Hello Vincent Community!

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.

**WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION**

Every day counts for your child’s education. *Polly the Attendance Trophy* for the weekly attendance competition has been won by CCA for Week 3 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
World Teachers’ Day: Friday 28 October
Cent Sale: Saturday 29 October from 12 noon
Grandparents’ Day: Sunday 30 October
Tuckshop Convenors’ Day: Friday 4 November
Graduation and awards: Term 4, Week 9

**ATTENDANCE**

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Prep 2017
Our free *Prep4Prep* program is on every Thursday morning, 9:00am-11:30am, to help our new 2017 Preppies get ready for life at school. The sessions are now 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.
Students of the Week and Award Winners

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