

# NEWSLETTER

September 2014

## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Here we are at the end of term 3 - boy has this one flown by!

If you have 'liked' our Doxa School Bendigo Facebook page you will have been keeping up with all of the term 3 activities. I encourage those of you that have access to Facebook, to get on board as we have found this to be a great way to communicate. It also has some great links to other social sites that may be of benefit to you and your family.

Thanks to all of the families that completed the SRC survey. The survey gives us valuable feedback on a range of areas related to Doxa School. Remember, your voices and responses are very important.

It certainly has been a busy term with work experience, the usual excursions and trips and also the senior students undertaking Certificates in Skin & Beauty and also Engineering.

Yesterday, I joined the Junior group and staff at Bounce in Melbourne. I have woken up today remembering muscles I forgot I had! By all accounts, everyone enjoyed themselves including the staff and I would like to congratulate all students on their behaviour for the day. Thanks, you made the job of the teachers and welfare staff so much easier.

Remember to check out our Facebook page for some great photos and videos about what's been going on throughout the term.

Below is a list of important dates for next term. Please note them on your calendar.

Let me take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and restful break and I look forward to your continuing support in Term 4.

John Russell  
Principal

Don't forget to check us out on the Doxa School Bendigo Facebook page  
at [www.facebook.com/DoxaSchoolBendigo](http://www.facebook.com/DoxaSchoolBendigo)



Doxa School's new web page at [www3.doxabendigo.catholic.edu.au](http://www3.doxabendigo.catholic.edu.au)

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 19th September - Student last day of term
- Monday 6th October - Students return for start of term 4
- Thursday 9th October - Pam Ellis from CVGT talking about school based traineeships
- Wednesday 29th October - Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
- Thursday 13th November - Last day and dinner for Senior students
- Monday 8th December - Doxa Annual Awards night and students last day



# Senior News

## Senior Students excel at Work Experience

Congratulations to the senior students who completed Work Experience over the past few weeks. We have had many students excel in their chosen workplaces and it was pleasing to receive glowing work experience reports. We are most grateful to the following Bendigo employers and business for hosting our students on Work Experience.

**Ben Doherty Mechanical Repairs**  
**Spotlight**  
**Steve Shatwell Concreting**  
**Myer Bendigo**

**GeJay Automotive**  
**Windermere Hotel**  
**Amor Amor Hair and Body Bar**

Senior students will again have the opportunity for Work Experience early in Term 4



## Learn 2 Work Program

Pam Ellis from CVGT will visit Doxa School on Thursday 9th October to talk about a new program for students seeking school based traineeships. This new program for 2015 allows students to have paid work one day of the week, attend training in their chosen career and attend school. During Pam's visit, students will have the chance to learn about this program and apply for positions in 2015.