



27 AUGUST 2009

Dear Parents

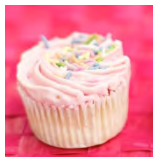
We all want the very best for our children and as dedicated parents we are willing to make sacrifices for them. Recently I had the benefit of celebrating several basketball presentations where I saw mums and dads juggling sport, music and drama practices after school, as well as supervising homework, providing dinner, cleaning clothes and organising the after school parties for their children. Sounds familiar? As a parent of older children who are reasonably self sufficient, I look back at the time when my children were at primary school and I think how did I do it all? How did I survive this age group and I now watch parents doing the same thing balancing their busy lives and doing a remarkable job.

Sleep is one of the most important requirements in childhood development. As parents we seem to have so little of it but it is important to understand your child's changing sleep needs and habits as they grow.

As children grow there is an increasing demand on children from Year 2 to Year 6 such as homework, sports and other extracurricular and social activities. In addition, school aged children become more interested in TV, computers, the media and Internet all of which can lead to difficulty in getting into bed early and gaining enough sleep to help them face the next day. Poor or inadequate sleep can lead to mood swings, behavioural problems and cognitive problems that impact on their ability to learn in school. So as the term progresses and at a very busy pace can I please ask parents to encourage their children to have a good bedtime routine and get a few early nights.

### SRC Fundraiser—RSPCA

On 31 August the Junior School will be holding a 'Cup Cake' fundraiser. Large decorated cup cakes will be on sale in the foyer of the Junior School for \$2.00. Mrs Vanderzwan and Mrs Bradley have done an excellent job organising this event so please support this good cause. All proceeds will go to the RSPCA.



### House Maths Competition:

Please note that our planned calendar date for House Mathematics competition has been postponed from this term until next. This is due to an unfortunate clash of dates and the general busyness of Term 3. Further details will be communicated early next term.

### French Day

This week we celebrated French Day with a variety of activities and a special performance by *Ced le Meledo*. Many thanks to all children who entered into the spirit of this day and dressed up. The costumes were sensational and the children enjoyed this experience. I would like to thank Mrs Macindoe for organising this event and to all teachers for supporting this programme.



### Grand Music Showcase

This week many of our children were involved in our yearly Grand Music Showcase rehearsals. They have been working hard to prepare for this entertaining evening. Our Grand Music Showcase is our premier instrument and choral performance for the year and is always of the highest calibre. This event will be held at the Frankston Arts Centre on 2 September. **Tickets 9784 1060**

### Father's Day Stall

On Friday 4 September the Junior School will hold a Father's Day stall for the children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have contributed to the preparation as the organisation of such an occasion takes countless hours to prepare. The children do enjoy the experience of buying something special for their fathers. May I wish all fathers a very special day next Sunday week.

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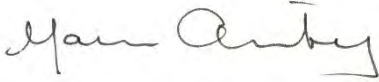
Don't Forget:	
Wednesday 2 September	Grand Music Showcase Frankston Arts Centre
Friday 4 September	PSPA Father's Day Stall
Friday 18 September	End of Term 3

### Snow Team

This week we have had a number of Junior School children represent their school at Mt Buller. We thank the team for their contributions and look forward to hearing of their results on their return. Mr Pittard will be assisting with this supervision and we will see him back at school next week.

Have a safe and enjoyable week.

Regards



**Maureen Anstey,**  
Senior Teacher

## A HUGE THANKYOU FROM THE LIBRARY.....

Many thanks to those of you who supported our Scholastic Bookfair last week. We sold a total of \$5,774.99 worth of books!!! An amazing effort and very worthwhile commission of 20% to enhance our Junior School Library resources which we can all enjoy the benefit of. There were also some raffle book prizes to win by simply purchasing something from the Bookfair and the music department kindly donated a FREE GUITAR LESSON – with the book prize! Thankyou to Mr Patston for his generosity. Congratulations to *AMBER O'BRIEN 5C* who won first prize and the guitar lesson, *BRIANNA BIDDLE 6B* who won second prize and *ASHLEIGH KEVAN 6C* who won third prize. These names were drawn out at our assembly this week. Thanks to everyone for joining in on the fun we have had this term celebrating Children's Bookweek. Feel free to come and visit our Junior Library at any time to see what is happening. Many thanks, Mrs Vicki Lawrence.



## HPV News

The RACV Energy Breakthrough program provides an opportunity for students, teachers, parents, community and local industry to work together to design and construct a vehicle, machine or innovation in technology that will represent an energy breakthrough. The Peninsula School will be entering two vehicles in the Maryborough Challenge in mid November. Naturally, such an event is an expensive undertaking and we seek sponsorship or donations to assist with our costs.

### How can you help?

1. Corporate or personal sponsorship of the team is urgently needed.
2. Donations of energy foods and drinks would be greatly appreciated. Items such as muesli bars, packets of glucose sweets such as snakes, sports drinks and bottled water will assist with the "refuelling" of riders.

Sponsorships and donations are recognized via levels. All levels receive regular updates on the team's progress, a certificate of appreciation and exposure in School community newsletters and publications.

If you can assist in any way, please contact Robert Ogle.

Phone (w) 9788 7879 or email [rogle@tps.vic.edu.au](mailto:rogle@tps.vic.edu.au)

For further details about the event visit: [www.racvenergybreakthrough.net](http://www.racvenergybreakthrough.net)





# Student of the Week



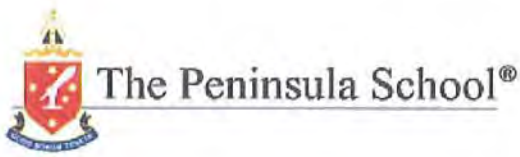
## WEEK ENDING 21 AUGUST 2009

Thomas Benton	2A	displaying resilience in the playground
Elizabeth Jacob	2B	her mature and inquiring approach to all activities at The Gould League
Maisie Mitchell	3A	her steady application and progress in Mathematics
Ryan Smith	3B	thinking of his intended audience and attempting to weave humour into his writing
James Kobylarz	4A	his excellent Digital Portfolio work in ICT
Chloe Colquhoun	4B	her dedicated approach to all learning tasks
Joshua Smith	5A	consistent hard work on his percentages
Jesse McKenna	5B	excellent results in Mathematics
Hana Ridoutt	5C	an outstanding recount of the exploration of Wentworth, Lawson and Blaxland
Kyle Bendle	6A	his perseverance with all learning tasks in light of his broken arm
Jonathan Carter	6B	outstanding application to the Maths Olympiad program
Dominic Shiner	6C	his independent and conscientious approach to all classroom learning
Callum Bell	6D	Demonstrating commitment to his learning and willingness to help others.
<i>FRENCH</i>		
Michael Sullivan	6D	sensational recital of his French poem
<i>ART</i>		
Nicholas Sujecki	6A	the creation and production of his very detailed abstract portrait artwork
<i>PE</i>		
Cooper Seers	4A	giving his all at the House Athletic Sports
<i>LIBRARY</i>		
Olivia Evans & Imogen Turner	6C	their outstanding help with the Scholastic Bookfair last week. Great work.
<i>MUSIC</i>		
Tyler Caddy	5A	outstanding citizenship and thinking of others by helping his fellow class members
Thomas Benton	2A	being able to improvise a melody using a tuned percussion instrument, a keyboard and his singing voice
James La Brooy	5B	excellent practise of grade one scales and arpeggios
<i>YEAR 5 BAND TROPHY</i>	5C	Oscar Craig - Tuba for excellent attitude, tone and technique

## AEROBICS

This term aerobics classes for Year 2 students have commenced on Wednesday lunchtimes. This has proven to be a great success and very popular. A student led initiative, the program has been led and run by Junior School aerobics captain Olivia Evans and Imogen Turner. The girls have challenged the Year 2's with various styles of dance and we look forward to their upcoming assembly presentation.





Garageking and The Peninsula School have teamed up with a great deal for Father's Day offering the chance to truly organise and makeover your garage into workshop, study, gym, music room, den or just a tidy car port.

Garageking offer a range of products including steelwall, cabinets, workbenches, shelving, containers, floor tiles, hooks, baskets and brackets to store just about anything. All of this in a choice of colours to turn the plain garage into a completely new room.



## A Father's Day Idea...

- **FREE in home design and organisation consultancy**
- **FREE quotation**
- **FREE installation\***
- **25% discount off all floor tile orders & FREE installation**
- **WIN a Peninsula day spa for two by simply requesting an in-home consultation\*\***

\*Free installation based on minimum design price of \$1,500 inc GST and considering standard installation surface and construction of building. Details provided at consultation.

\*\*Everyone who requests a consultation before 30th September 2009 will receive one entry into the prize draw. Everyone who places an order with Garageking before 31st October 2009 will receive a further entry per \$100 inc. GST spent. Draw will be made by 30th November 2009 at The Peninsula School.

To take advantage of this offer and special pricing on the complete solution, simply contact Katie at Garageking by telephone (03) 8768 7088 or email [katie@garageking.com.au](mailto:katie@garageking.com.au) quoting  
**"The Peninsula School - L6513"**

For further information on the products visit [www.garageking.com.au](http://www.garageking.com.au). Our showroom is open by appointment or our designers can visit you in your home for a one-to-one consultation.

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## Extend Out of School Hours Care!

### Extend Adventures Holiday program!



Holidays are just around the corner again! Make sure you secure your booking so you don't miss out on our fun and exciting activities!

**Monday 21 Sept – Monday 5 Oct, 2009**  
**8.00am - 6.00pm**  
**\$55 full day / \$35 half day**  
**(per child MINUS CCB & the 50% CCR)**

Visit [www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au) for more information, brochures and enrolment forms or call our enrolment hotline on 1300 366 437 today!



Of the week is **Dante A.** for always coming to after school care with a big smile and making the time at after care fun!

After Care 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Permanent: \$16.80\*

Casual: \$18.80\*

\*per child per session (Minus CCB and CCR).

*Are you missing out on the 50% Child Care Rebate that is NOT means tested?*

You may be missing out on up to \$7,778 per child per year!

Call the Extend Head Office on 1300 366 437 to confirm that you are linked to receive the CCR

### KIDS CLUB POSTER COMPETITION!

Download a blank poster template from:

[www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)  
 “Extend Kid’s Club”

and ENTER TO WIN one of many great prizes!

Competition open:

**August 21 – September 11, 2009.**

Competition open to all children who attend/have attended an Extend OSHC program in 2009.

*Visit the Extend website for more information!*



### enrolment hotline

Phone our **friendly** customer  
**service staff** on:

**1300 366 437**