



Boddington District High School
Positive Behaviour Expectations

Strive

We agree to follow the rules of the game

Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

A COLLECTIVE APPROACH TO EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN

One of the great strengths of living and working in a small community is the shared commitment we have to our children. Education is at its most powerful when it is a collective effort — when schools, families and the wider community work together with a common purpose. In small communities especially, our connections are stronger, our relationships are closer, and the impact of working together is deeply felt by our students. Parenting is one of the most important and challenging roles there is, and schools are proud to partner with parents and carers in supporting each child's growth — academically, socially and emotionally. When children see the important adults in their lives working together, they feel supported, valued and confident to do their best.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend our recent parent-teacher interview day. Your presence, conversations and genuine interest in your child's learning make a significant difference. These meetings are not just about reporting on progress, but about building relationships, sharing insights and working together to support each student's journey.

Thank you for your ongoing support, trust and partnership. Together, we are creating a strong foundation for our children — not only for their success at school, but for their future beyond it.

OUR SCHOOL - SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. The board meets every term and they play an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. The school board represent the voices of parents and community members and our board members are always keen to hear from people regarding ideas for improvement or questions in the relation to the school.

Our current Board consists of:

- Parent Representatives: Loren Bryant (Co-Chair) & Alison Duncan
- Community Representatives: James Wickens (Co-Chair) & Karen Wessels
- Staff Representatives: Rebecca Sullivan, Melissa Hughes & Andrea Wotherspoon
- Principal

Coming Events

12 March



**Assembly -
Secondary 8.50am**

20 March



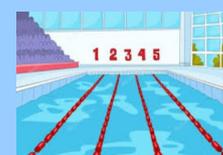
**Swimming
Carnival**

11 March—20
March

NAPLAN
National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN

27 March



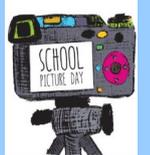
**Interschool
Swimming
Carnival**

23 March - 2 April



**Swimming
Lessons**

31 March



**Fotoworks -
Student Photo Day**

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.

Roles of School Board are:

- Establishing, reviewing and evaluating school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions
- Formulating codes of conduct and dress codes for students at the school
- Approving charges, contributions, personal items lists and sponsorship arrangements determined by the principal for the provision of materials, services and facilities.
- Promoting the school in the community

A School Board does not:

- Manage the day to day running of the school (eg, staff management and student classes)
- Discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff, students or parents
- Represent specific interest groups, or permit special interests to dominate the agenda of the board
- Intervene in the control or management of the school – either directly or indirectly
- Intervene in the educational instruction of the students

Role of School Board members;

- Parents members bring their experience as parents at the school, and the views and context of the wider community
- Community members may bring expertise such as business skills that the board is looking for at that time
- Staff members bring their educational expertise

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fotoworks Photography will be at the school on Tuesday 31 March to conduct school photos. Each child will receive an order form with their unique code for online orders.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school faction swimming carnival will be held on Friday 20 March at the town pool. Students from Year 3 to 10 will have the opportunity to compete for their faction in a variety of swimming events. Parents and family members are encouraged to come along and support their children on the day. There is a spectator fee of \$1 which is payable at the pool. Information about this event was sent home this week.

NO CANTEEN

The canteen will be closed this Friday 13 & 20 March due to a mine shut down and the swimming carnival.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 12 March at 8:50am in the undercover area. It will be presented by the Secondary students.

LINE MARKING WORKS

A Class Line Marking will be in town on **Thursday 12 March** completing several line marking projects around the community. Please note the following temporary closures and access restrictions:

Rec Centre Car Park

The car park will be **closed to the public from 7:00am Thursday 12 March until 7:00am Friday 13 March** while line marking works are completed.

BDHS Rear Crosswalk

Vehicle access between the bitumen and dirt parking areas will be restricted from 9:30am – 2:30pm.

Hotham Park Basketball Court

The basketball court will be **unavailable from 7:00am until approximately 2:30pm.**

To minimise disruption during peak traffic times, the **crosswalk line marking between the school and the Pavilion building** has been scheduled to take place **between 9:30am and 2:30pm.**

Thank you for your understanding while these important maintenance works are carried out.

A NEW AUSTRALIAN RODEO CHAMPION

Boddington District High School is proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of local student **Hunter**, who is making a name for himself in the rodeo arena.

At the 2025 National Finals Rodeo in Tamworth, NSW, Hunter returned to Western Australia with **two championship buckles**, being crowned **2025 ABCRA Australian Champion in the 11–14 Steer Ride** and **2025 NFR Aggregate Champion** for his age group. He also finished **second in the National All Round Junior Cowboy standings**, highlighting a season of dedication, practice and determination. Hunter began riding at the age of 10 after a friend encouraged him to try a junior rodeo, and he hasn't looked back since.

More recently, in just his **second PBR Australia Can-Am Junior Academy event**, Hunter rose to the occasion in the Beaudesert Arena to win the **Senior Division**, further showcasing his growing talent.

This was Hunter's **third appearance at the national finals**, and this year everything came together.

Congratulations Hunter — the Boddington DHS community is incredibly proud of your achievements and looks forward to seeing where the next ride takes you.



ROAD SMART KICKSTART - ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION

On **Friday 6 March**, Boddington District High School students had the opportunity to take part in **Road Smart KickStart**, an engaging and interactive **in-school road safety education program** provided free to all Western Australian secondary schools.

The Road Smart team travels across regional Western Australia delivering practical learning experiences that help young people better understand how to stay safe on the road. During the session, students participated in **hands-on, interactive learning activities** while hearing real-life road safety messages drawn from experiences across regional WA.

Students rotated through **five learning stations**, each focusing on key factors that influence road safety:

- **Speed**
- **Distractions**
- **Fatigue**
- **Peer pressure**
- **Safety gear**

These activities encouraged students to think about the choices they make as passengers now, and as future drivers, and how those choices can impact their own safety and the safety of others.

We thank the Road Smart team for visiting our school and supporting our students to develop a greater awareness of **safe and responsible road use**. Programs such as this play an important role in helping young people build the knowledge and habits that contribute to safer roads for everyone.



FORTNIGHT FOCUS

The Senses

This fortnight, Smiling Mind sessions will focus on sensory awareness using the skill of listening! Students will practise tuning in to sounds around them and reflecting on how each sense brings us closer to the present moment.



Regards

Adrian Norton

Principal

Adrian.Norton@education.wa.edu.au



HOW TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO LOVE READING

- **Create a Reading-Rich Environment:** Set up a comfortable, quiet, and well-lit reading corner with easy access to books on low shelves.
- **Make it Routine and Accessible:** Incorporate reading into the daily routine and ensure books are available.
- **Let Them Choose:** Allow children to select their own books to foster a sense of ownership and excitement.
- **Model Reading Behaviour:** Let children see you reading for pleasure, which helps establish it as a valued activity.
- **Engage Actively:** Read aloud, use different voices for characters, and enjoy the time spent with your child.

Remember reading is a lifetime skill.

Happy Days, Mrs Bell



P&C News

REMINDER

The P&C General Meeting is approaching fast, and we would love to have you attend!

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings, and we value any feedback or ideas!

WHEN - Monday March 9th
3:15pm

WHERE - BDHS staff room

Boddington DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C are once again running our famous Easter Raffle and we need your help! We are asking each family to donate easter eggs or anything easter related to include in our hampers! More donations means more prizes!

Please take all donations to the front office by **Wednesday the 18th of March!**

Raffle tickets are \$2 each and all families will receive a book of tickets to sell. All proceeds from these sales will be going towards replacing older play areas at the school.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN TUESDAY 24TH MARCH



Department of
Education

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.**

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

Supported by



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 C5 - Class meeting 2.30pm	17 Feb C2 - Class meeting 9.15am	18 Feb Student Leadership Camp B2 – Class meeting (Kindy Green) 2.30pm	19 Feb Student Leadership Camp Assembly – M1 8:50am	20 Feb B5 - Class meeting 2.30pm
4	23 Feb M2 - Class meeting 3.10pm	24 Feb Two Way Parent Interviews - Early Close	25 Feb B1 - Class meeting 2.30pm	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 Assembly – Choir 2:15pm	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 End Term 1	3 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday