

# doxa school bendigo

valuing the diversity, resilience and potential of young people



August 2019

## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Doxa School for term 3. Here we are in week 4 already. We expect that like the other terms this one will be over in no time. Another few weeks and the colder months will be behind us as we approach hopefully a pleasant spring.

Congratulations to students who completed work experience in term 2. We received some very positive feedback from the local businesses. There are still some students who will be involved in work opportunities for the remainder of this term.

Last week, Amy S and the hospitality students along with the help of other staff and students held a morning tea. What a fantastic job they did. We had over 70 guests attend. Thanks to everyone involved including our friends and families and local businesses for supporting us. Thanks to the following business for supporting our school - Symons Dairy, Elmore Bakery, At Home Bendigo Marketplace, Campbells Bendigo, Custom Coffee and Arnott's Biscuits. Thanks to our Café customers who support our hospitality students regularly on a Tuesday morning. They look forward to catching up with you all each week. The experience they have gained regarding café duties and customer service is very much appreciated.

Our students will have the opportunity later this term to be involved in a School Camp opportunity either visiting Sydney for 2 or 3 nights or a trip along the Ocean Road to Warnambool for a 1 or 2 night experience. We try to offer something to cater for as many students needs as possible and I am sure most will be able to manage one of these offerings. We are also aware that an overnight excursion cant be managed by some of our students for a variety of reasons and we will continue to offer day excursions on a regular basis to provide opportunities for all students to have different learning experiences.

Can I remind parents and carers to read the information below about staff training and ILP meeting dates as there are some days your child will not be expected to attend school in the next few weeks due to these reasons. Sorry for any inconvenience but we also look forward to catching up with you all at these meetings.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**\*\*\*Due to staff training, Monday 12th August will be a student free day. Students are not required to attend school on this day\*\*\***

### ILP meetings will be taking place on the following days:

Ky & Jacinta – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – student free for Ky's class

Lou & Mick – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – student free for Lou's class

Brad & Tony - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August – student free for Brad's class

Ruth, Nick & Carla – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August – student free for Ruth class

All classes – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> from 12.30pm to 4.30pm

Colleen is currently in touch with families to organise a suitable time for you and your child.

### How to contact the school:

The office number is 5442 8140 and the school mobile is 0417 108 870. You can also send us a message via our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DoxaSchoolBendigo/>

Please use these numbers to call or text when your child will be absent or when you wish to speak to a staff member.

John Russell

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12th August - Student Free Day due to staff training

Wed 14th - Wed 21st August - ILP week (see above)

Tues 3rd to Thurs 5th Sept - Warnambool camp

Tues 10th - Frid 13th Sept - Sydney Camp



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS

## Ky's class

The start of our sustainability unit has meant some trips to the Eaglehawk Tip shop for the students to find their project to UpCycle as part of our unit on sustainability. We are loving the creative discussions that are happening at the moment with students discussing how to cut down on waste and work towards a cleaner and greener planet.

Across the school we have had a number of students participating in work experience. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who are investigating the world of work to participate in an industry that they are interested in and gain further insight. It has been wonderful chatting with and listening to the stories that the young people bring back from work experience.

## Ky & Jac

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## Ruth's class

Welcome back to a new term and it's wonderful to see all our students attending classes during the last couple of weeks.

We welcome 2 new students to our class this term Brooke and Paige they are settling in well.

As part of a whole school curriculum this term we are looking at sustainability and the role we can play in making different choices on recycling and up-cycling (ask your people to explain the difference).

We will be visiting lots of places that involve recycling and up-cycling including the Eaglehawk Eco Centre - Recycle Shop, Strathfieldsaye Transfer Depot, Peppergreen Farm and Raw Boards.

Our students will also be able to purchase an item from these resource centres and up-cycle it during our Shed time at school. We are looking forward to seeing what the students can come up with.

ILP meetings will be coming up in week 5 and 6 and we will be asking parents to book in a time with your child's classroom teachers for these meetings and we look forward to discussing your student's progress with you.

## Ruth, Carla, Nick and Lillie

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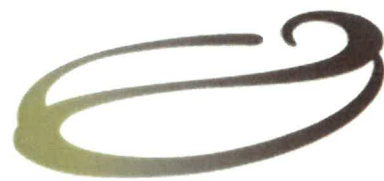


**Thank you to the following businesses for their support with our recent morning tea.**



@Home Bendigo

*The Elmore Bakery*

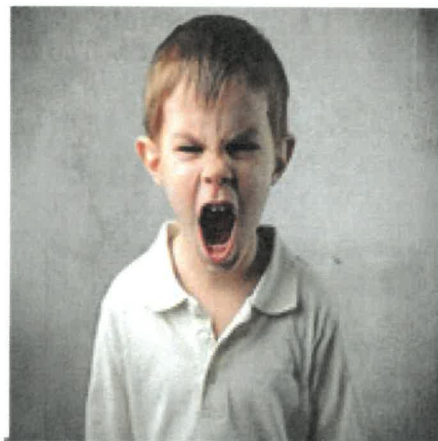


*Custom Coffees*



# Kids and Anger

California Gully



During this workshop for parents  
and carers we will discuss:

The reasons why  
children get angry

Understanding your  
own response to  
children's anger

Ways to help  
children express  
their anger  
appropriately

## Term 3, 2019

- When:** Thursday 19th September 2019
- Time:** Arrival and registration 11.45am  
Session 12.00pm - 2.30pm
- Where:** California Gully Primary School, 4 - 14 Staley Street, California Gully
- Cost:** Free
- Facilitators:** CCS Family and Relationship Services
- Childcare:** Sorry, no childcare provided

*Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to start date. Please register early*