Hi everybody,

We are fast approaching the beginning of the bush fire danger period and Victoria Police through the Proactive Unit are asking the community to be vigilant in preventing fire and identifying risks. One such risk is potential arson. During this time they ask that you help to protect the community by looking out for, and reporting any concerning or suspicious behaviour to police, the CFA or crime stoppers.

On Thursday 23rd October at 7pm the Centre for Service and Therapy Dogs Australia will hold a free seminar at the Ben-David Family Seminar Centre, 463 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South 3126. This seminar will explore the Role of Service Dogs in Inclusion and Improving Life Quality. Please contact Elisheva for further information on 0423 779 268 or by email info@cstda.com.au.

On Sunday 26th October 2014, between 10am and 5 pm The Somers Arts Fair will showcase amazing local artists in a unique beachside location at Somers Primary School.

Moira’s Parent to Parent (P2P) is a peer support program offering opportunities for parents who have a child with a disability to talk to another parent for support through a common shared experience. If you are interested or would like further information please contact the Parent Support Officer on 03 8552 2222 or email communitysupport@moira.org.au.

I would like to inform parents and carers that Monday 24th November 2014 will be a student free day at Peninsula Specialist College. Please put this date into your diary and make appropriate arrangements for the day.

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
Good Choices, Great Life!

The Life Education Mobile Classroom will be visiting our school from Monday 20th October – Friday 24th October for five days. The students always love Harold the giraffe and Suzy (the Life Education Educator) visiting our school. Students will be actively involved in fun and interesting activities.

During Term 4 our students will be completing sessions involving Good Choices, Great Life which includes Looking after our bodies, Healthy Choices and Drug Education. Parts of this program will be taught to class groups and students will complete activities at their levels.

Some topics being investigated throughout various levels of the school include:

- Healthy Bodies, Healthy Foods
- Dental Care
- Recognition of unsafe situations
- Listening to our feelings
- Dealing with peer pressure
- Safety with medicines
- Being Cyberwise
- What are drugs
- Legal and illicit drugs, saying “NO”

If you require any information or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

This Tuesday 21st October at 9:00AM – 9:45AM a parent information session will be held at the school. Please confirm your attendance with the general office via the information that was sent home or contact the school.

www.healthyharold.org.au
We went to the Scarecrow Festival. My favourite scarecrow was March of the Ants. It was made out of papier Mache and a tree. – William

We went on the Scarecrow Festival Trail. My favourite scarecrow was Sofi Strawberry. It was made out of Material, cardboard, hay and paint. – Mia

My favourite scarecrow was Time to Relax. It was made out of tin and golf clubs – Thomas

My favourite scarecrow was Bright Futures. – Josh
We saw Scarecrows in Main Ridge, Red Hill South, Dromana and Shoreham. -Mitchell
  My favourite Scarecrow was ‘Time to Relax’ –Joey
  My favourite Scarecrow was ‘Valma’ –Rhiannon
Tin, Straw, Solo Cans, Fabric and Gas Bottles were used to make scarecrows. -Simon
  I bought a Strawberry Milk and a gingerbread man. –James
  I learnt I could make a scarecrow out of anything! –Michael
On Friday the 10th October 2014 one of our students, Rose from class 4, participated in the traditional TANDERRUM ceremony of the Kulin Nations. It is a welcoming festival of song, dance, trading and cultural exchange. This is an essential and vital part of the Kulin ritual. Rose is a proud member of the Taungurung nation and part of the Taungurung dance group.