

doxaschoolbendigo

valuing the diversity, resilience and potential of young people

March 2023



A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

End of term:

A reminder that students finish at 12pm on Thursday 6th April for the holiday break.

Staffing:

On Thursday we will say goodbye to Lou Stobaus after nine years of service to Doxa School. We wish her all the best with her new role.

Len Watson and Tony White will be away for all of term 2. We wish them a restful and fun filled break.

Return to school:

A reminder that students return to school on Monday 24th April. Tuesday 25th April is the Anzac Day public holiday.

I hope as we move into this holiday period that all staff, students and their families have a safe and happy break. Everyone has worked hard this term, find a moment to rest and re-energise. Do all things with kindness.

Vanessa Brown
Principal



Important Dates to remember

Thurs 6th April - End of term 1 students dismissed for holidays at 12pm
Friday 7th April - Good Friday
Sunday 9th April - Easter Sunday
Monday 10th April - Easter Monday
Monday 24th April - school resumes for start of term 2
Tuesday 25th April - Anzac day public holiday

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS

AMINDA'S CLASS

As we wrap up the first term of 2023 in Aminda and Carla's class, it is worth mentioning that we have had a brilliant start to the year. Finishing up the term, we have continued to have some of the highest attendance in the school. A big congratulations to all the members of our class for helping us achieve this.

This term, we have been building on our knowledge of phonics sounds, as well as building on our vocabulary with new and exciting words. We have been engaging in narrative writing tasks, and exploring the way we can enhance the quality of our written texts.

In Numeracy, we have been building on our capacity to use all operations, as well as exploring open ended and written maths problems. The students have engaged in their numeracy tasks beautifully!

We have been blessed to get to know our new Deputy Principal, Len Watson as he taught us about key figures from ancient Greece, who contributed to big philosophical ideas, such as Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. It was a great way to get to know one of our new staff members, and thoroughly enjoyed the content that we have been learning.

On top of all these great learning opportunities, our class has had a great time visiting local parks and gardens around the community, as well as engaging in Wednesday afternoon activities and the participation program.

On behalf of our class, we hope that you have a great Easter!

Aminda & Carla



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS cont.

RUTH'S CLASS

Can you believe that the term has already come to an end? We have had a terrific term working with our students.

We have developed regular routines where students' complete literacy and numeracy tasks daily and regular SEL sessions developing our social and emotional skills.

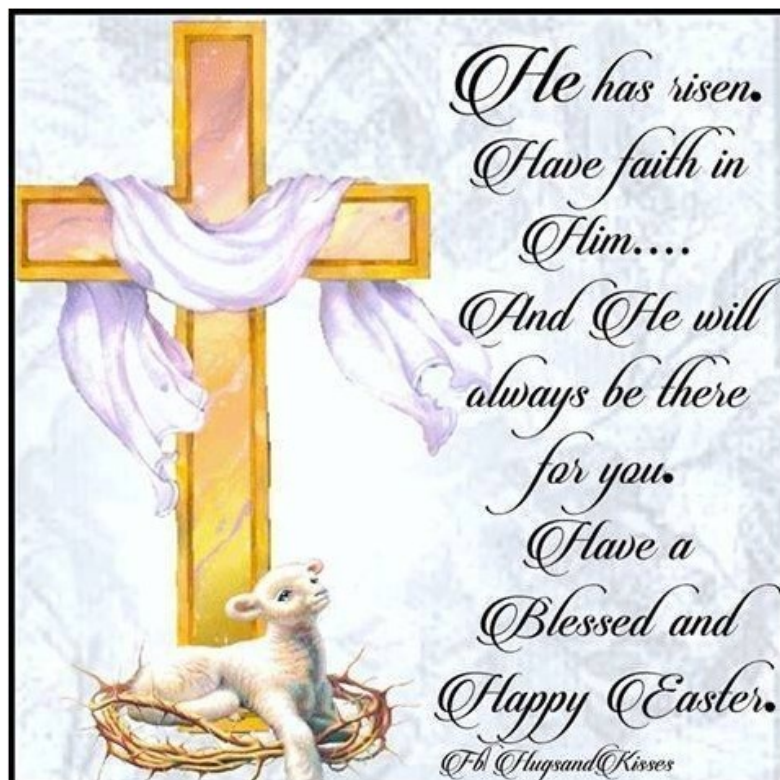
We have engaged in numerous elective opportunities such as cooking, sport, shed and Art.

Participation Program has seen us visit places such as the Garden of the future, Lake Weeroona, Mulga Bills, Crusoe Reservoir and many more.

Term 2 already looks busy and we look forward to building many positive school experiences for the whole school community.

We wish you all a very safe and happy Easter and look forward to hearing all about your holidays on the return of school.

Take care,
Ruth and Jacinta



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS cont.

EMILY'S CLASS

The weeks have been flying by this Term, we can't believe we are looking forward to our end of Term excursion to MSAC - Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre this week .

We have all had a very successful term, with lots of laughs, games and learning. We've had some great electives, both in school and out of the school and it's been lovely enjoying the last of summer - whether that has been at local parks or at the pool.

In the classroom, we've learnt about a wide range of imaginative texts - comparing the book and movie of "The Lorax" and reading short texts all together. We have now finished our unit on location through planning an excursion and we are finishing the term with a cooking unit.

Both Emily and Tony are extremely proud of all students' efforts this term - there is always a lot of "new" in Term 1, so a big yay to all students for finishing off the first Term.

Stay safe and have a happy and restful Easter break.

Emily & Tony

LOU'S CLASS

As the first term ends, we want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our students on their tremendous efforts in starting the new year, in a new group and with new staff.

All of our students have shown courage, strength and determination in getting to know and trust each other and we are so very proud of them!

Everyone has participated in the best way they can, joining Safe, Kind and Curious afternoon programs that have included relaxing time in local parks, Carpool Karaoke, cooking, ten pin bowling and many, many more activities.

Lou leaves us at the end of term, leaving Jacko to take the reins. Have fun, be curious and continue to be kind to one and other.

Lou, Claire & Jacko

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