

# Peninsula Specialist College

# NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Report

What a fantastic performance we were treated to on Tuesday afternoon by CODE ONE, the Victoria Police Force Rock Band. Students were on their feet dancing and singing. Thank you for everybody who attended on the day and made this a very special occasion. Congratulation to Hayley Easton and Corey Cairnes who received the band's encouragement awards, well done both!

Parents and other participants are invited to participate in the seventh annual online conference to be held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet during Education Week, commencing at 6am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Participation is free and to register go to <http://www.straighttothepoint.c o/pv/default.php> . For further information email: [office@parentsvictoria](mailto:office@parentsvictoria), telephone 03 9380 2158 or visit [www.parentsvictoria.asn.au](http://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au) .



Peninsula Health are supporting “My teenager is lashing out at home!!”, a forum for parents dealing with adolescent violence in the home. This is a free forum on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the Dromana Bay Life Saving Club. For information and registration please contact Lisa Abbott on 9784 8587 or via email: [labbott@phcn.vic.gov.au](mailto:labbott@phcn.vic.gov.au) .

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 great weekend**

Peter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mother's Day

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

End of Term 2

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

# AUNTY MARG



## Deadly Kurbardi Group

We have been making some awesome things with Aunty Marg. We have chosen the name 'The Deadly Kurbardis' for our group, it means 'The Awesome Magpies' ! By Jade Austin



# Music

*Plucking a Tune*



*Glorious Guitarists!*



*Singing a Song*



*Strumming Sounds*

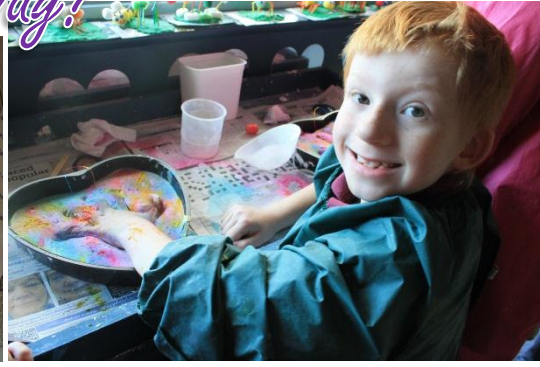




# ART STUDIO



*Happy Mother's Day!*



Montalto Excursion Class 11 & 12 explored this free community facility viewing a contemporary local sculpture exhibition and having fun with some morph performance art.





# ART STUDIO



Classes 3 & 4 on their excursion to McClelland Gallery Sculpture Park. Mini Beasts: providing a wonderful link between art and nature. Many thanks to Imogen Good the education officer at McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park for her wonderful introduction on water mini beasts for this term's focus.



Big Thank You to: Dromana Discount Timber – George Wells – Bunnings

# CLASS 12

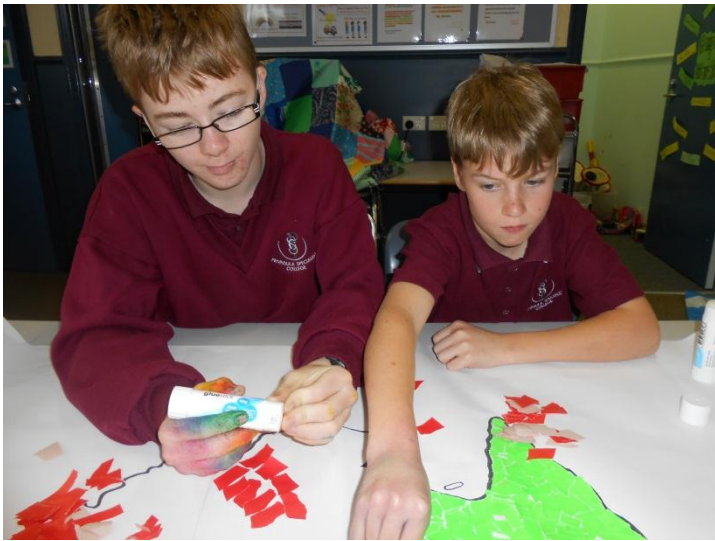
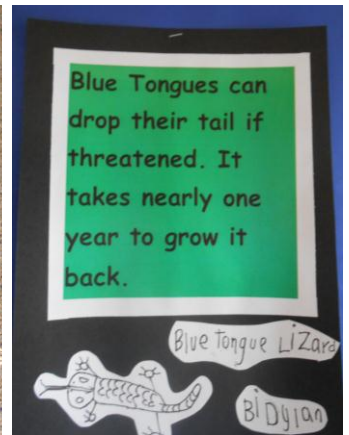


Class 12 traded pens and paper for buckets and sponges last week as we turned the staff car park into a giant car wash! We hosed, soaped, scrubbed and dried 30 staff cars over two days to raise money for a rock climbing trip we will be taking in the near future. Students learnt the value of team work, cooperation, responsibility and good old fashioned hard work to get the car park gleaming with shiny cars. The cars shined so much that I had to wear my sunnies walking through the car park!



# CLASS 7

Classes 7 and 8 are completing an Integrated Studies unit of work about Australia. We are finding out facts about Australia, searching for important features and learning about Australian Animals. We are looking at the geography of Australia, learning the different states and territories and their capital cities. This theme of Australia has been incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum such as English, Maths and even Music where we have been singing about Australian animals. We are looking forward to an excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary in Pearcedale to interact with Australian Animals and the Sorrento Historical Society to view olden day relics and hear some stories about the history of the local area.



# CLASS 8

Class 8 showed perseverance in their ability to work together during a team building and problem solving activity. Communication was the key to working together to stay upright and move ahead!



Part of our integrated studies focus of Australia: creating a class wall map with physical features. Landmarks, states, capital cities, oceans and tourist attractions to be added!

