

# NEWSLETTER

**August 2017**

## A word from our Principal

Well here it is, the start of term 3 already. Welcome back to all students and their families and we hope you all enjoyed the break and managed to rest up and stay out of the cold. We welcome some new students into our senior program and one student into the juniors. A couple of these students are returning students who have attended Doxa School in the past. We also have a new teacher joining us for the remainder of the term. Brad Gargiulo will be spending some time with the both senior and the junior students and helping out where needed.

Vanessa is currently on long service leave but will be back with us in a couple of weeks. Josephine is also on leave and returns to school next Monday.

This week we had a visit from Wild Action Zoo. The Zoo is located not far from us at all, so it is great to have their staff visit with a selection of native animals. We have had visits from Zoo's in the past and have found that the students enjoy getting up and close with the likes of lizards and possums and even the occasional snake. Check our Facebook page for some pictures .

We can certainly tell its flu season as we have had a few staff and some students struck down already this term. Our apologies for the changes to the junior timetable last week but hopefully everyone will be back on board soon and there will be no more disruptions to the classes.

A reminder to our families, past and present and those connected with the school, there will be a series of fundraising events happening this term. These are being organised by the junior classes and see the students raising funds for their trip to Tasmania in term 4. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for dates and times of events.

Remember if you ever have any questions, or wish to speak to or make an appointment with the appropriate staff member, call the office on 54428140.

John Russell  
Principal

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 31st July - Student Free Day - staff training  
Monday 14th August - Senior excursion to Werribee Zoo  
Monday 21st August - Student Free Day - staff training  
Friday 22nd September - End of term 3



## News from the Senior Class

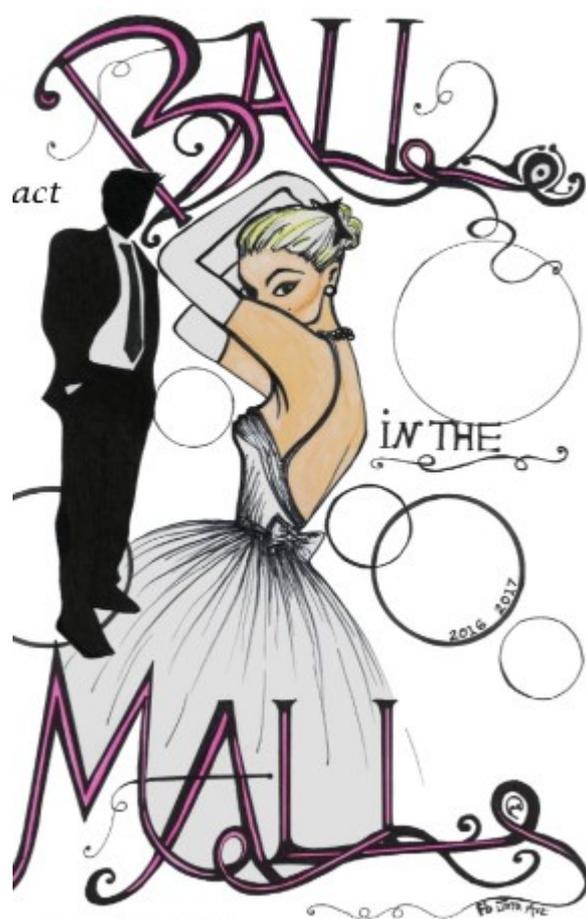
Several students elected to participate in a Work Placement over the holiday break. Work Placement gives the students insights into possible career options and further training opportunities.

Kristy completed a huge week of work at Cafe Essence that included assisting with catering at the Sheep and Wool Show. It would be fair to say that Kristy has a new appreciation of how challenging being on your feet for an eight hour shift can be.

Jake completed a Trade Taster Program at Bendigo Kangan TAFE last term. He spent time in Painting and Decorating, Carpentry, Plumbing and Electrical Departments. Jake decided to follow this up with work experience with an electrical company, PCE Electrical. Ironically he spent a week of his holidays in a primary school assisting with re wiring. Jake really enjoyed practising his new skills.

Other students have organised work placements in the near future. Macky will be working in engineering at McCulloch's Engineering and Kade will be using his hospitality skills at Percy & Percy. Thomas will also be commencing the Trade Taster Program next week.

Congratulations to all students broadening their career options and experiencing life in the work force. We are also very grateful to the many local businesses that support our students by offering work placements. Many thanks also to Michael Hockley from Goldfields Local Learning and Employment Network for sourcing placement opportunities for Doxa students.



### Ball in the Mall

The Ball in the Mall preparations are well on the way for 2017. On Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of July the committee held the information session to let students know about the who, what, where, when and how of the ball. This year we have both MarShere Dance Studio and HipOpportunity music collaborating to create a dance performance with the couples. We are still recruiting couples and partners, so if anyone is interested in participating in the Ball in the Mall please contact Doxa. Dance lessons start officially on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, so there's still time to join. Please stay tuned for more updates and hopefully some photos to show the progress of dance lessons!

## News from the Junior Class

Welcome back to Term 3. We know this is going to be a busy one for us all. Our fundraising is underway for our planned trip to Tasmania.

The students have been organising a movie night, silent auction and sausage sizzle to raise money for this. More information will be given out when the events are to be held. We hope all the families will support the students in their endeavor to raise some funds for this.

Yesterday we had a visit from the wonderful people at Wild Action Zoo. The students were entertained for a good part of the morning by Darcy and a bunch of Australian native animals. It was great to see the reaction of some of the students when the python was handed around. Check out our Facebook page for some photos.

We welcome Brad (teacher ) to the team. He will be supporting both the junior and senior Engineering class for the remainder of the term.

Remember to call in to see us if you have any questions about your child.  
Carina, Lou, Christine, Brad, Tony, Nick & Vanessa

### More from the Junior team



Congratulations to Zeke from our Junior class. Taking out 1st place overall for the series in 85BW B Grade in his first ever Victorian Championship.

## Where are they now??

Congratulations to Erica and Tayla, students from 2016 senior's class. Both girls have been keeping busy working part time at KFC at the Marketplace. A little bird told us that both Erica and Tayla are doing exceptionally well. Keep up the good work girls!



## **Eaglehawk Hockey Club to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Eaglehawk Hockey Club, which is now the longest running hockey club in Bendigo, will celebrate 50 years on **5<sup>th</sup> August 2017** at The Exchange Bendigo, Shop 1, The Bendigo Bank Centre, and invites current & former players and members to attend.

Life Memberships have been awarded to Kaye Trimble and Sue Andrews, and membership now exceeds 150 males and females, playing in all age levels from 7 to 70+ years.

We look forward to sharing the evening with ALL present & past members and friends, and would really appreciate the contribution of any items, past equipment, records, memorabilia, stories and photos to share.

Kindly contact Kaye Trimble (03) 5443 0596, find us on Facebook, or email: [eaglehawkhc@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehawkhc@gmail.com)