

Newsletter



Principal Report

October has been and gone and November is already upon us. The weather is slowly improving and the students have been very busy. Peter returns to the school on Monday the 6th of November after a brief absence.

This week classes 4 and 12 each participated in a 3 day camp at Warburton. The students were kept very busy and had a great time exploring the surrounding area and visiting nearby attractions. The pictures show that the students on these camps had an incredible time. Well done to both groups and thank you to all those staff involved in the camps.

We would like to remind parents and carers to **drive at a walking pace when they drive in and out of the school**. This ensures the safety of all members of our school community in the car park and driveway areas.

Our school photos will be taken on **Monday November 12th**. Envelopes to order photos have been sent home today. Please send these back to your child's teacher on or before this day with the payment enclosed. Also on this day our new look school website will 'go live'. The website is currently being revamped so have a look when the new site is online.

Just a reminder that **Tuesday November 6th** is the Melbourne Cup Day holiday and there will be no school on this day. The students are having a Hat parade on this Monday in celebration of the day at 2pm. Students can bring their own hat creations from home or wear a hat that they have made at school.

Please remember to purchase tickets to our biggest and best Christmas raffle yet. Tickets will be available for purchase soon at the office or through the ticket booklets that will be sent home.

The newsletters are also available via our Peninsula SC web site. Please go to the website and have a look at www.peninsulaspecialist.vic.edu.au

Have a good weekend,
Rhonda

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5 th November	Cup Eve Hat Parade
Tuesday 6 th November	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Sunday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 12 th November	School Photo Day

Healthy Harold

Make water and milk your favourite drinks. When you're really thirsty, nothing quenches your thirst like water. And if you're after calcium to strengthen your bones, milk is a great source of this mineral. How much to drink? Aim for 3 cups of milk per day, or its equivalent. You can mix it up by having some and some other calcium-rich dairy foods. Here's one combination:



- 2 cups of milk
- 1 slice cheddar cheese
- ½ cup (small container) of yogurt

You might want something other than milk or water once in a while, so it's OK to have pure juice, too. But try to limit sugary drinks, like soft drinks, juice cocktails, and fruit punches. They contain a lot of added sugar. Sugar just adds calories, not important nutrients. And remember that cola drinks contain the drug caffeine.



Class 1 News

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.

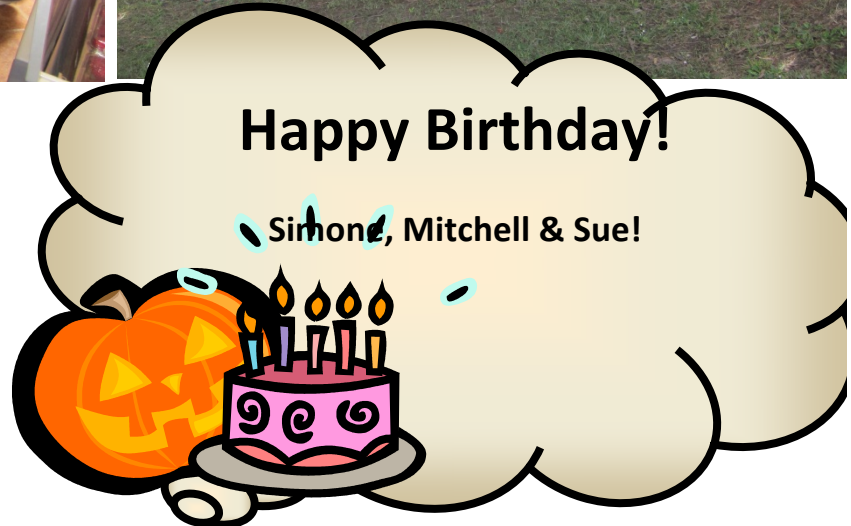


Happy Birthday!
Jackson!



Class 7 News

Class 7 really enjoyed following our local map to discover the location of the Scarecrows around the Red Hill area. We found some wonderful scarecrows. We all loved the Hey Diddle Diddle Scarecrow which had a cow jumping over the moon and the cat and the fiddle. The recycled lady at The Vines was very clever and we loved the one made totally out of bread. Awesome! We all enjoyed morning tea at the Balnarring Bakery and got to choose our own cake and drink. The baker showed us how he made bread and we got to bring some rolls back to school for a taste test. Yum! We had a great excursion.



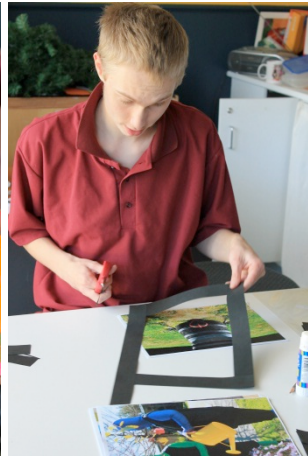
Class 8 News

23rd October 2012. We went to the scarecrow festival yesterday and followed a trail. We saw many colourful and interesting scarecrows. My Favourite one was Crow-da – number 12. It said use the fork. Seth. My fav was the cow jumping over the moon! Bianca. **My favourite one was the Surfing Scarecrow hanging from the wire. Luka T**



Art Studio

The artwork created by our Art Project group gives a clear message: "Keep Our Beaches Clean!"



Above from Left: Sha-Kae, Cain, Ash, Rylee 'blossoms', Loyd painting. Below: 'Spring' Watercolour by Ashleigh.



Home Economics

Café Latte anyone?

Thanks to another generous donation from Bendigo Bank our kitchen now has a two group commercial coffee machine! The students are excited “can you teach me how to use that?” and the staff are delighted as they order coffees from our budding baristas. The workplace has a high demand for skilled coffee makers. Within 2 weeks of operation our students are showing great aptitude and enthusiasm. Corey C, a graduate from the Pelican Pantry program in 2011, can whirl and texturize milk to make lattes and cappuccinos to satisfy any coffee connoisseur.

Thanks to Bendigo Bank for your confident support of our programs – Bendigo Bank, Beans You Can Bank On!



Primary News

Val Smith, Librarian from Rosebud Library, came to visit our library and share stories with our junior school. Val had lots of fun activities, handed out show bags and even sang songs and played guitar! Everyone had a great time and loved Val's visit!

