

Newsletter



Principal Report

On Thursday and Friday of last week our students had a fantastic time working with our aboriginal visitors. All students participated in aboriginal dance sessions, aboriginal art session and aboriginal



story telling sessions. Everybody learnt many new things about aboriginal culture and it was wonderful to see the engagement of our students in all activities. My thanks go to Sue and Deb for organising this fantastic experience for our students.

The Good Shepherd Youth and Family Service will offer the Parent Discovery Program at St. Mary's PS in Hastings during term 3. The program will address issues around family relationships, self care, grief & loss, challenging behaviour and any other issues raised by parents. The session will start on Tuesday 31/7/12 and will run for 5 weeks. There is no cost and morning tea & child care is provided at the school. Please contact St. Mary's Primary School or Good Shepherd in Hastings for enrolment.

Due to the rising student enrolments at PSC the Department for Education and Early Childhood Development will provide further classrooms for our college. Early next term works will commence at PSC in preparation for the arrival of the additional classrooms.

This is the last newsletter for this term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their support during the term.

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

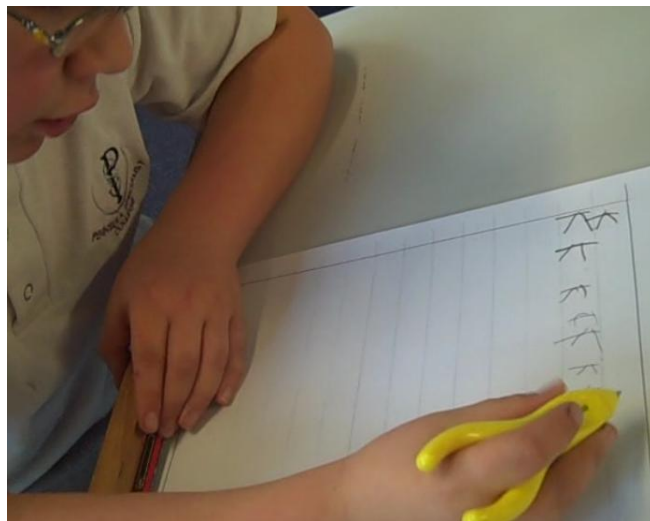
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 29 th June	Red Nose Day
Friday 29 th June	End of Term 2
Sunday 1 st July	NAIDOC Week
Monday 16 th July	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tuesday 17 th July	Term 3 Commences for students

Occupational Therapy

Mitchell and Andrei have been practicing their letter formation in O.T. Mitchell is trying the “Y” pen and Andrei is holding a small blue pompom under his ring and little fingers. Our focus is the starting point for the letter “d” and planning the circle so that it “kisses” the line before the tall stick. We have also been practicing diagonal lines for the letter “k”.



Attention Knitters!

We are once again calling for people to help knit small squares that will be turned into blankets and sent to the “Save the children” fund to be distributed around the world to families in need. Please see Robyn or Sharon for further details.

A Message from the Librarian

Can all books on loan from the library please be returned before the end of term 2.

Information, Communication & Technology

The next generation of touch screen computers is upon us! Our school is lucky enough to be trialling 2 examples of the technology: A multitouch full size table and a smaller adjustable version compatible with most wheelchairs. Think of a giant iPad crossed with a computer.





Aboriginal Culture Day



We had fun learning about aboriginal culture for the day with interesting dreamtime stories and cool artefacts from Djarrin. Aunty Marg was an awesome artist and taught us lots of aboriginal symbols.



The Sunset Dancers Performance

Konrad inspired us with some great aboriginal dances. Their dances told the stories of their people including stories about hunting, about creation and even about mosquitoes!



Class 5 Rye P.S Integration

Class 5 has been visiting Mr. Campbell's class at Rye Primary School every Tuesday this term. We have a great time with our Big Buddies- playing group games, making new friends, reading and learning in the library, working on team projects and sharing morning tea. We are really looking forward to more fun and teamwork with Rye Primary in term 3!



Class 1

In Primary 1 the children have been very busy learning their maths, science and literacy skills.



Art Studio

Rainbow Values Snake mural panel 4 completed.



Grass sculptures inspired by Tjanpi Desert Weavers



Holiday Ideas: Find & create natural materials dropped from trees to create a bush collage on paper.