

# doxaschoolbendigo

valuing the diversity, resilience and potential of young people



**July/August 2018.**

## **A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

Welcome to term 3. As most of you are aware, I have just returned from leave, rested and ready to take on the rest of the term. Thanks to Vanessa and the rest of the team, for looking after things in my absence.

While the days are getting longer as we head towards spring, I think we are still in for some cold mornings and wintery weather during this term. I hope everyone manages to stay fit and healthy for the remainder of the flu season.

We have a few of new students starting the semester with us and it would be great for our community to make them welcome and make them quickly feel at home at Doxa School. There are a couple of students who have left us and we wish them all the best as they start their new programs.

Our school is working hard to raise funds for their planned excursions for term 4. There have been many local businesses that have supported this effort. These businesses are listed on page 4 of this newsletter along with photos of our fundraiser last week. What a huge success our Ferret Racing Night was and we thank the Doxa families and friends who supported the school on the night. This week we have had a movie night and our final fundraising event for the year will be held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> last week of term 3. Doxa Trivia is sure to be a fun night for all. Final date, time etc will be confirmed in the next few weeks. Keep an eye out on Facebook for details.

This week we say goodbye to Josephine, who retires after working with us for over 7 years. We wish her the best of luck and thank her for her years of service to the Doxa School community. I am sure she will pop in every now and then for a coffee and a catch up when the café is open on Tuesdays. We welcome Alison Maclaren who takes over the reins from Josephine.

Paul returns to us next week with, I suspect, plenty of stories about his African adventure. We thank Brad Gargiulo for taking care of the C group (and Jacinta too) while he was away. You will still see Brad around teaching across the school a couple of days a week for the remainder of term 3.

ILP meetings will take place over a 2 week period commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August. The office will be in touch to book a time that is convenient for you.

Please remember to notify the school office on 54428140 if you or your child's personal details change.

John Russell  
Principal

**Ways to contact the school on 54428140 or 0417 108 870 or message us on Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/DoxaSchoolBendigo/>

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS

## A TEAM

As we ease into Term 3, many students reflected on Term 2 and the good things that transpired throughout the term. It was pleasing to acknowledge many of our 'A Team' boys increase their contact hours and re-engage in their learning and community. A success worthy of celebration! We were able to discuss reports, the valuable ILP meetings and also look forward to Semester 2. As a group, we are proud of all our achievements so far and will continue to nurture the importance of unity between school and home.

We were able to recognise and celebrate NAIDOC 2018 under the theme 'Because of her, we can!' through stories, songs, art and food. Well done to those students who completed information and persuasive writing samples and from here on in literacy, students will be required to following a writing process to create a narrative inspired by Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. Many students also completed measurement and graph tasks and will continue in numeracy to develop skills in money, number and algebra. Recent social and emotional learning activities focused on the importance of positive self-talk and how to manage turning away from negative self-talk.

We will continue to explore 'Who Am I?' and personality types.

Students have now identified which camp they are interested in attending and preparations will be in full swing to best prepare students for this experience later on in the year.

### Star Students

Caleb Dawson: Being Responsible

Cody Newlan: Being Kind and Helpful

Dante Ross: Being Fair

Brandon Rice-Purden: Being Safe and Inclusive

Blake Kostevski- Being Fair

*"**Positive Reframing** is a technique to help you view the other person's motives and behaviour in a more **positive** light. It is all about resisting the urge to go to war, and instead trying to think about the conflict from a more **positive** perspective."*

**Blessings,**

**Lou, Carina and Tony.**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS cont.

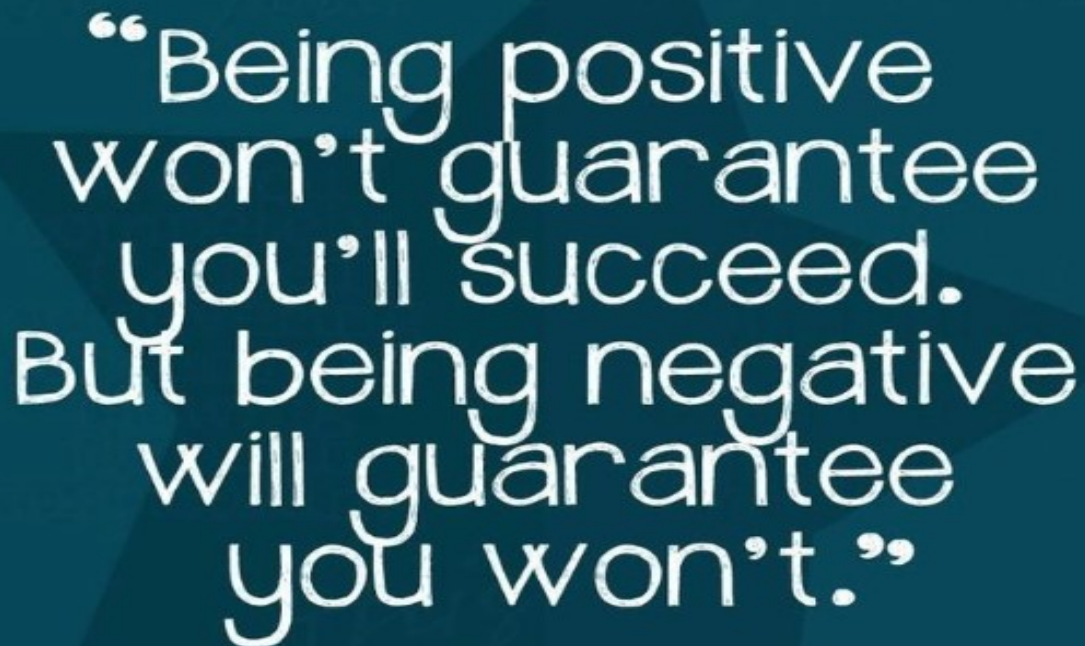
## GROUPS B & B+

Welcome back to term 3! B groups have been busy as always with students out on Work Experience, new students starting and just the normal goings on in the classroom.

We are currently working on our Road Smart unit, where students are learning how to keep themselves and others safe on the roads. We are lucky enough to have the people from Road Smart booked in to visit the school this month. The Road Smart program helps to lay the foundations for safe driving. The program is designed to provide students with a broader understanding of the causes of road accidents and trauma, how the safe system works and the importance of a staged approach to learner driving.

Mick is heading off on leave in a few weeks and we wish him all the best in his travels around England. Can't wait for the stories when you get back in term 4.

Thanks Ky, Scott, Nick and Mick



“Being positive  
won't guarantee  
you'll succeed.  
But being negative  
will guarantee  
you won't.”

Jon Gordon

## **Doxa School Fundraising for camps**

This year, the staff and students have been working hard to raise funds for our excursions later this year. It is our hope that all students get the opportunity to have at least one night away from home. Our trips will include a 5 day tour to Canberra where the students will get to visit the War Memorial, Parliament House, Lake Burley Griffin and much more. There is also a 3 day tour along the Great Ocean Road, visiting many tourist destinations and finally a 2 night stay at the Doxa City Camp in Melbourne.

We have been lucky enough to gain the support of the following local businesses to make our camps even bigger and better than before.

We would like to thank and encourage our Doxa families and friends to support the following businesses where possible

- At Home Bendigo Marketplace (Major Sponsor)
- The Metropolitan Hotel, Bendigo
- Bendigo Toyota
- Bendigo Womens Football League
- Bendigo Locksmiths
- Bendigo Plastering Solutions
- The Body Shop Bendigo
- Micks Fishing & Outdoors Bendigo
- Bags Only, Marketplace
- Hip Pocket Kennedy St, Bendigo
- Tyre Power Bendigo
- Bendigo Umpires Association
- Debbie Hall and FEC Cambodia [buildingbetterfuturescambodia.com](http://buildingbetterfuturescambodia.com)



## Photo Gallery

# Ferret Racing





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## Jets Gym Fun

