

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Here it is, the end of another term at Doxa School. It has been a very long and busy one. New student welfare staff member Sam Holland, has fitted in well and I am sure she is like the rest of us and looking forward to a well earned break.

Next week we say goodbye to a few students who will be returning to their schools or on to other opportunities. An end of term BBQ is planned for staff and students on Thursday 26th to celebrate their time at Doxa. We hope these students and their families have enjoyed their time with us and we look forward to catching up with you all at our end of year awards night in December. Information about this will be mailed out to all families in early November.

Over the last couple of weeks the students had the opportunity to take part in a Sex Ed program ran by Jennifer from Bendigo Community Health. The students were encouraged to be involved in a lot of open discussion and the general consensus is that they found this to be quite informative. Congratulations to the students who showed maturity and understanding throughout the program.

Included in the newsletter is some information about a program on offer at Catholic Care, just around the corner from us in Baxter St, titled 'Tuning in to Teens'. Some families may find this parenting program quite valuable as it is designed to give parents and carers of teenagers, an insight into managing their emotions and behaviours. For more information, phone Ky Gregg on 5438 1300.

Vanessa, who has been away on maternity leave for 12 months, will return to us at the beginning of next term. Whitey, Louise and Vanessa will be sharing the Junior program teaching duties for the remainder of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, their families and the staff for their support this term and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable winter break and look forward to seeing most of you back for the remainder of the school year.

John Russell
Principal



NEWS FROM OUR SENIOR PROGRAM

Some of the senior students had the opportunity to meet with two staff members from Shed 7 this week. Nina Bice (owner) and Caleb (manager/hairdresser) spoke to the group about working in the hair and beauty industry.

Nina spoke about the changes in her life from picking grapes to sales and marketing and now to being the owner of two salons and a coffee shop. Nina spoke of the importance of being passionate in what you want to do. : "if you are passionate about being a hairdresser or working in beauty or making coffee, you go for it - don't listen to anyone who tells you won't make it"

Caleb spoke of his change from Hospitality to Hairdressing and spoke of the similarities in both trades. As Caleb Said, "Its about good customer service, having a good relationship with your client. That's what keeps them coming back."

The Doxa students asked some thoughtful questions about presenting for Work Experience, getting on with the clients and dealing with difficult clients. We are very grateful to Nina and Caleb for being so generous with their time and encouraging Doxa students to chase their dream career.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 24th June - students finish at 1pm due to staff training

Thursday 26th June - Last day Term 2

Term 3

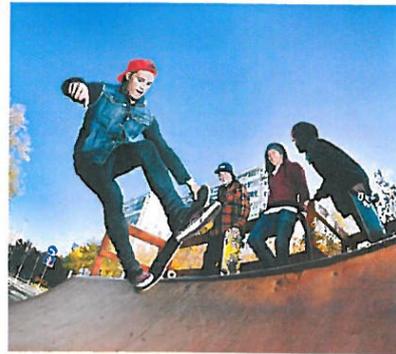
Wednesday 16th July - school resumes for all Doxa students.





Tuning In To Teens

Bendigo

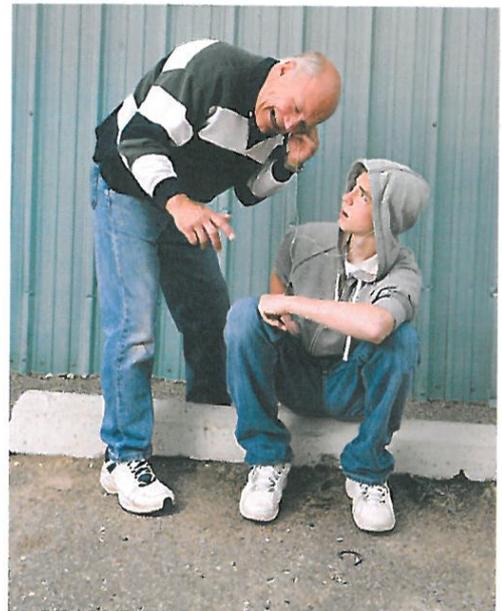


Join our six session parenting program for parents and carers of teens.

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your teen?
- Be better at understanding your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop Emotional Intelligence



Term 3, 2014

- When:** Thursday 14th August - 18th September 2014
- Time:** Arrival and registration 6:15pm
Sessions 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- Where:** CatholicCare Sandhurst Function Room, 176-178 McCrae St, Bendigo
- Cost:** \$20
- Child Care:** Sorry, child care is not provided
- Facilitators:** Kate Kerlin and Narelle Williams
- Parking:** On site parking available - enter via 116 Hargreaves Street



For bookings and enquiries phone Ky Gregg on 5438 1300

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers. Early registration is encouraged.