Hi everybody,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody involved in a fantastic production for our school concert. It is an absolute privilege to be part of this fantastic school community and we can all be very proud of what the students have achieved on the night, x factor here we come! A special thank you to all of our staff for their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm and of course a big thank you to the parents for their patience, support and ‘sing along’ for the many weeks leading up to concert night.

Melanie Rogers (psychologist) is running free parenting groups in the Stepping Stones Triple P – Positive Parenting Program for parents and caregivers of children with a developmental delay or disability, aged 2 to 12 years.

Parents will learn new skills and strategies to promote child development, teaching new skills, and managing difficult behaviours.

If you are interested in participating in this project and receiving free parenting support, please contact the research team; mcrogers93@gmail.com, 0409944476 or visit www.trilep-steppingstones.net.

School will resume after the holidays on Monday 6th October 2014.

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

Have a safe break
Peter
We had a fantastic response! Thank you for your generosity!

FOOTY DAY

Events
October
Monday 6th
First Day Term 4
On the 12th of September some of our Senior Students competed at the Southern Special Schools Sports Association Athletics Carnival in Ringwood. We had some outstanding results and great participation from all the athletes involved.

**13/14 Girls**
- Emma Gallogley
  - 1st 80m Hurdles
  - 2nd 200m
  - 3rd 100m

**15/16 Girls**
- Jessica McCulloch
  - 1st 80m Hurdles
  - 2nd Long Jump
  - 2nd 200m

**17/18 Girls**
- Georgia Flanagan
  - 1st 80m Hurdles
  - 2nd Shot Put

**13/14 Boys**
- Lesley Flesser
  - 2nd 200m
  - 3rd 80m Hurdles

**15/16 Boys**
- Jackson Uren
  - 2nd 200m
  - 3rd 80m Hurdles

**17/18 Boys**
- Corey Imlach
  - 1st 200m
  - 3rd 80m Hurdles

- Eric Morton
  - 1st 80m Hurdles
  - 1st 100m

On the 5th of September Peninsula Specialist College participated in the Southern Special Schools Sports Association Netball Carnival. The team had to play 2 qualifying games and then 2 knockout finals to make the Grand final. After a tough day of games we had made it to the Grand final. Peninsula was versing Rossbourne. It was a slow start as both teams had the same colour bibs on, this was rapidly rectified and the match was underway. Jessica McCulloch had been a star all day in the GA position and was quickly proving a hand full for the opposing team. The experienced netballers in the team really took there game to the next level with a strong GD James Wilson picking off every pass and the outstanding run from the Centre Eric Morton Peninsula extended there lead in the second half. Peninsula won the final 15 goals to 2 and was crowned the Champions for the 3rd year in a row. Well done to the Senior Netball team.
To celebrate our term 3 topic ‘Transport’ the primary students enjoyed an excursion to the Old Aeroplane Club at Tyabb Airfield. Students were treated to a tour of the Old Aeroplane Museum where they got up close to some amazing old aeroplanes. There were old restored World War 1 fighter planes, some students even got to hold a real bullet. We also had a tour of the workshop where we saw some aeroplanes being restored and built.

While we had our morning tea we watched some light planes and a helicopter take off and land. Students enjoyed lunch and a play at Hastings Foreshore and a walk along the Marina to view the lovely boats. This was a fantastic experience for our students, well done to everyone for a great day!
Leslie and Billy did a fantastic job of teaching their class mates about their culture through painting their dream time stories on their totem poles.

Students in Class 13 have created a fantastic scarecrow called Sheckles. He was busy guarding our veggie garden over the holiday break.