

Peninsula Specialist College  
**NEWSLETTER**



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## *Principal Report*

Hi everybody,

Aquatics & Recreation Victoria (ARV), through its VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program has been teaching children to Play it Safe by the Water with swimming & water safety lessons, since 1976. The VICSWIM Summer Kidz program is offered to all Victorians. The cost is \$25 for 5 sessions and information and enrolment details are available via [www.vicswim.com.au](http://www.vicswim.com.au) or call ARV 9271 3800 for assistance.

**VICSWIM**  
summer kidz

MOIRA in partnership with “Purple Soup” are offering siblings of individuals with a disability the opportunity to attend a fully catered sibling camp for siblings aged 7-17 years. “Purple Soup” facilitates challenging and adventurous activities designed to rebuild confidence, trust, self-esteem and courage in a safe, fun and supportive environment. The venue is The Portsea Camp and further details of how to apply can be found via [www.moira.org.au](http://www.moira.org.au) or call 8552 2222 for information.

Could I ask parents please to inform the school of any absences of their child by calling the school office on 5987 2649. This would be greatly appreciated by staff as it will support the planning for the teaching day.

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 good weekend**

Peter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Springtime Fair

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

End of Term

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

# *Last Day of Term*

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September the school day will finish at 1:30pm. Buses will leave the school at this time so please make the appropriate arrangements for your child.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September: Last Day of Term 3**

**Early Finish Time: 1:30PM**

# *SPRINGTIME FAIR*

Peninsula Specialist College would like to invite all parents, carers, aunties, uncles and grandparents to attend the 2013 Springtime Fair on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Feel free to bring as much loose change as you would like. We welcome parents to help take their child around to all the stalls, games and attractions.

**The fun starts at 11:00am and finishes at 1:00pm.**

Thank you and we'll see you at the fair!

We are still in need of some more donations of items to be sold in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Stall at the fair. If you think you can help please contact Kathy at the school or through your child's communication book.



# CLASS 7 & 8

Do you know what happens when you flush the toilet? We had a fantastic excursion to Mt Martha Sewage Treatment Plant as part of our water theme this term. Don't put toys, nappies or wipes down the toilet. Use a strainer in your sink and never put oil or fats down the drain... It makes a big difference!

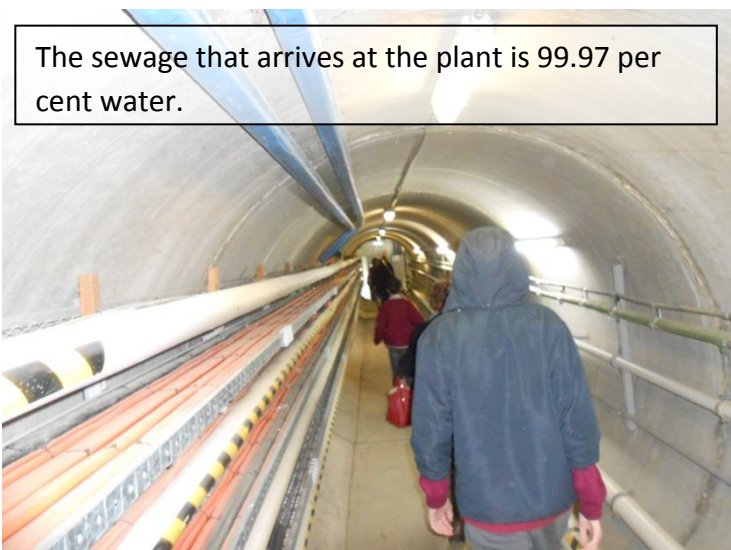
13 million litres of sewage is treated at the plant every day.



Mt Martha Sewage Treatment Plant opened in 1978 and serves the townships of Mornington, Mt Eliza, Somerville, Pearcedale, Baxter and Mt Martha.



The sewage that arrives at the plant is 99.97 per cent water.



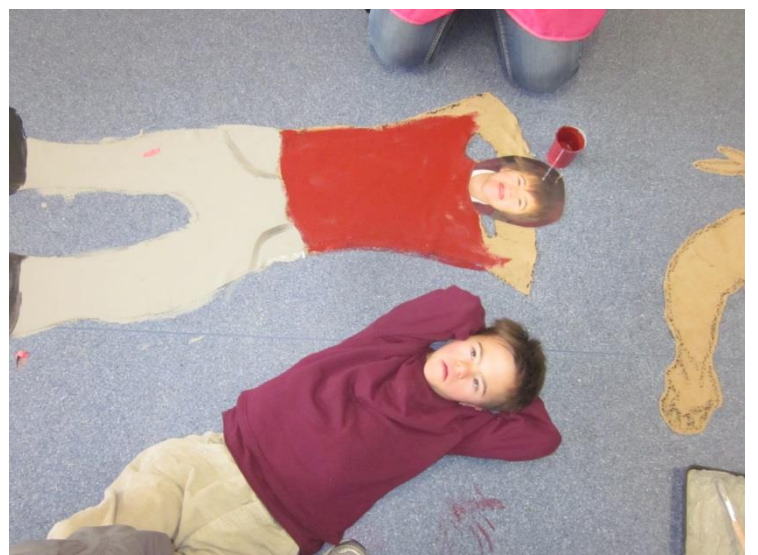
# CLASS 1

Primary 1 have been learning the letter G. We made gingerbread which was yummy!!!! We have been doing "Play Pods" twice a week and learning new play and social skills.



# CLASS 14

We have had a great couple of weeks in Class 14. The best thing being, Alex returned to school after an extended time away. Great to have you back mate. Over the last few weeks we have been doing some great sessions with our buddies from Class 5 – games, a party, Father's day cards and some Art. We love having our buddies come up. They're a great help.



# CLASS 9

On Wednesday Class 9 walked along the Balcombe Estuary Nature Trail. The walk began at the Ferrero Reserve. We followed the boardwalk and sat on the seats and watched the birds. We saw the creek flow into the bay at Mount Martha Beach. It was a great morning!



# CLASS 4

In Class 4 we have been studying money in Maths. We've been visiting the plaza every Thursday to put our money skills to practical use. It's fun to buy our morning tea while exchanging money during community access.





# ART STUDIO

## Magic Marbling



## Father's Day



*Ian Potter Centre - NGV - Australia Gallery - Fed Square*

