



The Phoenix



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BERENGARRA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 2018

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*Berengarra School takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and is fully committed to ensuring that its strategies, policies, procedures and practices meet all **Child Safety Standards as specified in Ministerial Order No. 870 (2015)***

The Principal's report

Dear All,

Another year passes - the 42nd year in the school's history.

As usual it has been a year of challenges, highs and lows and most importantly inspiration. The inspiration comes from watching our students

Courageously take on the difficulties they face trying to improve their lives, hopefully doing so by following our school motto, "A Chance for Change". The fact that they are graduating this year means they are well on their way to achieving their goals and it is this that motivates myself and the staff every day. I congratulate them all!

On a personal note, after 29 years at Berengarra (the last 10 years serving as Principal), this will be my last contribution to the Phoenix, the Berengarra schools newsletter.

I will miss all that the school stand for: the passion and commitment I see in the efforts of the staff everyday, working with a group of students who, given the right opportunity, will see them display exceptional abilities.

I wish everyone at the school all the best for next year. I ask that in 20 years when I visit, hopefully under my own steam, I will witness a thriving community that continues to offer students with special needs a place to belong and to grow as individuals.

Regards,

Pete

Newsletter

To all the supporters of our Berengarra school newsletter extra copies can now be downloaded from the school website, using the link on the front page. www.berengarra.vic.edu.au

Term Dates 2019

Term 1

Tuesday 29 Jan – Staff Return

Wednesday 30 Jan – ESGs meeting with parents

Thursday 31 Jan – Students Return

Monday 11 March – Labour Day - public holiday

Friday 5 April – Term 1 ends



Term 2

Tuesday 23 April – Staff Return

Wednesday 24 April – Students Return

Thursday 25 April – ANZAC Holiday - public holiday

Monday 10 June – Queen's Birthday - public holiday

Friday 21 June – Term 2 ends

Holidays (3 weeks)



Term 3

Monday 15 July – Staff Return

Tuesday 16 July – ESGs meeting with parents

Wednesday 17 July – Students Return

Friday 20 September – Term 3 ends

Term 4

Monday 7 October – Staff Return

Tuesday 8 October – Students Return

Monday 4 November – Mid Term Break (Pupil free day)

Tuesday 5 November – Cup Day - public holiday

Friday 22 November – Pathways student Graduation - Term 4 ends

Friday 6 December – Box Hill student Graduation - Term 4 ends

