

NEWSLETTER

May 2013

A WORD FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to all for the start of Term 2. As you may remember, John our Principal is on leave for this term so I will be acting on his behalf until his return. Also, we say goodbye to Sally Livermore part of the Student Support team. Sally is taking up a position with the Catholic Ed Office. Replacing Sally will be Jacinta Quinn who comes to the position with a great deal of experience

Many exciting things are happening over the coming weeks. (*See the list of important dates to remember*)

During this term most Vocational Ed students will participate in work experience. It's a good opportunity to give them a taste of something that they have an interest in pursuing.

Core students have the opportunity to take part in the City Camp in Melbourne for 2 days. A great chance to sample the hustle and bustle of city life.

Our Doxa family dinner is scheduled for Thursday 16th May at 6pm. This invitation is open to current students and their immediate family. Please ring the school to RSVP prior to the 14th May for catering purposes.

The Vocational students are again assisting with the meals for the homeless during the term

Some Reminders:

- Parents please ring the school before 10am if your child will be absent for any reason on 5442 8140.
- Core students need to be inside the building before 9am
- Vocational Ed students are required by 9.30am
- No coming and going in the mornings before school. Once you come inside, you are here to stay until your scheduled break

In the last week we have had 2 students attend school with scabies. The symptoms are a rash and itchy skin. If your child develops any of these symptoms, please consult your family doctor. Any child with scabies is required to stay home from school a day after appropriate treatment has commenced.

Peter Carr
Acting Principal

Don't forget to check us out on the Doxa School Bendigo Facebook page
at www.facebook.com/DoxaSchoolBendigo



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 2nd May - Vocational Ed students visit to Loddon Prison

Monday 6th May - Vocation Ed students day trip to Melbourne

Thursday 9th - Friday 10th May - Core students City Camp

Friday 7th - Friday 21st June - Voc Ed work experience

Monday 10th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday 27th - Last day of term 2

Tuesday 16th July - Students return for term 3



Parent Line 13 22 89
 8am-12am Monday to Friday
 10am - 10pm Weekends

Kids Help Line
 Free call 1800 55 1800

2013 BENDIGO INVENTOR AWARDS

Do you have a great idea or invention?

Enter your idea in the Bendigo Inventor Awards and you could win a tablet and \$500 for you, and \$1000 for your school!

Enter as many inventions as you wish. All entries are strictly confidential and judges have signed a confidentiality agreement.

In 2012, James Spencer designed and developed a software application that allows students and teachers to stay organised. It incorporates a digital wall of sticky notes that they can post on and a digital timetable and organiser. What will you invent?

WIN a tablet + CASH!

Entry is FREE

Entries close FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2013 at 5pm.

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DOXA SCHOOL

Your school has been selected to take part in the first Help Us Kick Goals school program. Thanks to BLS Financial, Doxa School will be given all proceeds from the auction of two tickets for the Medallion

Club for all games played at Etihad Stadium and two tickets in the AFL Members Reserve area for games played at the MCG during rounds 19 and 20.

Anyone can bid at www.helpuskickgoals.com.au

THE GAMES BEING AUCTIONED ARE:

Round 19: Friday, August 2
 NORTH MELBOURNE VS. GEELONG CATS (ES) (N)

Saturday, August 3
 HAWTHORN VS. RICHMOND (MCG)
 CARLTON VS. FREMANTLE (ES) (N)

Sunday, August 4
 WESTERN BULLDOGS VS. SYDNEY SWANS (ES) (E)
 COLLINGWOOD VS. ESSENDON (MCG) (T)

Round 20: Friday, August 9
 ST KILDA VS. HAWTHORN (ES) (N)

Saturday, August 10
 RICHMOND VS. BRISBANE LIONS (MCG)
 CARLTON VS. WESTERN BULLDOGS (ES) (T)

Sunday, August 11
 ESSENDON VS. WEST COAST EAGLES (ES) (E)

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FUND RAISING OPORTUNITY FOR THE DOXA SCHOOL

The Doxa School have registered with The Good Guys for a fund raising initiative where every time you spend \$50 or more at Danny Clapp The Good Guys, you will receive a \$1 voucher for OUR school.

We can collect these and redeem them at the Danny Clapp store, to purchase items for the school such as computers, TV's & cameras. If you or any of your family members are thinking of making an electrical purchase, we encourage you to go along to The Good Guys and support our school.

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