

COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The monthly school newsletter



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's coming up

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*Above: Primary students from
Broadmeadows Campus and
Thomastown Outpost at Camp Doxa*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Collingwood English Language School



Hello everyone.

Congratulations on a great term!

The three way conferences were a huge success this term. These are very important conferences where students talk about their successes in their learning goals and where they can improve in their English language learning. Parents also take part and can ask questions too. Teachers answer questions asked and support students to

make new learning goals.

Teachers have also been very busy writing reports. Parents receive progress reports for students who are continuing in the program next term and exit students receive a transition report for their new school. If you have any questions, please speak to your student's mentor teacher.

I was very pleased to see the number of students on camp this term. Thank you to all the teachers who helped make this such a fun filled learning experience for our young people.

Catherine McMahon, Principal

Graduation Assemblies and Song Room Concerts



We would be pleased to see parents and carers attending the Graduation Assemblies, for students exiting CELS this term. Students who are leaving will receive a graduation certificate. Students will also perform short music items at the Song Room Concert.



Happy School Holidays!

Wishing students and their families a happy and safe Term 2 holiday break.

On the last day of Term 2 (Friday 28 June) classes will finish at **2.15pm.**

Please ensure you have made arrangements for the early collection of your child on this day.

Classes will start again on Monday 15 July, at the normal time of **8.45am.**



Collingwood Campus

Thursday 27 June

9.45am Primary Song Room Concert
11.15am Primary Graduation Assembly
1.00pm Secondary Song Room Concert
2.15pm Secondary Graduation Assembly

Broadmeadows Campus

Thursday 27 June

2.15pm Song Room Concert

Friday 28 June

1.15pm Primary and Secondary Graduation Assembly

Craigieburn Campus

Thursday 27 June

1.00pm Primary Graduation Assembly
2.15pm Secondary Graduation Assembly

Camp Doxa

Secondary students from Craigieburn Campus



Primary students from Broadmeadows Campus and Thomastown Outpost

In May, the primary students from the Broadmeadows Campus and the Thomastown Outpost spent 3 cold and wet days at Camp Doxa. We did not let the weather stop our fun though! We played hungry hippos, went on the giant swing, did indoor archery and cooked cupcakes and biscuits. We even got to see some kangaroos! We had a great time speaking English with our friends and teachers and trying new things.

A special thank you to Miss Selma from Broadmeadows and Miss Ana from Thomastown and an even bigger THANK YOU to our friends Elly, Jack and Andrew who volunteered their time to come on camp with us.



It was a memorable few days and I hope all of the students who attended are feeling proud of the things that they achieved!

- Miss Samantha

Farewell Mary

Mary Walsh, our Assistant Principal at the Collingwood Campus, will be retiring at the end of this term.

Mary has always shown her love of education and supporting students to grow and thrive! She has been a 'shining light' of Collingwood English Language School for 29 years!

Thank you Mary, for your years of hard work and dedication to our staff team, students, families and carers. Congratulations on your retirement!



Mary Walsh
Assistant Principal

Meet the Teacher



SORAYA HALGE

Acting Leading Teacher

Curriculum and Assessment



In this new column, the students get a chance to ask their teachers questions, and we publish their answers in the newsletter.

My name is Soraya Halge. I started teaching at CELS in 2003. I have had some breaks since then - to work in Japan and at other schools in Melbourne. I also took some time off teaching to be at home when my two children were babies. I am now a Primary classroom teacher. I teach LP, MPK and UP. I also lead teachers in Curriculum and Assessment - supporting them to plan great learning for students.

Do you have a second job? What is it?

I don't have a second job but I have another first job. It's being a mother, partner and friend. The work I do to help my children grow up happy, safe and kind is very important to me. I love to do things that make my community a better place.

What was your dream job when you were a child?

When I was a child I dreamed I would make a home and a garden for myself and my family. I am lucky enough to be doing that now! I have my own house and my partner and I have designed and made it how we want it to be. It has lots of colour, light and wood. It is warm and comfortable. Next I will design my garden and plant the trees and bushes that I love. The birds will come into my garden and I will love listening to them.

How long do you want to live?

I want to live long enough to know that people understand how precious and beautiful our planet is. I want to leave this life knowing that people will look after the wonderful plants and animals, water and air that make this life so great. I want to live long enough to see people learning ways of looking after each other better and helping people in need.

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