Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report

Hello everyone!

**Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students:**
It’s time again for our school review of our ‘Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students’ (RBP). All state schools in Queensland have a RBP. The RBP describes whole-school support of behaviour, rewards for positive behaviour and consequences for negative behaviour. It is the perfect time with our introduction of Restorative Practices at Vincent.

**Invitation for Meeting 1:** Tuesday 22 May, 8:00 – 8:30am, School Library.
**Invited participants:** the school community
**Agenda:** 1. Modality – the difference between ‘will’ and ‘must’ (strong modality), and ‘might’ and ‘could’ (weak modality) in the RBP. 2. What parts of the RBP have your total agreement, with no changes necessary? Agenda items for the next two meetings: Where does Restorative Practices fit in? What may need to be changed or removed? The RBP can be viewed in the ‘Documents’ page of our school’s public website (Just google the school’s name). Parents can also request a hardcopy from the front office.

This week is **Be a learner week.** All students have learning goals, attendance goals, reading goals plus other goals. Ask your children what theirs are. All students should be able to talk about their learning goals.

We focus on the **High Five** every day so students can learn to use the High Five strategies all day, every day, so students can solve their problems appropriately.

**ONESIGHT:** Free eye tests took place on Tuesday. Thank you to those families who returned their forms on time.

**Attendance:** CCA are the winners of our inter-class attendance competition for the first time this term. The goal is 90% attendance (half-a-day off in one week).

**NAPLAN:** Year 3 and Year 5 tests are due to finish today. If your child missed any due to absences this week, they may be able to sit them tomorrow.

**Garbutt Magpies Cup:** The school has signed up to this great experience for Year 5 and 6 students on Friday 17 August, 9:00am – 2:30pm.

**Strong 6 Circus visit:** Students in Prep to Year 2 watched the circus performance on Friday. The circus teaches students about protective behaviours. It usually visits the school twice a year.

**Damien Tillack**  
Principal

**IMPORTANT DATES**
50th Anniversary 1968-2018: Friday night food festival, 17 August, school hall; open day Saturday morning, 18 August. School magazine for sale in August.
**Tuckshop orders:** open every day
**NAPLAN:** This week Tues 14 – Thurs 16 May
**Deadly Families Fun Day:** Saturday 19 May, 10m-2pm Pioneer Park, Riverway
**Under 8s Week:** 19-26 May ‘Children exploring language and culture’
**Obe Geia Carnival:** Fri 8 June (Maggie Island)
**June P&C Meeting:** Tues 12 June 3:15pm
**Athletics Carnival:** Wed 20 June (Week 10)
**Fun Run:** Thurs 28 Jun (Week 11)
**Last day of Term 2:** Fri 29 July
**Garbutt Magpies Cup:** Friday 17 August, 9am – 2pm
**ATTENDANCE inter-class competition**

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ORDERING SCHOOL PHOTOS ONLINE  late fees now apply

ONLINE ORDER CODE: XTY 71G 6AG
School Photography Date: 4/05/2018

Past years’ photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at your school’s advancedlife community portal (follow the link above). Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken: enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Students of the week and Goal Achievers

Mother’s Day Raffle Winner: Hugh Entriken, standing in front of Art Club’s Mother’s Day bouquet pictures

Vincent Voucher Lucky Dip winners: Caught being good ‘Rock, Paper, Scissors’ voucher winner: Christian C

Our activities for Under 8s Week next week:
Listening post - music from the world; Lei making; Kites; Reading - books from a variety of cultures; Painting - maps/animals of Australia; Carnival masks; Tree of Life - leaf rubbings (collaborative mural); Playdough - animals of the world; Bubble/water play; Obstacle course.

Hockey Queensland Gala Day
3 June 1:00-4:00pm, for Years 4, 5 and 6. Townsville Hockey Association. Come and join the fun!

Replacement mural
The mural under CPA closest to the tuckshop was vandalised by trespassers a few years ago. It will be replaced by the next school mural project.