Hi everyone,

A huge ‘Thank You’ to everyone who was involved in making this year’s Spring Time Fair such a success. It was fantastic to see the involvement and participation of our school community and of course our fabulous students who had a great day.

Many thanks to all those families and businesses who kindly donated the fantastic raffle prices and supported this special event.

Little Dreamers and and Carers Victoria present the Young Carers Festival on Saturday 17\textsuperscript{th} October 2015. It will be held at the ST Kilda Town Hall and attractions include soccer, petting zoo, photo booth, face painting and much more. For more information go to www.littledreamersonline.com or call Maddy on 0433 818 212.

Congratulation to our Koorie students Dylan and Alice, who attended the Koorie Year 12 Graduation Ceremony for the South East Victoria Region of the Department for Education and Training (DET) accompanied by their proud families.

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 increase of number of students being dropped off at school from 8.15am. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

School will resume as normal on Monday 5\textsuperscript{th} October 2015. The 4\textsuperscript{th} student free day for this year will be a report writing day during term 4 with the date to be announced early in term 4.

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

Have a safe Spring break

Peter
We had an awesome time recording our 'Bunjil the Eagle' song which was first performed at the 'Learning Stone’s Opening Ceremony' in March. The lyrics reflect our values of respect and identity and were derived from our student’s stories, reflections and Boon Wurrung language learning. Thanks to Isabelle Reynaud, Josh Koop, Kumar Shome, Richard Butler, Terry Hart, Abhishek Samariya and Black Pearl Studios for their assistance in this project.

Rose (Class 4) will again be representing the Taungurung Nation in the Tanderrum at Federation Square, Melbourne on Thursday October 8th at 6.30pm (approx. 1 hour). We are extremely proud of Rose and her commitment to rehearsals for this amazing event! Please follow Tanderrum on Facebook and watch the video, see the links below, to learn more about the Tanderrum.

www.facebook.com/tanderrum - www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzOvrcgG8dk
Classes 11 and 13 have been working with BERG (Balcombe Estuary Reserves Group) volunteers in Mt Martha.

In the past 4 weeks students have cleared woody weeds known as rock rose and planted indigenous trees and grasses. They have also placed protective sleeves around plants and mulched areas ready for future planting. Students and volunteers have worked well together in a variety of weather conditions to produce some really great results for the local community. Well done class 11 and 13!
Japanese Art

Sensory Art
A huge thank you to YOU, the school community, who made this year’s Springtime Fair a huge success.
**Occupational Therapy**

**Engine Program:** Whole classes in the Senior department have enjoyed visiting the Therapy Program to see how Moving can help their Engine Speed. It has been well documented that exercise stimulates endorphins (hormones that make you feel good).

**Below Left:** Farah is enjoying the challenge of picking up bean bags from the platform swing and throwing them at a target. She is working her neck and back muscles against gravity.

**Above Right:** Jess and Scott are having fun balancing on the Air Mat. It is important to include physical activity into your child’s day. It assists your child to sleep at night and burns off the stress hormone, cortisol. If you are struggling with activities in this area, please contact your child’s teacher or someone on the Therapy Team.

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**‘GO! Shop Around’ Shopping Tour**

Saturday 10th October, starting at 6:45AM at Frankston Hospital Main Entrance Car Park. Returning by approx. 6:00PM.

Hanbag Warehouse, Linen2U, Bambi’s Imports, Raglan Fashion House, Natio, Diana Ferrari Shoes, Ross Quality Nuts, also chance to explore Converse, Planet Surf, Auroma, Kambrook and Brands United. Morning and afternoon tea provided. BYO Lunch. Raffles and Fun on the bus!

Cost $35 Please pay by 26/09/2015

Contact Mary: 0419871304 or Lara 0407520368 proceeds go to Dogs for Kids to support Amelia Watkins and another family gain a companion or assistance dog

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**Riding Develops Abilities** is raising money for a new horse shelter. Digger, Rosco and their friends want to stay warm and dry in the cold weather and would love a roof over their stables. RDA is looking for donations of $5 to raise money for this structure. Donations can be made following the link below. RDA and Peninsula Specialist College appreciate your help and support!

[www.GoFundMe.com/giveme5](http://www.GoFundMe.com/giveme5)
Class 3 Maths

The children have been doing a lot of hands on learning about numbers and mass, both at school and in the community.
Play Pods

Primary 3 and 4 participate in PlayPods each week, where they learn new play skills and social skills. This term they have been involved in: hair modelling, dressing up, making sandwiches, making a garden and making a playdough man.