

NEWSLETTER

March 2012

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the start of the 2013 school year. It's hard to believe that we are in our 4th week of the term. As you all know, the first week is filled up with orientation activities, where the students have the chance to get to know each other by participating in various activities as a team. Now, however, we are in full swing and I am sure the remaining 4 weeks of the term will fly by.

This year we welcome Peter Carr to the role of VCAL Program Coordinator. Peter replaces Bruce Pridham who has returned to Latrobe University. Peter comes to Doxa with a wealth of experience and knowledge in Vocational Education. If you haven't had a chance to meet Peter, he is available most afternoons after 3pm. Phone ahead to check.

A reminder to parents/carers and ALL Doxa students that we have a couple of rules regarding the dress code:

- Appropriate clothing to be worn. No midriffs, chests or lower backs to be visible.
- For safety reasons - covered in shoes at all times. No open toed shoes or thongs allowed.

THESE RULES APPLY TO BOTH STAFF AND STUDENTS

Parents whose children have returned to Doxa this year are reminded to contact the office if any of their personal details have changed.

If your child has a flexible timetable, please ensure that these times are adhered too. Remember to phone the school early in the morning if your child will be absent for any reason.

Newsletters will be posted home once a month through out the terms. Please keep a look out as this is a great way for the school to communicate with the families. In this newsletter, we have included some information from St Lukes Innovative Resources which may be of interest to families.

If you have any questions or queries that you need answered, call the school and make an appointment with myself or one of the teaching or support staff. We wish all students and their families success for the remainder of the term.

John Russell
Principal



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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, 5th March - Werribee Zoo day trip for Core group
Monday 11th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
13th - 15th March - VCAL Camp to Corriemungle Port Campbell
Monday 25th March - Visit from Reptile Encounters for all students
Thursday 28th March - Last day of term
Monday 15th April - Students return for start of term 2



Famous Quote

Never tell your problems to anyone.....20% don't care and the other 80% are glad you have them.
- Lou Holtz

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

Kids Help Line
Free call 1800 55 1800

Electives

The students are involved in the elective program 3 afternoons a week. Currently they are trying their skill and learning more about a number of things, including art, cooking, photography and personal fitness plus heaps more.



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.

