Hello Vincent Community!

Principal's report

We welcomed more new students and their families this week.

Our school is now a White Ribbon school with a focus on respectful relationships. This supports our Positive Behaviour for Learning framework – Be Safe, Be Respected and Be Learners to Be Successful. Visitors to the front office will see the white ribbon displayed with a black background.

Attendance: Every day counts. It may be raining, but learning happens all day at school.

Year 6 RAAF Excursion: Chappy Kate and Mrs M-P took Year 6 students to the RAAF. Pilots spoke with the students and they had a great time learning about planes and careers in the RAAF.

Writers’ Camp: Mrs Espig and a handful of selected students are currently enjoying their week up at Paluma for the Paluma Environment Education Centre’s annual Writers’ Camp. Students from a whole range of schools attend for the week. The atmospheric surroundings should provide a stimulating backdrop for their end product – a book that contains all their writing. We thank PEEC for subsidising part of our students’ fees for the camp.

Hallowe’en Disco: We hope you all come along to next Thursday's spooky disco hosted by our P&C in the hall from 5pm to 7pm. Parents are welcome to attend for free. There will be food and drinks for you to purchase at the kitchen. Students with tickets get a drink and a sausage as part of their ticket price of $5. Security guards will be on site at the time.

Cheers,
Damien Tillack

IMPORTANT DATES

Tucka-Time: for CCD, Wednesdays 8:30-10:30, Term 4
Swimming lessons: Every Thursday for Years 1-6.
TERM 4: 'Welcome to Prep': Friday mornings with Ms Koppe! (Transition to Prep 2018) starts 13 October
P&C fundraiser Hallowe’en Disco: Thursday 26 October 5-7pm in the Hall
November P&C Meeting: Friday 10 Nov 3:30pm
Year 6 Graduation: Tuesday 28 Nov 6:30pm

ATTENDANCE

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What is 75% attendance? This is 12.5 days off school. This equals two-and-a-half weeks off.

What is 50% attendance? This is 25 days off school. This equals half a term or five weeks off.

What is 25% attendance? This is 50 days off school. This equals one whole term or 10 weeks off.

Students and Goal Achievers of the week

TERM 4 PRE-PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our Welcome to Prep Friday morning program runs from 9:30am-12:30pm. This is for children starting in Prep next year. Our Prep teacher, Ms Koppe, runs the Ready for School transition program in our Prep classroom so our new students will be right at home when they start in January. See Mrs M-P to enrol.

Art Club: India Fest

Year 6 RAAF Excursion

Vincent Voucher Club winners

Electricity Power Poles Upgrade

On Saturday 28 October, the power will be off at the school from about 8:30am to 2:30pm – about 6 hours. New power poles will be erected in the street. Please avoid the pathways around the school if possible. Large vehicles will be in place with road lane closures.