



Newsletter



Principal Report

The uniform looks fantastic throughout PSC and I encourage those families with students not in compulsory uniform yet to either contact the school office for assistance or Peninsula Uniforms and Embroidery P/L directly on 03 9775 1777 to arrange for appropriate uniform items.

I would like to remind families that PSC is now offering 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.

Thank you to all our families who have already paid the 2012 PSC fees. For payment of outstanding school fees please contact our school office for assistance.

Association for Children with a Disability

The Association for Children with a Disability is again running workshops throughout Victoria. For further information regarding workshops in your area please contact Taryn Hinton on 03 9818 2000 or by e-mail taryn@acd.org.au.

Parents Victoria

Parents Victoria is running their Online Conference 2012 from 6am Sunday 20th May to Saturday 26th May (Australian Time). The conference will feature six 'live' daily online discussions. You can register online at no cost at www.cybertext.net.au/pv/.cgjk

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 weekend

Peter



PSC Students at the Activate Festival as part of Youth Week 2012. Turn to page 3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 1 st May	World Asthma Day
Wednesday 9 th – 11 th May	Senior School Urban Camp
Friday 11 th May	Mothers Day Stall
Sunday 13 th May	Mothers Day



Orders due: May 1st

*Mothers Day Stall
Friday 11th May 9:00am - 11:00am. If anyone is available to help with the stall, please contact the school.*

School Travel

In the event of delays or alterations to bus travel, before or after school, the school and/or bus company will contact parents to keep them informed.

Could all current contact numbers please be given to the school and can parents and carers ensure that mobile phones are accessible for parents to receive messages at these times.



Contact Details Update (If any changes):

Student Name	Class	Address:
Home Phone:	Contact A(NAME)(NUMBER):	Contact B(NAME)(NUMBER):

Physical Education



As part of National Youth Week 2012, Frankston City Council invited us to participate in ACTIVATE, an exciting new youth festival celebrating health and wellbeing. Everyone had a great time and the range of activities was amazing! Well done everyone!



Class 1 – Botanic Gardens

What a fantastic day we had yesterday at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Cranbourne. We began with a small bush walk and discovered many scratchings in the ground from the bandicoots. We then participated in two educational sessions; The first was tasting some bush tucker. This consisted of lemon myrtle tea, some anistata and some type of very mild chilli flavour powder. The children's reactions were varied. Some enjoyed them all, but others did not!!!! We then learnt how to throw a boomerang. This was awesome! We had many expert throwers!!!



Next we learnt how to build an aboriginal hut, called a Willem. To build this, the children helped to make a frame work using large sticks; then huge planks of bark were carried or dragged by the children to lean against the frame. All children helped and the team work was amazing. The floor was laid using smaller pieces of bark. The children then sat inside and were delighted with their final shelter.



After lunch we had a big play in the park with the other prep grade. By the end of the day we were all exhausted. A big welcome to Jordan, our new student in Primary 1.



Work Ed

The Work Ed team planted Banksias, Poas, Lamandra and Rhagodia at Shoreham Forehore this week. The team showed great care and sensitivity toward this beautiful coastal crown land environment. Great Work!



St Kilda FC

Footy Day at Peninsula SC was great this year. The weather refused to dampen spirits as St Kilda Players Jack Newnes, Seb Ross and Darren Minchington visited our school. The players imparted their knowledge through a skills clinic and question & answer time with the students.



Art Studio

This term our focus is on exploring traditional indigenous art in Australia. Thank you to Denise who kindly lent us original paintings by Llama Yolngu from Galiwinku in North Eastern Arnhem Land.



Pictured Right and Below: Rainbow Values Snake Mural Painting

If anyone in the community is happy to present their original aboriginal art to the students, please let Fiona in the art room know via the school. Thank you.



Class 3

Primary 3 students are working hard on their fine motor skills and handwriting. Great work everyone!

