Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report
Mr Tillack is currently at the Gold Coast for 3 days attending a Principals’ Conference, learning about the direction and new innovations of Department of Education and Training. We look forward to hearing what he has learned next week. Mrs Donna Nicolosi has been acting Principal in his absence.

This week is Be A Learner Week. Our focus is coming to school every day so we are able to learn. When we are at school we listen to the teacher and follow instructions “First Time, Every Time”. To make sure we understand the teacher, we do Whole Body Listening so we know what the teacher has said.

Student Council
Last week our Student Council chose Lifeline as the charity to raise money for by students wearing Coloured Clothes. Students donated a gold coin and we are pleased to announce that we raised $108 to donate to Lifeline.

BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:
Year 6 Woodwork lessons: Mondays 1:45pm
Learning Club: Wednesdays Library 3:00 – 4:00pm
Friday Rotations: Start this week for 5 weeks.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMP
Polly the Attendance trophy was won by CCC AGAIN with 94% attendance last week! Every day counts!

Life Education
Last week all students got to attend Life Education Lessons and were re-acquainted with Harold.

WINNERS CCC

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Student Council Pledge
The Student Council has been elected and meet every Tuesday during lunch. Student Council members will give a pledge in front of the school on assembly next Thursday at 8:50am.

Student Council members should arrive daily at school by 8:30am to assist with Breakfast Club.

SHOES & SOCKS
Sadly our cupboard of shoes and socks available to borrow is bare! They have all been borrowed and not returned. Please ensure that your child/children comes to school wearing appropriate footwear, as we have do not have any left!
Deadly Dukes Excursion:
Thursday Year 6 students attended Deadly Dukes activities from 11:00am-1:15pm. Our Deadly Dukes staff are Chappy Kate Johnstone and Mrs Murray-Prior.

Some of the Year 6 students went to JCU because they are part of the Deadly Dukes. When they were there Kimberley, Uncle Max and Trish helped us and gave us a tour of JCU. After the tour we went and planted Lamandra grass and then Auntie Sharnell taught us how to weave a basket. Overall it was a great day at JCU (Written by Leinah and Isabell)

What a great day we had at Deadly Duke's Welcome Day. We played basketball with Kimberley, helped paint a beautiful four-part painting with Shawn and did some hip-hop dancing with Yeilla. (Written by Marilyn)

This week, Year 6 students bought home a permission letter to attend our next set of Life Skills sessions. Presenters will run sessions on these topics: identity, puberty and healthy relationships. Boys and girls will have separate presentations for the puberty session. Please ensure your child has bought this permission letter back. Thank you.

Vincent LOTE Learners of the Week

Community Service Volunteers Needed!
If you have any spare time, feel free to volunteer for some weeding in the school’s gardens. At the end of last year, our large trees and shrubs were cut back so trespassers could be seen by police patrols. Now that our beautiful garden beds have lots of sun, millions of weeds have sprung up. There are too many for our Gardening Club students to pull out! Please sign in at the front office if you would like to help us out.

Staffing update
Unfortunatley Mrs Maria Sims will not start next week as our HPE teacher. We are yet to be advised who will fill this position. We welcome back, our Guidance Officer from last year, Miranda Van Der Slooten. She will be working at Vincent on Wednesdays. We would like to say thank you to Guidance Officer Alison Fraser for her hard work this year. We wish her well at her other school.

Tuckshop Volunteers Needed!
The P&C Tuckshop closes this Friday 3 March. We will then start a new and exciting way of ordering lunches.

We need volunteers to take the orders and phone them through to the local café. We need volunteers to hand out the orders when they are delivered to school. We also need volunteers to sell school uniforms from the tuckshop in the mornings before school.

If you can help between 8:30am – 9:30am and 10:45am – 11:30am, Monday to Friday, please leave your name and number at the front office. A P&C Member will contact you and organise a roster.

Thanks!
Sharon Andrews, P&C President

P&C Annual General Meeting
WE NEED YOU!
ALL WELCOME!
Wednesday 8 March
3:15pm
C Block Staffroom.