



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 2026



Boddington District High School
Positive Behaviour Expectations

Responsible

We use technologies and school resources in the expected way.

Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

As the term continues, there is a wonderful sense of energy across the school, with so many events underway and classrooms alive with learning. It has been fantastic to see the high-quality teaching and learning happening every day, with students engaged, curious and keen to do their best. One of the highlights of my week has been students visiting me to proudly share their work. These moments are a real reminder of the effort, growth and pride our students have in their learning.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for creating such positive and engaging learning environments, and to our students for continuing to give their best.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

The Faction Cross Country competition will be held on Friday, 22nd May at the Boddington Golf Club. Students from Year 3 to Year 10 will be participating, with the first race commencing at 1:00pm. Distances and number of laps vary by age group:

- Years 3–4: 2 km
- Years 5–8: 3 km
- Years 9–10: 4 km

All races will start and finish near the 1st Green, which can be accessed via Adams Street or Illyarrie Crescent.

Families and community members are very welcome and encouraged to come along to support our students. We sincerely thank the Boddington Golf Club for their generosity in allowing us to host this event.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C and volunteers for coordinating the annual Mother's Day Stall, held on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May.

The stall provided students with the opportunity to purchase a special gift for someone important in their lives, and it was very much appreciated by our school community. We also loved welcoming families into the school, with our Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 1 classes hosting lovely parent events to celebrate Mother's Day during Week 3.

Thank you to everyone involved in making these celebrations so meaningful, and we hope all our mums and mother figures enjoyed a very special day on Sunday 10th May.

Coming Events

20 May



Within Your Wallet Festival - Secondary

22 May



National Walk Safely to School Day

22 May



Cross Country

25 May



Narrogin SHS - Year 10 visit

27 May - 3 June



Reconciliation Week

28 May



Assembly - C4 8:50am

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.

BIG SCIENCE CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 6th May, our Year 9 and 10 students travelled to Australind to compete in the 2026 Science and Engineering Challenge.

The National Science and Engineering Challenge is a day long competition designed to give students a positive and engaging experience of science and engineering. Working in teams, students tackled a range of hands on challenges that encouraged problem solving, collaboration, and critical thinking. All BDHS teams performed brilliantly, achieving some excellent results throughout the day.

Thanks to the generous support of South32, travel costs were fully covered. We greatly acknowledge and appreciate their contribution and ongoing support for student learning opportunities.

A sincere thank you to Mrs Lena Ioannou for organising this valuable excursion and experience for our students. We also thank Mrs Alison Brown and Mrs Natalee Lombardi for accompanying the group and supporting students on the day.



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday 22nd May, students are invited to take part in *Walk Safely to School Day* through a joint school and community event hosted in partnership with the Boddington CRC.

This event will take place before school, giving students and families the chance to come together and celebrate safe, active



travel as part of a whole-community initiative. We look forward to participating in this positive community event. Further information will be shared with families shortly as we finalise planning.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

We are very pleased to welcome Ms Margaret Marriott to Boddington District High School as our School Chaplain this term. It has been some time since we have had a chaplain at Boddington DHS, and we are delighted to have Margaret join our community. She brings a wealth of experience to the role, and we sincerely thank her for taking this on.



School chaplains play an important role in supporting the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of students and the wider school community. This may include providing guidance around values, relationships and everyday challenges, as well as helping students connect with the broader community. Our chaplain is an integral part of our pastoral care team.

Ms Marriott is employed by YouthCARE, an organisation funded by both the State and Federal Governments. She works at BDHS on Wednesdays and alternate Tuesdays on even weeks of the school term. We feel very fortunate to have Margaret with us and warmly welcome her to our school community.

ASSEMBLY

The next assembly is on Thursday 28th May and will be conducted at **8.50am** in the undercover area. The assembly will be hosted by Mrs Norrish and the C4 class.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY REMINDER

A reminder to parents that Friday 29th May is a School Development Day and that students do not attend school. It will be used by the school for professional learning for staff.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY 2026

This year, BDHS is proud to have 40 students from Years 4–7 participating in the Children's University program. Our check-in day will be held Wednesday's at lunchtime. I will be in the library for participating students to drop off their passports for stamping. I look forward to supporting our students as they take part in this wonderful program and celebrate their learning beyond the classroom.



CLASS IN THE SPOTLIGHT: KINDERGARTEN AT BODDINGTON DHS

Kindergarten at Boddington District High School is a vibrant, welcoming space where young learners are encouraged to explore, create and grow through play. Our play-based program reflects best practice and supports the development of the *whole child*: socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.

Through hands-on experiences such as block building, storytelling, role play, outdoor exploration and messy play, children build essential early skills in literacy and numeracy while also learning how to communicate, problem-solve and regulate their emotions. Most importantly, children are actively engaged and curious, learning in ways that feel meaningful and enjoyable to them.

Each child is recognised as a unique individual. Our Kindergarten program is thoughtfully planned around the interests and needs of the children, allowing them to learn through discovery and to progress at their own pace. Children are encouraged to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas confidently, to develop positive relationships, and to resolve differences respectfully through conversation and guided support.

We place a strong emphasis on wellbeing, belonging and positive self-image. Children learn in a safe, clean and happy environment where they feel valued, supported and proud of who they are and what they achieve. Our Kindergarten team, including trained Early Childhood teachers and Education Assistants, work closely together to provide high-quality care, encouragement and learning experiences every day.

Kindergarten is a special and important beginning to each child's learning journey, and we are proud of the rich, play-based foundation being provided here at BDHS.

BDHS Kindergarten 2027 enrolments are now open. Please contact the front office on 9884 2900.



Regards

Melissa Hughes

Principal

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FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

Recognising Emotions

This fortnight, the Smiling Mind lessons will revolve around recognising emotions. Students will be learning how to recognise, identify and name emotions, and understand how they can change. They also practice skills to help them regulate their emotions.

Ask your child to tell you about what different emotions they experienced today?

Help them connect their learning to real life by completing the take-home sheet together.

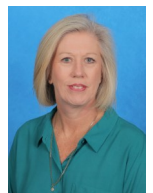


LIBRARY CORNER

Boddington DHS Library is open Monday-Thursday at lunchtime for students to come and relax, interact with other students in a safe and inclusive environment.

Students can read, play variety of board games, colour in or just sit and have a quiet chat to each other.

Also, great place to stay warm now Winters coming.



Regards, Mrs Bell



2027 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

Applications for 2027 Kindergarten enrolments are now open for children born between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023.

Applications can be picked up from the administration office or downloaded from the website.

Please bring to the administration office:

- Your child's original birth certificate
- Immunisation records (downloaded from the My Gov website)
- Proof of Address (Recent utility bill, rental agreement or purchase agreement)
- Court orders (If applicable)
- Documentation of any medical condition or disability

If your child is not a permanent resident of Australia, please bring your child's Passport and Visa documentation.

Applications are able to be emailed to Boddington.dhs@education.wa.edu.au or brought to the administration office between 8.30am - 3pm, Monday to Friday

If you need more information, please call the administration office on 9884 2900 between 8.30am to 3pm.

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 Whole School Dance
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 Parent Session: Allied Professionals 9am	14 May	15 May Whole School Dance
5	18 May	19 May	20 May School Board Meeting 1.30pm Within your wallet Festival—Secondary	21 May	22 May National Walk Safely to School Day Cross Country
6	25 May Narrogin SHS - Year 10 visit 11:15am	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 Whole School Dance
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 Whole School Dance OLNA
11	29 Jun	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul