Hello Vincent Community!

Behaviour Focus

This week is ‘Be a learner’ week. Every day on parade, students are given a behaviour to focus on about being a learner and a problem-solving strategy. Ask your children every day what the focus was and how they went with it.

Amazing Feedback

Last week, we were given very, very good feedback on our progress. We had a morning visit from five principals, three Assistant Regional Directors, our Regional Director and the Assistant Director-General of Education. Our visitors explored all of our classrooms from ECDP (Early Childhood Development Program) through to Year 6. Just like our parent/teacher afternoon, teachers and students were questioned on their lessons and the classroom environments were checked. Learning walls and goals charts were examined. Our visitors were very impressed with the standard of our teaching. All classes were observed with students in all classes engaged in learning. Well done! Our hard work is having a positive impact.

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students sat national tests in language conventions, reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. Good job!

Facilities Upgrades

Our Prep and ECDP buildings are in the process of being fitted with new air-conditioners. The ten very old and very noisy systems have been replaced and summer lessons will be much quieter!

Reading Competition Checkpoint

How are you going with ‘National Family Reading Month’? Check out scholastic.com.au/nfrm or the form sent home in our previous newsletters this term if you haven’t started yet at home. There are $10000 in prizes to be won.

Be Aware

We have had a couple of students with chicken pox. Please be aware that children cannot return to school until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after rash first appears.
**ONESIGHT Vision Screening**

We are so lucky to have OneSight again visit our school so that every student has the opportunity to have their eyes tested at no cost.

Should your child need further testing or glasses you will be given a voucher and they will be able to get a free pair of glasses from either OPSM or Laubman and Pank stores at Castletown or Stockland.

A permission slip will be sent home today for you to fill in for each child. If you have any questions please come and see me and I can complete the form for you.

*Please return to school by Friday.*

Mrs M-P / Ilma Murray-Prior.

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**What Vincent Does For Our Students With Autism**

Autism presents very differently in every single child. Evidence-based ‘adjustments’ (strategies) that Vincent staff use include (1) using an amplification system (like a microphone) to help students to tune in (this also assists our students with a hearing impairment); (2) teaching students how to transition from one activity to the next; and (3) visual timetables (pictures of symbols for different subjects and activities). For more information about Autism support, visit [www.autismcrc.com.au](http://www.autismcrc.com.au).

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**Artistic Rollerskating Townsville Fundraiser**

Saturday 23 May – 7.00pm till 9.00pm
Sk8way Townsville
$12.00 (skate hire included)
Everyone is invited! Fun, games and raffles.
Enquiries: 0412 704 145

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**The Art Club is making progress on our Calm Room mural.**

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**Thank you**

To the National Servicemen’s Association of Australia, Townsville & District Branch for their donation to our School Library.
Week 3 Attendance Award won by 4/5/6JK – 91%!

We Achieved Our Goals

Students Of The Week

Vincent Voucher Winners
# MAGIC 400 WORDS

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