Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report

Be Responsible is our behaviour focus for this week. It has been great to see students arriving early, displaying responsible behaviour in the morning before school.

During the recent building reconstructions, the air-conditioned Library/Games Room has become extremely popular with students confidently using the computers and XOs often in pairs or small groups. It has been positive to see such cooperation when space is at a premium.

Please ensure that your child always has a hat for playtime. We have a school policy of: no hat, no play.

Dental Van

The School Dental Van will be visiting during the last few weeks of term. If you wish your child to see the school dentist, please ensure that you complete and return a dental form available from the school office.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMP

Every day counts for your child’s education. Polly the Attendance Trophy for the weekly attendance competition has been won by CCC for Week 1 of Term 4. Congratulations!

BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:
Prep4Prep: Thursday 9:00-11:30am from Week 2:
Free for children enrolled in Prep, 2017
Learning Club: Wednesdays Library 3:00 – 4:00pm
Writers’ Camp: Term 4 Week 3 at Paluma
Cent Sale: Saturday 29 October from 12 noon
Graduation and awards: Term 4, Week 9

Prep 2017

Attending Prep as the first year of schooling is compulsory. Enrol now for 2017. We have a free Prep4Prep program every Thursday morning, 9:00am-11:30am, to help our new 2017 Preppies get ready for life at school. The sessions will be held in K Block. Children will need to wear shoes and bring morning tea and hats. Permission forms are available at the office or see Mrs M-P.

ATTENDANCE

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Key:

- 90% +
- 85%-89%
- Below 85%
Pimlico State High School Enrolments

An information evening was held on Tuesday 11 October for parents of students interested in enrolling in Year 7 at Pimlico State High School in 2017. Enrolments for Year 7, 2017 will be accepted from Friday 14 October.

Completed Application Forms must be received by Friday 28 October 2016. Students enrolled for 2017 will be invited to visit the school on an Orientation Day on Wednesday 30 November. Students are also invited to one of the Open Days as part of the Transition Program on 15, 16 and 17 November.

If you require further information, please contact Pimlico State High School.

Term 4 Swimming

Due to recent complications, swimming lessons are cancelled for Week 2 and will commence in Week 3. They will be held at Aitkenvale State School pool on Thursdays between 12.00pm and 2.00pm with our PE teacher and other staff.

Cent Sale

Vincent State School is having a Cent Sale on Saturday 29 October.

A Cent Sale is where lots of small prices are raffled. $1.00 worth of tickets will give you 100 chances to win a prize. Here’s how it works.... For example you purchase $5.00 worth of tickets (that’s 500 tickets). You separate the tickets, scrunch them up and keep your tickets in a plastic bag or container. Helpers will take a prize and a bucket and walk around the tables. If you would like to win that prize, you put some tickets into the bucket. Once everyone has had a go, the bucket and prize are taken to the MC, a ticket is drawn and a lucky person wins the prize. There are 200 prizes to be won! At the end, a major prize is drawn from all the tickets collected.

However that is not the only opportunity to win prizes. There is also a 20's table. These prizes are all worth over $20. These tickets are $1.00 each. Once a ticket is drawn it goes back into the bucket and may be redrawn. It is possible to win more than one prize with one ticket. There are also larger raffles at a $1.00 per ticket.

A $1.00 entry fee includes a small afternoon tea, a sheet of free cent sale tickets and a lucky door ticket. Food and drinks will also be for sale.

There are some great prizes to be won, so come along and spend an afternoon with us and you might be a winner!