Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report

Hello everyone!

This week is Be respected week. Our focus behaviours for setting a good example for our friends and classmates are:

1. First time, every time (following instructions)
2. Use the High Five to solve problems
3. Safe play
4. Whole body listening
5. Gotcha being good (Vincent Vouchers: caught being good)

**Attendance:** CCA is the winner of our inter-class attendance competition. They will host Polly The Parrot Attendance Trophy for the week. The goal is 90% attendance (half-a-day off in one week).

**NAIDOC:** Our plans are crystallising. Mrs Toni Binsiar is the chief organiser this year, assisted by Mrs Morrison and a number of staff. Our main day of activities is Tuesday 19 June (Week 10), but we have a number of activities and projects over a period of a month as we usually do each year. Our mural project this year will incorporate birds of Vincent. Check out our Important Dates list.

**Respectful Relationships Chandelier:** We have had our ‘chandelier’ installed in the Library. It was part of an art installation in the rainforest trees in Queens Gardens for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The student council will install the ‘star streams’ this afternoon. Thousands of stars were made by women in shelters and Vincent was lucky enough to receive some of these for our chandelier. Our school is a White Ribbon school and this chandelier is our beacon.

**Obe Geia Footy Carnival:** This is tomorrow. We wish our team, coaches and assistants good luck!

**Mumps:** There is one suspected case of mumps and a mother of some students who has had the mumps. Please ensure your vaccinations are up-to-date. If your child shows symptoms, please see a doctor as soon as possible.

**Trespassers:** We have had a number of trespass incidents this month. They are a pair of local teenagers up to no good. Please report any trespassers you see in school grounds in the late afternoons to the police. We have had no crime since our fence went up in April 2017 until this month. I will continue to report all criminal behaviour to the police.

---

**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

**Obe Geia Carnival:** Fri 8 June (Palm Island)

June P&C Meeting: Tues 12 June 3:15pm

NAIDOC Day of activities: Tues 19 June (Week 10)

NAIDOC damper cooking and dancing: Tues 19 June

**Athletics Carnival and NAIDOC Kup Muri:** Wed 20 June

**Tucka-Time 2018 Launch:** Wed 20 June

**Fun Run:** Thurs 28 Jun (Week 11)

**Last day of Term 2:** Fri 29 July

**Garbutt Magpies Cup:** Friday 17 August, 9am – 2pm

Tuckshop open for uniform sales: 8:30-9:00am daily

Polo shirt $25 Hat $10

---

**ATTENDANCE inter-class competition**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Care Class</th>
<th>Term 2 Week 7</th>
<th>GOAL: 90% = ½ day off in one week</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CCA</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>🧸</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCG</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>🧸</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCB</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>😊</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCC</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>😊</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCD</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>😞</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCE</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>😊</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCF</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>😊</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

90% - 100%: 85% - 89% Below 85%

**NAPLAN Evaluation**

NAPLAN is just one indicator used in Queensland to assist in our school improvement agenda. As NAPLAN has now been in operation nationally for a decade, Minister Grace is keen to hear the views and experiences of Queensland parents, school leaders, school communities and other key stakeholders.

A public parent survey is now open for the next several
Colourful Semantics in action
One of our teaching strategies is Colourful Semantics. Students learn to build sentences with colour-coded cards. Here is CCC acting out their complex sentence about The Gruffalo, their English text.

Shade Sails for the pirate ship playground
The poles are in the ground! Next up – the three shade sails in some of our school logo colours. Please leave the two car parks in front of the double gates there free for the next two weeks so the contractors can access the front yard with their machinery.

Free reading glasses: These have arrived. Mrs M-P is contacting parents about their use.

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

Year 6 Woodwork project: catamaran

Hockey
Congratulations to a number of our students who have made it into the NQ Indigenous Hockey Team. They have been invited to play at the Sunshine Coast.

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