Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report
Hello everyone. This week is **Be Respected** week.

Being respected means how others see you. Our students can be respected by being a good friend, trying hard in class and using the High Five to solve their problems appropriately: Talk friendly, Ignore it, Talk firmly, Walk away, and Report it to a teacher. As well, students can be a good influence on others. Animals and plants are treated as living creatures.

One sentence at a time in Years 2-9: We have started this new program from this week. It will be a special focus through Term 1 and 2 next year as well. It is based on the Hochman Program, and you can google this by searching for the article called The Writing Revolution. Many schools in the North Queensland Region will be influenced by this program which had great success in the USA.

**Hallowe’en Disco**: our disco was fantastic! Thank you to the whole school community for a very enjoyable evening. Thank you to staff for all their hard work in preparing for the evening and for the pack-up! Thank you to the P&C, which is currently staff only. We would love for some parents to be regular members of our P&C. Our next meeting is Thursday 9 November in the staffroom at 3:30pm. All welcome!

**2018 School Calendar**: These are selling like hot cakes. Only $10, each month has a selection of art from our award-winning Art Club students. Their work is spectacular. Great under any Christmas tree! You can buy them at the school tuckshop, front office or Prep room as well as Defined Coffee (Mooney St), Hermit Park Newsagent (Hermit Park Shopping Centre) and St James’ Retirement Village.

**Communication with families**: thank you to the parents who have spoken with Mrs M-P and myself over the last few weeks. It is great to hear what is going on in your families.

*Cheers,*
*Damien Tillack*

**IMPORTANT DATES**
**Homework Club**: Every Wednesday, 3:00-4:00pm
**Tucka-Time**: for CCD, Wednesdays 8:30-10:30, Term 4
**Swimming lessons**: Every Thursday for Years 1-6.

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**ATTENDANCE**

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**Bus Stop Upgrade**

The bus stop on Palmerston Street at the front gates of the school has been approved for an upgrade! It will be just like the one on Fulham Road with a shelter, concrete floor and seats.
Students and Goal Achievers of the week

Vincent Voucher Club winners: Gotcha being good!

World Teachers’ Day

Art Club: Day Of Death (Hallowe’en in South America)

Electricity Power Poles Upgrade
On Saturday, 11 November, the power will be off again at the school from about 8:30am to 2:30pm. Beware of the large vehicles.

CCE- Attendance winners! 91% Attendance!

Farewell Mr Jack Lote!