Hello Vincent Community!

Principal's report

Hello everyone!

National Anti-Bullying Day: This is tomorrow. Our Signing Choir will learn an anti-bullying song that will be performed at the Challenge Games in Term 2. We continue to focus on anti-bullying strategies every day with our High 5, which is actually based on Australia’s anti-bullying strategies. All students will get a handy card about the anti-bullying strategies.

Care Class G (CCG): Ms Heather Sinclair made it through the floods and started here on Wednesday. CCG is in P2, the room next to CCA which is in P1. Our colourful new chairs arrived on Tuesday. Our new tables are on back-order.

This week is Be respected week. All students were challenged to think how they have behaved each day this week. Would they be respected by their friends? If yes, fantastic. If no, then how can they change their behaviour today and tomorrow so they can be respected for their behaviour.

RACQ school visits: These sessions were very well received by staff and students alike this week. Thank you RACQ!

Interschool swimming team: Congratulations on coming overall third! Thank you to Mrs Beitzel. Thanks also to the team of staff who conducted our extensive swimming lessons program in Term 4 last year for Years 1-6, and also to PCYC for donating the buses and drivers. The school funded the program so there was no cost to families.

Healthy lunches: Parents, please provide healthy lunches for your children. It takes no time at all to pop a slice of cheese and ham between two slices of bread. Some children come to school every day with a lunch box full of packets of chips, biscuits, chocolate mouse and roll-ups with no nutritious food. I’ve done the maths. It is cheaper to buy a loaf of bread, a double packet of sliced cheese, a packet of ham and a bag of apples than it is to buy the boxes of biscuits, chips, roll-ups and chocolate mouse. Thank you.

Coles Vouchers: This program finishes a few days after the end of Term 1. Thanks to the many who keep bringing these in to the front office. We can’t wait to purchase our new sport equipment.

IMPORTANT DATES
Tuckshop open for orders: Wednesday to Friday
Tuckshop open for uniform sales: 8:30-9:00am daily
Polo shirt $25    Hat $10
Homework Club: Library, Wednesdays, 3-4pm
April P&C Meeting: Wed 18 April 3:15pm
Easter Disco: Wed 28 March 5-7pm The Hall
Last day of Term 1: Thurs 29 March
First day of holidays: Good Friday, 30 March
First day of Term 2: Tuesday 17 April
50th Anniversary 1968-2018: Friday night food festival, 17 August, school hall; open day Saturday morning, 18 August. School magazine for sale in August.

ATTENDANCE

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Inter-class Attendance Competition
Week 7 winners: CCF won it from CCE! Polly the parrot attendance trophy will return to live with CCF for the week.
90% Attendance = ½ day off in one week
Goal Achievers and Students of the Week

Interschool Swimming Team:

Vincent Voucher Lucky Dip winners: Caught being good!

Vincent Shoppingtown ‘Rock, Paper, Scissors’ meal voucher winner: Destiny K
Art Club: The Year of the Dog
Possible entries in the 2018 Townsville Show Fine Arts competition?

Prep 2019 Open Days in Semester 2, 2018:
Once our pirate ship playground is finished in May/June, shade sails will be constructed. Then we will announce the dates for our Prep-2019 Open Days in Term 3 and Term 4. One of these will be on International Talk-like-a-pirate Day. Local day care centres will be invited along with an invitation to dress like a pirate.