anita Heibloem, brings with her a wealth of experience, having taught in a range of schools across the Eastern States for many years. Anita joins us teaching Physical Education, Health and Careers across both primary and secondary year levels.

We also welcome **Ms Kirsty Rintoul** and **Ms Christine Lang** to our Allied Professionals team this year as Educational Assistants.

THANK YOU!

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and thanks to all the firefighters who spent countless hours working tirelessly to keep our beautiful, tight-knit community safe. We truly appreciate all that you do. Thank you also to the many volunteers who supported the firefighters throughout this time — we are incredibly fortunate to live in such an amazing community.

What's Happening

19 February



Assembly—8.50am

2 March



Labour Day Public Holiday

12 March



Assembly—8.50am

16 - 20 March

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week

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.

FAREWELL

With gratitude, thanks and a touch of sadness, we bid farewell to Danielle Roache, substantive Principal of Boddington DHS, after eight years of dedicated service, commitment and growth in support of the children and community of Boddington.

Danielle has led with wisdom, expertise, strength and compassion, always placing students at the heart of every decision. Her leadership has made a lasting and meaningful impact on our school and wider community.

On behalf of the students and staff of Boddington DHS, we congratulate Danielle on her new appointment as Director of Schools Review with the Department of Education. We are confident that in her new role she will continue to add value to the wellbeing and education of children across Western Australia.

Thank you, Danielle — you will be greatly missed.

ASSEMBLY

Our first whole school assembly is, Thursday 19 February commencing at **8.50am** in the undercover area. The assembly will be hosted by Mr Batt and the M1 class. We look forward to seeing you all there.

PETS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

For the safety and wellbeing of all students, staff and visitors, pets are not permitted on school grounds at any time. This includes before and after school, during school hours, and at school events, unless prior approval has been granted by the school and the animal is part of an approved educational program or is a registered assistance animal.

We appreciate families' understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive school environment.

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 HATS

It is great to see that most of our students have a school hat to wear at recess, lunch and during outdoor activities. Primary student's hats are a wide brimmed or bucket style hat that is bottle green in colour. Secondary students can wear a plain black cap or bucket style hat. If your child does not have a school hat, you can purchase one from the school. Please make sure your child has a hat, especially in Term 1 when the UV is always above 2.



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