

doxaschoolbendigo

valuing the diversity, resilience and potential of young people



March 2018.

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Term One has rushed by us and as usual, it's has certainly been a busy one at Doxa. All groups seem to be settling in and getting used to their new timetables and the positive changes we have made to the program.

All students were invited to attend an orientation excursion the second week of the term. This gave staff and students the opportunity to get to know one and other and experience a number of activities that would be a first time for some, like surfing down at Torquay, visiting the Geelong Water Park and just a relaxing tour of Hanging Rock and its surrounds. Some fantastic photos were taken on the day of the surfing group and by all accounts a great day was had by all.

Please remember to take note of the important dates to remember below. Students finish for the Easter break on Thursday 29th March at 1pm and return to school for the start of term 2 Tuesday 17th April.

The school office will be open for the first week of the holiday break, so if you need any assistance with anything, please call to speak to one of the staff.

Thanks to everyone who has come in to support the Doxa Café. This helps Hospitality students work in a real life environment and experience what it's like to serve the public and communicate with our valued customers.

****IMPORTANT ****

Next term the Doxa Café will be open on THURSDAYS ONLY from 9.30am to 11.30am.

A special thanks to the parents/guardians and support staff of our students whom we have worked with this term. Your continued support is appreciated and by working together, we can help to achieve results and become the best young people possible.

All staff wish our families and friends a safe and happy Easter and we look forward to catching up when school resumes in Term 2.

John Russell

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 29th March - Last day of term 1, school finishes at 1pm

Tuesday 17th April - First day for term 2



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS

GROUP A

Term 1 is nearing an end and the 'A Team' have completed a variety of literacy and numeracy tasks. Electives have had high attendance and participation so keep up the good work!

The group is slowly settling into Doxa School life and many students are feeling happier and content with their timetables.

Students are participating in utilising the Mood Meter daily to assist in sharing with the group their personal emotions. The Mood Meter is a visual tool that supports social and emotional learning and promotes recognising and understanding the emotions we can all feel throughout the day.

The ILP meetings are always a fantastic opportunity to stay connected with the school and home and we look forward to catching up with you again. Malmsbury Doxa Camp was a great day! There are certainly some thrill seekers amongst us! It was really encouraging to see the group working together and being active in the great outdoors.

Thanks to those for their participation in our Cultural Diversity celebrations- a delicious lunch was shared and some really authentic conversations took place about the different cultures in the Bendigo area.

Parents who can come by and assist in the classroom in the mornings are **ALWAYS** welcome.

Happy Easter to all of our families and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces in Term 2!!

Carina, Tony & Lou

STAR STUDENTS:



Jake- for attendance and having a go.
Caleb- for commitment and excellent attitude.
Dante- for excellence in personal development.

“ From little things, big things grow”

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS cont.

GROUP B & B+

March has been a solid month for both the B's and B'+s with both groups holding their ILP meetings and the continued development of timetables. Both groups have started working more closely together, beginning projects on the Commonwealth Games and sharing writing prompts for literacy building skills.

The two B groups have also been able to share activities with other school members with the opportunities of cross-school participation through, electives and the Experiential Participation Program.

The B+ group had a great afternoon in early March at the Big Bendy waterslide and we would encourage all students to attend these activity options at school.

On Thursday 22nd of March we also celebrated Cultural Diversity Week with a multi-national lunch that had food from several countries including Turkey, Italy and China. The B group put on a delicious spread of Turkish bread and dips.

Ky, Nick, Jacko and Mick wish all the B and B+ families a safe and happy Easter holiday and look forward to term 2.

Ways to contact the school

**Pop in and pay us a visit at 118 Hargreaves St, Bendigo
Call us on 5442 8140 or text or call 0417 108 870 or
message us through our Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/DoxaSchoolBendigo/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE TRAPS cont.

Group C

March has been so busy, but it's winding down into holidays now. All the ILPs are over until later in the year and most of the timetables are settled now.

We had our whole of school day trip to the Doxa Malmsbury camp, where everyone got to try their hand at archery and the giant swing. It was a great day with heaps of fun and involvement.

We have also started to look at other trips that we might be taking during the year, including a weeklong trip to Canberra! Groups have been organized to start some fundraising preparations that we can all participate in. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the newsletter for ways to become involved.

Well done to Montana and Lateasha for preparing almost 100 food items that were shared across the school during Cultural Diversity Week. It was a huge effort, well done girls!

Paul & Jac



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