



Boddington
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Boddington DHS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3 2025



Strive

Considerate

Responsible

From the Principal

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Boddington DHS with swimming lessons and students settling into the daily routines of school. It has been very pleasing to see students achieving our positive behaviour expectations and 'doing their best'. I have noticed all students making an effort to move around the school quietly during lesson times and quickly after the play breaks so that they are at class on time. Our current PBS expectation is 'Responsible: We respect and look after the school environment'. When students are seen to demonstrate this expectation they receive additional individual Dojo points. Students can then earn rewards when they reach Dojo milestones. Students are also rewarded at a whole school level when the combined Dojo points of ALL the students reach certain targets. The first target is 5000 points and the reward is VIP Recess. Students are on track to reach this target next week as we are currently on 3906 Dojo's after only 10 days of school. VIP recess is when all students have an additional 15 minutes of play time and a variety of equipment is put out for students to use in the playground.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held today, Wednesday 19 February, in the school library at 3:15pm. We look forward to having as many parents and family members attend as possible. The P&C raised a significant amount of money for our school last year and assisted in providing an enhanced learning environment and resources for our students. We look forward to another great year and welcoming new members to our P&C.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP

Today, Wednesday 19 February our Year 6-10 Student Leaders, along with Mr Batt and Ms Whild, will be attending the Halogen National Young Leaders Day conference at the Perth Convention Centre. The conference focuses on training student leaders for their role and includes guest speakers, interactive activities, discussion and student interaction. Students will be staying overnight at the SIDE Accommodation units in Leederville and will be participating in an additional leadership group challenge on Thursday, before returning to Boddington in the afternoon.



Coming Events

17 February - 28 February



Swimming Lessons
Year 3 - 6

6 March



Assembly - M1

7 March



Swimming Carnival

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BDHS POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



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Considerate
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Do what is expected and own your actions.

OUR SCHOOL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

At Boddington DHS we are committed to educating our students through Positive Behaviour Support (PBS). PBS uses a consistent whole school approach and common language in regard to behaviour expectations, creating positive learning environments. This is achieved by developing proactive systems to define, teach and support appropriate students' behaviours.

BDHS have **3 core values** which we would like to see the staff and students display throughout the school.

The 3 core values for positive behaviour at BDHS are:

- **Strive – Do your best**
- **Considerate – Be caring and mindful of others**
- **Responsible – Do what is expected and own your actions**

These core expectations are symbolised in our PBS logo and outlined in explicit detail, in our **Behaviour Expectation Matrix**. The PBS team in consultation with staff developed the behaviour matrix. Please familiarise yourself with the expectations matrix which is attached to this newsletter.

Our Behaviour Expectation Matrix assists us to:

- Actively teach students the behaviour we want to see
- Rewards students for positive behaviour
- Raise expectations
- Promote positive learning culture
- Hold everyone in the school community accountable for the development of a positive learning environment

Our PBS Logo was designed in collaboration with our students. The leaves on the tree represent the different elements of our community and school. The branches of the tree represent our three expectations and that all three branches are needed for the tree to grow strong.

The tree, sitting on the hills of Boddington, reminds us that through working together and learning in a supportive and inclusive environment, all students can learn, grow and succeed.



YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS

Community Nurses from Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service will be visiting Boddington DHS this term on Wednesday, 2 April 2025 to conduct immunisations for Year 7 and 10 students. Electronic consent forms and information sheets will be emailed to parents by the school in the coming week. If you are unable to complete an electronic consent, a paper-based consent is also available and can be collected from the front office.

ON ENTRY ASSESSMENT

Over the next few weeks our pre-primary students will be doing the On-entry Assessment Program which is an assessment for learning, rather than an assessment of learning. Conducting this assessment early in the year ensures that the teachers have information about the current skills and understandings of each child to assist in the planning and delivery of targeted learning programs that address the needs of each individual, especially those who may require early intervention or extension. The assessment period is during Weeks 4 – 6 of Term 1.

YEAR 3 - 6 TENNIS COACHING

This term the school was successful in receiving a Primary Sporting Schools Grant of \$2,250 enabling us to provide 4 weeks of tennis coaching lessons with coach Keith O'Brien to students in Year 3-6. These lessons will start next week on Tuesday 25 February, with each class going over to the tennis courts for a half hour lesson on Tuesdays.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 7 March at the town pool. Students from Years 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. Information about this event will be sent home closer to the day.

ABSENTEE PROCESS

If your child is absent from school, please notify either their class teacher or the school office of the reason for their absence. Children who are sick are NOT expected to attend school, however, it is important that the school is notified of their absence.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year will be on Thursday 6 March (Week 5) at 8:50 in the undercover area. It will be presented by the Year 5 students in M2.

Regards

Danielle Roache

Principal



FORTNIGHT FOCUS

This fortnight, our Smiling Mind lesson topic is all about 'Awareness', learning all about how noticing ourselves and our surroundings helps us build self-awareness. Student take-home sheets will have a meditation and activity to build on what they've learned in class.



CHAPPIE'S CHAT

Q: How can the Chaplain help me and my family?

A: I can help with practical things like uniforms and school supplies, but I can also help with social emotional situations you and your family may be tackling at home or at school. From friendship troubles to family separations, (or even if your footy team loses), I have lots of resources and books to help you and your child work through and navigate the ups and downs of life.

Sharon Johnstone

Chaplain BDHS
(Monday, Tuesday)



SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Secondary Assistance is for parents with a Centrelink concession card with your child's name on the card and your child is in Years 7 –10.

The payment of \$235.00 towards your school fees and a clothing allowance of \$115.00.

Applications Close: **11 April 2025**

Contact Mrs Cunnington for application forms on 9884 2900 or

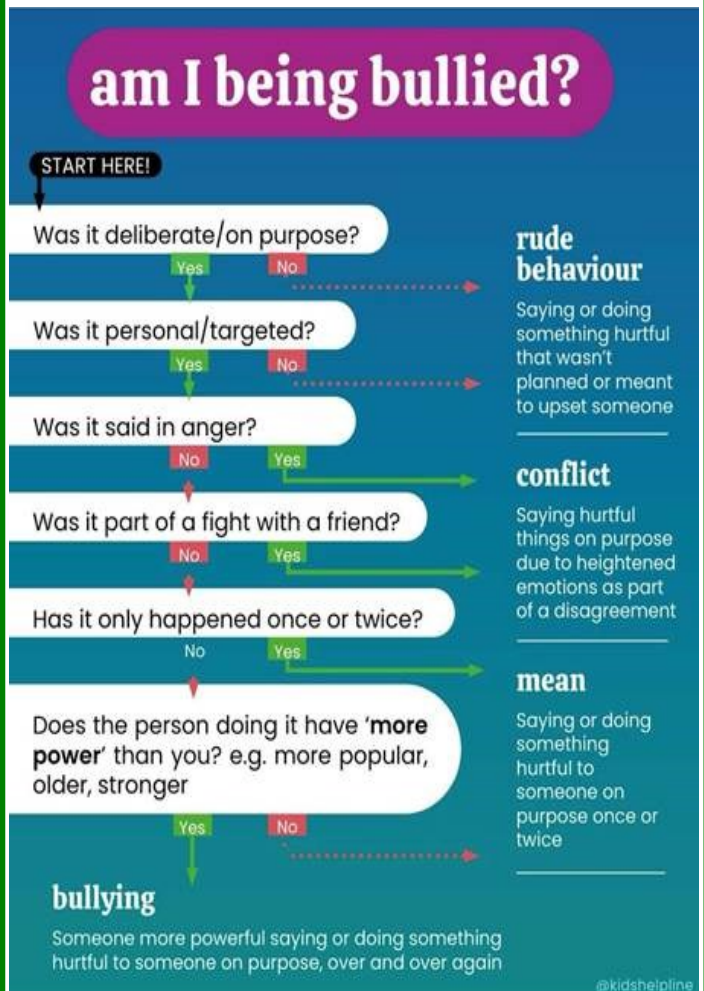
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THE LANGUAGE OF BULLYING

As we all settle into our new routines, new classrooms and new friendships are forming, we might hear our children talk about friendships that are changing. This can come in the form of conflict, but more worryingly if they use the language 'bullying'. I saw a great post from author Maggie Dent, that supports us in guiding our children to understand the difference between bullying, conflict and rude behaviour. If you do have any concerns regarding your children, this a great guide for language we can use or questions we can ask to determine what is happening. Maggie Dent references the photo from @kidshelplineau and their website has many great resources on how to deal with bullying and the best ways to respond if this is happening to you. If you are ever concerned, please let the teachers know or come and see me.

[How to tell if it's bullying | Kids Helpline](#)



Rebecca Sullivan

Learning Support Officer



NEWS FLASH!

CANTEEN NOW OPEN FRIDAYS



Our canteen was closed in 2024 as we could not fill the canteen manager role. During this time the P&C approached Compass Group Australia (ESS Boddington) who were keen to support the local community. After A LOT of work by ESS behind the scenes our canteen opened on Friday! This is a not-for-profit and community venture for Compass Group and ESS and we are very grateful for their support!

Lunch Only

Online Orders Only via Spriggy Schools App

Orders close 6:00pm Thursday Night before service

THANKYOU
ESS BODDINGTON AND
COMPASS GROUP AUSTRALIA

Term 1 Planner B D H S Students 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	3 Feb School Development Day	4 Feb School Development Day	5 Feb Student Resume	6 Feb	7 Feb
2	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb M1 Class Meeting – 3.10pm	14 Feb
3	17 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	18 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 C5 – Class Meeting 2.25pm	19 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Student Leader Camp – Yr 6 – 10 C1 – Class Meeting 3.10pm Kindy Green – Class Meeting 2.30pm	20 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Student Leader Camp – Yr 6 – 10 B5 – Class Meeting 3.15pm C2 – Class Meeting 3.15pm	21 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 M1 – Class Meeting 2.10pm
4	24 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 C4 – Class Meeting 3.05pm	25 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 B3 – Class Meeting 2.30pm	26 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Kindy Gold – Class Meeting 2.30pm B1 – Class Meeting 2.30pm	27 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	28 Feb Swimming Lessons Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6
5	3 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar Assembly – M1 8.50am	7 Mar Swimming Carnival Yr 3 - 10
6	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar NAPLAN	13 Mar NAPLAN	14 Mar NAPLAN
7	17 Mar NAPLAN Kapture School Photo Day	18 Mar NAPLAN Kapture School Photo Day	19 Mar NAPLAN	20 Mar NAPLAN Assembly – B5 8.50am	21 Mar NAPLAN
8	24 Mar NAPLAN	25 Mar	26 Mar RAC bstreetsmart excursion – Year 10	27 Mar SIDE Mini roadshow incursion	28 Mar Interschool Swimming Carnival
9	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr Assembly – C2 8.50am	4 Apr
10	7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr

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