

Peninsula Specialist College **NEWSLETTER**



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Principal's Report

Focus Individualised Support Services will hold their annual production for 2013 on Friday 21st June 2013 at the New Peninsula Centre, 370 Craigie Road, Mt. Martha. This year they will have 2 performances, a matinee which will commence at 11am and an evening performance which will commence at 7pm. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased by contacting Alison or Fran at our Red Hill office on 5989 2176. For further information contact Jo Delaney on 59814099 or by email delaneyj@focuslife.com.au .

A big 'Thank You' to everybody who participated in the Biggest Morning Tea this week. The students worked hard in our kitchen to provide a fantastic selection of foods on the day. Many thanks to the staff who gave their time to organise the event and to all parents who were involved and attended on the day. The made school raised \$226.60 for Cancer Research. Fantastic effort.

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

Peter



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 10th June

End of Term 2

Friday 28th June

Thank You to Cindy Vanveen & Kylie Capiello for doing a fantastic job running the Mother's Day Stall!

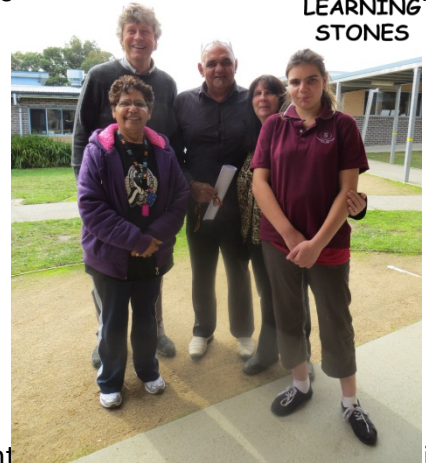
Yes we are collecting!
Earn & Learn
2013



Don't forget, Book Club is due Monday 3rd June!

Aunty Marg's Deadly Kurbadi Group

Thank you to John Murray and his wife Robyn for coming all the way from John is a Koori Engagement Support Officer and the creator of the Learning Stone. John met up with Auntie Marg, Sue, Judy, Deb, Vern and myself to have a chat about future projects at our school. Thanks, Jade



Class 8

Aunty Marg visited our classroom on Tuesday 14th May. Aunty Marg shared her story about her family at Bung Yarnda (Lake Tyers). We learnt that the blue wren is their animal of significance. Aunty Marg has lived with her ten sisters and one brother. She showed us beautiful photos and also the book her sister wrote. We all valued Aunty Marg's stories. It was amazing to hear about her life and our aboriginal cultural history.





Athletics Carnival





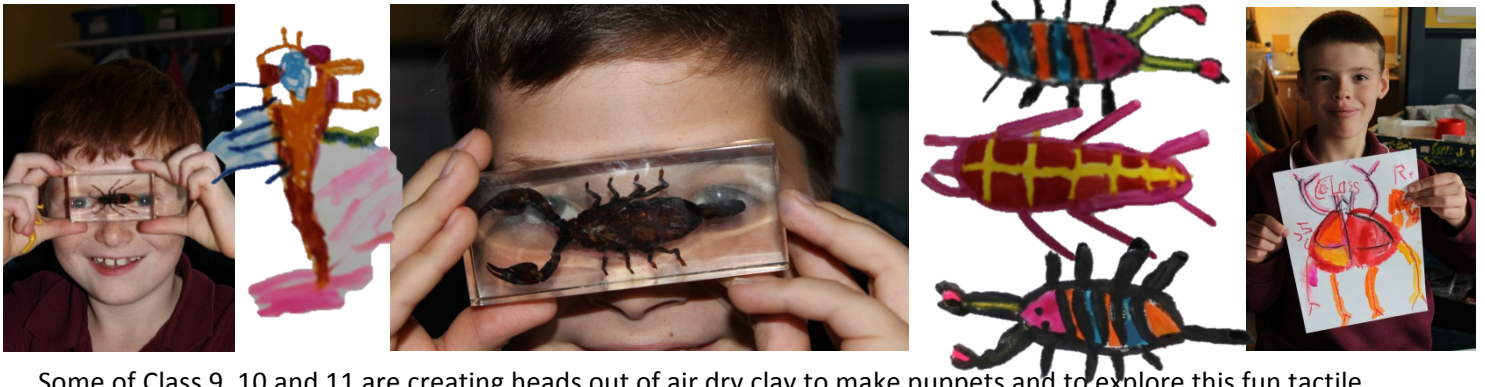
ART STUDIO



The juniors are working with a program called Matt Man. In art we are making Matt Man out of air dried clay. Our Art studio is sometimes in the small playground, inside the cubby house.



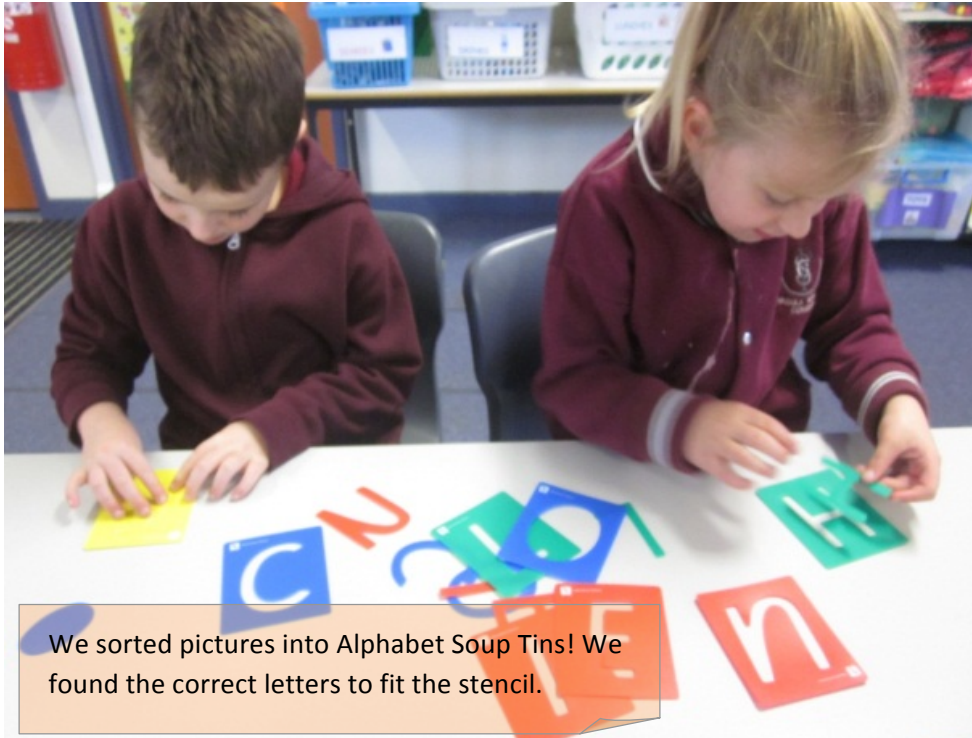
Class 4, 5 and 6 have had fun looking at real minibeasts that have been cast in resin so it is safe to look at them up close. They then draw an outline in oil pastel and used watercolour to display the beautiful colours that nature shows us using the artistic licence to create your own personalized minibeast using nature as their inspiration.



Some of Class 9, 10 and 11 are creating heads out of air dry clay to make puppets and to explore this fun tactile material.

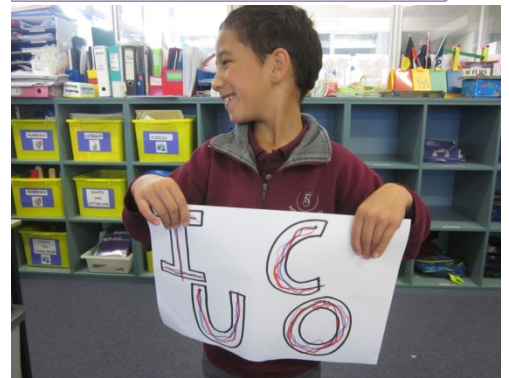


CLASS 2



We sorted pictures into Alphabet Soup Tins! We found the correct letters to fit the stencil.

Class 2 have been busy doing lots of fun literacy activities. We work in small groups and rotate through some interesting activities!



Sometimes we do Rainbow Writing! In this session, we reviewed some of the letters we have been learning.



We are busy reviewing some of the letters we have been learning this term.

Some students had fun making Silly Sentences, and did a great job reading them back too!

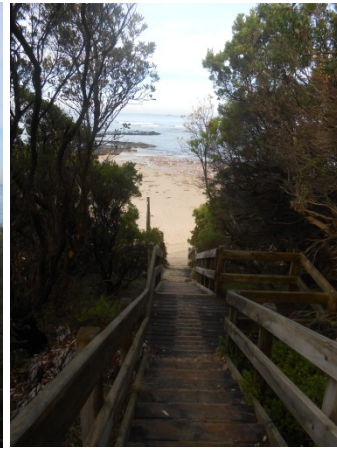
We had fun playing Alphabet Bingo in small groups with Sarah.



We have been having fantastic sessions with Bec, using PECS to request what we want, e.g. "I want 5 lollies!" 2 weeks ago, we had a session decorating biscuits with icing and snakes and marshmallows. The enthusiasm was fantastic and very motivating! Fingers were working FAST! It was great to hear speech being used by some students as they made their sentences!

CLASS 9

Class 9 explored the rock pools at Pt. Leo foreshore looking for marine life for our term 2 topic of Australia.



CLASS 1

We have fun in Class 1! Here's what has been happening this week!





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What a great success our whole school Australia's Biggest Morning Tea was on Tuesday in our school hall. In Home Economics, our students under Gen's guidance, cooked wonderful savoury muffins, cakes, slices and dips. All students and staff enjoyed the event and we raised \$226.60 to go towards Cancer Research. Thank you to all our students and staff that prepared the food, set up the hall and served food to the whole school.

