

#### A WORD FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

Here it is, the end of another term at Doxa School. It has been a very long and busy one. We have welcomed new staff and students and I am sure they are looking forward to the break along with the rest of us.

The Vocational Ed students are about to undertake a week of work experience, so keep an eye out on our Doxa Facebook page for any interesting photos and updates. This term these students have had the opportunity to visit the Loddon Prison, had a day trip to Melbourne and many local outings.

The Core group had a great experience with the City Camp last month. They participated in an afternoon of ice-skating, visited the St Kilda Beach and had a tasty dinner in Chinatown. They enjoyed taking part in the Australian Centre for Moving Pictures exhibition and spent a couple of hours at the Queen Victoria Market.

Our Principal, John Russell will return from a much deserved break for the start of term 3. I am sure he will have plenty of stories to share with us on his return.

Some exciting news this week, Whitey and his wife Anna welcomed a baby boy, Edward Nebraska White. You cant half tell he's a Springsteen fan!

### Strategic Plan Update

The Doxa Board of Management endorsed the Doxa School strategic plan at the monthly meeting on Tuesday night. This plan outlines what we want to achieve at Doxa for the next 3 years, including teaching and learning, resources and welfare support. This final draft will now be circulated to people and schools we work with for feedback.

It's that time of year again where we say farewell to some students from the Core group that will be returning to mainstream school. We hope you have enjoyed your time at Doxa and wish you all a successful return to your school. At the end of the year all students from the 2013 school year will be invited to attend our Annual Doxa awards night. We encourage all of our 2013 past and presents students to attend and celebrate all the successes of the school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and parents for their support while acting principal and wish everyone a safe and happy winter break and see most of you back here for the remainder of the school year.

Peter Carr Acting Principal

Don't forget to check us out on the Doxa School Bendigo Facebook page

<u>at www.facebook.com/DoxaSchoolBendigo</u>



#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 17th - Friday 21st June - Voc Ed work experience Wednesday 19th June - Core Melbourne Excursion Thursday 27th - Last day of term 2 Tuesday 16th July - Students return for term 3



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