Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report
Be a Learner is our behaviour focus for this week. We have two main challenges:

1. Whole Body Listening – this is sitting up with a straight back, facing the teacher and watching the teacher’s face to show we are listening.
2. First Time, Every Time – this is following instructions the first time they are given.

This is what we are awarding Vincent Vouchers (gotcha being good) for during the week.

Our trial of switching play time and eating time is fantastic. No suspensions this term!

We have a brain food break at 10am where students can have a healthy snack at their desk. Telstra is donating fruit for all students every day for the rest of the term! Thank you Telstra and thanks to Telstra manager Kathy O’Reilly!

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 CCB for Week 2 of Term 4. Congratulations!

BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:
Prep4Prep: Thursday 9:00-11:30am
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
Dental Van Visit: last week of school

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Prep 2017
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Term 4 Swimming
Swimming lessons start today for selected classes. Due to the delayed start, some classes' scheduled weeks will have to be changed due to other planned excursions.

Lessons are at Aitkenvale State School pool on Thursdays between 12.00pm and 2.00pm with our PE teacher and other staff. Please return permission forms to the office. Students need to bring towel, togs, thongs and hat.

Students of the Week and Award Winners

School Opinion Surveys
Our student and parent responses to this year’s surveys show that 98% of students and parents surveyed are satisfied at our school! Thank you!

Here are some of the responses of students:
STATEMENT: 100% of STUDENTS AGREE
I like being at my school.
My teachers care about me.
My teachers expect me to do my best.
I am getting a good education at my school.
My school celebrates student achievements.
This is a good school.
I understand how I am assessed at my school.
My teachers help me with my school work when I need it.

Here are some of the responses of parents:
STATEMENT: 100% of PARENTS AGREE
My child likes being at this school.
Teachers at this school treat students fairly.
I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.
This school takes parents' opinions seriously.
My child is getting a good education at this school.
This school asks for my input.
My child's English skills are being developed at this school.
My child's Mathematics skills are being developed at this school.
Teachers at this school are interested in my child's wellbeing.

Here are some of the responses of staff:
STATEMENT: 100% of STAFF AGREE
I feel I have the necessary skills to do my job effectively at this school.
I feel confident meeting the learning needs of all of my students at this school.
I feel confident engaging all of my students in learning at this school.
I feel confident collaborating with teaching colleagues.
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Principal’s report
“Be Safe” is the whole school focus for Vincent State School this week. This includes keeping safe in the classroom and in the playground as well as keeping an eye on our school after hours and reporting any trespassers to police.

We will soon be returning to use the Games room and LOTE in G Block after the completion of the rebuilding. Thanks to Ms Gilbert and students for acting as removalists.

Queensland will be celebrating World Teachers’ Day tomorrow. It is a day we acknowledge and say thanks to all our educators for the significant contributions they make in our communities. There are lots of ways we can celebrate the day and recognise our teachers for the difference they make.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated this Sunday 30 October. It is a chance to recognise the efforts and devotion of grandparents in caring for, and supporting, their grandchildren. Make a date to celebrate with your grandchildren and share your story. After all, your history is their history.

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World Teachers’ Day: Friday 28 October
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Year 6 Camp at Paluma
In Week 3 of this term, Ronnella, Tarensia, Cassy, Teal and Patricia from CCF travelled with Mrs E to Paluma to participate in a Fantasy Writers Camp. They walked through the rainforest, in the day and night, and met many characters that help them write a story called The Darkness. They were assisted with the writing by a famous writer, Leonie Northington. The students illustrated the story with the help of local artist Colwyn Campbell. Our library will receive a copy of the book when it is completed. A big thank you to the fabulous staff at the Paluma Environmental Education Centre for a wonderful experience.

New Vincent State School Uniform
The Tuckshop has received the new order of uniform shirts, all sizes now available. The transition period from the old style of shirt to the new one ends this year. We would like all students to start the new year in the new shirt. Vincent shirts are only available from the Tuckshop for $25.00.

The new style uniform