

## Principal Report

Hi everyone,

Welcome to our term 3 newsletter. What an exciting term it has been.

Thank you for everyone who attended our “At The Movies” production and congratulations to all students, staff and our school community for giving us the “Hollywood feel” for the evening. I am not sure whether there are any superlatives to describe what we witnessed on stage that night, just outstanding. (Many thanks to the cast of ‘The Greatest Showman’ to make an appearance at our school concert).



Earlier in the year we applied for a Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grant from the Victorian State Government and we received notification that PSC has been awarded \$5000 towards our school based project. Many thanks and congratulations to all who contributed to the application.

I would like to advise that we will have 2 student free days in term 4. The first one will be **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018** and the second one will be **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**. Students will not attend school on these dates, so please make alternative arrangements, many thanks.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our student’s SSG meetings this term as it is a valuable get together to have an informed conversation around your child’s progress at school.

Our newsletters are available via our Peninsula Specialist College website. Please go to the website and have a look at [www.peninsulaspecialist.vic.edu.au](http://www.peninsulaspecialist.vic.edu.au)

All the best

Peter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

School Photos	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Student Free Day	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
Student Free Day	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Junior Athletics Carnival	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Senior Athletics Carnival	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Junior Christmas Carols	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Last Day Term 4	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December





# Class 2

Class 2 have had the best time at IKEA this term – shopping for some classroom supplies and ordering lunch at the canteen. We followed the arrows around and all crammed into the double door lift! What a great day out!







Class 4









Once a fortnight primary students can visit the SHOP to exchange stars for rewards/vouchers and prizes. Stars are given out to students displaying positive behaviour in the playground such as; sharing, helping friends, playing co-operatively, using our equipment correctly and including others in games and play.

Class 13 students run the shop as part of their leadership program and the students are doing a fantastic job organising the prizes, speaking to the primary students and exchanging their stars.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have sent along donations. We welcome donations of new primary age toys/magazines/prizes.







## Our Visit to Dromana Beach by Class 7

The students from Classes 5 and 7 met the volunteers from 'Beach Patrol' at Dromana Beach. They did a great job cleaning up rubbish from the beach to care for our environment.

*On Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July I went to the Dromana Beach to pick up rubbish. First I got gloves, tongs and bags. By Kody*

*On Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July I found three shark eggs. First I met cleaning up people. Next I cleaned up the beach. By Archie*







On a recent Travel Training excursion into the city students from Class 14 spent the day exploring the laneways of our beautiful city and discovered lots of vibrant and colourful street art. The students demonstrated excellent independent travel skills, enjoyed debating the value of street art as a legitimate art form and represented Peninsula Specialist College in outstanding style!





# Class 10



Term 3 has been full of fun and activity. Students and staff from Class 10 have had the pleasure of participating in weekly dance sessions where we spent time rehearsing for our concert act 'Stayin' Alive'. We have worked extremely hard to perfect our moves and were proud to perform on stage for our families and friends.

We have been out and about each week and have thoroughly enjoyed splashing around in the pool at Pelican Park. We have fun showing off our swimming and safety skills and love practicing our dives.

In the last four weeks of Term 3, we were lucky enough to have the opportunity to join in with our Athletics incursion. We joined in with other classes and practiced different types of athletic sports and games each week.





# VCAL



As part of their VCAL studies, classes 14, 15 and 16 made a trip to the city during term 3. Students were in charge of organising the day, going online and using the 'MYKI Travel Planner' to map out our journey. Whilst in the city, students were able to explore numerous Melbourne landmarks – including Federation Square and our artistic laneways. We all returned to school after enjoying lunch, with students drawing pictures and writing reflections on what they had seen and learnt.







# THANK YOU

Class 11 would like to thank everyone for supporting their Community initiative of Kick in a Can Drive 2018. The School has also received a

Thank You Letter from the secretary of Food for All, Diane Falconer expressing the Committee's extreme gratitude for the large amount of quality groceries donated through our Kick in a Can Drive. The Committee is also appreciative of PSC for our outstanding support and generosity each year. Once again a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Food for All Kick in a Can Drive 2018. Cheers Ange, Jodie, Rhiannon, Sam, Emma and Students of Class 11.





# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY







# CLASS 1





# NIGHT AT THE MOVIES



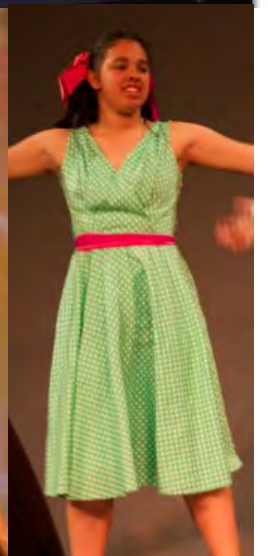
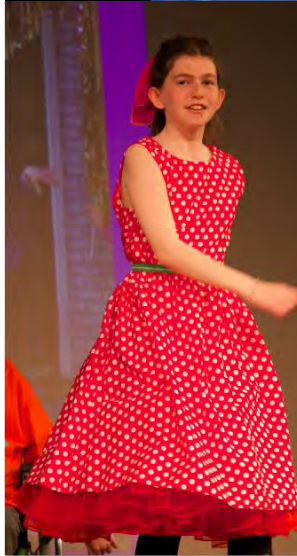












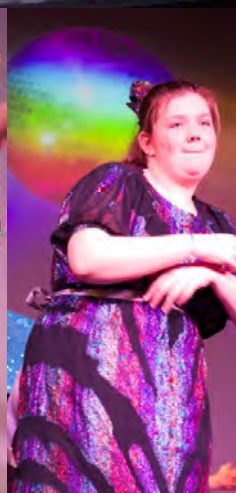
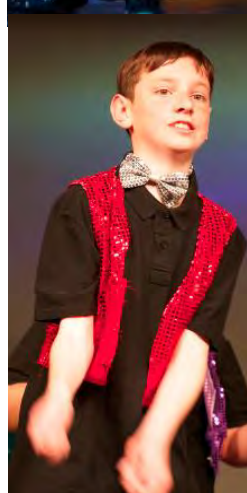






















## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

**The annual CSEF amount per student is:**

- **\$125 for primary school students**
- **\$225 for secondary school students.**

#### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office on 59872649 to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

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#### MORE INFORMATION

**Please remember to have an eligible Health Care Card to apply.**

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit

[www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

