

Peninsula Specialist College **NEWSLETTER**



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Principal Report

Hi everybody,

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

Please also be reminded that **Tuesday 5th November 2013** is **Melbourne Cup day** and there will be no school on that day.

We received information from Inclusion Melbourne to provide parents with information about the services they offer. Inclusion Melbourne provides services for families with students who are preparing to leave school and they claim to be the only adult day service provider that transformed from a centre-based approach to one entirely based on community inclusion. You will be able to find further information by visiting www.inclusionmelbourne.org.au or by contacting Carmine Laghi on 03 9509 4266.

The Australian College of Optometry advised the school of the Victorian Aboriginal Spectacle Subsidy Scheme (\$10 scheme). It is administered by the Australian College of Optometry in partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and a network of optometrists in regional Victoria. It provides glasses at a subsidized rate of \$10 for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in Victoria. Please contact the Victorian Aboriginal Health Services (VAHS) on 03 9419 3301 for further details.

Thank you for all the positive comments we received from parents and visitors for the redevelopment of the gardens at the front of the school.

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

Life Education Week

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 5th November

Report Writing Day (Student Free Day)

Wednesday 13th November

Life Education

Life Education week is in full swing. Everyone has learnt lots about healthy food, looking after our bodies and awareness of dangers in the community during their sessions. We were treated to a visit by Harold at assembly and all students enjoyed a healthy picnic with him today! Don't forget to check out Life Ed's Free App on the itunes and Google Play stores: **bCyberwise Monster Family** - Anyone can have fun with this game which is a valuable resource for children 8 – 13 years and parents and teachers who care about children's online safety.



CLASS 14

It has been great few weeks. We have had a full class and everyone is busy busy busy! Jaycob turned 13 and we had a party with a jelly cake. Yummy! We have been out with Fiona on an Art excursion to the beach, as well as community access visits to Dromana. Harold from the Life Ed Van came to visit and he was a big hit. We are all waiting for the weather to change so we can get out in the garden more. Come on sunshine!!



CLASS 8

Festival of Healthy Living with Sam: Today we produced "Hand Portraits." First we traced around our hands and then we decorated them with all the special foods, activities and qualities which make us unique. After we finished we photographed our portraits using the iPads.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations to our seniors who took part in a basketball tournament at Dandenong. PSC was fortunate to make it through to the semi-finals. Congratulations to Jesse Kelly and Emma on an outstanding day. Well done.



Cooking News - Banana Smoothie

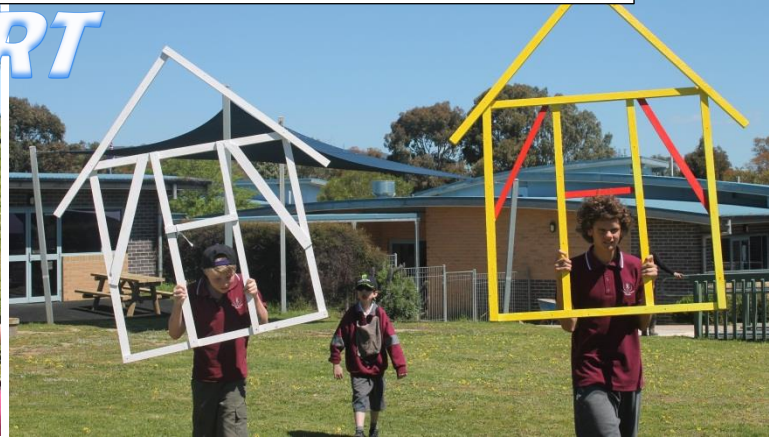
Nearly every class has had a chance to be a cooking show star creating a healthy banana smoothie independtly. Simply delicious.



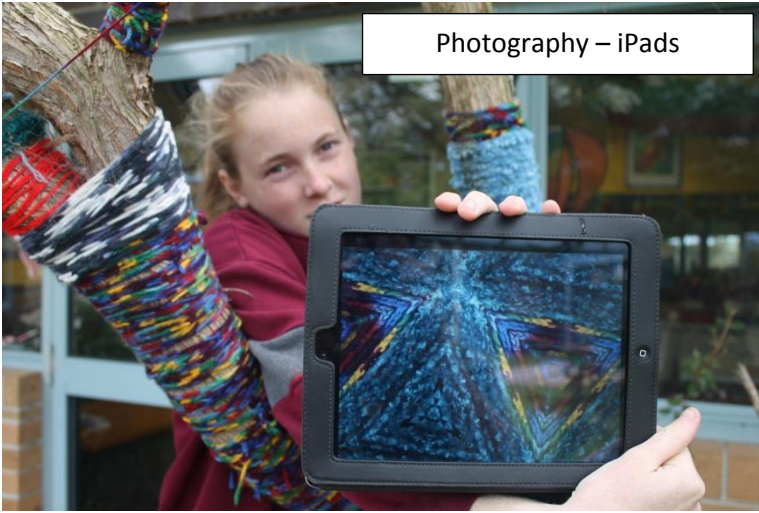
Boat Shed Fence Art designed by Georgia and Dylan is now in our large playground. Well done!



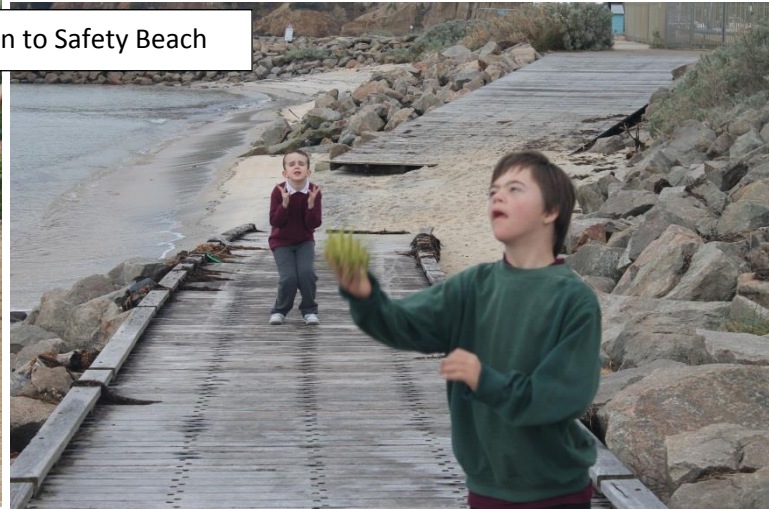
ART



Photography – iPads



Class 14 Excursion to Safety Beach



3D Foam Construction & Mandalas



ART

Spoon Puppets



Graduation Canvas has begun – Corey



Cup Day Hats- Hat Parade on Monday

