

NEWSLETTER

April 2015

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to school for the second term and we hope everyone enjoyed their break. As usual, things are moving at a fast pace and before we know it, holidays will be here again.

In the past few weeks, we have welcomed some new students and their families into the senior program. We hope all students are settling in and I'm sure the staff and students are making the new ones feel welcome.

Included in this newsletter is an invitation to all families for the Family Dinner on Thursday May 21st starting at 6pm and also the Morning Tea on Thursday 4th June at 10.30am. These get togethers give the students and their families the opportunity to get to know other families and catch up with the Doxa staff in a more casual way. If you wish to attend, please let the office know so as catering can be arranged.

This week we had a visit from Reptile Encounters. Some photos of the students can be found on the Doxa School Facebook page and also in this edition of the newsletter.

Breakfast program

This term we are offering our daily breakfast program from 8.30-9am. All students are welcome to come and enjoy a freshly cooked, healthy breakfast to help kick start the mornings learning. Students are able to read the weeks menu on the fridge in the main kitchen.

Next weeks menu is:

Mon 4th - Baked Beans on toast and/or Toast w' vegemite or honey Tues 5th- Eggy Muffins and/or Toast w' vegemite or honey Wed 6th- Omelet and/or Toast w' vegemite or honey Thurs 7th- Fruit salad and yoghurt and/or Toast w' vegemite or honey Fri 8th- Smoothies and/or Toast w' vegemite or honey

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child, please remember to call the school office for an appointment with myself or Pete.

John Russell
Principal



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 11th May - Student Free Day - staff training
Tuesday 19th May - Junior school student free day
Wednesday 20th May - Senior school student free day
Thursday 21st May - Doxa Family Dinner 6pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 4th June - Doxa Morning Tea @ 10.30am
Monday 8th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Wed 17th to Thursday 18th Senior Camp Malmsbury
Thursday 25th - Last day of term.



NEWS FROM THE SENIOR PROGRAM

The start of term two has been extremely busy in the Senior area! The jam packed term has already included an excursion to Loddon Prison and a trip to Jumpz for a bit of fun and physical activity.

The students that took part in the Loddon Prison trip came away from the experience with a new appreciation for how the prison system works. The students are more aware of the reality of prison life and how personal choices can have good or bad outcomes.

It was great to see the students have some fun and release their 'inner child' at Jumpz running around and having some fun was definitely a winner! :)

We are currently in the process of working with the students on their work experience choices. Students are currently investigating industries and places of interest for this terms work experience, as well as making sure that they have resumes and they are up to date.

Kyleigh, Pete & Paul



NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR PROGRAM

Welcome back after the Easter break and by all accounts our Junior Room students are in good spirits and keen to build upon the necessary skills to return to mainstream. Time at Doxa is vibrant and dynamic. To meet the individual needs of each student, the teaching team continue to tailor individual learning outcomes, diagnostic testing and personal development experiences to challenge and extend our Juniors learning and social journey.

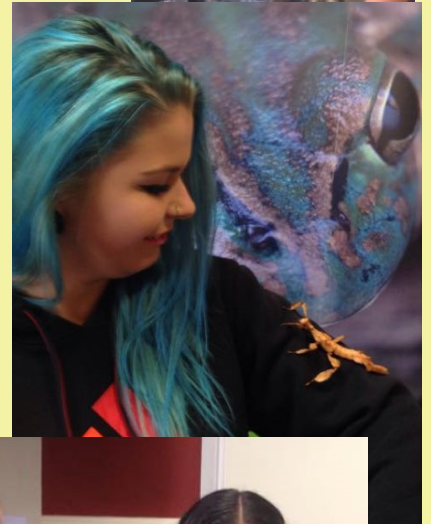
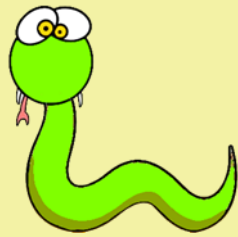
Students have an exciting Term 2 to look forward too. Excursions, boys and girls groups on Fridays, individual Inquiry units, Indigenous Education, electives most days, breakfast club each morning and a supportive Doxa team here to offer continued support for each student.

Any parents able to spare some time on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning with reading please contact Carina. Any parental skills, such as music, trade or craft, please feel free to contact Colleen so we can include your contribution within the Curriculum.

“For behind the parent, stood the school. And behind the teacher, the home”.

Carina, Lou & Vanessa

Photos from Reptile Encounters Visit



CATHOLIC CARE WORKSHOPS

Term 2 programs and workshops

Bendigo



Tuning in to Kids

When: Mondays 20th April to 25th May
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Cost: \$40 (\$20 concession)

Keeping Kids In Mind

When: Tuesdays 28th April to 2nd June
(no group on May 26th)
Time: 6.30pm - 9.00pm
Cost: \$40 (\$20 concession)
Contact: Kate 5438 1300

Tuning in to Teens

When: Thursdays 23rd April
to 28th May
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Cost: \$40 (\$20 concession)

Connecting With Kids

When: Tuesday 28th April
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 (\$5 concession)

Bringing Up Great Kids

When: Tuesdays, 19th May
to 26th June
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Cost: \$40 (\$20 concession)

Keeping Kids In Mind

When: Friday 1st May to 29th May
Time: 10am - 1pm
Cost: \$40 (\$20 concession)
Contact: Kate 5438 1300

Toddlers

When: Monday 1st June
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 (\$5 concession)

Boys Brains

When: Thursday 4th June
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Cost: \$10 (\$5 concession)



Step Families Workshop

When: Saturday 20th June
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: \$10 (\$5 concession)

Seasons For Growth Companion Training

When: Thursday/Friday 25-26th June
Time: 10am - 4pm
Contact: Narelle 5438 1300 for more information
and registration and payment details

Regional

Connecting with Kids

When: Monday 4th May
Time: 10am - 12 noon
Where: Tongala Community Activities Centre
Contact: Jess 5859 1268

Connecting with Kids

When: Tuesday 5th May
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Where: Lockington Consolidated School
Contact: Chrissy 5486 2474

Life Partnerships

When: Sunday 17th May
Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm
Where: St Brendan's, Shepparton
Cost: \$200 per couple (\$100 concession)
Contact: Anne-Maree on 5438 1300

Connecting With Kids

When: Tuesday 12th May
Time: 4pm - 6pm
Where: Elmore Primary School
Cost: Free (childcare provided)
Contact: Michelle on 5432 6247

Knowing Your Teenager

When: Wednesday 20th May
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Where: Echuca Neighbourhood House
Contact: Shandele 5482 6941

Help Your Kids to Worry Less

When: Tuesday 16th June
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Where: Gannawarra Children's Centre, Kerang
Contact: Narelle O'Donoghue 5450 9333
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**Register early! Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers.
Unfortunately child care facilities are not available unless specified.**

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