Hi everybody,
The Disability, Respite and Recreation Expo 2014 will take place for parents and carers living in the south division. At this expo you can find out more about opportunities for people with a disability. The expo will take place at the Peninsula Community Centre in Mornington on Wednesday 13rd August 2014 from 10am – 2pm. This is a free event and for more information please contact the MOIRA Expo Coordinator on 03 8552 2222 or email: respiteexpo@moira.org.au.

Down Syndrome Victoria will present a family workshop for families to gather information and exchange ideas about life after school. This workshop will take place on Wednesday 10th September 2014 at the Paddy O’Donoghue Centre, Noble Park. There is a registration fee, so please make your booking by Monday 1st September 2014 via www.downsyndromevictoria.org.com or call 1300 658 873.

The Riding Develops Disabilities Peninsula Centre informs us that they will be changing premises in the next few weeks. To facilitate a smooth transition from the current location to the new premises at Merricks Beach no lessons will take place from Saturday 2nd August 2014 until Monday 6th October 2014 (first day of term 4).

Congratulations to Aunty Marg Worn Harrison for receiving the 2014 NAIDOC Educational Achievement Award for the Mornington Peninsula & Frankston area. Aunty Marg received this outstanding award for her contribution to the education of students in many settings across the Mornington Peninsula.

The 2014 parent opinion survey will be distributed to a randomly selected group of parents on Monday 28th July 2014. Please follow the enclosed instructions should you receive a survey request.

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 safe weekend

Peter
We are currently trying to find eight large terracotta coloured pipes of different heights (see below) for a new herb and edible garden section in our primary play area. If you have any you would like to donate or you know of another source where we could get them from please ring the office here at school and let us know. (Phone: 5987 2649) Many Thanks.

EMMA APPLICATIONS FOR SEMESTER 2
If you are new to our school and are a current concession card holder, please contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form. This needs to be completed and returned together with a copy of your current concession card. If you put in an application in semester 1, you do not need to reapply.

Applications close on 1st August 2014 and unfortunately late applications cannot be accepted. If you have a query regarding EMA, please contact Annmaree in our school office.

Book Club
Scholastic Book Club Orders are due back at school by Wednesday 30th July.

Victorian Schools Cycling Championships MTB East
SUNDAY 27 JULY. @ the Hillview Trail Located at Dromana Secondary College. For more information contact the Red Hill Riders MTB Club www.redhillriders.com.au
Dear parents / carers,
To facilitate better access for parents dropping off students in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon, we have allocated specific parking spaces. These spots are painted with yellow lines. The disabled car park is also available to use for the same purpose.
Please ensure that you park in these spaces which will then ensure that the contract buses can exit the car park safely and efficiently.
I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
Any questions or concerns please contact me at school.
Thanks very much.

Vern Cribb
Assistant Principal
Our Koorie students Dylan and James did an exceptional job of teaching their friends about their culture through painting their stories on our totem poles.

“You’re deadly Aunty Marg!”
Students from class 9 and 10 attended an excursion at McClelland Gallery in Frankston, a beautiful place where you can go with your family and look at an amazing array of sculptures. Joshua liked the Alien Sculpture, Jessica liked the sculpture that used rocks and wire, Callum, Kailan, Scott and William enjoyed playing on the White Ball sculpture that had different sized balls, Joel was fascinated with the Mickey Mouse on the box and Andrew’s favourite was the rock maze.

This is a free venue and well worth the visit.
Here are some fabulous photos of our students having fun at school. We have been in the garden tasting lemons, planting vegies and feeling seeds. We have been using the foot spa and watching how high the bubbles can rise.
Sage’s Cottage
‘We learnt about running the farm and keeping the animals safe!’

Dylan