Hello Vincent Community!

Be Safe Week

This week is be safe week! Our behaviour challenge has been to keep our hands and feet to ourselves. Our High Five problem-solving focus has been to talk friendly.

Parent / Teacher Afternoon

We had our parent/teacher conversation afternoon on Tuesday with a friendly free sausage sizzle for those who spoke with teachers. If you missed out, have a chat with your child’s teacher after school one afternoon. Special thanks to Alex our BBQ man.

Special Congratulations

Prep achieved 96% attendance last week! Fantastic! The other classes were all below 90%. Every day counts! No excuses. We are doing great things in our classes but this means nothing if children aren’t here at school. Our steady achievers are those who come to school every day.

Learning Walls

Ask you child what their classroom learning wall tells them. This helps them answer Question 5 for students: Where do I go to for help (besides the teacher)? We use learning walls in our lessons to identify all the parts of their assessment task (the success criteria) so they can achieve an A, B or C. We want at least 70% of students to achieve As, Bs or Cs.

NAPLAN

Next week is NAPLAN week for Year 3 and 5 students (and Year 7 and 9 students in high school). Plenty of sleep and healthy food every day over the next week helps students’ brain power. We are expecting an Improvement in our NAPLAN results this year after (1) 13 weeks of ‘7 Steps to Writing Success’ lessons, (2) our weekly Power Writing lessons, (3) daily literacy teaching For two hours, (4) our focus on small group teaching In all our classes this year, (5) our amazing progress in reading skills since Term 3 last year and (6) much better behaviour across the entire school.

Mother’s Day Stall

Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May

ALL ITEMS $5

At Tuckshop

Sausage Sizzle

This FRIDAY - $1.00
**Deadly, Strong & Proud Workshop**

For female parents
Of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander school-aged children

SUPPORTED BY
MIDTHA GOOTHALINS WOMEN’S NETWORK &
GOOD BEGINNINGS AUSTRALIA

AIM: Assist parents to develop greater confidence in engaging positively with their children and children’s school community, for better educational outcomes for their children.

PURPOSE: Provide parents with skills and strategies to effectively support their children’s education while also considering their own education, training and employment opportunities.

ACHIEVEMENTS: Measured by the extent to which the AIM and PURPOSE of the Workshop are achieved.

_The Workshop will be held over 6 days._

Participants _must_ commit to attending the full 6 day Workshop to gain full benefit and to received their Certificate of Attendance.

DATES: 12, 13, 14 & 19, 20, 21 May 2015.

SESSION TIMES: 9.30am to 2.30pm

VENUE: Vincent State School

Morning tea and lunch will be provided for participants

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Day 1 – Introductions, Communication
Day 2 – Self-esteem, Culture, Identity
Day 3 – Relationship building
Day 4 – Anger management, Problem solving
Day 5 – Grief and Loss – adults and children

Please contact for further details and information on how you can register for the Deadly, Strong & Proud Workshop

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!**

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**Building Community**

We now have quite a few groups and businesses using our school grounds and buildings outside school hours. We also have had no vandalism for some time. Thanks for keeping an eye out on our school. Remember, if you see anything please phone School Watch on 13 17 88.

**NAIDOC**

The NAIDOC team has started planning for some exciting events for later on in the year. Stay tuned.

**Clothing Donations**

Deadly Families Fun Day is on Sunday 16 May. The Smith Family is seeking donations of clothing for a second hand stall at the event. Time to clean out those closets! Items in good condition please, can be delivered to Relationships Australia on Riverway Drive, or to The Smith Family office at the Vincent State School (Upper Level of B Block, off Hodges Cres).

**Vincent Voucher 25 Club**

Congratulations to our first 25 Clubbers for 2015

**Learning Goal Achievers**

A massive number of students were recognised for achieving a learning goal. Well done.

**We Achieved Our Goals**

**Students Of The Week**
NQ Domestic Violence Resource Service

*Information Session For Family And Friends Of Domestic Violence Victims*

Victims of domestic and family violence need support and understanding from their community, their family and friends. NQDVRS is holding an information session for those who support victims of domestic and family violence.

**Date:** Tuesday 19 May  
**Time:** 10.00am – 1.00pm  
**Location:** 390 Flinders Street, Townsville City

*A delicious lunch will be provided*

**RSVP By:** 12/5/15  
To NQDVRS – 4721 2888
## SIGHT WORD PROGRAM

### MAGIC 400 WORDS

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