PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hi everybody,

I would like to inform the school community that I declare the poll for the Parent Category of our School Council with the following parent members elected to the School Council:

Nicola Douglas  Jenny Trigger

Elections for the 1 vacant DET employee member position are in progress and I will inform you of the outcome in due course.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have already attended Student Support Group meetings with the teachers of their children. Please make an appointment with your child’s teacher as soon as possible to discuss your child’s Individual Education Plan for 2015.

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 everybody.

Peter

Events

March
Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 9th March

Learning Stones Opening
Wednesday 18th 10am

April
Active April
Musical Moments
Class 7

Percussion playing using a variety of drums to tap and bang to the beat.

Discovery Time using the keyboards and tinkering wall to create sounds.

Learning to play the didgeridoo and clap sticks to our new school song Bunjil Dreaming.
Developing Cultural Meeting Places

Peninsula Specialist College is enjoying their continued journey on the Learning Stone Project, a DE&T initiative already widely spread in the Gippsland area. John Murray, a Koorie Education Support Officer is the creator of this great project. Guiding us along our journey is the deadly (awesome) Aunty Marg, Koorie Elder.

The Learning Stone site provides a living local resource to assist and provide a better cultural understanding and a great place to start for teachers in their delivery of indigenous content.

There are numerous benefits and opportunities associated with Learning Stones from strengthening local indigenous and non-indigenous community partnerships, capacity building of students and community members to developing a supportive mechanism that assists students in their cultural journey sharing their experience and perceptions.

*The Learning Stone will help promote and celebrate aboriginality in all its forms.*

- from educating school community and validating Koorie people both past and present, and their journey in the school setting, by helping young Koorie people to embrace and become involved in community.

Environment Week Festival

Sunday 15th March 2015 11am - 4pm

At the Briars 450 Nepean Hwy Mount Martha

- FREE Activities for the whole family
- Watch the dirtgirl show
- Learn about the environment and sustainability
- Be Entertained by LIVE MUSIC

Carparking $10 per vehicle

For more information visit our website
www.morningtonneweek.com.au
Discover what's possible & what you love!

A Free Come and Try Day

Adventure activities for people of all abilities

When: Saturday, March 7, 2015. From 10am to 3pm
Where: YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp, Great Ocean Rd, Anglesea

For more info contact:
Peri Gray, Anglesea Recreation Camp ph. 5263 1512 or email peri.gray@ymca.org.au
Jess Hough, People Outdoors ph. 9365 7100 or email jhough@auscamps.asn.au
Megan Hole, Leisure Networks ph. 5224 9931 or email megan@leisurenetworks.org.au

Please RSVP to join in the fun. Register with Eventbrite via this link: http://adventurecomeandtrydayanglesea.eventbrite.com.au or call Megan at Leisure Networks on 5224 9931

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED SO LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
Class 6 have had a great time with their swimming program in 2015. Everyone is learning vital skills for water safety! Well Done!
PREMIER’S ACTIVE APRIL
JOIN THE FUN!

GET ACTIVE THIS APRIL!
All it takes is 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. You can win awesome prizes and enjoy great benefits.

Register today – activeapril.vic.gov.au

Register to get:
► 10 free YMCA passes
► 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
► one free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
► a 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
► entry into the draw to win four tickets to the 2015 Toyota AFL Grand Final*