

NEWSLETTER

July 2014

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the start of another exciting term at Doxa. Welcome to all of our new students and their families. The term has once again started off busy and I am sure it will be holiday time again before we know it.

We welcome back Vanessa from maternity leave. I am sure she is excited to be back. For the remainder of the year, the Junior program will have Whitey, Louise and Vanessa, sharing the teaching duties.

Senior students have just started studying either a Certificate II in Retail Beauty & Skin Care or Certificate II in Engineering Studies. These classes are held on Thursday mornings. Students wanting to gain these certificates need to attend classes regularly to ensure good grades and successful completion. Keep a look out on the Doxa School Bendigo Facebook page for regular updates and photos.

A reminder to parents, if your child needs a MYKI travel concession card, please see Colleen in the office and she will sort this out for you. Remember, you need to be residing at least 4.8kms from the school to be eligible.

Application for EMA payments for the second half of the year close on Friday 8th August. If you have a current Health Care card and are entitled to EMA and have not yet applied, contact the office for details.

Over the page you will see some photos of what the students have been involved in for the start of term 3.

Don't forget that the student managed Doxa Cafe is open every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11.30am. For a small cost, you can come down to the school and support the students in their small business venture.

A reminder to students and their families of some basic Doxa rules

- If your child is ill or going to be absent for the day, please phone the school before 10.30am.
 - The Junior program commences at 9am.
 - Senior students commence at 9.30am
- All students are required to be at school prior to commencement of their class*
- Junior Students are not allowed a smoke break unless appropriate parent/guardian permission is obtained.
 - Smoking is only permitted in the designated area. No smoking on school grounds
 - Students are expected to keep their area clean and tidy and are reminded to place their rubbish in the bins situated around the school.

John Russell
Principal



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

Like our page and be kept up to date with all things happening throughout the term.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 5th September - Student Free Day (staff training)

Thursday 18th September - Students Last Day Term 3

Tuesday 7th October - Students return for start of Term 4



GOVERNMENT CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME

New government dental scheme – one thousand reasons to smile!

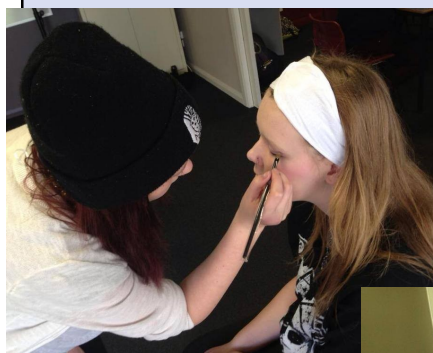
Have you heard about the new government dental scheme “Child Dental Benefits Schedule”? From January 1st 2014, it is providing eligible kids with \$1000 to spend on selected dental services over a 2 calendar year period. This great initiative expects to help around 3.4 million Australian kids between the ages of 2-17 years.

To benefit from this scheme, children must be eligible for Medicare and the family must be in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A or receive a relevant Government payment. Services that will be covered include: examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions. Benefits will not be available for services carried out in hospital, or for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work.

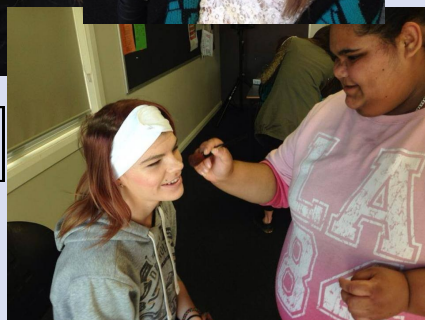


To see if your kids are eligible, call your local Dentist who can look up the information for you.

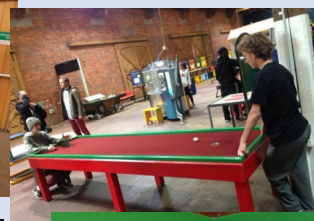
A LOOK AT THE TERM SO FAR



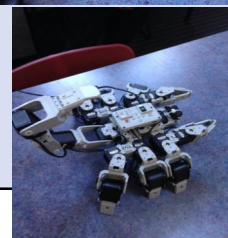
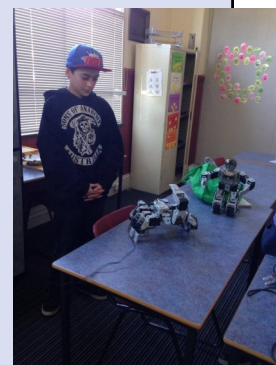
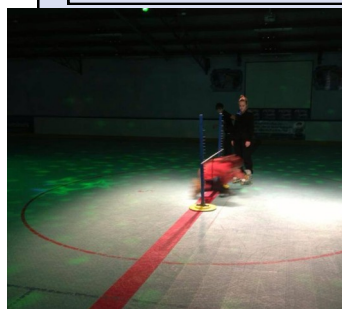
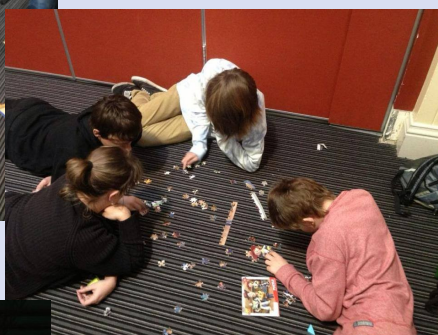
Cert II in Retail Beauty and Skin Care



A visit to the Discovery Centre



Orientation Week



Robotics with Graeme