Week 8 ● Term 3 ● 2016

Hello Vincent Community!

Principal's report
This week is Be ? week. Our focus for being respectful and being respected is using the High Five. Students are encouraged to use one or go through all five.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMP
Polly the Attendance trophy was won by two classes: CCB and CCE! This is the second week in a row that two classes have drawn first place with 91%. Well done!

BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:
Junior school free book parade: Friday 2 September
(Sponsored by The Smith Family)
Father’s Day: Sunday 4 September
Book Week activities: Over the last week
Prep4Prep: Thursday mornings
Free for children enrolled in Prep-2017
Learning Club: Wednesday afternoons
Library 3:00 – 4:00pm
Cent Sale: Saturday 29 October

Tuckshop uniform shop
Black skorts and shorts are now in stock!
They are now $15, which is still a bargain.
School hats are also available.

ATTENDANCE

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12-Month Review
The school had its review of the progress made in its 12 Month Action Plan over the last twelve months since our 2015 Quadrennial School Review, which set out our goals for four years.

Our plan has focussed on three areas:
1. Reading (aim to achieve our learning goals);
2. Attendance (aim for 100%); and
3. Positive Behaviour for Learning (Be safe respectful learners to be successful and use the High Five to solve problems).

We have made great improvements due to the dedication and hard work of our staff and no longer need the support of the School Improvement Unit.
Government Funding Benefits
Our school benefits from additional funding. We have these positions:

1. Deputy Principal;
2. Head of Curriculum (2015-2016);
3. Special Education Teacher: Whole School Support Project (2015-2016);
4. Support Teacher: Literacy and Numeracy;
5. Behaviour Support Teacher;
6. Connectedness Officer;
7. Guidance Officer;
8. last year’s Literacy and Numeracy Coach; and
9. additional Admin Officer and Teacher Aide hours...
because of the Investing For Success (I4S) funding grant and other special grants. These positions help us to run the school in a specific way that has led to our incredible improvement over the last two years.

Art Club:
Our project last week was a print by Dorothy Black, known as Ditter Black

Goal Achievers and Students of the Week

Reading and writing goal achievers

Book Week Parade
Footy training
The Obe Geia football carnival, held at Palm Island each year, is almost here again. The team has been training twice a week with our teacher aide, Mr Emry Pere, who plays for the Under 20s Cowboys, and practising during lunch times.
Year 6 Woodwork
Our seniors continue to make good progress towards finishing their current project – a toolbox with tray.

Teacher Aide/Support Worker Day
Friday is celebrated as Teacher Aide/Support Worker Day. Say thanks to your teacher aides for the work they do at Vincent State School:
- Art Club
- Craft Club
- Signing Choir
- Learning Club
- Footy training after school
- Breakfast Club
- Caring for upset children after a squabble or a fall in the playground
- Installing the basketball hoops every morning
- Setting a good example of a responsible adult
- Encouraging students to keep striving to achieve learning, reading, spelling, behaviour and attendance goals

SCHOOL SECRETARY: You always save the day by passing out Band-Aids to kids, making extra copies for teachers, and answering calls from worried parents. You run both the office and school with ease, bringing warmth to the building and everyone inside it.

Polly the Attendance Trophy
Although it was a draw for first place on 91%, CCB actually won the trophy by 0.1%. It is the first time this term that CCB has won the best attendance for the weekly competition. Well done CCB!

Kangaroo Mural
The mural is taking shape under the guidance of Mrs Barb Guy, our art guru. Groups of students are selected each Friday afternoon during Friday Rotations to assist with adjusting the design and painting.

Weekly Tuckshop Meal-Deal
Stay tuned for the menu and price for our weekly tuckshop meal-deal – one price for five-days-a-week tuckshop orders.
At this stage the price may be $25-$30 per week per child.