Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report

Hello everyone!

**New class:** Approval has been given for an additional Prep class. This will be known as Care Class G (CCG). As soon as an appropriate teacher is employed, another Prep class will immediately be created so we can have two smaller Prep classes.

**P&C Annual General Meeting:** This important meeting will be on Wednesday 14 March in the Staffroom. Our P&C meetings are never long. Come along at 3:15pm. In the last four years, the Parents and Community has had only two parents participate in 2016, and two parents who came to two monthly meetings last year.

All the rest of the members are school staff. This has been the case for many, many years. The P&C is meant to be run by parents, not teachers and teacher aides, so we would really like some parents to volunteer and participate each month. You will be very welcome!

This week is **Be a learner** week. We are focussing on using ‘whole body listening’, so we can follow instructions ‘first time, every time,’ so we know what to do and how to do it.

**Easter disco:** Stay tuned for more details about this exciting event in the last week of the term. Our fist school disco in years was last Hallowe’en, which was hugely successful, so we are looking forward to the next one.

Due to the stormy weather, we have had to cancel morning parade three times this week, the first time ever! So enjoy the photos that we were able to take.

David Tillack
Principal

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Tuckshop open for orders:** Wednesday to Friday
- **Tuckshop open for uniform sales:** 8:30-9:00am daily
- Polo shirt $25  Hat $10
- **Year 6 Woodwork lessons:** for selected Year 6 students with a signed permission note
- **Homework Club:** Library, Wednesdays, 3-4pm
- **March P&C Meeting:** the AGM. Wed 14 March 3:15pm
- **Easter Disco:** Wed 28 March 5-7pm The Hall

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**ATTENDANCE**

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**Inter-class Attendance Competition**

Week 5 winners: CCF won it again!

Polly the parrot attendance trophy will live with CCF for the week. CCF also won the Try for 5 competition and the prize was Cowboys caps or bags.

90% Attendance = ½ day off in one week

**Interschool swimming team:**

- Get your permission forms in ASAP

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**50th Anniversary 1968-2018:**

- Friday night food festival, 17 August, school hall; open day Saturday morning, 18 August

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Art Club: Week 4
Heatley Secondary College School Leaders
Investiture Ceremony

Vincent State School student leaders were invited to attend. Here they are with Heatley school leaders who were also Vincent school leaders!

Art Club: Week 5 - Year of the Dog

Goal Achievers and Students of the Week

The site of our new Year 1 – 4 Playground Requests-for-quotes have been sent out for a playground with a pirate ship or ship theme.

Stanton House Vice-Captains receive their badges