Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s report
Hello everyone. This week is Be a Learner week. Our focus this week has been ‘First Time, Every Time’ – follow the instructions the first time they are given. This term, some students have been back-chatting when asked to engage in the lesson or have refused to participate in the lesson and have ended up in Time Away (detention).

In Time Away, students fill in a Reflection Sheet which has a space for parents to sign at the bottom. The student returns this the next day to show that there has been a conversation between parent and child. Our expectations for being learners and being respectful remain the same whether it is Term 1 or Term 4. Our daily focus on positive behaviour has reduced our number of suspensions from 90 in 2014 to 26 this year. We are proud of this improvement.

Science Club: As part of our transition to high school program, a group of Vincent Year 6 students has been going to Heatley Secondary College every Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday, our Year 6’s ‘graduated’ with their microscope licence. They are thrilled to bits and really enjoyed being in a high school science laboratory. Next year, Year 5s will also be able to attend!

Hallowe’en Disco: Enjoy our Hallowe’en Disco photo lift-out provided separately.

Swimming lessons: Year 1-6 students require togs and a towel in order to participate. All our spare towels have been given out – but not yet returned. If you have some of our towels, please return them tomorrow.

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.
NEXT P&C Meeting: TODAY 3:30pm
Year 6 Graduation: Tuesday 28 Nov 6:30pm
Year 6 transition to High School Day: Wednesday 29 Nov (all day at their 2018-high school)
Awards Assembly for Prep-Year 5: Wednesday 29 Nov, 8:50-9:10am
ECDP Playgroup Graduation: Wednesday 29 Nov, 9:00-11:00am
Christmas Celebration: Thursday 30 Nov, 3:30-4:30pm
Report cards issued: Tuesday 5 Dec
ECDP Kindy Graduation: Wednesday 6 Dec, 9:00-11:00am
Final day of school: Friday 8 Dec

ATTENDANCE

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November is National Asbestos Awareness Month

We are now seeing a third wave of asbestos-related disease from exposure to asbestos dust during home renovations. We know that children are often present when their parents and tradespeople are working on home renovations and maintenance, even playing with materials and sweeping up dust that could contain deadly asbestos.

The centrepiece of our campaign is www.asbestosawareness.com.au where we encourage families to visit. Find out what you need to know about asbestos where you can view and download fact sheets, check lists and guides to managing asbestos safely.

Vincent Voucher Club winners: Gotcha being good!

Art Club: Strength and Courage (North America)

CCE- Attendance winners! 92% Attendance!

2018 School Calendar: These are selling like hot cakes. Only $10, 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.