



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

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.

Coming Events

9 February



C4 - Class Meeting
2.20pm

19 February



Assembly - M1
8.50am

12 March



Assembly—
Secondary 8.50am

18 - 19 February



Student
Leadership Camp

2 March



Labour Day
Public Holiday

20 March



Swimming
Carnival

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.

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.

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.

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.



P&C MEETING

All parents and caregivers of students at our school are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting in Week 2 on Monday 9 February 2026 at 3:15pm. The Parents and Citizens Association is a valuable asset to our school. They oversee the uniform shop in collaboration with the school and they fundraise to be able to assist the school in providing more for our students to enhance their learning and school experience. It is great to have a diverse group of people in the P & C, representing students from all years and backgrounds. At the AGM all office bearer roles will be vacated and new people will be voted into these roles. Support and training is available for people who nominate for an office bearing role.

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.

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.

Regards

Adrian Norton

Principal

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Boddington District High School
Positive Behaviour Expectations

Strive

We are prepared and ready to learn.

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

Dear Families,

We're pleased to share that we will be **continuing the Smiling Mind Primary School Program** this year—an evidence-based program designed to support your child's social and emotional development.

Students will complete a new lesson topic each fortnight, with sessions including fun activities, guided discussions, and take-home worksheets to complete with families.

But it doesn't stop there! Smiling Mind also offers a wide range of **free resources for families** to explore together. From guided meditations to tools that support resilience and wellbeing, these resources are a great way to continue learning at home. You can access them here: <https://smilingmind.com.au/how-we-support>



We look forward to working together to nurture happy, healthy minds!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Twice a term the book club coordinator circulates catalogues from scholastics as a fundraiser. The School Council has approved the distribution these catalogues based on feedback that parents appreciate the opportunity.

There is no expectation that you purchase from this company, but if you choose to do so the school receives 20 percent in school vouchers, which is used to purchase books for the library.

You can place your order online through scholastic, please nominate the school if ordering on-line.

LIBRARY TIMES

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to another year of excitement and reading for enjoyment.

Each week students come into our library so that they can choose books to take home and read, to make sure this can happen student need to return their previous book and exchange it for a new one.

Students in Kindy to Year 3 require a library bag.

These are the days Primary Classes come into the library:

Monday	Mrs Whittington	Year 1
	Mr Reynolds	Year 5/6
	Mr Batt	Year5/6
Tuesday	Miss Cocivera	Kindergarten Green
	Miss Horsfall	Pre Primary
	Miss Lloyd	Pre Primary/Year 1
	Mrs Roberts	Year 2
Wednesday	Miss Mottershead	Year 3/4
	Mrs Norrish	Year 3/4
Thursday	Mr Watkins	Year 3/4
	Miss Cocivera	Kindergarten Gold

I look forward to seeing all our students.



Happy Days, Mrs Bell



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Shaping the future

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Years 7 to 12 you may be eligible for up to:

\$350

towards school expenses

If you hold a:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

Applications close 2 April 2026

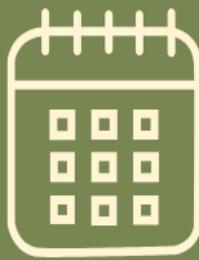
**Ask School Reception
for more information.**



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



Circle of Security Parenting

An 8-week Relationship-Based Parenting Program

Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-session series that focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships and teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs. It is based on decades of attachment research, and how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

You will learn to:

- Understand your child's emotional world & emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem

Tuesdays 10 Feb -31 Mar 2026 | 10am - 12pm

Online Via Zoom

To book: 0402 517 389 | E: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

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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 1 Planner B D H S Student 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Feb School Starts	3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb
2	9 Feb C4 – Class meeting 2.20pm	10 Feb	11 Feb B2 – Class meeting (Kindy Gold) 2.30pm	12 Feb	13 Feb
3	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb Student Leadership Camp B2 – Class meeting (Kindy Green) 2.30pm	19 Feb Student Leadership Camp Assembly – M1 8:50am	20 Feb
4	23 Feb	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb
5	2 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar
6	9 Mar NAPLAN	10 Mar NAPLAN	11 Mar NAPLAN	12 Mar NAPLAN Assembly - Secondary 8:50am	13 Mar NAPLAN
7	16 Mar NAPLAN Harmony Week	17 Mar NAPLAN Harmony Week	18 Mar NAPLAN Harmony Week	19 Mar NAPLAN Harmony Week	20 Mar NAPLAN Harmony Week Swimming Carnival
8	23 Mar Swimming Lessons	24 Mar	25 Mar Swimming Lessons	26 Mar Swimming Lessons	27 Mar Swimming Lessons Interschool Swimming Carnival
9	30 Mar Swimming Lessons	31 Mar Fotoworks Student Photo Day	1 Apr Swimming Lessons	2 Apr Swimming Lessons Assembly – M2 8:50am End Term 1	3 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday