

# Newsletter



## Principal Report

**Australian Education Union stopwork action on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012.** The AEU has called on its members to stop work for 24 hours on that day. The majority of teaching and support staff at Peninsula Specialist College are participating in this action and as a consequence Peninsula Specialist College will not be able to run any programs on that day. Please make alternative arrangements for the care and supervision of your child for that day. The bus companies have been informed and no transport will be available on the day.

I mentioned in one of our previous newsletters that Peninsula Specialist College has been allocated 2 further classrooms to accommodate the increasing number of students enrolled at the college. We now have a date and the classrooms should arrive on site on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Although the arrival of the classrooms should not cause any disruption during the holiday period, the preparations for the new classrooms will start well in advance.

Congratulations to our Secondary Department for their participation in the Southern Metropolitan Region Special School Concert. My thanks go to the staff, parents and of course our enthusiastic students for the hard work they put into practising for this great occasion.

Mornington Peninsula Shire - Property Numbering Campaign. The Mornington Peninsula Shire has joined with local emergency services to promote property numbering. Police, the fire Brigade and ambulance services all report that hidden or non-existent property numbers can waste time, and in an emergency situation every second counts. For any further queries please contact 1300 850 600 or e-mail [custserv@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:custserv@mornpen.vic.gov.au) .



Please be reminded that the date for the Bendigo Bank to run a special assembly for our students and all interested parents has now changed. Representatives from the Bendigo Bank will inform students and parents of the benefits of school based banking for our students. The session will start at 9.15am on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> September and I would like to encourage you to attend.

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day Stall
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Father's Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	School Concert
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Term 3 Ends

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

When bringing students to and from school, please remember to sign them in at the front office. **Please do not bring students to the classroom.** This can be very disruptive to classroom programs. Staff will collect students to/from the office and are happy to chat with parents after school when all students have departed on the buses.

## Annual Raffle

WANTED: Any donations towards the Gourmet Hamper raffle prizes appreciated please.

## Father's Day Stall

Helpers required 31<sup>st</sup> August 9:00 – 12:00

We are celebrating Educational Support (ES) Month and would like to acknowledge our ES staff. A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful staff for all the fantastic work they do for our students, the great support and team work they do with teachers and the hard work manning our office. The support they give to our school is greatly appreciated by all.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!








**What?** Young Athletes is a free sports-based weekend program for preschool & primary kids with intellectual disabilities. Kids of all development abilities are welcome.

**Why?** It's fun! Young Athletes has also been designed to assist in the physical, cognitive & social development of kids in a fun, non-competitive environment.

**Where?** Young Athletes is held in the Vermont South Special School Gymnasium. There is also another session held at Port Melbourne Specialist School.

**When?** Each session starts at 12:30pm & runs for 1 hour, every Saturday of the school term. The first session at Vermont South is Sat 21st July.

**How?** Registration is essential and spaces are limited. Please return the attached registration form to Vermont South Special School. For more information please call Special Olympics Victoria on 9877 2769.



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# Home Economics

Class 6 are our latest stars in the kitchen! We have been learning lots of different cooking processes and recipes!

Well done everyone!



# Junior Secondary Camp 2012



Our Camp was jam-packed full of fun and excitement! **DAY 1:** Bandana Making, the High Swing, Bush Cooking, Archery and Campfire Songs.



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Day 2: Flying Fox, Kite Making and Disco. Day 3: Volley Ball, Award Ceremony and Home!



# Class 12 News

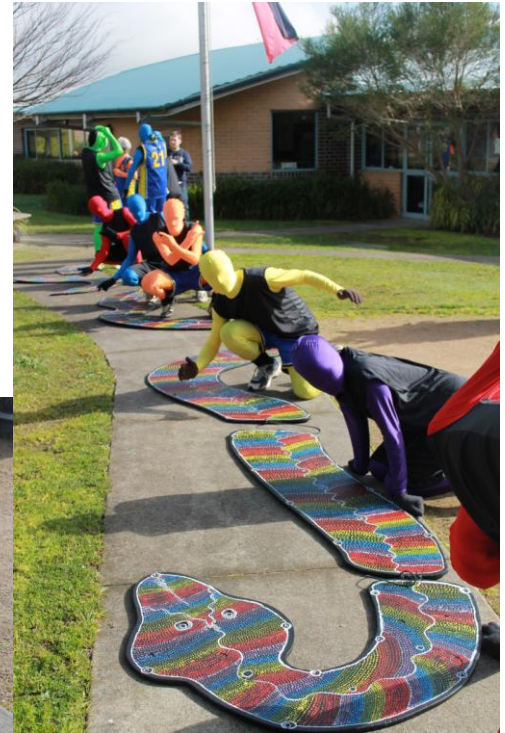
Class 12 have been experiencing the different sports and all the fun of the London Olympics! Students tried on a REAL Olympic uniform. Well done!



'B' is for Bianca. Whip cream is a delicious way to write our letters!

# Art Studio

“Time to Shine” rehearsal: This exhibition at Northcote Town Hall will showcase our student’s abilities and their contribution to the arts. They will also share their work using the Rainbow Values Snake mural in this exciting festival and have the chance to be immersed in art from 27 other special schools around Victoria.

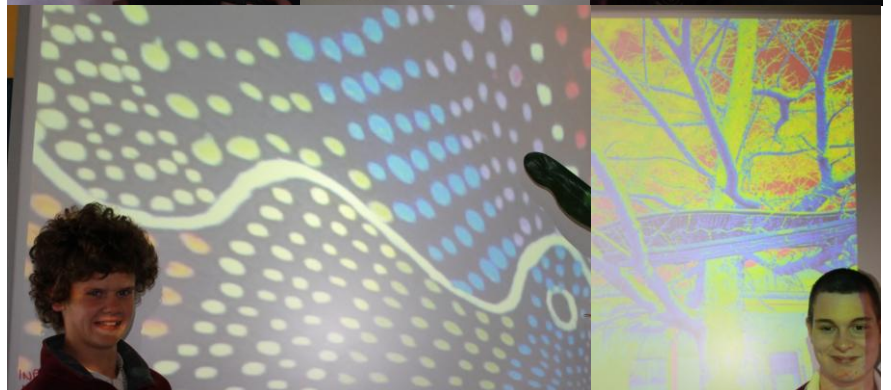


Foam Construction - human form focus.



## I.T. in Art – Photography

Students have explored their creativity with this medium using the rainbow values snake artwork they all contributed to and our beautiful surroundings at PSC. Spectacular results! Shared response explained each other’s understanding of what this tool could be used for to express their creativity. Great. Well done seniors.



# 2012 Special Schools Music Festival

This year Peninsula Specialist College has hosted the 2012 Music Festival at Moorabbin involving nine schools from the Southern Region. We thank Vern and his team for all their hard work and great organisation. The day was a great success and Peninsula Specialist College put on an energetic item, "Beat of Life". The student's performance was excellent and they were all stars. Watch out Dancing with the Stars! Congratulations to all the performers.

