Vincent Voucher Winners

This Week’s Winners
Kcin Prep
Molly 1/2, Monica 5/6
Tristan 6/7

Remember to collect your icy treat from Prep during second break.

Congratulations!

Class of the Week For
Best Attendance
5/6ED

EVERY DAY COUNTS
Congratulations to all the winners who attended the Pizza Party last Friday.
Prep: William, Yasmin, Mana, Son, Rikki-leigh and Kcin
1/2K: Lyston, Manaia, Steevi, Ellison and Deakin
2/3JK: Hugh, Billy Brock and Chantelle
3/4RR: Aaron, Patricia, Koe, Mamal, Charlee, Cassy and Serenity
4/5ED: Danny, Selena, Brian, Temac, Monica, Talisha and Emelia
6/7: Delina, Ethan, Tristan, Nicholas, Heidi, Joseph, Bradley, Jimmi, Minandah and Shardae

Attendance
Our pizza party for 100% attenders was brilliant on Friday! Every day counts, so come to school every day.

Late Arrivals
Many students come to school very late. Every time a late student arrives, the lesson is interrupted. Arrive on time please. School starts at 9:00 every day. Students are expected to be picked up by 3:15 in the afternoon. If you are late, for your children’s safety, they can be picked up outside the front office.

Calm Classrooms
We have noticed much calmer classrooms in the last few weeks with more students using words to problem-solve.
Every day, students are reminded how to problem-solve with words and speak to their five safe people if something unpleasant happens.

Staff training
Our teachers have started the first week of three weeks’ training in Essential Skills for Classroom Management. Great work!
We also have lots of other training on the calendar and we expect lots of staff from other schools to attend in the next month.
At the moment all our teachers are participating in Classroom Observations as part of our school improvement plan. This means that lessons are observed by their colleagues and feedback is given at the end of the day.

Literacy and Numeracy Classes
Our new classes started on Monday! Students who attend these classes should make a big effort to get to school on time as these classes run from 9:00am – 11:00am every day.

Does Your Child Have Any Allergies?
Please be sure to tell us if your child has any allergies. Reactions to nuts and other common food items can be very quick and potentially serious.
A family update form can be picked up from the office, or just phone us and let us know.

P & C Meeting
Wednesday 13 August
3.30pm
How to Support Your Beginning Reader

Read with your child and talk about the:

• Illustrations  • story  • words  • information

Help your child when they are reading by:

• Giving them time to have a try
• Talking about the beginning of the words
• Pointing to the illustrations for clues about the meaning
• Telling them the words they can’t work out
• Taking about the tricky parts of words
• Encouraging them

Make reading fun!!

Mini Relay for Life

Would you like to be a part of the Cancer Council’s Mini Relay?

Saturday 23 August

Vincent State School Staff will be supporting the Relay for Life and this year the Cancer Council is staging a Mini Relay especially for Townsville Primary Schools.

Attached with this newsletter is a Permission Form for students interested in attending.

Permission Forms must be handed in no later than Wednesday 20 August.

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Individual Curriculum Program

An Individual Curriculum Program (ICP) has been established at Vincent State School.

An ICP provides a program based on the Australian Curriculum, for any child who is operating at a lower year level than their age level in literacy and numeracy.

Students are able to be taught, assessed and reported at their level of achievement and follows current Education Policies. They will be working in a smaller class and taught by specialist teachers from 9:00am to 11:00am each morning.

Envelopes for School Photos will be handed out next week.

Breakfast Program

Thank you very Much to the families and staff members who have brought in donations to top up our supplies from Food Relief. We have a large chest freezer we are able to use, so if you would like to drop off a loaf of bread, we have a home for it!

Sports Excellence Program for 2015

Are you in year 6 or 7 and interested in enrolling in a Sports Excellence Program for next year?

A compulsory trial for students wishing to enrol in the program will be held on Thursday 7 August.

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Where: Meet at KSHS Multi Purpose Shelter

Bring: Sports Excellence Application Form for 2015, water bottle, hat, appropriate clothing and footwear (Sports Excellence Application Form will be provided on the day if you don’t have one).
Mums, Dads, Carers and Kids come join us for fun filled messy play adventure. Creative messy play helps develop fine motor skills and increases confidence in children. So come along and join your child in expressing themselves through creative and messy play in a welcoming and friendly environment.

**Session times are Wednesday 9.00am and 10.30am. Limited spaces available – Bookings are essential. Phone: 4727 8310  Cost: FREE**

**Week 1.** Wednesday 6 August – Winter time (0-5 years) ● Ice Painting ● Snow Painting ● Shivery Snow ● Snow Slime

**Week 2.** Wednesday 13 August – Birds of a Feather (0-5 years) ● Sensory Tub ● Feather Painting ● Colour Sorting Collage ● Bird Seed Shakers

**Week 3.** Wednesday 20 August – Space! (0-5 years) ● Make a Rocket ● Glitter Art ● Star Collage ● Moon Sand

**Week 4.** Wednesday 27 August – Aitkenvale Park (no booking required) (0-5 years) VSidewalk Chalk Paint ● Shredded Paper ● Papier Mache ● Jelly Crystals ● Ice Sensory Tub ● Shaving Cream ● Play Dough ● Outdoor Activities.

Check out our display board in our office for more Challenge Games Photos!