

Peninsula Specialist College **NEWSLETTER**



Issue #2 –2013

Principal's Report

Please accept my apologies for the late arrival of the newsletter, unfortunately our wonderful technology let us down on the day.

School Council Elections I would like to inform the College Community that our School Council elections procedures have now been finalised and that the number of nominations equal the number of vacancies. I declare the following candidates to be elected:

Parent member category: Jenny Trigger, Heather Pitt, Judy Anderson, Michelle Croad, Nicola Douglas, Greg Cumming.

DEECD category: Rhonda Fletcher, Sharon Esler, Rebecca Wright.

I would like to congratulate everybody who participated in the swimming gala this week. Everybody enjoyed their races with free time in the pool being particularly popular. Thank you to all staff and parents for their hard work and support during the day.

The Australian Education Union asked its members to participate in a ban on all work which would involve members in schools working more than 38 hours in any week. This ban applies to AEU principal class, executive class, teacher class, paraprofessional class and education support class members.

Due to staff at Peninsula Specialist College participating in the work ban I would like to inform you that the PSG meetings will be held over a period of 4 weeks this term. Further information regarding appointments will follow shortly.

Down Syndrome Victoria invites you to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on the 21st March 2013. For details of upcoming activities please check out www.downsyndromevictoria.org.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

Have a great weekend

Peter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 11 th March
End of Term 1	Thursday 28 th March
Good Friday	Friday 29 th March
Easter Monday	Monday 1 st April
Term 2 Commences	Monday 15 th April

CLASS 11

Yesterday I went to the swimming sports. I went backwards in the water. I got a blue ribbon. At the end of the day we were all splashing and jumping around in the water.



a kickboard

Brendan 20/2/2013

The swimming pool.

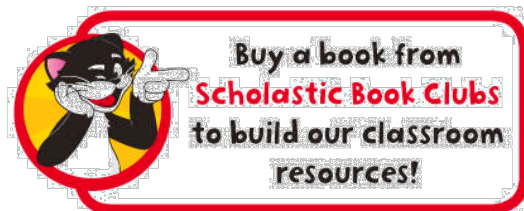


LIBRARY

Hi Parents, Carers and friends,

Thank you for your support of our Book Club in the past – I know you will be pleased that we are up and running again. I would like to remind you all of the Scholastic Book Club and the advantages of buying books through the club for our school. Not only do you buy quality books at a good price but the school benefits by receiving credits towards more resources for the school. So please keep the Scholastic Book Club in mind when you are looking for that special item for your friends and family.

Thank you! Allannah



CLASS 8

Callum: I had lots of fun. I went very fast in the water. I won a second place red ribbon. It made me very happy.

James C: We went swimming. I did well at freestyle. I won a green ribbon and had lots of fun.

Ruby: I splashed my friends it was fun as it was so hot. I came 3rd, 2nd and got a green and red ribbon. I did freestyle and doggy paddle.

Seth: We went to Crib Point Pool for a swimming carnival. I did not want to swim but enjoyed the races. I did go in and won a ribbon.

Rylee: I won a ribbon even though I cannot swim very well. It was warm weather I enjoyed the water.

Andrei: I went to the swimming Carnival. I won a white ribbon which means I came 4th. I can swim freestyle.

Jeremy: I loved yesterday when we went to the swimming carnival. I won twice and got a blue which means I came 1st! I had fun with Rylee, Connor, Seth and Angela said I was a star.

Farah: I had my goggles on for the swimming carnival. I enjoy swimming and had fun with my friends



CLASS 7



The Swimming Carnival was really, really, really fun. I was nearly first but I hit my arm. I wanted Mr Koop to throw me in to get a head start. By James A



The Swimming Carnival was awesome. I was in Yellow team. My mum came. By Mitchell



The Carnival was very, very, very fun. The water was warm. I jumped in and my bottom touched the ground. By Thomas

Swimming was really good. I got two ribbons. I liked the free swim and Ruby chased me in the water. By Dylan



I went in the races. It was fun. Mum, Dad and Hugh picked me up. By Caoimhe



I liked the free swim and I tried standing on the noodle. I swam in the free style and the kickboard race. By James B



I was in yellow team and watched all the races. By Jess



ART STUDIO

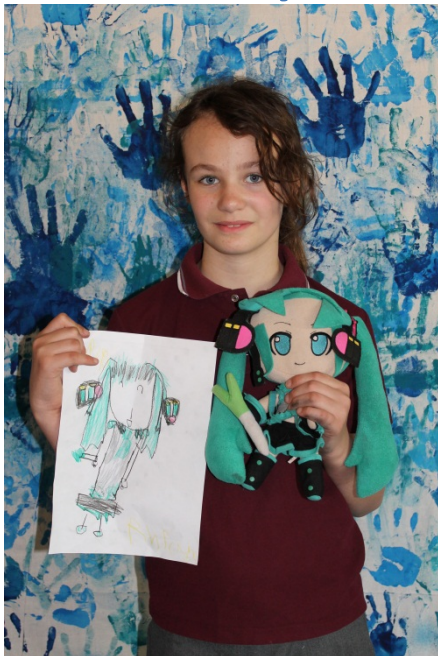
Sea Mural – Hand Printing

Multimedia Masks



Portrait of my doll

Brushless Painting



Masks in Multimedia

Plaster Cast Face



CLASS 12

It has been a fantastic start to the year in Class 12. We are right into the swing of school work learning about the Chinese New year, mountains of the world, working on our times tables and making delicious smoothies! Believe it or not, students are actually doing homework! Exercise is also an important routine that we are performing every other day which brings a smile to our faces!





SWIMMING CARNIVAL



CLASS 1

Meet our new preps!



Ben



Riley



Rose



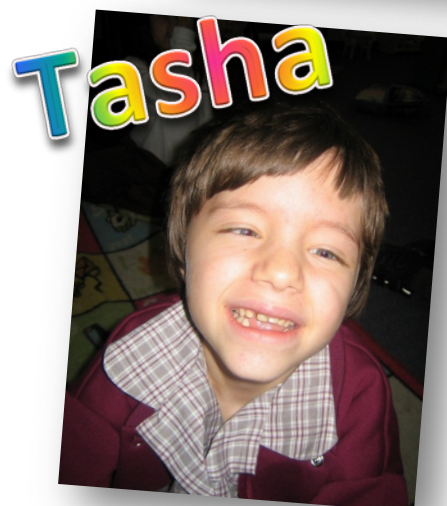
Lulu



Ryan



Dean



Tasha