



Dear Parents

Our Junior School students, again, showed their maturity and respect as a part of an invited audience to a

Remembrance Day Commemoration at our school on Wednesday. The School Cadet Corp provided a Catafalque Party to lead a minutes silence at 11 am.



Our 320 students did not need to be asked, even once, to be quiet as they absorbed the detail and sincerity of this commemorative service. Junior School Leaders Jordan Fuhrmann and Abbey Boston laid a wreath on behalf of the Junior School. Teachers provided an appropriate level of explanation and background as a part of class lessons.

The study of such historic events, I would hope, can help prevent the tragic mistakes of the past and help develop a sense of what the fabric of Australian life has been in past decades.

Sport Uniform:

I have been thoroughly delighted with the performances, sportsmanship and manners of our sport teams in recent weeks at various events. I have, however, noticed a number of our students wearing incorrect uniform when representing The Peninsula School. I ask that parents and students support the School fully in this regard and wear with pride our sport uniform when representing the School.

SunSmart:

Children have improved greatly this week with the wearing of hats and sun screens, due largely to the unseasonal spell of hot days. Singlet tops are certainly not Sunsmart items of clothing. Children are required to have a polo top on over sport singlets when not competing. I remind families that all uniform items need to be clearly labeled and children encouraged to take good care of their clothing. Sunsmart includes consistent hydration. Water in drinking bottles is encouraged throughout the day by teachers. Students attending sport events need to pay particular attention to hydration and the provision of nutritious snacks. Parents can help greatly in this regard.

Booklists 2009:

Booklists have been distributed and provide a range of options for payment, collection and sourcing. The Landmark Book Company in Frankston is again our preferred supplier. Landmark, however, is not able to

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supply all of our Junior School requirements appropriately. There are a number of essential items the School is able to source directly from the wholesaler in a more direct and cheaper manner. These savings are passed directly to parents. Therefore the following items will appear on every student's Bookroom account in Term 1 2010 and will be supplied directly via the Junior School: Athletics, 24 x 7 subscription, Spelling Mastery Book and a French Text for students in Years 3 and 4. Students are also required to have a memory stick and computer headphones for use daily. If parents have any questions regarding the Booklist, please contact the Junior School Office.



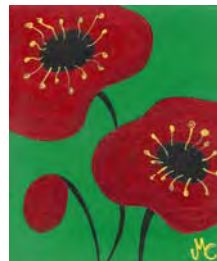
Production News:

Tickets for our Junior School Production: Alice in Wonderland are currently on sale. Performing over three evenings on December 7, 8 and 9, these tickets traditionally sell out very quickly. *Please note that these performances are held on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after our Final School Assembly and classes will have ceased at this stage of December.* Year 6 students will however be invited to the Year 7 Orientation Day activities to be held on Tuesday 8 December.

House Maths Competition:

Selection of House Maths representatives from each year level is almost complete and the final of the House Maths Competition was held today. Final result tallies will be included in next week's newsletter. Congratulations to all participants.

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"Remembrance Poppies"
painted by
Matilda Cole 6A



Don't Forget:

Friday 4 December	End of Year Assembly : 10 am-11.45 am Dismissal 12 noon
7, 8 & 9 December	"Alice in Wonderland" Evening Performances 7.30 pm

Swimming & PE:

As the weather warms, classes will enjoy more frequent access to the Junior School swimming pool for stroke lessons and survival swim techniques. Early next year students will have the opportunity to focus on their competition techniques. Whether students are learning or fine tuning their swim technique, a swim suit helps by lessening drag. For that reason students are not permitted to wear sport shorts or boardies. Correct swimmers are available from the Uniform Shop.

Parking:

I am pleased to advise parents that more parking will become available from this week. School staff will no longer share the Chapel Car Park as the roadwork associated with the Performing Arts Centre is now

complete. Please feel free to use the Chapel Car Park for pick up and drop off. I also remind parents that the construction site car park is strictly for work vehicles and buses only. Please do not use that small strip of space outside the Year 2 classrooms for pick up or drop off. The parking situation will be much better once the construction of our Gymnasium is complete, but until February 2010, please remain cautious and courteous in and around the School precinct.

Have a great week.

Regards



Jon Pittard,
Head of Junior School



Student of the Week



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Finn Ayres	2A	his excellent scores in spelling tests, indicating excellent improvement
Grace Robinson	2B	her beautifully presented and well researched Loggerhead Turtle project. Congratulations Grace!
Tristan Meaker	3A	his improved fluency and intonation in Reading
Jemima Breden	3B	having a go at everything and for her hardworking attitude towards her schoolwork
Nicholas Bahr	4A	his recent persistence and resilience
Nicholas Shields	4B	concentrating well in class and completing all set tasks
Grace Feldgen	5A	excellent debate
Benjamin Stewart	5B	his persistent effort and his improvement in reading
Liam Janke	5C	working hard in trying to achieve his Accelerated Reading goal for Term 4. Well done Liam
Sidney Balfour	6A	the mature approach and genuine concern she has for her learning
Ally Stannus	6B	a detailed and creative procedure, model and evaluation of her Canberra model
Blake Andersen	6C	organisation and determination to do his best
Lucy Mitchell	6D	her conscientious attitude towards her learning and willingness to assist others
FRENCH		
Ryan Smith	3B	his focus and willingness to help others in French class
PE		
Grace Feldgen	5A	great determination and skill during softball unit
Lachlan Wharington	2A	his cooperation and helpful approach in t-ball classes
MUSIC		
Chloe Hodder	5C	outstanding contribution to group soundscape composition
LIBRARY		
Josh Purcell	5A	his keen interest in library sessions and willingness to offer assistance
ART		
Nic Sujecki	6A	his very well designed and compositionally strong 'Word Art'



TICKET ORDER FORM

All forms must be returned to Cheryl Shotton or Deborah Kenner in the Junior School Office. Seats will be allocated according to the date the order is received.

Payment must accompany this form. All seats are \$10 (adult, child, pensioner)

	Number of Tickets	Total
Monday 7 Dec, 7:30pm		
Tuesday 8 Dec, 7:30pm		
Wednesday 9 Dec, 7:30pm		

Please comment below if you have any special needs for seating (eg. wheelchair access).

Name: _____

Student Year Level: _____

Contact Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Payment Details:

Cash Cheque Mastercard Visa

Card Number:

Amount: \$ _____ Expiry Date: ____/____

Signature: _____

SPORT News

Two of our final major sporting events for 2009 concluded this week. Both were very successful events.

The AGSV Athletics carnival was run in beautiful conditions where the emphasis was on participation rather than points and placings. Our students had a very successful day and certainly enjoyed the opportunity to compete in a relaxed and friendly sporting exchange. There were a number of outstanding individual performances but I was most pleased with all of our relay teams who demonstrated their baton changing skill at every changeover.



On Monday, in far warmer conditions, our District Triathlon team visited Toorak College for a day of both team and individual triathlons. For many, it was the first experience competing in triathlon and it was evident that it was a very popular concept for all our students. In 2010, we will endeavour to develop this sport significantly in the Junior School to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate.

This is a big day to organise and our friends at Toorak College did an outstanding job. Thank-you too to our Grounds Staff, Mr Cook, Juan, our Gap student, and year 6

student Callum Bell for their assistance in transporting and managing the bikes. Our triathlon leaders for the day, James Small and Sophie Pike, have prepared a report which will feature in next week's newsletter.

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 made bugs, we made fruit kebabs and we played a team game of basketball. We also did a lot of colouring and drawing this week!



Of the week is **Daniel P.** for his beautiful manners and for including all the other children in his games!

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**

**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

**Summer 2009 / 2010
Holiday Adventure
Program**

Summer holidays are just around the corner and it's time to book in to secure your place! Join us these holidays as we launch brochures with a new **LOOK & FEEL**, more **ACTIVITIES**, introduce **INCURSIONS**, and incorporate more FUN! Follow the **4 easy steps** to enrol! Visit www.extend.com.au for a brochure and enrolment form or call our enrolment hotline!

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