Welcome back for Term 2 at Peninsula Specialist College. May I extend a warm welcome to all our new students and their families who joined us for the beginning of this term.

On Monday the 15th April 2013 all staff at Peninsula Specialist College enjoyed a fantastic professional development day facilitated by Berry Street. Staff explored classroom practices for dealing with traumatised children. Calmer Classrooms, as a resource to all schools in Victoria, was commissioned by the Child Safety Commissioner and supports our aim to promote the safety and wellbeing of all children.

With this newsletter you will receive an invitation to attend a very special event at Peninsula Specialist College. CODE 1, the Victoria Police Force Rock Band, will be performing live at PSC on Tuesday the 7th May 2013 between 11am – 12pm. Do not miss this fantastic opportunity. Many thanks to Janette, our Business Manager, for making this event possible.

The newsletters are also available via our Peninsula Specialist College website. Please go to the website and have a look at www.peninsulaspecialist.vic.edu.au

Have a great weekend

Peter
UPCOMING EVENTS

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Remember

Book Club Orders are due Wednesday 1st May

CLASS 8 & 11 BUDDIES

We have had loads of fun in our Buddy group with class 11. We have read some great books and our art projects look great! Well done everyone!

Congratulations Callum, Rylee and Lynton on their ribbons won at the Red Hill Show. Special thanks to Robyn for her efforts!
Percussion playing and fun in the Music Room
Congratulations to all the entrants in the Red Hill Show! We had a lot of entries and lots of winners! Well done PSC!

This clay feels good. It’s fun!

Wow! This is fun!

Making a sculpture out of air dried concrete

I like to make things!

Very talented; painting & casting at the same time!
Waiting for the plaster to set.

My turn!

I love working with clay!

...not sure.

Mmmm... Feels good!

Wow! It worked!

I love working with clay!
Class 12 finished first term like they started, with oomph and gusto! We finished off our mountains assignments, gave our public speaking presentations, washed buses and cars, worked on our footy tipping abilities and had our very first hands free donut eating competition, a great way to end the term. Students should be proud of their first term efforts and I look forward to another exciting and action packed second term, where our focus will be Personal Development.
Students in Class Two have been learning to write, read and identify numbers! We have been taking part in lots of different activities like Mat Man, songs, games with number bean bags, using the roll-a-dough board, number shape magnets, our special number work books, chalk boards and iPad programs like ‘Handwriting Without Tears’ to practice saying, reading and writing our numbers to 10. It has been heaps of fun and we are all learning very quickly!
The boys are putting the new kitchen to test as part of our new play pod groups.