

Peninsula Specialist College NEWSLETTER



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Principal Report

Hi everybody,

Welcome back to term 4.

Summer is approaching quickly and I would like to remind parents and carers to be prepared for the sunny days to come and be Sun Smart.

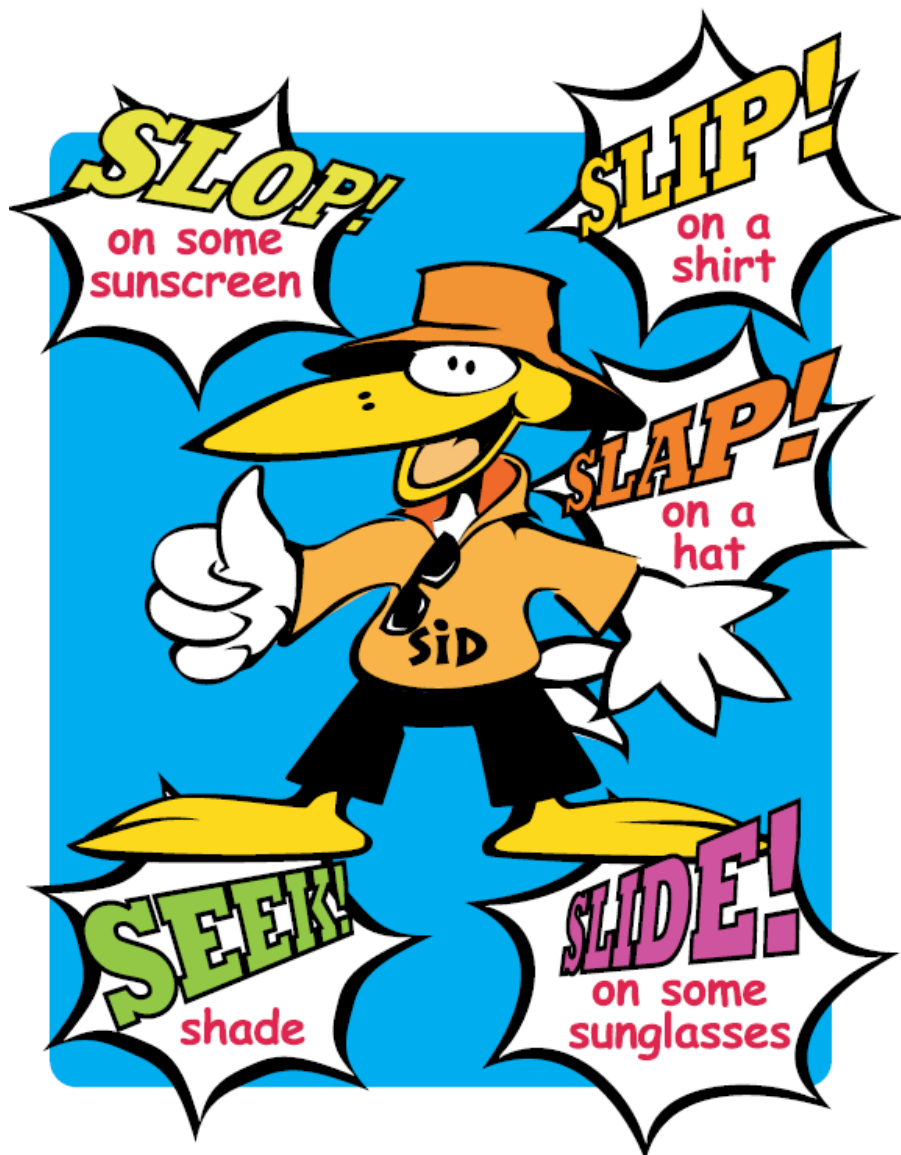
I would like to inform parents and carers that the fourth student free day of this year will be the 13th November 2013. It will be a Professional Development and Report Writing Day for all staff at Peninsula Specialist College.

A big “Thank You” goes to a group of Melbourne University music students from the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) who visited the school this week to entertain us with a fantastic interactive musical concert. This was organised as part of community based component of the course offered at the VCA.

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

School Photo Day

Monday 28th October

Life Education Week

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 5th November

CLASS 3

Happy 8th birthday to Charlotte and Kyal in class 3. We celebrated with a class party. Thank you to Charlotte's mum for sending in the yummy birthday cake.



Good Choices, Great Life!

Class 3 have begun their term 3 focus on healthy living. It's great to learn about healthy choices we can make every day!



CLASS 12

Class 12 had a fantastic end of term 3. We concluded our unit on Space, went on a bushwalk through Green's Bush, ran a successful mini games stall at the Springtime Fair and capped it all off with an ice cream eating competition. Term 4 promises to be a good one where we focus on a healthy life and good choices as well as money! We will be doing more car washes to raise money for a class excursion.



CLASS 7 & CLASS 8 SCARECROW FESTIVAL TRAIL



Classes 7 & 8 enjoyed exploring the Hinterland Scarecrow Festival Trail on Monday 7th. We had a special morning tea at the Red Hill Bakery in Balnarring. Back at school everyone wrote about the excursion.



CLASS 1

Class 1 have been enjoying our term 4 topic of 'Good Choices, Great Life!' Each student has been practicing their teeth brushing skills and learning about dental health. Great Job everyone!



Music

This week a group of Melbourne University students from the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) visited our school. They brought their musical instruments and played as a band for our students. In their band they had

- electric guitar
- bass guitar
- drum kit
- trumpet
- singer/vocalist
- electric keyboard



They played brilliantly, loudly and it was a lot of fun to watch.

We danced, sang and played along to the music with our percussion instruments.



Look at our rain sticks! They sound like rain when we tilt, move or shake them. They sound like thunder when we move them quickly or rain drops when we move them slowly. Last term we sang songs about the water cycle, this term we have made our own musical instruments using everyday materials. Cardboard tube, sticky tape, foil, uncooked rice and lentils.



MORNINGTON COMMUNITY



GARDEN OPEN DAY



Congratulations to Peninsula Specialist College for winning the **award** for the **best display** last Saturday 12th of October. Thank you to all the helpers (especially Georgia and her Mum who drove to the community garden to help set up her art work on the Friday and Tom Mc C and Natasha M for helping with the display) and the students who made the plants and Art work. The hanging 2 litre milk bottle planters were a big hit – thank you Therese.' Icky, Icky Insects' were also great – thanks Lauren.

All areas of the school were represented. Mini scarecrows, plaster butterflies and foam mini beasts from the primaries, papier-mâché bluetongue lizards from Class 7&8, Clay Puppets from Classes 9, 10 & 11 and the Boat Shed fence Art designed by Georgia F, Dylan and all the classes who helped paint them for our school art project. Fabulous Work! Regards Judy Wilks and Fiona Martin.



BEACH ART

Term 4 is off to a fun start at Safety Beach. In Art, Students have experienced installation artists (at McClelland Sculpture Park) who use natural settings as their gallery. At our Beach Art Excursion the students designed and presented an Installation art work that used found forms and works in harmony with the selected site. Yeh, summer must be coming! Have fun at home making installations outside with things that you find. Please take pictures and show me in the Art room. Regards Fiona mARTin.

