



## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hi everybody,

In 2013, education ministers endorsed a model for collecting data on school students with a disability that, for the first time, will be consistent across Australia. All Australian governments agreed to undertake the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability* (the Data Collection) and every school in Australia will use the same method to collect the same information – so a government mainstream school in suburban Melbourne will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Queensland and an independent school in the Northern Territory and a specialist school in Victoria.

Over time the Data Collection will provide more accurate and complete information about the number and distribution of Australian school students with a disability, including the adjustments provided to enable them to access education on the same basis as students without a disability, and will inform policy and planning at a national level.

No names or identifying information on students will be included in the Data Collection and parents and carers of students are to be consulted about inclusion of their child's information in the collection. Commonwealth Information Website <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

**Please remember that Peninsula Specialist College has a Student Free Day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Please mark this day in your diary. Two further student free days are planned for term 3 & term 4 with dates to be confirmed.**

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**

Peter



## REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Parents and carers are reminded to not go to the classrooms when you drop off and pick up their children. As you will be aware this can be disruptive to classroom programs. Please go to the office and a staff member will be called to collect your child.

## Events

May

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Morning Tea**

As an EXTRA treat, hot chocolates will be made and served by our senior baristas Please send in \$1.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Student Free Day**

June

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Queen's Birthday**

**Public Holiday**

# ANZAC DAY



Room 10 reflections of what Anzac Day means to them:-  
Anzac Day is a day to remember soldiers who went to War and they died.

Michael

Anzac Day means remembering people from the 1<sup>st</sup> World War and all Wars since. It's important because we live in a peaceful country.

Joey

We show respect for the people who sacrificed their lives for other people.

Mitchell

We care for the people who died in the Wars. People go to War so they don't come to our country to fight.

Renae and Rhiannon

Anzac means Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. We show respect to the soldiers who lost their lives in the Battle at Gallipoli in Turkey 1915.

Simon

It is a day to remember all soldiers who went to War.

Seth

On Anzac Day, I went in the Sorrento March to remember all brave people who went to War. I walked with my brother Chris and my cousin Lachy. It was very sad at the monument.

James



## Class 3

We have made  
Lamingtons as part of  
our work on the letter 'L'  
Yummy!





# Kitchen Garden





Students harvesting an abundant crop of silverbeet, rocket, mizuna, parsley, mints and coriander. Back in the kitchen we stir fry greens with onion and garlic, mix in a little egg and cheese, wrap in olive oil pastry and bake. Mmmm...Yumm!



Making our pastries

Next Tuesday we will eat our pastries for morning tea and celebrate our kitchen garden bounty!



# ART



# Papier Mache



# Class 13



Our budding photographers really enjoyed their trip to Mt Martha as part of our community access program.



# Yulendj Laang

*'making connections'*

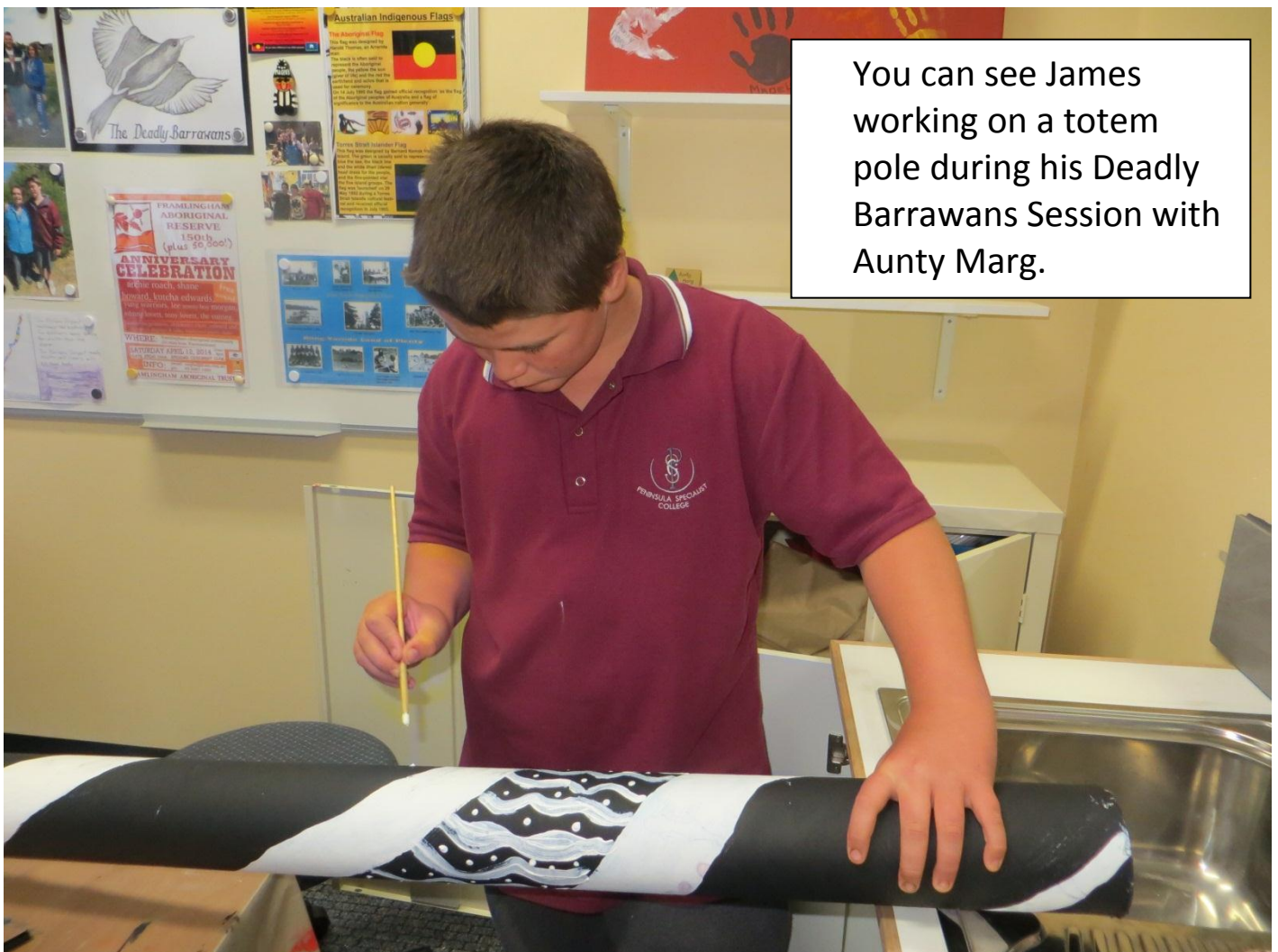


**LEARNING  
STONES**

Geoff has been busy constructing the stands for our totem poles. They are now ready to be painted by our students.



Check out the Learning Stones website on <http://www.learningstones.com.au/>



You can see James working on a totem pole during his Deadly Barrawans Session with Aunty Marg.