Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report

This week is my first week back at work after long service leave. I would like to thank Mrs Bronwyn Espig for holding the fort while I was away as acting Principal and Mrs Lee O’Keefe who filled in for Mrs Espig as acting Head of Curriculum. I would also like to thank Miss Heidi Merritt and Mrs Toni Binsiar for their fantastic NAIDOC program, as well as Mrs Barb Guy for leading the mural project.

It is also Be safe week. Our focus areas are First time, Every time (following instructions the first time they are given OR doing what is expected); Whole body listening; and Leave it at the gate (leave your problems or grumpiness at the gate when you arrive at school).

While I was in Sweden, I visited some high-performing schools in Kungsbacka, Göteborg. Their focus is called ‘Good to Excellent’ (from a good school to an excellent school). Their strategies are based on the same research used by North Queensland state schools. They also have learning walls and staff and students have very similar expectations around learning goals, visual guides and regular teacher/student conferencing.

School Support Staff Week: This week we acknowledge the varied and valued contributions that our support staff make to our school community, from finance and office staff to our school groundsmen.

Cheers,
Damien Tillack

IMPORTANT DATES

Red Track: from Monday 7 August for students with permission notes
Welcome for new students and families in 2017: put your hand print on our Belonging Tree Mural, basketball courts, Friday 18 August 2:00 – 2:30pm
Book Week: 21-25 August. Donations of unwanted books are welcome for our annual free book giveaway. Arts@Twilight: Tuesday 22 August Arts expo at Heatley Secondary College, includes our Art Club artwork
Year 6 excursion to RAAF museum: Tuesday 5 September for selected students 11am – 1pm
P&C Meeting: Wednesday 6 Sept 3:15pm Staffroom
P&C Cent Sale Fundraiser: postponed till 2018

ATTENDANCE

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Class Attendance Competition: CCC won again! Who will win the next Cowboys’ Try for 5 prize pack?

COMING SOON: 2018 School fundraising calendar showcasing Art Club students’ artwork

Get Set for Prep: started this week, every Thursday morning 9:00am - 11:45am till November.
School Opinion Surveys – Your Voice

Each year, parents, students, principals and staff are surveyed about their state school community.

This year, parents of students in CCE and CCF have been selected to participate in the 2017 School Opinion Survey which is conducted online.

All parents are welcome to participate in the survey. If your child is not in CCE or CCF, please see Miss Lauri in the front office or Mrs M-P for the online details, access codes and passwords.

Mrs M-P is available to assist any parent who wishes to access the survey online at school.

Challenge Games

Vincent Signing Choir

Athletics Carnival

Athletics Carnival results

Results are based on running events and previous results from field events conducted during PE lessons.

Winning House: Castle
House Spirit Award: Stanton

Barry Smith Athletics Carnival Age Championship Award:
Leinah Alexander and Brodie Carnes
Carnival Attendance Award Trophy: Castle

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Age champions:
Red Track Team: Permission forms must be returned before Monday when Red Track events commence.
Art Club: Trees at Twilight

Conversations About Country book project
If you would like to be involved, please have a chat with Mrs M-P or Mr Tillack.

Enrol now for Prep 2018:
Our Get-Set-for-Prep program has started. See Mrs M-P to enrol.

Students of the week and Goal Achievers of the week

National Tree Planting Day
Bunnings donated fruit trees for our tree planting day. This is the beginning of our new orchard.

Vincent Voucher lucky dip winners:

Year 6 Excursion
Our Year 6 students went to their next Heatley Secondary College Taster Day yesterday.
This Taster Day was all about The Arts subjects.
Taster Days are part of our extensive transition program - Vincent State School to junior secondary school at Heatley Secondary College.

Welcome to new students and families for 2017
New families and students in 2017 are invited to our special activity at the Belonging Tree Mural besides the basketball courts on Friday, 11 August from 2:00pm to 2:30pm during our Friday afternoon rotations activities. Your colourful paint-handprint will join all of ours on our Belonging Trees.