

Principal Report

Hi everybody,

Another very busy year at Peninsula Specialist College has come to an end. Everybody had a fantastic year and all the students should be proud of all of their achievements.

Our best wishes go with those students and staff who will be leaving us at the end of the year, we wish them all the best in the future.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated staff at our school who make the learning at school for your children so rewarding with their enthusiasm and professionalism.

A huge thank you to all the parents who supported our work throughout the year as we are looking forward to another great year in 2014, fantastic community spirit.

School for the students will commence on Wednesday 29th January 2014. I am looking forward to seeing everybody back in school on that 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

Have a safe summer break

Peter



Events

December

Last Day Term 4
Friday 20th 12:30
- FINISH

Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24th

Christmas Day
Wednesday 25th

New Year's Eve
Tuesday 31st

January 2014

New Year's Day
Wednesday 1st

Australia Day
Sunday 26th
Public Holiday
Monday 27th

1st Day Term 1
Wednesday 29th

Scholastic Book Orders - A big THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our book club throughout 2013. Your participation has meant new resources for our school. Thank you and all the best for the holidays. Allannah

Thanks for Reading
our Newsletter!
Merry Christmas & a
Safe New Year!



Camp 2013



"I overcame my fears of heights" Bailey C



On Wednesday 27th November 30 students and 9 staff made the journey down to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. After quickly settling in it was straight into the adventure activities – canoeing, high ropes, low ropes, archery, giant swing, and flying fox. Bathed in sunshine, the students did amazingly well and many overcame their fears. On Thursday the rain came, but it didn't dampen our student's enthusiasm in the surf as they caught gnarly waves into the shore. Friday came and the adventures continued as did the students achievements. The way the students represented themselves and the school is to be commended.



"It was fun" Jackson

"Camp was really awesome and I loved surfing" Leslie



"It was really, really fun" Billy Long

"Surfing was the best, actually everything was!" Randall



"The giant swing was the best" Blake.



"Excellent" Tilli



"The flying fox was interesting" Dylan

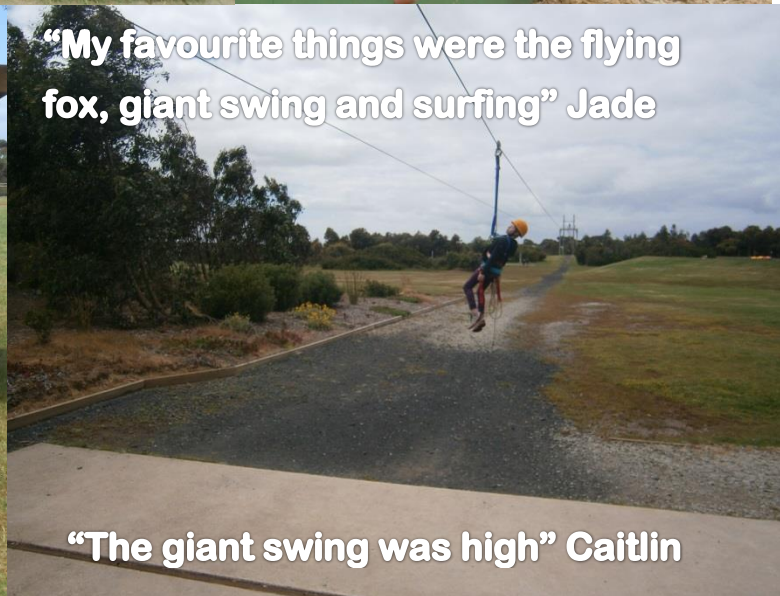
Camp 2013



"I was nervous about the flying fox, but I was glad I did it" Dean



"Everything was magnificent, even the chocolate mousse" Luka



"My favourite things were the flying fox, giant swing and surfing" Jade

"The giant swing was high" Caitlin



"I was proud of myself when I did the high ropes" Bianca

"Everything was awesome" Jess Ma



"It was awesome, I loved everything" Jess McC

Graduation



Farewell and Best of Luck!

Phys Ed



Peninsula Specialist College students have been learning how to maintain their bikes. A big thank you to Phil, from Sealy's Cycles, for donating his time to teach the students. Please ensure you stay safe over the holiday break by remembering to wear your helmet every time you ride your bike!
- Denise

Christmas Raffle

Once again our Christmas raffle was a resounding success.

While we couldn't run these events without the generosity of local businesses we have quite a few families whose generosity helped to make our raffle an outstanding success.

The school community would like to thank the following family's contributions;

- Tillie's Mum – Simonne
- Caitlin's Mum & Dad Helen & Shane
- Jackson's Mum & Dad Kellie & Trevor
- Casey's Nan – Di
- Zack's Mum – Judy
- Robyn's Mum – Roma.

Congratulations to all our prize winners.

Class 12 celebrated a successful year of catering for staff lunches and special school events by lunching at Trofeo Estate Winery. The students were a credit to our school using impeccable manners and behaviour. Congratulations on your hard work this year!

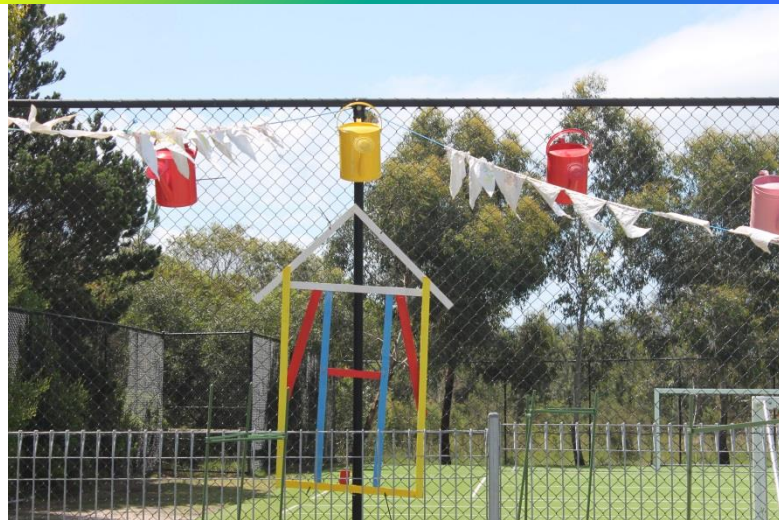


Class 12

ART



Thank You, Thank You to everyone for the past 2 years. Thank you for all the fun we have had and all the generous donations from all the wonderful parents. Your support was magnificent!



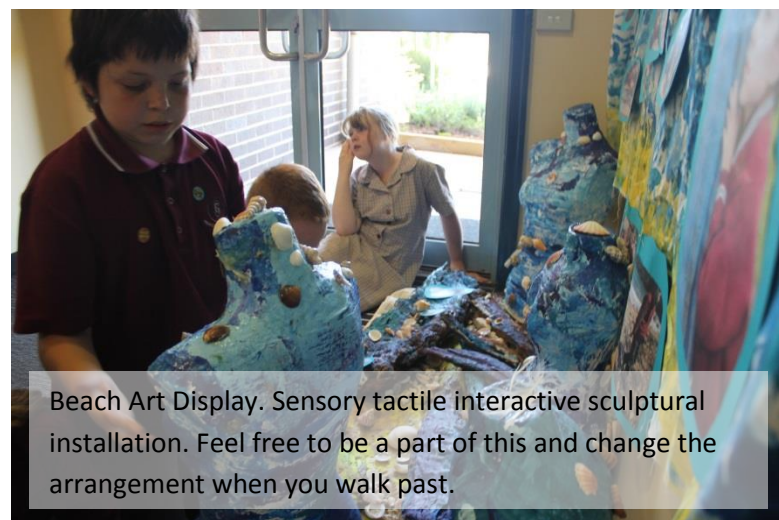
Relocation of the boatshed fence art by Dylan & Georgia's team due to the new classrooms.



Community First Aid Mural created for the first aid room to say thank you to Jackie and Sharon for caring so well for us!



Keep having fun with art! Thank you & Farewell from Fiona Martin



Beach Art Display. Sensory tactile interactive sculptural installation. Feel free to be a part of this and change the arrangement when you walk past.

Class 7 & Class 8



Junior Secondary in Class 7 & 8 enjoyed their annual festive lunch with staff to celebrate a successful year. Thank you to Gen McC. and her senior cooking students for their fantastic service. Christmas Carols and exchanging gifts concluded a fantastic occasion. Merry Christmas!



Students, staff and families at PSC would like to wish **Ali Griffin** all the best for her upcoming retirement. She has always shown a caring and supportive nature towards our students. Enjoy your travels and golfing! Good Bye & Good Luck!



Christmas Carols



Congratulations to all the Primary students for performing so confidently in our 2013 Christmas Carols. Thank you to all the staff and Lauren H for helping make the performance such a success. Merry Christmas to all our Parents and Carers!

