

# Newsletter



## Principal Report

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I would like to advise you that the Australian Education Union is taking industrial action in support of new enterprise agreements for teachers, principals, and support staff. One of the industrial actions is a ban on taking additional students from other grades when a teacher is absent from their class for any reason. Teachers have not taken this action lightly. They do many tasks every day, working beyond their timetabled hours preparing lessons, supervising activities and assessing student work, to ensure that their students get the best possible education. I thank you for your understanding in the matter as I will keep you informed of any further developments regarding industrial action.

It is good to see the majority of our students in our PSC uniform. Can I please advise parents and carers that there is an expectation for students to wear PSC uniform during the school day and I hope that all students will be wearing PSC uniform by the end of term 3 at the latest. Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact Sharon in the college office to discuss your child's uniform requirements.

-uniform photo again-

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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](http://www.peninsulaspecialist.vic.edu.au)

Have a safe weekend

Peter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	National Science Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Bendigo Bank Info Morning
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	National Book Week
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Special Schools Music Festival
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	School Concert

# School Concert 2012

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September

**Mornington Peninsula Theatre**

Starts 7PM

Corner of Wilsons Rd & Nepean Hwy, Mornington

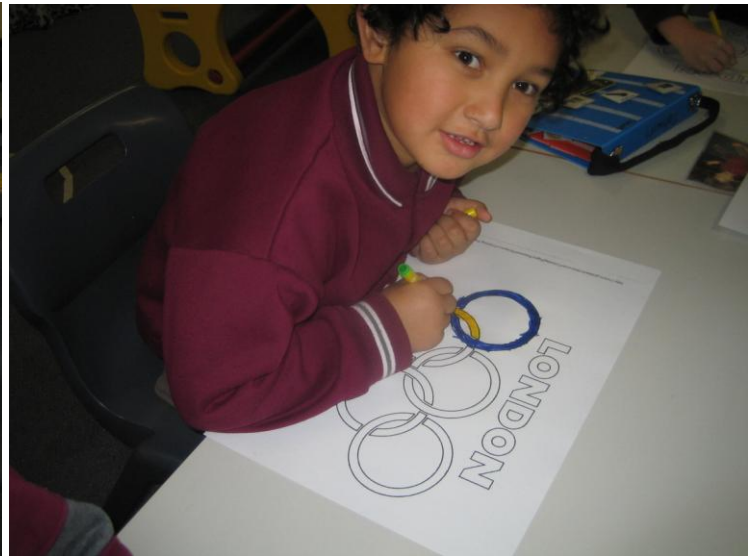
### Annual Raffle

Any donations towards the Gourmet Hamper raffle prizes appreciated please.



# Class 1

Primary 1 invited their parents into the classroom. We shared a story and then made a wombat together.





# Mount Martha Fire Brigade



Last week all Primary classes and Specific Needs spent the morning at Mount Martha Fire Station. The firemen and women showed us around the station and taught us some valuable fire safety skills. Students experienced the simulated smoke tent, practiced 'stop drop and roll', 'get down low and go go go', squirted the real fireman's hose and tried on the fireman's coat and hat. Continued Next Page





# Mount Martha Fire Brigade



Class 2 loved our visit to the Mt. Martha fire station. We dressed up as firemen and used the big, big hose to squirt water. We learnt to get down low and go, go, go! The experience was very informative and lots of fun!! A BIG thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for organising such a great experience for the Peninsula Specialist College students.



# Red Hill Consolidated School



# Olympics



On Friday we travelled to Red Hill Consolidated School to participate in an Olympic Games Day. We joined in the parade as the countries Madagascar and the Congo. We competed with team spirit and excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to everyone and thank you to Mr Jarmen for including our school!



# Art Studio

Rainbow Values Snake is finished! Well done everyone!



Festival rehearsals for 'Time to Shine'

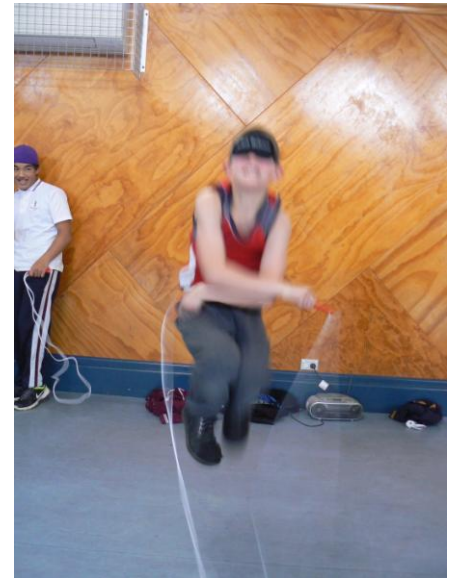
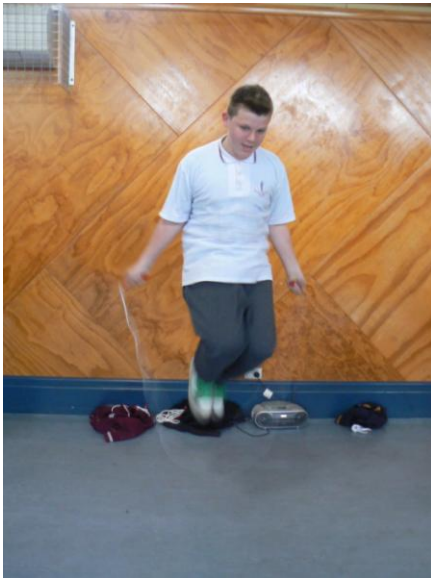
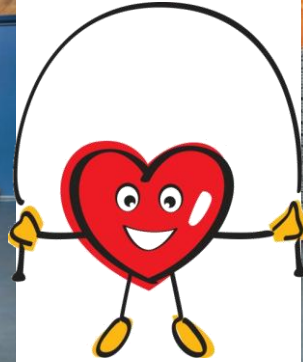


Class 12 – Olympic Torches



# Physical Education

Tom On Thursday the whole school participated in a massive jump rope-athon in the hall! Well done everyone.



**2012 VSSC**  
**VICTORIAN SCHOOLS**  
**CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Tom Beattie, ready to race in the 2012 Victorian Schools Cycling Championship. Tom completed 6 laps in the u19 novice category. Well done Tom!