



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 2026



Boddington District High School
Positive Behaviour Expectations

Considerate

We put our hand up to speak and wait our turn

Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

WELCOME TO TERM 2

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope our families enjoyed a relaxing break and some quality time together.

This term, I am very pleased to step into the role of Principal at Boddington District High School. As a long-standing staff member of the school, this is a school and community I know well and value. I am incredibly proud of the strong foundations already in place and look forward to building on the great work happening across our school.

At BDHS, our students are always at the heart of everything we do. We remain committed to high-quality teaching and learning, strong wellbeing support, and ensuring every student is known, valued and supported. I also value the close connections we share with families and the wider Boddington community and encourage open, ongoing communication.

Working together, we will continue to foster a safe, inclusive and welcoming school where students feel supported to grow, learn and achieve their personal best. I look forward to another positive and productive term alongside our students, staff and community.



TERM 2 STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to share the following staffing updates for Term 2:

- For Term 2, Olivia Sullivan will be supporting our school as Deputy Principal, while the permanent position is advertised later this term after my transition to the principal role.
- Jessica Garlett has joined our Early Years team, working in Kindergarten as an Allied Professional.
- Val MacDonald has returned full time, and following our recent class restructure will be teaching the Year 5 C6 class.
- Asha Cowcher will be working with us during Term 2 on Thursdays and Fridays as an Allied Professional Special Needs
- Margaret Marriott has joined us this term as our School Chaplain.

We are delighted to have Olivia, Jessica, Asha, Val and Margaret as part of our BDHS team and look forward to the positive contributions they will make to our school community.

TERM PLANNER

Attached to this newsletter is the Term Planner for this term. Please place in a convenient location for easy reference.

Coming Events

6 May



P&C Mothers Day Stall

7 May



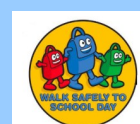
Kindergarten Gold P&C Mothers Day Stall

7 May



Assembly - M2: 8.50am

15 May



National Walk Safely to School Day

22 May



Cross Country

27 May - 3 June



Reconciliation 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.

ANZAC SERVICE

On Friday 24th April, we held our ANZAC Day Commemorative Service at 9:00am. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members join us for this important occasion, and we extend our sincere thanks to our RSL guests, Pamela and Kevin, for attending. I commend our Student Leaders and school choir for leading the service with care and respect. I would also like to acknowledge students for the positive and respectful way they conducted themselves throughout the service. They represented our school with pride.



SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

On a very overcast Tuesday 24th March, a small group of our Year 6 and Year 8 students travelled to Perth to compete in the Solar Car Challenge. Leading up to the event, students dedicated many lunch breaks to designing, testing and refining their solar cars, demonstrating perseverance, teamwork and problem-solving along the way.

Despite challenging weather conditions on the day, which meant teams needed to rely on battery power rather than solar energy, our students rose to the occasion. The Year 8 team achieved an outstanding result, making it through to the finals and finishing 4th overall, while our Year 6 students were thrilled to successfully get their car up and running on race day.

A huge thank you to our Primary Science teacher, Melissa Millar, and Secondary Science teacher, Lena Ioannou, for their support and guidance of the students, and to Jacky Chadwick for transporting the team safely to and from Perth.

We are incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by our students and look forward to competing again in 2027.



MOTHERS DAY - P&C

Our P&C will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Stall next week, giving students the opportunity to purchase a special gift for Mother's Day. The stall will be held on Thursday 7th May after the whole school assembly. Gifts will range from \$1 to \$10. Please note that this is a cash-only stall. We sincerely thank our P&C for their time, effort and generosity in organising this much-loved event for our students and families. Further information from the P&C will be emailed to families today.

OUR SCHOOL - STARTING THE DAY

Primary Daily Fitness

Our Pre Primary to Year 6 primary students participate in 20 minutes of Daily Fitness, first thing every morning. Fitness session activities vary over the year. Activities can include skipping, boot camp, tag, circuit, relays, walking and running. This term the Year 3 to 6 students will be having a focus on long distance running in preparation for the Cross Country. On fortnightly Fridays ALL the primary students do whole school dance in the undercover area. Parents and community members are welcome to stay and join us on a Friday morning. It is a great way to start the day!

Secondary Homeroom

Our secondary students participate in a timetabled Homeroom session each morning for 20 minutes. Each session begins with a review of the day's class timetable, along with upcoming events, reminders, and notices relevant to their year group, the secondary school, or the whole school. This information is displayed on the board to support student organisation and preparedness for the day ahead.

Homeroom time also focuses on developing and supporting students' skills in organisation, wellbeing, self-management and goal setting through targeted programs and established routines. This semester, these have included:

- PBS / Future Focus
- Wellbeing Journals
- Faction Fitness
- Dance or Quiz activities



Homeroom mentors are a key point of contact for parents and carers who may have concerns or queries regarding their child. Mentors follow the same year group throughout their time in secondary school, fostering strong relationships and continuity of care.

- **Year 7** – Ms Sue Cashmore
- **Year 8** – Mr Sarjit Manez
- **Year 9** – Mrs Lena Ioannou
- **Year 10** – Ms Claire Watson



SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the cool weather now upon us it is important that students have a school jacket or jumper. These must be bottle green in colour and not have a hood. The uniform shop stock two types; the sports jacket and the zip up jumper. The uniform shop also stock two types of track pants; a fleecy cuffed leg or microfibre pant. These are available in green for primary and black for secondary.

Items can be purchased from the Uniform Shop using the Spriggy Schools app. Using Spriggy Schools streamlines the uniform purchasing process and allows parents to place orders at any time and without visiting the school. Once processed, orders can be collected from the front office or delivered to your child in class as required. If you do not have access to the App you can still place cash orders at the front office.

If families require support with purchasing uniform, please contact me directly.

FOOTBALL CLINICS

Through our Physical Education program, students participated in a footy clinic delivered by Paul Reid from Upper Great Southern Football. This clinic took place over two days for students in Pre Primary to Year 10. Thank you to Rebecca Sullivan for organising this valuable opportunity for our students. Students who participate in community football will be able to apply and build on the skills they have learned.

Regards

Melissa Hughes

Principal

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P&C Annual Mother's Day Stall!

**WEDNESDAY
6TH MAY, 2026**

Lot's of beautiful gifts to choose from!

Gifts start as little as \$1

Nothing over \$10

All classes will be attending!

*Kindy Gold will
visit the stall
Thursday 7th May
after the
assembly.*



FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

Self-Compassion

For the next two weeks, the Smiling Mind lessons are all about developing the skill of kindness and self-compassion, an important skill for building healthy relationships with ourselves and others.

The suggested activities on this fortnight's take-home sheet will help your child practice what they've learned.

Try asking your child what kind words they told themselves today!"



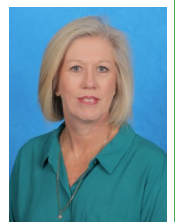
LIBRARY CORNER

Boddington DHS Library has a great range of ANZAC books for our Primary and High School students to learn from, and to remember what our soldiers sacrificed.



"Lest we forget"

Regards, Mrs Bell



Term 2 Planner B D H S Student 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr ANZAC Service PP – Yr 4 Auskick Footy session
2	27 Apr ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	28 Apr OLNA (Writing) Yr 5 – Yr 10 Footy Clinic	29 Apr OLNA (Writing) Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisations – 9am to 11am	30 Apr OLNA	1 May OLNA
3	4 May OLNA	5 May OLNA	6 May OLNA P&C Mother's Day Stall	7 May OLNA P&C Mother's Day Stall – Kindy Gold Assembly – M2 – 8:50am	8 May OLNA
4	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May National Walk Safely to School Day
5	18 May	19 May	20 May School Board Meeting 1.30pm	21 May	22 May Cross Country
6	25 May	26 May	27 May Reconciliation week National Story Time	28 May Reconciliation week Assembly – C4 – 8:50am	29 May School Development Day Reconciliation week
7	1 Jun WA Day Public Holiday	2 Jun Reconciliation week	3 Jun Reconciliation week	4 Jun	5 Jun
8	8 Jun	9 Jun	10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun
9	15 Jun OLNA	16 Jun OLNA	17 Jun	18 Jun Assembly – C5 – 8:50am	19 Jun Interschool Cross Country
10	22 Jun	23 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun OLNA	26 Jun OLNA
11	29 Jun	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul