Week 4 • Term 1 • 2017

Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report
We continue to welcome new families to the school. One way for new parents to feel part of the school is to come along to our monthly Parents and Community (P&C) Committee meetings. These are held in the staffroom after school on a Wednesday.

This week is Be Safe week. Our focus is following ‘First Time, Every Time’ (following the instruction the first time it is given) for the whole of the activity.

To ‘Be Safe’ in solving our problems with the High Five, we are focusing on ‘Talk friendly’, ‘Ignore it’ (people who annoy us), and ‘Report it’ to a teacher.

BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:
- Life Skills school visit: Mon 20 – Wed 22 February
- Year 6 Woodwork lessons: Mondays 1:45pm
- Learning Club: Wednesdays Library 3:00 – 4:00pm
- Coloured Clothes Day charity fundraiser: Friday 24 Feb (Week 5)

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMP
Polly the Attendance trophy was won by CCC with 94% Attendance last week. Some students are not attending school on rainy days. Every day counts!

ATTENDANCE

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Key:
- 😊 90% +
- 😊 85% - 89%
- 😞 Below 85%

P&C-RUN TUCKSHOP CLOSING DOWN
Due to significant financial losses this year, the school’s P&C Tuckshop will close in two weeks.
A large number of students who brought lunches at the tuckshop every day are no longer at the school. The current spending is very low and not able to cover the cost of wages and purchasing food.

The P&C is investigating an Order-In option as a café has expressed interest in delivering our tuckshop orders daily.

The Student Council, with a staff member, will sell drinks and icypoles from the tuckshop at second lunch.
Uniforms will still be available for purchase before school from the tuckshop.
Student Council Update
Students have been busy seeking endorsement from parents and staff for membership on the Student Council. They have a form that needs to be signed.
  The Student Council will meet every Tuesday during lunch with Mrs Espig.
  The Student Council will also commit to community service to the school and assist with Breakfast Club in the mornings and sell icy-poles and drinks from the tuckshop during our short second break at 1:25pm.

Students of the Week

LOTE (Auslan)

Reading and Class of the Week: Music (CCC)

Life Skills school visit next week
The Life Skills Unit will present sessions on safety, friendship and health (and puberty for CCF only):
CCA: My Body Matters (45 mins)
CCB: Ready Steady Go (1 hour)
CCC: Safety Rules (1 hour 15 mins)
CCD: Growing Good Friends (1 hour 15 mins)
CCE: All Systems Go (1 hour 30 mins)
CCF: It’s Your Call + On The Case (1 hour 30 mins each)

See the front office for more information.

Art Club: Dragons

NAPLAN Online
Our school's nomination to participate in the NAPLAN Online trial this year was approved. NAPLAN Online is in a similar format to our current online testing that we use for Numeracy and Literacy.
NAPLAN Online gives students similar, but not the same, test questions. This means that students do not need to sit the tests at the same time. This gives the school great flexibility - different classes can use the same computers at different times of the day. If students are away on one day, they can still do the tests whenever they return.

Vincent Voucher Winners (Gotcha Being Good)