Week 9 ● Term 3 ● 2016

Hello Vincent Community!

Principal's report
This week is Be Respectful week. Our focus for being respectful and being respected is using the High Five. We have also practised our manners, saying ‘Excuse me,’ and then waiting for teachers to finish talking, saying ‘Please’ and ‘Thank you’ in conversation and doing ‘First time, every time’ – following instructions the first time.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMP
Polly the Attendance trophy was won by CCE with 94% of students attending 100% of Week 7! This is the first time a class has reached 94% since Week 2 of this term. Well done!

BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:
Obe Geia Football Carnival: Friday 9 Sept on Palm Island for selected students
Prep4Prep: Thursday mornings
Free for children enrolled in Prep-2017
Learning Club: Wednesdays Library 3:00 – 4:00pm
Last day of Term 3: Friday 16 September
First day of Term 4: Monday 3 October
Writers’ Camp: Term 4 Week 3 at Paluma for 5 selected students from Year 6 (4 days)
Cent Sale: Saturday 29 October

5 Questions for Students
Classroom visits by the principal this term have involved asking students these five important questions. Ask your children these questions every afternoon to help them achieve their learning goals.

1. What are you learning?
2. How are you doing?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where can you go for help?

ATTENDANCE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Term 3 Week 8</th>
<th>AIM: 90%</th>
<th>Term 3 Average</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CCA</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>😞</td>
<td>81%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCB</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>😊</td>
<td>80%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCC</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>😞</td>
<td>86%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCD</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>😊</td>
<td>82%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCE</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>😊</td>
<td>87%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCF</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>😊</td>
<td>86%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Key:

- 😊 90% +
- 😞 85% - 89%
- 😞 Below 85%

Vote for a new staffroom! (Closes this week)
Enrol in Prep now for 2017
In 2017, attending Prep is compulsory. Enrol now for our 2017 year. We have a free Prep4Prep program every Thursday morning to help our new 2017-Preppies get ready for life at school.

See Mrs M-P to enrol.

Sally & Possum ABC Television Series
A large group of Vincent students starred in this online and television show. Filmed last year, Season 2 was released recently, airing on ABC2.

Our students who participated in filming last year were presented with DVDs of Season 1 and 2 this morning on parade!

Staffing changes for Term 4
Miss Ruby McDowell will leave at the end of the term for health reasons. We thank her for all her hard work with CCB and wish her well.

Mrs Holly Harris will finish next week as she and her husband await the birth of their second child.

Mrs Jenny Deuble will be on long service leave for the whole of Term 4. Mrs Deuble has been our Health and Phys Ed teacher for many years. We welcome Ms Nicole Reeves who will replace her for Term 4.

Reading and writing goal achievers

Art Club
Last week’s stimulus for Art Club students was a book illustrated by Mark Wilson. Mrs Guy chose this to link in with Book Week. The cockatoo picture has the Vincent colours and links with Polly, our Weekly Attendance Class Competition trophy. Stay tuned for this week’s project: Ken Done.
Writers’ Camp:
The Paluma Environment Education Centre has offered to sponsor five students from Vincent State School for their first Writer’s Camp. The Camp will be run from their base up on at Paluma. A number of other schools will participate in the camp. Selected students from Year 6 will be invited to participate. The camp will be in Week 3 of Term 4 and will run for four days. Our students will be able to practise all they have learnt from our Seven Steps To Writing Success program.

Muffin Break Competition
Our school has been entered into the competition. Go online and vote for the school on the Muffin Break website. Prizes include 500 muffins and cash prizes!

Students of the Week

Thank you to Communities for Children – The Smith Family for coordinating the donations of books for our Book Week giveaway
Prep rotations in Term 3

Our Prep students have come a long way in their rotations groups. On Mondays, the students have been in fitness and swimming programs at PCYC this term. Many thanks to our dedicated staff for developing our students’ foundation skills!

Vincent Voucher Winners: ‘Gotcha being good’

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

Round 2 2016/17 now open

The second round of Skilling Queenslanders for Work funding for 2016-17 opened on 30 August 2016 and will close on Thursday 20 October 2016. Skilling Queenslanders for Work provides training to people who are under-utilised or under-employed in the labour market, as well as building the skills of young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, mature-age job seekers, women re-entering the workforce and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Funding is available to provide direct assistance to those Queenslanders that need support to gain the qualifications and skills needed to enter and stay in the workforce.

Obe Geia

Good luck to our footy team tomorrow as they head over to Palm Island for the Obe Geia football carnival.

Art In A Suitcase

Students from Art Club were invited to participate in Art In A Suitcase. An artist visits participating schools and students complete an art project in a morning. Projects are displayed from all the schools at the Perc Tucker Gallery in Flinders Street.

End of Term and holidays focus:
Safety is our right
All day
All night

School Watch: phone 131788. Put it in your phone. If you see trespassers on school grounds at any time. Vandalism costs could be spent on more school resources.