Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report
This week is Be respectful week. Our focus areas have been (1) Put up your hand to ask a question; (2) Put up your hand to ask to leave your chair; (3) Use ‘Talk friendly’ from our High Five’; (4) Use your manners – ‘Excuse me’, ‘Please’ and ‘Thank you’; and the usual ‘keep your hands and feet to yourself’.

NAIDOC Week has been fun for all. Some of our activities are spread over longer than a week. Our Rainbow Serpent Edible garden project will take all term.

BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:
School Opinion Surveys Due: Tomorrow
Have your say. Come in to the front office and ask Mrs M-P for help in filling out the forms.
NAIDOC Rainbow Serpent Edible Garden Project:
Term 3
Prep4Prep: Thursday mornings
Free for children enrolled in Prep-2017
Learning Club: Wednesday afternoons
Library 3:00 – 4:00pm
End-of-twelve-month Action Plan for school improvement: Review on 31 August

Vincent State School leadership team
Principal: Mr Damien Tillack
Deputy Principal: Ms Marisa Battaglini
Head of Special Education Services (HoSES): Mrs Donna Nicolosi
ECDP HoSES: Mrs Majella Staweno
Head of Curriculum (HOC): Mrs Bronwyn Espig
Connectedness Officer: Mrs Ilma Murray-Prior

Week 3 ● Term 3 ● 2016

Attendance

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Key:
- 90% +
- 85% - 89%
- Below 85%

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMP
Polly the Attendance trophy was won by CCE for having the highest attendance in Week 2.
Goal Achievers and Students of the Week

Reading Champions – Semester 1
The Smith Family donated the books for our Reading Champions from Semester 1. Thank you! Quite a few students missed out on receiving their certificates on parade as they were not at school.

NAIDOC Week
Sausage sizzle – Friday afternoon for all classes

Our main activity day is tomorrow. Our focus this year is celebrating NAIDOC through art. The Rainbow Serpent edible garden has been a hive of activity. The seniors have spread out the gravel with Mr Jack Clifford. They also learnt:

1. Gardening is a fun hobby.
2. It is important to drink lots of water during exercise.

The painting of the concrete has begun under the guidance of Mrs Barb Guy.

We also have The Kangaroo Mural designed by Mrs Elizabeth Tillack, Mrs Barb Guy and CCE as a term event as well as other class activities.

NAIDOC – CCA Boab Tree and Art symbols

NAIDOC – CCE Class canvas

Challenge Games
Lots of our students participated in the Challenge Games in the city this week. Our signing choir also performed the National Anthem under the direction of choir mistress Ms Trish Loveday.
Vincent Vouchers: ‘Gotcha being good’

Lucky Dip winners

Art Club
Sydney Nolan’s ‘Ned Kelly’ series

Media release: Auslan TV series
Our students participated in the filming of Sally and Possum, Season 2, last year.

Australia’s first television series for deaf children now on air
Australia’s first television series designed to help deaf and hard of hearing children develop early literacy, numeracy and communication skills is being aired on ABC2.

Education Minister Kate Jones said the Department of Education was the driving force behind the new Sally and Possum series.

“The 30 episode series is designed for children aged four to eight years who use Australian Sign Language (Auslan) as their first language,” Ms Jones said.

“The series was locally produced in collaboration with early childhood teachers of the deaf, experts in early childhood language and literacy and members of Queensland’s deaf and signing community.

Ms Jones said “The first series focuses on pre-reading concepts for younger children.
“The second series targets children aged from five years, helping them to develop early reading skills.

“Brisbane-based video production company Khemistry produced the series in collaboration with early childhood teachers of the deaf, experts in early childhood language and literacy and members of Queensland’s deaf and signing community.”

“In Queensland close to 500 children receive lessons in the use of Auslan,” she said.

“The pace of the program allows young children to process multiple elements such as signing, speaking, and written or other visual elements, all while having a good time.

The Sally and Possum television series can be watched on ABC KIDS or streamed from ABC iview or via the department’s website www.sallyandpossum.edu.au