

Newsletter



Principal Report

We are very pleased with the progress of our new buildings and will hopefully have an official handover next week. These new classrooms will be quickly filled with our students in 2013 as we are expecting to open classroom 13 & 14 due to rising enrolments at Peninsula Specialist College, fantastic news for PSC.

We are in the process of developing an updated website for Peninsula Specialist College and we are expecting the updated website to go 'live' very soon. My thanks go to Justin for his input into developing the new site.

As part of the EBA negotiations, the Australian Education Union has instituted a set of work bans. This is a normal part of industrial relations in Australia. As a result of these legally sanctioned industrial negotiations, members of the Australian Education Union across Victoria have instituted a work ban on writing comments in the December reports, affecting over 1600 government schools.

At Peninsula Specialist College this will mean that most classes will receive reports with the dots showing standards of achievement and also denoting progress, but without the teacher comment.

I would like to encourage you all to support Peninsula Specialist College by purchasing tickets for our fantastic Christmas Raffle. You will have



the chance to win some fantastic prizes and might even be able to make Santa jealous.

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 great weekend

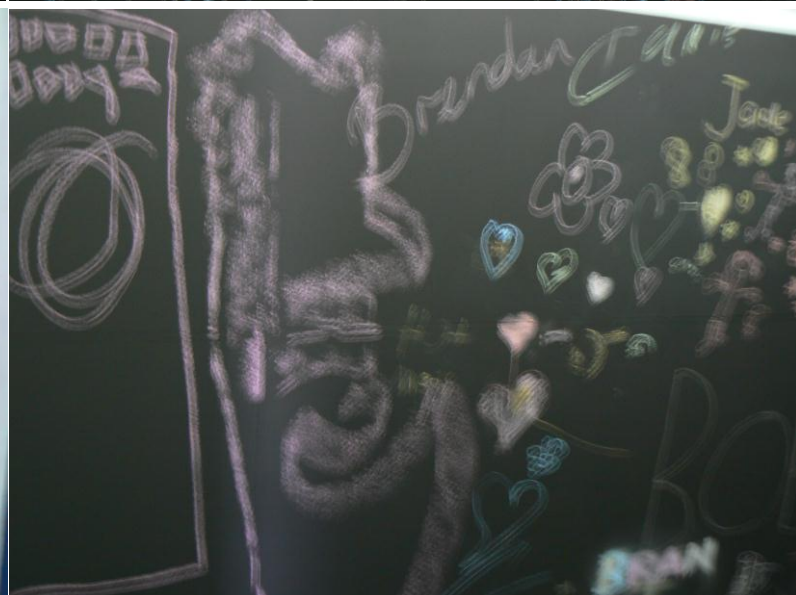
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 25 th November	White Ribbon Day
Monday 3 rd December	International Day of People with a Disability
Monday 10 th December	International Human Rights Day
Friday 21 st December	Term 4 Ends

Class 10 News

In Class 10 we have painted our quiet room with blackboard paint and the kids have been using chalk to express themselves visually. Well done budding artists.



Melbourne Cup Hat Parade

Another very busy week in Primary 1. We planted some sunflower seeds to learn how to propagate plants. We made Vegetable soup for the letter V, Swimming, Interactive table, learning to do jigsaws. Our weekly shopping led us to Bunnings in Hastings, where we all received a hat to wear in the garden.

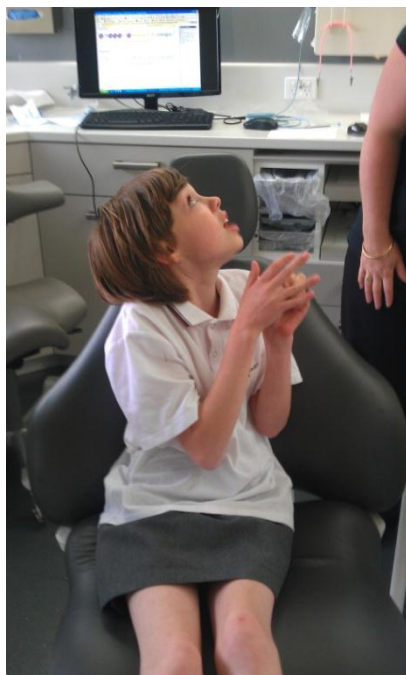


Class 7 News



Thank you to Red Hill Dental Clinic!

Our class went to visit the Dental Clinic. The Dentist said to make circles around our teeth when brushing. I sat in the chair. He told us the good foods to eat. We need to brush our teeth every day in the morning and at night. I had fun. He was nice. Ruby





SES Week is a national celebration of the dedication and commitment of the thousands of men and women who selflessly volunteer their time and energy with their State or Territory's State Emergency Service .On 15th November SES volunteers came to our school. They showed students the various pieces of equipment they use in many emergency situations



Art Studio

Spring Mural made by all the primaries and select senior students



Paint Bowling: Wrapping paper for X-mas



Harold's Healthy Tips



Here is a collection of some of Harold's favourite snack ideas and simple recipes to get children interested in and creative with healthy food. Some of the ideas presented may seem unusual but Harold invites you to be adventurous and try them out. You might surprise yourself! **Kids- don't forget to ask an adult to help**

Ants on a Log

Fill celery sticks with peanut butter and dot with sultanas. This sounds weird but tastes great. You can vary this by using cream cheese instead of the peanut butter. DELICIOUS!



Traffic Lights

Cut melon into larger cubes. Use paddle-pop sticks and assemble watermelon, rockmelon and honeydew on the stick. (red, yellow, green) Cover the melon with plastic wrap and again just place on a tray and freeze. Some school canteens that Harold visits freeze pineapple rings in a baggie and sell them as well. DELICIOUS!



Mini Pizzas

Split and toast an English/wholemeal muffin or use small pizza pocket bread.

Spread with pizza sauce, tomato paste, or even a bit of pasta sauce. Make faces using

cherry tomatoes cut in half for eyes (olives if you prefer) You can use strips of

capsicum or green beans to make smiles. Harold even used corn kernels to make

teeth once. Grated carrot makes great hair or just grated cheese. This was the

recipe where Harold found out that he really LOVES mushrooms now. Use a small

amount of grated cheese but be creative. Of course, you can also use slices of salami and ham, and pineapple.



GARDENING NEWS

There were many garden projects underway in our school garden this week. Students were learning to propagate plants to go into the new greenhouse, prepare the garden beds for our new seeds, feed the worm farm, add to the compost, say 'Hi' to the blue tongue lizard, pick fresh produce for cooking and water the garden. Well done everyone.

