



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 2026



Boddington District High School
Positive Behaviour Expectations

Considerate

We demonstrate sportsmanship

Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

BDHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 20 March, we held our annual Faction Swimming Carnival at the town pool, which proved to be a highly enjoyable and successful day. Despite the warm conditions, students enthusiastically participated in a wide range of events, demonstrating a **responsible** approach and a positive competitive spirit.

It was particularly pleasing to see students **strive** to achieve their best for their faction while also being **considerate** in the way they supported and encouraged one another throughout the day.

Congratulations to Bannister, who were the overall winners with 648 points. Hotham finished in second place with 607 points, followed by Crossman on 446 points. Bannister (266 points) took out the Secondary Shield, while Hotham (454 points) were awarded the Primary Shield.

A sincere thank you to the parents, families and community members who attended to support the students and assist with timing throughout the day. We also extend our appreciation to the volunteers from Newmont and South32, along with our parent and carer helpers, for their **responsible** support with set-up, event coordination and pack-down.

We are grateful to the Shire of Boddington for their ongoing support in helping make the day such a success.

We now look ahead to Friday, 27 March, when our students will compete in the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Boyup Brook District High School against Boyup Brook, Kojonup and Wagin, where we encourage them to continue to **strive**, be **considerate**, and represent the school in a **responsible** manner.



Coming Events

23 March - 2 April

26 March



Swimming Lessons



Assembly - Choir - 2:15pm

27 March

2 April



Interschool Swimming



Easter Hat Parade

2 April

20 April



End of Term 1



Start of Term 2

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.

HARMONY WEEK 16 - 21 MARCH

Harmony Week (16–21 March) is a time for our school community to celebrate cultural diversity, inclusion and respect, with a strong focus on the message that *everyone belongs*. Throughout the week, students were encouraged to learn about their own family backgrounds, explore the cultures of others, and develop a deeper appreciation for the rich diversity within our community.

Throughout the week, students explored their family history, engaged with culturally diverse texts, shared their backgrounds in class, and participated in Grandparent Day, where families were invited to celebrate and share their cultural stories.

Traditionally, we encourage students to wear **national dress** that reflects their family heritage, or the colour **orange**—the official colour of Harmony Week—on the Friday. However, this year our **Faction Swimming Carnival** fell on the same day, so this element of the celebration did not take place. Harmony Week provides a valuable opportunity for students to be **considerate**, to **strive** to understand others, and to act **responsibly** in building an inclusive and respectful school community.

NAPLAN

Our students recently participated in NAPLAN, which commenced on Monday 9 March and concluded on Thursday 19 March 2026.

We would like to reassure parents and caregivers that, as a school, we take a balanced approach to NAPLAN. While the assessments are important, we are mindful of the potential impact on student wellbeing and aim to minimise any unnecessary pressure or anxiety by not placing undue emphasis on the tests.

NAPLAN provides valuable information about student achievement in relation to nationally agreed proficiency standards. The results support schools, parents and caregivers to better understand student progress and monitor growth over time. Please note that assessments can only be completed within the designated testing window.

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday 2 April, the last day of Term 1, we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade at **2:15pm**. All students are invited to participate by creating an Easter hat at home to wear on the day. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend the parade and join us in celebrating the students' creative efforts.

END OF TERM

Please note that students finish this term on Thursday 2 April 2026. Both staff and students return on Monday 20 April as our School Development Day for Term 2 will be conducted on Friday 29 May week 6.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 26 March at 2:15pm in the Undercover Area. This will be a special assembly to celebrate the retirement of Andrea Andrews from the Department of Education and to officially farewell Boddington DHS's long-serving Principal, Danielle Roache.

We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating the outstanding contributions of these valued staff members.

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

Savouring

Our Smiling Mind theme for this fortnight is 'Savouring' and students are learning about how to savour positive experiences through tastes, storytelling, or appreciating special places. Ask them what they enjoyed most during their savouring activity! And don't forget to help students complete the take-home sheets to integrate their learning into their day to day lives.



Regards

Adrian Norton

Principal

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LIBRARY CORNER

Celebrating Harmony Week at Boddington DHS Library (15–21 March in WA), with 21 March marking the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



Happy Days, Mrs Bell



Free!



HOLYOAKE

Whenever you're ready.



Free!

WITHIN YOUR WALLET

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

COOKING CLASSES

Where: Wagin CRC
Time: Thursdays 3:30pm - 5:15pm
When: 12th & 26th March
Who: Young People 10-18 years

Where: Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre - 50 Clayton Road
Time: Thursdays 10:30am - 12:30pm
When: 9th & 16th April (school holidays)
Who: Young People 10-18 years

Where: Boddington Youth Centre
Time: Wednesdays 10:30am - 12:30pm
When: 8th & 15th April (school holidays)
Who: Young People 10-18 years

Make yummy recipes for you to eat on the day!

LEGO CLUB

Where: Avon Community Services - 55 Fairway Street
Time: Mondays 3:30pm
When: Starting 9th February
Who: Young People 10-18 years

ART CLASSES

Where: Art Retro - 88 Federal Street
Time: Wednesdays 3:30pm - 5 pm
When: 18th, 25th March & 1st April
Who: Young People 12-18 years

SINGING CLASSES

Where: Arts Narrogin - Corner of Park & Fairway St
Time: Mondays 3:30pm - 5:30pm
When: Running for 8 weeks
• Start: 11 May 2026
• End: 29 June 2026
Who: Young People 10-18 years

3V3 BASKETBALL

Where: Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre
Time: 4pm - 8pm
When: Friday 27th March
Who: year 7 to 12

REGISTER HERE:



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FREE EVENT! **3V3**
BASKETBALL

Dinner Included

Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre

Date: Friday 27th March

Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Age group: Boys & Girls Yr7 - Yr12



Spots Limited
please register by
Monday 23rd March so
you don't miss out!

**INDIVIDUAL
REGISTRATION ONLY**

narroginbasketball@gmail.com
or **SCAN below:**



What to bring...

NJBA Basketball Singlet &
Mouthguard

Spares will be available on the day

Supported by:



BODDINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB



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REGISTER NOW AT



Starting
Term 2



AUSKICK IS BACK FOR 2026

Free BBQ & Registration Day

Wednesday, 22 April, 3.15

Kick off the following week, training days TBC.



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

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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