

Peninsula Specialist College

NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Report

Welcome back for Term 2 at Peninsula Specialist College. May I extend a warm welcome to all our new students and their families who joined us for the beginning of this term.

On Monday the 15th April 2013 all staff at Peninsula Specialist College enjoyed a fantastic professional development day facilitated by **Berry Street**. Staff explored classroom practices for dealing with traumatised children. **Calmer Classrooms**, as a resource to all schools in Victoria, was commissioned by the Child Safety Commissioner and supports our aim to promote the safety and wellbeing of all children.



With this newsletter you will receive an invitation to attend a very special event at Peninsula Specialist College. CODE 1, the Victoria Police Force Rock Band, will be performing live at PSC on Tuesday the 7th May 2013 between 11am – 12pm. Do not miss this fantastic opportunity. Many thanks to Janette, our Business Manager, for making this event possible.

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

Code 1 Performance	Tuesday 7 th May
Mother's Day	Sunday 12 th May
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 10 th June
End of Term 2	Friday 28 th June



Buy a book from
Scholastic Book Clubs
to build our classroom
resources!

Remember

**Book Club Orders are due
Wednesday 1st May**

CLASS 8 & 11 BUDDIES

We have had loads of fun in our Buddy group with class 11. We have read some great books and our art projects look great! Well done everyone!

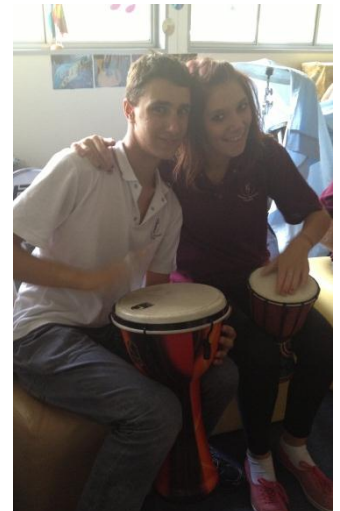
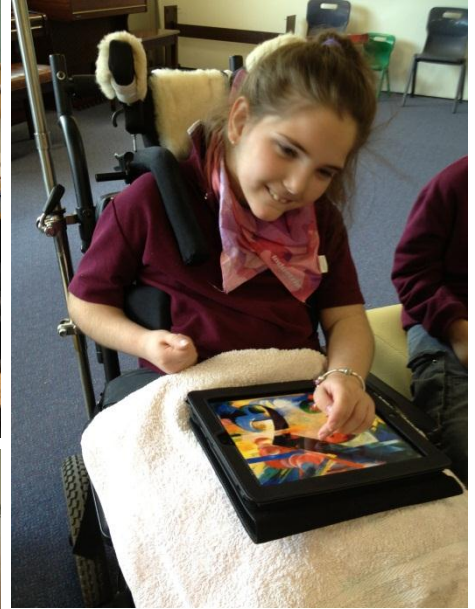


Congratulations Callum, Rylee and Lynton on their ribbons won at the Red Hill Show. Special thanks to Robyn for her efforts!



Music

Percussion playing and fun in the Music Room



ART STUDIO



Congratulations to all the entrants in the Red Hill Show! We had a lot of entries and lots of winners! Well done PSC!



Sensory Tactile Fun

This clay feels good. It's fun!

Mini-beasts!



Wow! This is fun!

Making a sculpture out of air dried concrete



I like to make things!



Very talented; painting & casting at the same time!



ART STUDIO



Cooperation



Waiting for the plaster to set.



My turn!



I love working with clay!



Mixing



...not sure.

Mmmm... Feels good!



Wow! It worked!



CLASS 12



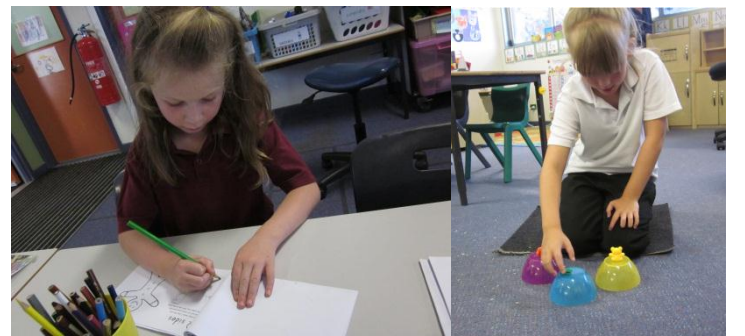
Class 12 finished first term like they started, with oomph and gusto! We finished off our mountains assignments, gave our public speaking presentations, washed buses and cars, worked on our footy tipping abilities and had our very first hands free donut eating competition, a great way to end the term. Students should be proud of their first term efforts and I look forward to another exciting and action packed second term, where our focus will be Personal Development.



CLASS 2 Math NEWS

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Students qqwas in Class Two have been learning to write, read and identify numbers! We have been taking part in lots of different activities like Mat Man, songs, games with number bean bags, using the roll-a-dough board, number shape magnets, our special number work books, chalk boards and iPad programs like 'Handwriting Without Tears' to practice saying, reading and writing our numbers to 10. It has been heaps of fun and we are all learning very quickly!





CLASS 1



Class 1 on their first excursion together. Shopping as part of our Community Access program.



Shopping



Play Pods

The boys are putting the new kitchen to test as part of our new play pod groups

