

A word from our Principal

It doesn't seem that long since our last newsletter but here we are at the end of another busy term. Our young people have had some great opportunities to involve themselves in excursions to the Zoo and the Football in Melbourne and the PARTY program at the Capitol Theatre among other things. Thank you to the staff who organise these opportunities and supervise them and the students who participate and help make them a really positive experience for everyone who attends.

Congratulations to Angus who represented Doxa School in Trap Shooting in the school's competition in Echuca recently. He came 4th in his event and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Angus is the first student to represent Doxa School in inter-school competition and we are very proud of his efforts. Thanks to Tony for getting him there and back safely.

Another of our junior students who we are proud of is Zeke who finished overall 2nd in his Motocross competition. After a disastrous round in Swan Hill where his bike broke down, he won all 3 races in the last event of the series, making up a huge number of points to get into 2nd spot. Great effort Zeke, and well done to Lana and Robert who drive all over the place to support him with his sport.

Other successes out of school are Lachie who did well in his most recent Judo competition. Jackson who was part of the YCW under 18 side to win the premiership in Loddon Valley footy and Tyler who won an award at the Inglewood Footy Club in the under 18's recently.

There are lots of other successes we celebrate regularly at school and term 4 will see us do this at the senior class dinner in early November and at our Awards Night on December 5th.

The school holidays are upon us and I trust all our students and staff have a great break and return for term 4 ready to finish the year positively and achieve the success they are working towards.
See you all in term 4.

John Russell

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 15th September - Last day of term for students

Tuesday 4th October - School resumes

Saturday 8th October - Youth Boxing Open day

Friday 14th October - Doxa School Open Day

Saturday 15th October - Doxa Gala Dinner

Sunday 16th October @ 10am - Celebration Mass at St Killians Church



JUNIOR TEAM TERM 3

Term 3 is nearing to an end and we have had some thrills and spills! Students have been working on a class text 'Holes', Olympics Math's Project, a variety of skill and tasks relating to money, fractions, decimal as well as story writing. Some students are making the most of their 1:1 literacy sessions with our delightful Christine.

Some students enjoyed a trip to the footy at Etihad— a fun day for those who did!

Students are exploring options for 2017- so please discuss this with your child. Individual Learning Plan Interviews are mostly complete and it was an excellent opportunity to share experiences, explore options and create healthy discussions for change.

Quiz is a fun start to the day, healthy competition amongst all and winners so far include Laityn, Zeke, Kristy, Deehjaye and Brock—keep up the good work!

Remember come along to breakfast each day and keep using the Mood Meter to track and share your feelings.

STAR STUDENTS:



Mason- for courage and resilience

Angus- for being great fun, safe and well done on your clay target shooting achievements

Zeke- being responsible with his efforts in literacy and numeracy

Keisha- for attendance and for being very kind and helpful to others

Over and out for now, take good care of yourself and others!

Louise, Carlna, Vanessa, Tony, Nick & Christine

"Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder".



One-Hit Wonder of the Week

Recently, the 'Thursday Sport' group visited the Neanger Park Golf Driving Range to practice our swings. Balls flew all over the place (mostly from the adults supervising things), but one budding champion got his swing together very nicely. Let's get the commentary view of the action:

'Our young champ settles himself over the ball. He waits. He breathes. He focuses. He looks at the target, a green with a hole and flag some 60 metres away. He looks back at the ball, sharpening his focus. Finally he's ready to swing and - whoosh - he strikes it clean. It sails towards the target like a heat-seeking missile, bouncing just short of the green and rolling on. What a shot. But wait, what's this? The ball keeps rolling, not even blinking as it heads toward the hole. It couldn't, could it? It does. It does!!! It goes in!!! A hole in one!!! An ace!!! An unbelievable shot!!!'



So...some special Doxa congratulations need to go to our newly crowned golfing ace, Deehjaye – a hole in one. Better still was the victory lap he did of the practice range, even if it did stop the rest of us for a few minutes! And to make the feat even more impressive, Deehjaye had never played golf before (infuriating the golfers among us who spend hours trying to master the impossible).

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10 YEARS of Education Anniversary Celebrations 14-16 October 2016

OPEN DAY

Friday 14 October

2.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Afternoon Tea provided

(no rsvp required for this event)

GALA DINNER

Saturday 15 October

All Seasons Bendigo

6.30 pm

(attendees must be over the age of 18 years)

(rsvp required for this event)

CELEBRATION MASS

Sunday 16 October

St Kilian's Church

10.00 am

followed by Morning Tea at Doxa School

(no rsvp required for this event)

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