

# Newsletter



## Principal Report

Congratulations to all our students who were extremely successful with their entries in the Red Hill Show 2012 last weekend. Our students picked up 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and highly commended awards. A fantastic effort from everybody involved and my thanks go to all the staff and parents for their invaluable input.

On Tuesday we held a very successful Coffee Morning at PSC and over a cup of tea and some very delicious food, prepared by our students, parents took the opportunity to meet other parents and have a chat.



The uniform looks great and I am looking forward to the majority of the students wearing their new uniform for the beginning of term 2. Should you wish to purchase school uniform during the holiday period, please contact Peninsula Uniforms and Embroidery P/L directly on 03 9775 1777.

Carers from the Mornington Peninsula and Frankston who care for a Person with impaired decision-making capacity are invited to attend a CARERS FORUM to find out more about the review of the Guardianship and Administration Act 1986. The meeting will take place on

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at the Mornington Peninsula Council Chambers from 10am – 1pm. RSVP by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 by phoning Emma on 5950 1685 or e-mail [spcd.admin@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:spcd.admin@mornpen.vic.gov.au) .

PSC is now offering parents the opportunity to purchase PSC Library bags and Swim/PE bags. The library bags will be sold at a cost of \$8.00 and the Swim/PE bags will be sold at a cost of \$10.00. Please contact the school office if you wish to purchase the bags for your child.

There is still time to join our footy competition via our website. Don't miss out! 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 Easter Break and be reminded that students will return to school on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

Peter

# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>End of Term 1</b>	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Daylight Savings Ends</b>	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>
<b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Easter Monday Public Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>National Youth Week Commences</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Term 2 Commences</b>	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>

## Physical Education News

Here are the results for the Special Schools Swimming Carnival in Ashburton.

**Eric**- 2nd 25m Freestyle 2nd 25m Breaststroke

**Jackson**- 4th 25m Freestyle

**Emma**- 3rd 25m Freestyle 3rd 25m Backstroke

**Caine**- 4th 25m Freestyle 4th 25m Backstroke

**Jess Mc C**- 2nd 25m Backstroke

**Billy L**- 2nd 25m Backstroke

**James W** 3rd 25m Freestyle

**Alice**- 3rd 25m Backstroke 2nd 50m Freestyle

**Jade**- 3rd 25m Freestyle

**Victoria** - Participation award.



### Farewell to students, families and staff of Peninsula Specialist College.

*At the end of this term I am finishing work as physiotherapist at the school after 8 years! I have made lots of friends and have enjoyed the privilege of getting to know many of the students and helping them with their physio. I am very sorry to leave and will miss you all.*

*Goodbye and good-luck for the rest of the year.*

**Cheryl Taylor**



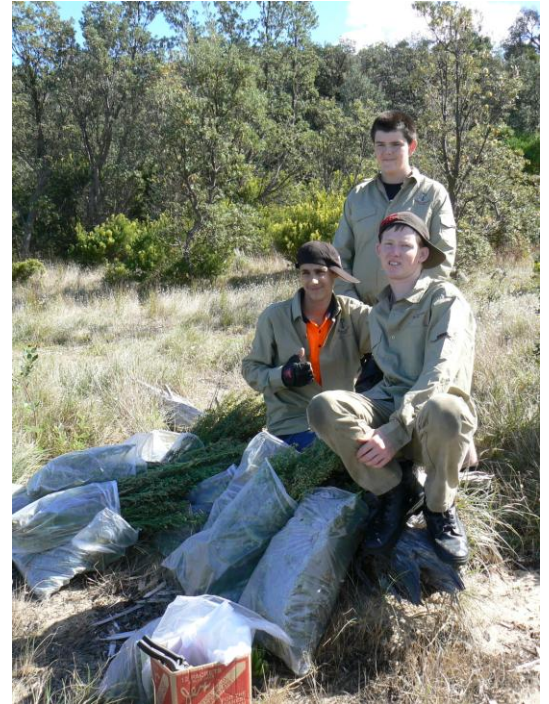
# Home Economics

Many classes have been learning to become expert cake decorators in the kitchen this week. Congratulations to Class 12 for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Junior Section of the Red Hill Show for their biscuit decorations. Pictured below; magnificent fruit platters being created. Senior students work tirelessly to provide healthy snacks for the entire school!



# Work Ed News

The Work Ed team, clad in their new uniforms, worked on the primary dune at Shoreham Foreshore this week. They concentrated on eradicating Fleabane, Polygala & Sea Spurge. Well done team!



# Class 7 & 8 News

We went to the **Briars Historical Park Peninsula Schools Environment Week**. We listened to Adam tell us about Indigenous Australian life and culture. We ate real kangaroo sausage and johnnie cakes. We made jewellery with reeds, learned about fire safety and tasted lots of new food in the Woolworths tent. It was a great day. Below: We have been learning about the lifecycle of plants in science this term. Everyone had their own mini-garden made by sprouting bird seed on grow wool. We learnt that seeds need water and sun.



# Horse Riding News

We were very lucky this year to be offered two sessions of RDA (Monday & Tuesday) All the volunteers have had a fun-filled start to teaching new skills to some of our new riders. Well Done!



# Art Studio

Visitors from Numbulwar school participated in our values activity in the art studio displaying cooperation.



Preparation for Term 2 on our "Rainbow Values Snake." Everyone working cooperatively together.

Have a Great  
Holiday!



# Class 3 News

Our 3 apprentice builders Bailey, Tom and Ethan enjoyed watching “Geoff the Builder” build and put the new door on the Primary 4 classroom. Thanks Geoff!



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Red Hill Show this year. We had quite a few ribbons and everyone enjoyed the entries. Special mention: Shae Kae - 1st Place Craft.



## Cranbourne Gardens

Entry to the Gardens is free of charge.

**Open:** 9am – 5pm, daily **Closed:** Christmas Day and Days of Total Fire Ban\*

### Public Entrance:

Cnr Ballarto Road and Botanic Drive, Cranbourne (off South Gippsland Highway)

Melway Ref: 133 K10

