

Peninsula Specialist College **NEWSLETTER**



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Principal's Report

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development would like to advise parents and students about personal goods brought to school. Personal property is often brought to school by students and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. The DEECD does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

The *Inspire* magazine has moved to an online format and can now be found on the DEECD public website from 5th March 2013. The transition from print to online is due to the greater flexibility and functionality in a digital format, and in response to an increased use among readers of mobile devices such as smart phones and iPads. The link is www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/inspire/Pages/default.aspx.

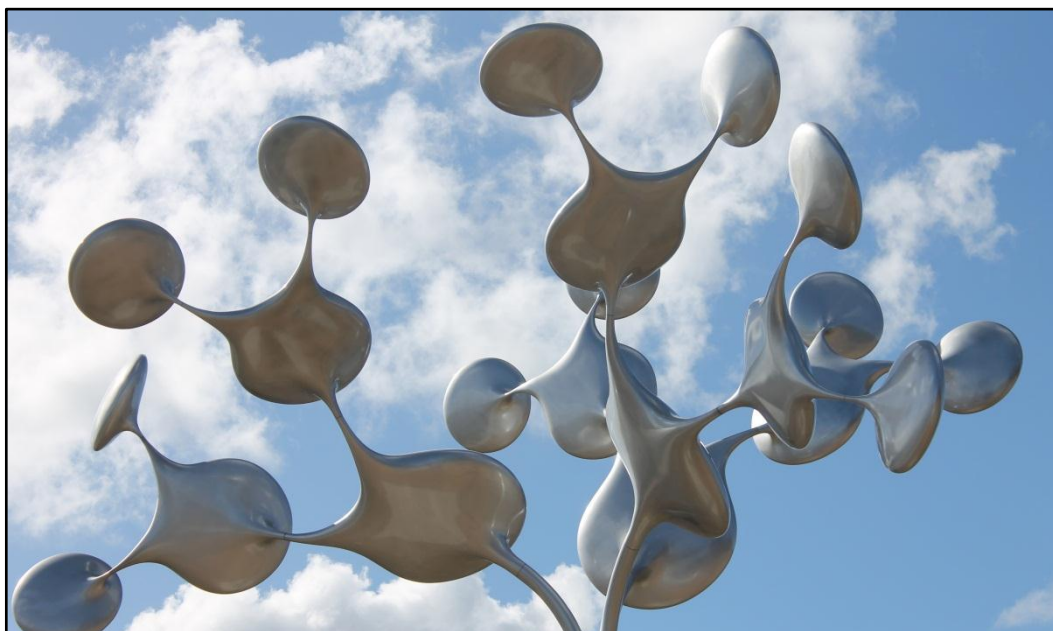
Thank you to parents for attending your children's SSG meetings. The feedback so far has been very positive and we are all looking forward to another fantastic year at Peninsula Specialist College.

Please enter our footy competition via our college website.

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



Left: Phil Price's *Tree of Life* kinetic sculpture, part of Peninsula Link on the way to our excursion to McClelland Sculpture Park. More inside!

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

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Our new student James and our new physio, Bel, work together.

What a great fun way to strengthen your arms, chest and back!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to PSC's efforts to obtain resources from the Earn & Learn promotion!



CLASS 1

We have had lots of fun learning about worms and vegies in the garden this term.



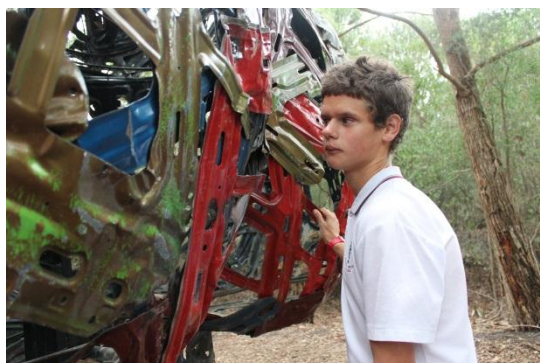
ART STUDIO @



McClelland

Gallery+Sculpture Park

Classes 6, 7, 10 and 11 had fun visiting the free McClelland Sculpture Park in Langwarrin. Set in the beautiful Australian bush covering 16 hectares. Viewing over 90 sculptures made with many different materials by local and overseas sculptors.



Georgia introduced **Robert Delves** the sculptor of the work **Urban Wildlife** - kangaroo pictured right.

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Our performing art team enjoyed climbing, listening and experiencing walking through different sculptures. Well done team!



Thank you to all staff that supported the excursions and a huge thank you to Keith Morrison from Dromana College for supplying a free bus!

CLASS 7 & 8 @ McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park

On Friday we went to the Mc Clelland Sculpture Park. It was awesome fun. We climbed on the ball sculpture and it is the only sculpture you can go on. You could climb on the different size balls and even sit in some of them. James B's favourite thing was climbing on the balls because he used it like a maze. James A really liked the big red man and pig. Mitchell liked the black room because it had stars, like you were on the moon. There was a sculpture that looked like a spider web but it was made out of string. Dylan liked the dark black room because it was scary and you couldn't see where you were going. Caoimhe liked walking through the stone maze as she had to find her way out. Jess liked the character sculpture made out of PVC and acrylic called 'Away with the Fairies'. Thomas liked the big car sculpture made out of recycled car under carriages. It was really cool. We all had a fantastic day.





Aunty Marg's Group

Aunty Marg has been teaching the group about Aboriginal culture.



Class 10



Last week we welcomed our teacher, Jo, back from her trip to Antarctica!

Since then we have been learning about all the great things she saw including penguins, whales, seals and icebergs.

We even pretended to be scientists headed to Port Lockroy on the Antarctic Peninsula and worked out what we needed to pack, when is the best time to go and what we would study there.

