Hi everyone,

Welcome to Term 4 and of course the warmer weather. Please prepare your children for the warmer weather by providing the appropriate sun protection.

I would also like to inform you that **Monday 16th November 2015** will be our fourth **student free day** at Peninsula Specialist College. Please note the date in your diaries and on your calendars.

Peninsula Specialist College received a letter of appreciation for donating our outdated computer desktops and screens to support employment opportunities and the education of disadvantaged children & families throughout Australia.

Could I please remind parents and carers that students can be dropped off at the front office from **8.40am**, unfortunately it has become difficult to accommodate earlier drop off at school due to the increased number of students being dropped off at school from 8.15am. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please be reminded to observe the **No Parking** signs around the school premises.

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](http://www.peninsulaspecialist.vic.edu.au)

Have a great week

Peter

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**SunSmart**

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

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Congratulations to Rose (Class 4) who represented the Taungurung Nation in the Tanderrum at Federation Square, Melbourne.

Thank you to Dougy Briggs and Adam from AIME for working with our Koorie students and teaching the boys some great cultural dance.

Thanks to all the boys who came along to the new Didge Club! We had a BLAST! RESPECT!! See you next week!


The ‘Friends of Tootgarook Wetland Reserves’ were very grateful to our students for all their hard work when volunteering at Chinaman’s Creek. The team worked together to mulch, trim trees, remove rubbish and weeds. Well done!
Class 13 investigating the life of plants.

Above: Investigating the way leaves grow on our bean plants.

Left: Our funny grass heads showed us how seeds germinate.

Below: Giving our grass heads a haircut!
Above: This celery grew new stalks and roots!

Right: This apple tree grew from a seed we got out of Chris’ morning tea!

Below Left: Checking out our carrot top that sprouted new leaves!

Below Right: A cutting we took from a plant has sprouted lots of new roots in water!
Our class practiced being Sunsmart by having a picnic in the garden! Remember to wear your hat and sunscreen outside this term!
Class 3 Science

The children have been learning about magnetism with some hands on resources.
We have been perfecting our skills in Cake Decorating as part of the ‘Strengthening Pathways’ program. Judy Anderson has taught us some great icing techniques!