Can you spare a few hours every week? **Tuckshop Volunteers NEEDED**

Currently the tuckshop is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays ONLY. We would like to open for four days, but we don’t have enough volunteers. If you think you can help, please phone the school on 4728 0444.

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**Our School – A Special Place**

Schools are very special places. Vincent State School is a very special place. It is a place of learning and of teaching. Your children come here to learn about the world, learn about friendships, learn about how to be successful young people. We have wonderful buildings, great resources and offer a lot for your children.

This includes:

- A great breakfast program to start the day off on the right foot
- Wonderful, professional and caring staff to support your children
- Great buildings including a fantastic library, spacious classrooms, interactive whiteboards, a sports hall, games room and many fantastic undercover outdoor areas
- Great equipment including computers, ipads, sporting equipment
- Great opportunities to play sport and represent Vincent SS
- A terrific musical program, dance group and specialist lessons for all kids.

Please make sure your children know how special Vincent SS really is. We all MUST be proud of our school and all that it offers your children.

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**Consequences for Poor Behaviour**

Our students come to school to learn. Our teachers come to school to teach. Our students have wonderful opportunities here at Vincent SS. If they chose to come to school to be silly, to swear, to interrupt the learning of others and to interrupt the teaching of our teachers, then this is just NOT ON... there will be consequences for poor behaviour.

Consequences for poor behaviour can be:

- Time out in the thinking chair or buddy class
- Time out at lunchtime – this means NO lunchtime play
- Writing letters of apology to others
- Suspension from our school

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**Every day…. Please remind your children:**

- This is their school, it is a special place
- We MUST be here to learn and to let others learn
- BE PROUD – wear their uniforms proudly

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**Rewards for Great Behaviour**

Students who make great choices and show the wonderful behaviour expected of Vincent SS students will certainly be rewarded with great things. Rewards for excellent work or behaviour include:

- Going for Gold in the classroom and class prize box rewards
- Vincent Vouchers – awarded to kids for outstanding efforts at school
- Free time and even nights off homework awards
- Stickers and Principal awards
- Classroom awards

Thank you for your support and help.

*Way to go Vincent S* -
Last Friday, students from our year 4, 5, 6 and 7, attended a Rugby League Gala Day at the Hugh Street rugby union grounds.

Led by our lunchtime coach, Mr Mulcahy and our Physical Education teacher, Ms Deuble, our boys took on other schools from around Townsville.

Although small in size and inexperienced compared to other schools, our Vincent players surprised and impressed officials and spectators with their team spirit, team work, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The team performed well, having two wins and two defeats in the A Division Competition. Special thanks to past parent Craig Fahey who trained the players in Rugby skills and rules, and to the parents and friends who were able to attend to support and encourage the Vincent team.

Well done!