

NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hi everybody,

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® STEPPING STONES GROUP TRIPLE P
A new parenting support program is now available free of charge to every parent of a child with a disability aged 2 to 12 years in Victoria. Stepping Stones Triple P is a specially tailored program for parents of children with special needs and is part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, one of the world's most effective parenting programs. Stepping Stones gives parents the skills to raise happy, confident children and build stronger family relationships. It also helps parents manage problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with disabilities.

The program will be offered at no cost to parents at Peninsula Specialist College in Term 2.

To find out more or to register for free group and individual parenting sessions go to www.triplep-steppingstones.net or call Melanie Rogers on 0409 944476.

I would like to inform parents that **Monday 13th April 2015 is a student free day** at Peninsula Specialist College. Students will return to school on **Tuesday the 14th April.**

The Peninsula Specialist College Council held its first meeting of the year recently and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school councilors for taking on this important role. Our school councilors for 2015 are:

Nicola Douglas (College Council President)
Clemens Unger (College Council Vice President)
Jenny Trigger
Judy Anderson
Jo Terzini
Margaret Green
Laura Edgerton
Noel Waters
Leonie Patton
Vern Cribb
Peter Koop

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 everybody

Peter



Events

March

Learning Stones Opening
Wednesday 18th 10am

Term 1 Ends
Friday 27th March

April

Term 2 Commences
Tuesday 14th April

Musical Moments Class 4



Exploring musical instruments, creating sounds through exploration and discovery.



LEARNING STONES 'Yulendj Laang' MAKING CONNECTION



Enjoying rehearsals for our up and coming Yulendj Laang Opening Ceremony.
A big shout out to Cheeky Goose who have assisted with our 'Bunjil Song' which embraces our values of identity and respect. The teamwork around our school community is deadly (awesome).





Class 11 in the kitchen



Part 1 of the Strengthening Pathways program for senior students.

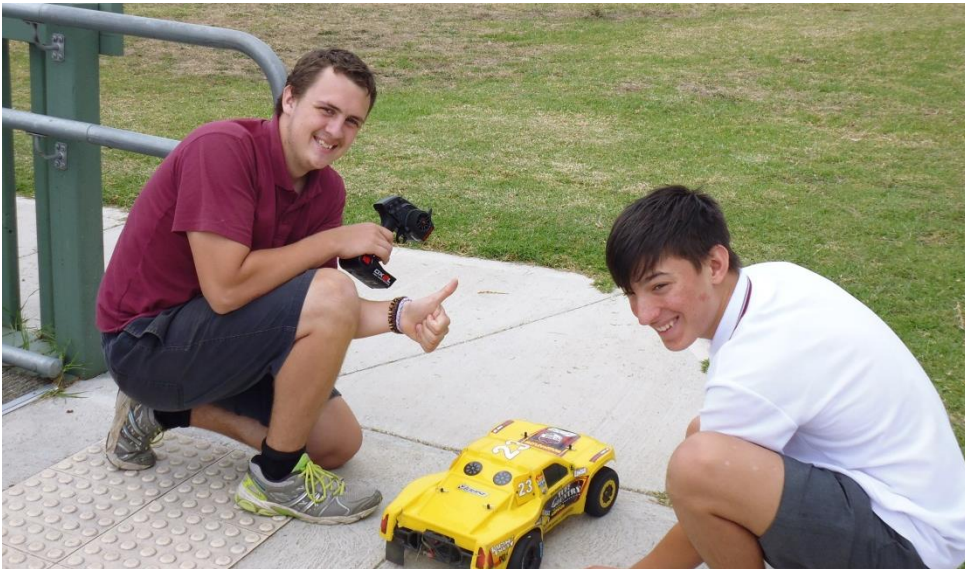


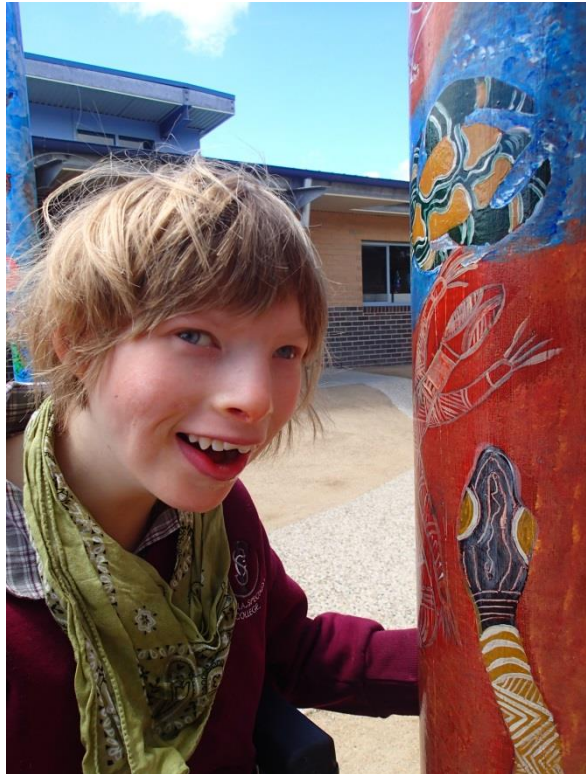
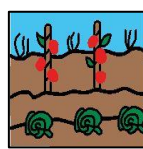
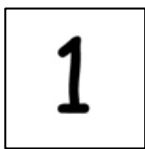
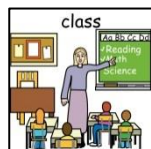
Barista training



Class 14

Term 1 has been very busy for Class 14. With six students graduating in this class alone, we have started learning about how to successfully transition to life beyond school. Students are working hard to complete their *A Job Well Done* certificates so that they are ready for work experience placements later in the year, a valuable opportunity to learn about what it's like to be a member of a workplace.





Class 1



ART

SCREEN PRINTING





TIPPING

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am pleased to announce that the Peninsula Specialist College footy tipping competition is on again for 2015. Parents, staff and carers are all welcome to join in the fun. There is a cost of \$25 per season to participate and this money goes toward the end of season prizes. Last year we awarded first, second and third a cash prize.

If you would like to join in, please copy the web address into your browser.

<http://www.victeach.footytips.com.au/home>

- If you are not a member you need to click on the Competitions Tab.
- Click on the Search Comp option.
- Type in Peninsula Specialist College in the search box. Click on the school name and join comp.

If you are a member from last season, then all you have to do is log on again and enter your tips for the first round of the season. \$25 is payable to Vern Cribb by round 3 of the AFL Premiership Season (Friday the 17th of April – the first Friday of Term 2). You may be ruled ineligible to claim a prize if not paid by that date. This competition is voluntary and is just meant to be a bit of fun!

Any questions,

Please call Vern Cribb at Peninsula Specialist College



FUNDRAISING

We are hoping to run a “shopping tour” later in the year and are asking for expressions of interest for those that would like to participate. They are great fun and also a great way to get in some extra Christmas shopping (sorry to bring that up so early in the year) Please leave your name and numbers with Sharon in the office if you are keen.



VOLUNTEER WANTED

Peninsula SC is looking for a volunteer to mentor senior students as part of our Work Ed program Thursday mornings in Term 2.

Knowledge and experience with all aspects of garden maintenance including the use of lawnmowers, whipper snippers, gardening tools and a current Working with Children Card is required. If you are interested please contact Denise Wale at the college.

