Hello Vincent Community.......  

Our focus this week is ‘Be respectful and Be respected’.

Celebrating Book Week
Next week, the junior school will have the opportunity to choose some free books to take home! These books used to belong to Vincent Preschool and were gifted to Vincent State School when the preschool closed.

“You may have tangible wealth untold,  
A casket of jewels and coffers of gold,  
Richer than I you could never be,  
I had parents who read to me.”

Problem-solving with words
We are using the ‘High 5’ approach: ‘Ignore’, ‘Talk friendly’, ‘Walk away’, ‘Talk firmly’ (I don’t like that), and ‘Report it’ (to one of your safe people).

School photos
These will take place next Wednesday. Make sure you look extra special in your school uniform!

Staff training
On Monday, our teaching staff concluded three weeks of training in Essential Skills in Classroom Management (ESCM) during after-school staff meetings.

This was a valuable refresher course for our experienced teachers and a brilliant support for our beginning teacher. Ms Ruth Kinsella-Richards has also been trained as a Classroom Profiler of ESCM. During the week, teachers also had the opportunity to be guided in planning with key Regional Office experts.

Most of our teaching staff are also volunteering their after-work time to participate in a weekly ‘Literacy Group’ with Garbutt State School teachers and expe...nts from Regional Office.

Staff roles
Mr John Kratzmann returns next Monday as acting principal. Mr Damien Tillack will stay on as acting deputy principal. Ms Ruth Kinsella-Richards is the new chair of our revamped Positive Behaviour for Learning Team.

Pie drive
Attached to the newsletter is our pie drive form. There is a range of delicious savoury and sweet pies to choose from. This is a P&C fundraiser. Your support is appreciated!

Data walls
All of our classes at Vincent State School have data walls. These are interesting-looking charts on the walls with specific targets for students to aim for. Some of these are for attendance. Others are for reading skill targets.

Vincent State School Attends World War II Commemorative
On Friday 15 August, the School Captains, Delina and Aka attended the service to commemorate the 69th Anniversary of the end of World War II.

Delina and Aka along with other schools’ representatives lay wreaths and participated in the service to remember the men and women who served and especially those who gave their lives to keep our country safe and free.
Author Mem Fox’s Ten Read Aloud Commandments:

1. Spend at least 10 wildly happy minutes **every single day** reading aloud.
2. Read at least 3 stories a day.
3. Read aloud with animation. Don’t be dull, flat or boring.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment.
5. Read the stories that kids love over and over again.
6. Let children hear lots of language - talk to them constantly about the language or anything else connected to the book.
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children.
8. Play games with things you and the child can see on the page, remembering it’s always a fabulous game.
10. Please read aloud every day, Mums and Dads, because you just love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

On Friday we again celebrated those students who had 100% attendance for weeks 3 and 4. The successful students were served with cheerios and patty cakes as an acknowledgement of their ongoing commitment to school.

I would like to thank the families of these students who encourage and assist their children to come to school every day, on time …… THANK YOU.

Well done to all. Keep up the good effort.
Dear Parents

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Please note that the Order Form and Money need to be returned to the Office Friday 29 August.

Pies can be picked up from the School Hall on Thursday 11 September between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

This is a great weather for a Pie Drive and there is an excellent selection of pies to choose from. Please support this endeavour by your P & C Association.

Yours sincerely

Ms Jennifer Buckby
President
P & C Association

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Pie Drive

The uncover area was looking grim
The light was pretty dim
The wall’s paint was peel-y
It looked really dreary...
Now it’s a great blue
What else should we do?

What brilliant design do you have for our new blue wall?
Draw it! Colour it! Submit it!
Hand in your design for the new mural by Monday to Mrs Guy or Mr Tillack.

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**In 2 Cricket**

**Wanderers Cricket Club**
Gill Park, Hugh Street, Pimlico
Contact: Devorah Eaton
Ph: 4773 9239 or 0427 275 732
Email: info@wandererscricket.com

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**Book Club**

DUE Friday 22 August

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**Wednesday 27 August**

Please return envelopes on Wednesday 27 August and hand them to the photographer.

Spare and sibling envelopes are available at the office.
Pie Drive Fundraiser **VINCENT STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL. Student Name:**

Money & Order Forms to be returned to: **SCHOOL OFFICE BY 29th AUGUST**  Pick up pies from **SCHOOL HALL ON 11th September, 2014.**

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