Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report

‘Be a Learner’ is our whole school focus for this Term 4. We want students to be respected as learners. This means being seen setting a good example for our friends:
- try our best;
- whole body listening;
- be kind and generous; and
- use manners at all times.

We are also using ‘Ignore it’ as our High Five focus for the week – ignoring the people who annoy us.

Our Cent Sale was very successful. Thank you to our P&C President Sharon Andrews and the team of volunteers for all their hard work. It was fantastic to see the hall packed full of members of our school community!

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Every day counts for your child’s education. Some classes have maintained their attendance rate. Well done! Polly the Attendance Trophy for the weekly attendance competition has been won again by CCC for Week 4 of Term 4. Congratulations!

BIG EVENTS THIS TERM:

- Learning Club: Wednesdays Library 3-4pm
- Transition Days for Prep 2017: Next fortnight
- Graduation and awards: Tuesday 29 Nov Wk 9
- Christmas Celebration: Tuesday 6 Dec 4-5:30pm
- Dental Van Visit: last week of school

Swimming
- Weeks 6: CCC & CCE
- Weeks 7 & 8: CCD
- Week 9: CCF

ATENDANCE

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- 90% +
- 85% - 89%
- Below 85%

Prep 2017

Free Prep4Prep program is on every Thursday morning, 9:00am-11:30am. Each week from today they are visiting the Prep classroom to help get ready for life at school.

2017 Uniform

The new style of uniform introduced in 2015 is expected to be worn by all students at the start of next year. Please purchase yours at the tuckshop.
Year 6 Woodwork
This year, Year 6 have been participating in a weekly session of woodwork with the Men’s Shed. They have already made a toy, a boat and a wall-hanging. The students recently completed beautifully crafted toolboxes and will now be working on Christmas decorations.

Transition Days for Prep 2017
Children who attend Prep 4 Prep on Thursday mornings will visit the Prep classroom each week to get used to their classroom for next year.

In the next fortnight, short Transition visits will be offered to other groups of children who are enrolled in Prep for 2017 who attend Head Start or do not attend child care. Watch our school sign for more details!

Vincent Prep wins billboard competition!!
In October, CCA entered a competition to design a billboard for National Water Week. We wanted to remind people to save water. We used our hand prints and put Aboriginal symbols for water, rain, waterhole and river that we learned about during NAIDOC Week. We won $500 and it is on display on Abbott Street in Oonoonba on a MASSIVE billboard! Check it out and remember that ‘saving water is in our hands’!