



Dear Parents

15 OCTOBER 2009

Thank you to all parents who have returned permission and medical forms for camps promptly. Teachers have finalised details and children have eagerly studied aspects in preparation of their camp experience. I invite parents to keep a look out for the fabulous presentations students will complete after camps.

Please be reminded of the following travel details.

- ♦ Year 2 students are to be at School on Thursday 22 October at usual starting time. Year 2 will return to School on Friday afternoon for collection.
- ♦ Year 3 will depart for Echuca on Monday morning from the Junior School car park at 8.15am. Students need to be at School at 8.00am and will return on Wednesday afternoon at approximately 3.00pm.
- ♦ The Year 4 tour to Warrnambool will depart Tuesday morning Oct 20 at 9.00am and are required at School at 8.30am. Year 4 return to School on Friday afternoon at approximately 3.00pm.
- ♦ Year 5 are required at School 8.15am on Monday morning and depart from the Junior School car park at approximately 8.30am on October 19 for Ballarat and return at 3pm on Wednesday afternoon.
- ♦ Year 6 are required at School at 6.45am on Monday October 19. They will return on Friday 26 October at 1.00 pm and may be collected from School at that time.

If families require urgent contact with students on camp please contact the School office and a message will be relayed as soon as practical. All camp staff will have mobiles for such contact from the school. I ask parents to consider the inclusion of disposal or cheaper digital cameras for use on camp in preference to expensive cameras. Personal items must be named as staff nor the School are able to accept responsibility for any items misplaced, lost or damaged. To that end, electronic equipment, phones or gaming devices are not to be taken on camps.

I also encourage parents to gracefully consider the effort and care teachers put into our camping program. Teachers are away from their families and on twenty four hour duty, providing a safe and educative experience for your children. Please take the time to thank teachers when collecting your child.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant: Students in Year 5 & 6 will be invited to consider being part of the local CFA "Adopt a Fire Hydrant" program. Notices will come home after camps that explain a procedure to assist the CFA

ensure that all fire plugs are serviced and ready for the coming summer season. With thousands of these fire plugs in and around the district, the CFA is unable to systematically check each plug. Year 5 and 6 students with minimal assistance from parents will be able to alert the CFA to any need, thus ensuring fire plugs are serviced as appropriate. This is a volunteer program run via the local *Community That Cares* group. I encourage all families to accept this opportunity and take the ten minutes required to ensure your part of the community is kept safe for this summer.

Term 4 Uniform: Students should have organised their Summer Uniform and hat. As a Sun Smart school we require children to wear a hat for all outdoor activities. When impractical teachers will advise children that they may remove hats for the short duration of a specific activity. Please ensure that all items of uniform are named so that should children misplace their clothing it can be returned to them. A number of hats went missing last week and were not named, which makes it very difficult of the school track the rightful owner.

Human Powered Vehicle: A dedicated group of Year 6 students and staff, continue to prepare for their RACV HPV Challenge, to be held at Maryborough in November. These students are immersed in a rigorous training and fitness program, preparing a drama presentation highlighting environmental aspects of alternative energies and learning required mechanical information and practicalities that will be required. As a self funded activity, these students have planned a number of activities to assist with raising some funds and they are also keen to adopt a few new sponsors. If you would like further information please contact Mr Robert Ogle or leave a message with the Junior School Office.

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Don't Forget:

Week 3 19-23 October	STUDY TOURS — No Newsletter Next Week
Monday 2 November	Mid Term Break

Samaritans Purse Christmas Box Appeal:

Don't forget to complete your Christmas Box for the Good Samaritan, Operation Christmas Child Appeal. This Friday 16 October, Mrs Sugars will be forwarding all completed Christmas Boxes to the local distribution centre for overseas packaging. Please plan to have your Christmas Box returned to school on or before this date. Thank you to those families who have already completed their contribution.

Athletics: Our athletics team competed in the Zone Championships last Friday, completing all events despite some rain interruption. The Peninsula School had a record 23 individuals and three relays qualified for the Regional Finals held Wednesday. Twelve of these students qualified for the State Primary Schools Athletics Championship to be held on Monday 26 October. Congratulations to all of our athletes for their efforts.

Chess: Our chess team is also hard at work preparing for the Primary Schools Victorian Chess Championships to be held on Monday 21 October. The team has been re-structured slightly due to a number of students who have qualified for athletics on the same day. Again I wish our Chess Team all the very best.

Newsletter: During Study Tour Week we will not produce a full sized Newsletter. However please access the links as usual as there may be specific notices of interest.

Have a great week.
Regards



Jon Pittard,
Head of Junior School



Student of the Week



WEEK ENDING 9 OCTOBER 2009

Jackson Marriott	2A	being very organised and motivated for the start of term
Ethan Naylor	2B	his dedication to all aspects of school life and for being a caring & considerate class member
Ella Doyle	3A	doing so well in her first week at Peninsula School
Finlay Bayne	3B	his excellent concentration and attention which he applies to all tasks
Lachlan Curtis	4A	his strong display of resilience throughout the week
Alex Williams	4B	making such a positive and enthusiastic start to Term 4
Bailey Nathan-Park	5A	His excellent narrative on "Dream"
Isabel Kahan	5B	her excellent application to all learning tasks
Oscar Craig	5C	an extraordinary achievement in recreational reading throughout the holiday period
Jarrad Fisher	6A	an exemplary start to all learning areas in Term 4
Jade Jowett-Crociani	6B	a successful start to Term 4 at The Peninsula School
Andrew Bahr	6C	his gracious attitude to lending assistance
Sophie Pike	6D	demonstrating excellent commitment to completing all Mathletics tasks on the Year 6 program.
<i>FRENCH</i>		
Tyler Burns	6A	his assistance to classmates with French Comprehension questions
<i>ART</i>		
Ted Thomas	4A	his fabulous use of perspective and composition in his completed 'Nobody Owns The Moon' artwork
<i>PE</i>		
Sam Humphris	5A	terrific focus during the Touch Football unit
<i>MUSIC</i>		
Mishka Meaker	5A	Musical leading of class Summer Storm composition
Chloe Vigliaroni	2B	always participating in Music with enthusiasm
<i>LIBRARY</i>		
Jacob Denvir	6A	always applying himself to the fullest and being a keen, responsible borrower

SPORT News

Our Athletics Squad has been very busy over the past week with District, Zone and Region Championships all held within 10 days and all held in cold, wet and windy conditions. The students have been outstanding both on and off the competition arena and I have been so proud to be associated with each and every one of them.

This year saw a record 30 athletes reach Zone, 21 athletes reach Region and today in perhaps the worst conditions I have ever experienced at an athletics meet 12 students have qualified for the State Championships on Monday 26 October at Olympic Park.

Congratulations to all the students involved and thank-you also to the many parents who came out to support the children. We all appreciate your encouragement.



Results from Region - **NOTE students finishing 1st or 2nd qualified for State Championships.**

12/13 age group

Callam Bell - 1st 1500 & 800
 Riley Cridland - 1st 800 & 2nd 1500 & 1st relay
 Kayla Cheasley - 1st 1500
 Matilda Cole - 2nd 800
 Ellie McKenzie - 2nd 100 & 200, 1st relay
 Eliza West - 1st relay
 Jordan Collins - 2nd TJ, 5th hurdles, 1st relay
 Justin Wolsely - 4th 800
 Zane Zovak 4th HJ, 3rd relay
 James Small - 3rd relay
 Jarrad Fischer - 3rd relay
 George Thomas - 3rd relay

11yr age group

Imogen Hoyle - 2nd 1500
 Ryan McDonald - 5th SP
 Nathan McDonald - 4th 800
 Emily Reid - 2nd 800
 Nathan Scagliarini - 1st relay
 James Logan - 1st relay
 James LaBrooy - 1st relay
 Callum Parton - 1st relay

10yr age group

Jess Dunsmore - 4th 1500



Nicky Frey, Junior School Sports Co-ordinator

Warwick Armstrong, Mark Cook & Marg Pike, Junior PE Teachers



Please remember to collect your five cent coins—the money we raise will go towards equipment for the new Junior Gym.



Extend Out of School Hours Care!

What did we get up to last week?

Last week was yet again great fun for all who attended Extend Outside School Hours Care at The Peninsula School. This week we did many fun activities such as soccer, cooking mini pizzas, games galore, and lots of outdoor games with the nice weather!



Of the week is **Gianluca A.** for playing nicely with others and always having fun and a positive attitude!

What's happening next week?

Team Leaders Sarah and Lauren have heaps of fun activities planned for next week such as textured houses, folded stars and taking part in a colouring competition. We will also be playing basketball and doing some cooking!

After Care 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Permanent: \$16.80**

Casual: \$18.80*

*per child per session Minus CCB and CCR

**\$3.81 - \$8.40 with CCB & CCR

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY



Monday 2 November
HOLLYWOOD THEME!

8.00am-6.00pm
(\$12.20 - \$27.50 per child with CCB & CCR)

This program will run only subject to a minimum number of enrolments. If you require this service you must book before Monday 26 October! Strictly no cancellations or refunds. **Call 1300 366 437 to book**

enrolment hotline

Phone our **friendly** customer

service staff on:

1300 366 437