**Week 6 • Term 3 • 2016**

**Hello Vincent Community!**

**Principal's report**

This week is **Be safe week**. We have a ‘**No hat, no play**’ policy. From next week, students without a hat will not be able to borrow a school hat as these are not being returned. Students without a hat can play in the CPA, games room or library.

We have a ‘**No shoes, no play**’ policy. From next week, shoes will not be able to be borrowed for the day as these are not being returned. Students who come to school without socks and shoes will not be able to play for the day.

**WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMP**

Polly the Attendance trophy was won by CCC!

**BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:**

**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

**Father's Day:** Sunday 4 September

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**ATTENDANCE**

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**Key:**

| 90% + | 85% - 89% | Below 85% |

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**Permission forms due now**

- Dental forms
- Year 6 Transition to High School excursions

**Tuckshop**

Schools are not permitted to reheat food from home for students. Please pack appropriate food for your children’s lunch.

**NAPLAN results**

We had some pleasing areas of improvement in our NAPLAN results for the second year in a row.
Art Club
Our artists produced Rio Olympics discs last week.

YuMi Deadly Maths
Some of our staff attended a three day course in YuMi Deadly Maths, held here at our school for Townsville schools. Our school has been a YuMi Deadly Maths School of Excellence for many years. Our best results are in Maths every year.

YuMi Deadly Maths uses the RAMR model – Reality, Abstract (Hand-Mind-Body), Mathematics and Reflection. Where is this Maths in real life? How can we learn about it with our hands, minds and body? What is the assessment? What have I learnt?

Goal Achievers and Students of the Week

Year 6 Science Taster Day: Heatley SC
On Wednesday, the Year 6 students ventured to Heatley Secondary College to participate in various science experiments demonstrated by Year 7/8 students. The Year 6’s were expertly taught by the Heatley scientists. They demonstrated experiments like ‘Exploding Lunch Bag, Elephant Toothpaste and Floating Paper Clips’. The Vincent children were so impressed that many said they now would like to attend Heatley High next year. A special thanks to the children and teachers at Heatley High for such a great time. This year, the Taster days each focus on one curriculum area. This visit was all about Science!

Vincent Vouchers: ‘Gotcha being good’.

Kirwan State High School Auditions: Year 7 - 2017
In 2017, Kirwan State High School is launching a Creative Arts Academy with a program of Excellence in the Performing Arts. This will replace the Music Excellence program. The purpose of this academy is to develop students' skills and abilities as performers, specialising in either Drama, Dance or Music.

Information session: 23 August at 6:00pm
Where: Performing Arts Block, Kirwan High
Applications due: by 2 September
Auditions:
When: 6 September at 3:30pm
Where: Performing Arts Block, Kirwan High