This week was jam-packed with fun activities. It was pleasing to see some parents join us for NAIDOC Week events. Our Welcome to Country by Mrs Linda Saltner, smoking ceremony to cleanse the ANZAC-NAIDOC mural and the Aboriginal dancers were enjoyed by all who arrived at school on time on Monday.

National School Tree Planting Day
Mrs Murray-Prior, four students and I went to the ceremony last week to collect our 100 trees (saplings). The students ate a yummy morning tea, met Jonathon Thurston, a python and a blue-tongue lizard as well. We planted all our trees on Monday and Tuesday. In a few years’ time, our oval and field should be as shady as it was before the tornado and Cyclone Yasi. All classes now have two watering cans to look after their saplings. The new oval sprinkler system will help them survive too.

ATSIAP
Mrs Murray-Prior took four of our ‘future leaders’ students who participated last week. ATSIAP was held at the uni this year.

Challenge Games
Most of our students with Disabilities participated in the annual Games this week. Our Signing Choir also had their first public performance yesterday. They’ve been practising for ages and did a great job. They will continue to sign the National Anthem on Monday afternoon assemblies.

Final NAIDOC Activity: Deadly Arthur Painting Session
Deadly Arthur (Arthur Conlan) will be here on Monday. Every child will paint a small canvas.

Your say: School Opinion Survey closes on Friday
Drop in to the office and fill in a survey! We need as many parents as possible to fill one in by the end of the week.
Nationally Collection of Data on Students with Disability

All Australian schools participate in the annual data collection on students with a disability. This data helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child.

If parents do not wish for their child’s details to be included, please let the school know on 47280444 or email us at: the.principal@vincentss.eq.edu.au

Year 7 Information Evening

What: Information Evening for Year 7
Where: Townsville State High School
        School Library
Date: Thursday 13 August, 2015 (Week 5)
Session: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
BBQ to follow: 6:30pm - 7:00pm

5/6: FOR DOING A GREAT JOB AT PUPPETRY

We Achieved Our Goals

Students Of The Week

We Achieved Our Goals Too

Attendance Trophy to 5/6ED

Prep Receive Books For Bookweek With A NAIDOC Theme

Signing Choir Off To Challenge Games
National Tree Planting Day