

NEWSLETTER

November 2014

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Well, once again we are on the home straight to the end of another successful year for staff and students at Doxa School. All students will be spending their last weeks finalising all work requirements and planning destinations for 2015, including going on to work, returning to their schools or staying with us for Junior or Senior program next year. ILP meetings for the Junior students will be happening in the coming weeks. Colleen will be in touch soon to organise times.

It certainly has been a busy term with work experience, the usual excursions and trips and also with the senior students undertaking Certificates in Skin & Beauty and Engineering.

Several students have taken advantage of Work Experience opportunities this term. Hannah from our Junior Program had a taste of the retail trade with a most successful week at Myer. Jade enjoyed a busy week at Bupa Health Aged Care. She even picked up a prize at Bingo and enjoyed activities with the residents. Tash spent a day at the Belmont Hotel, helping prepare food and Lachie did some excellent warehousing work at Waugh's Industrial Supplies. A huge thank you to the local businesses and employers for giving our students the opportunity for Work Experience.

The Junior boys have just returned from an overnight stay at Doxa camp, Malmsbury. If you follow us on Facebook you will be able to see what the students got up too. Word has it that staff and volunteers enjoyed themselves as much as the students.

Keep Monday 8th December free as our Annual Awards night is on again. Families will receive their invites in the coming weeks.

Below is a list of important dates. Please note them on your calendar.

Let me take this opportunity to wish everyone the best outcomes for the remainder of the year and I look forward to seeing you on Awards night.

John Russell
Principal

Don't forget to check us out on the Doxa School Bendigo Facebook page
at www.facebook.com/DoxaSchoolBendigo
Doxa School's new web page at www3.doxabendigo.catholic.edu.au



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2014

Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th - Senior students canoe camp
Thursday 13th November - Last day of school for Senior students
Monday 8th December - Last day for Junior students
Monday 8th December - Doxa Awards

2015

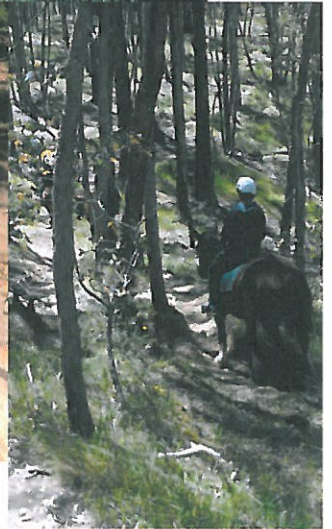
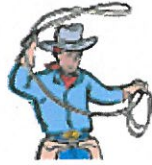
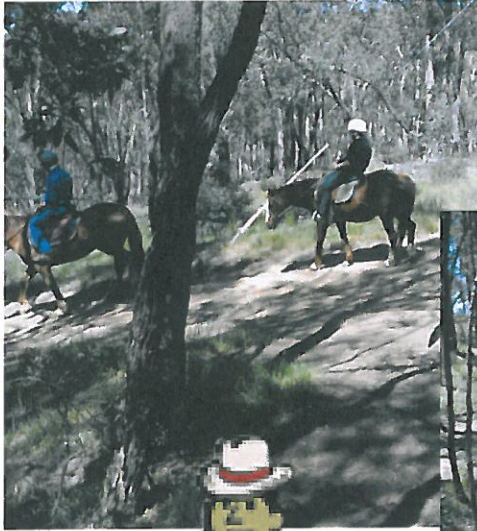
Monday 2nd February - School resumes for 2015



Junior Camp at Malmsbury



The students from the junior group had the opportunity to stay over-night at the Doxa camp just on the outskirts of Malmsbury. On the first day, staff and students visited the Boomerang Holiday Ranch at Daylesford. After some simple instructions, all were encouraged to try their horse riding skills.



The students took part in some archery lessons, tried their skills on the trampolines, tested their nerves on the giant swing plus lots of other activities that had been planned for their visit.

For more photos of the camp—check out the Doxa School Facebook page

