Parents and Carers,

It seems like ages since I have seen the smiling faces of our Vincent SS students. I very much enjoyed my first day back at Vincent. It was great walking around the school and into classrooms to be greeted and welcomed back by the students. Their smiling faces brightening my day.

I also enjoyed playing my role (as Principal) in our School Staff team. Mr Tillack and the Admin team brought me up to speed on the progress of students and the school over the last 6 weeks. I hear that student attendance at school is improving. Students are working hard on their reading. Teachers are completing assessments and ready to talk with parents about student progress and learning goals and student behaviour choices inside and out of the classroom has continued to improve.

Well done Vincent.

For the remainder of the Term Mr Tillack and I will be working together with our Administration team and school staff to do our very best for each and every Vincent student. We have lots to do to continue the great work here at Vincent.

I am looking forward to it.

Please feel welcome to come and see Mr Tillack or myself at any time.

Thank you

John Kratzmann
Reef HQ Scientists
Mrs Murray-Prior took a small group of students for a series of experiments at Reef HQ today. Stay tuned for their report next week!

School Photos Today
It was very pleasing to see so many students taking pride in their appearance with full uniforms, neat hair and being at school before the bell. Well done!

Mural Competition
The design for our new mural in the covered area will be emoticons – students will paint coloured circles and faces for a cheery wall.

VISITING ARTIST
Last week, a number of students participated in a session with an artist. Year 3/4 students and others who have demonstrated excellent Vincent spirit (Be respected, be safe, be a learner and be successful) had a whole lot of fun experimenting with different materials to produce a piece of artwork.

Let’s Read in the Park
Monday 8 September
9.30am – 11.30am
Jeff Caddies Park
(Off Riverway Drive, Rasmussen)
Give your child a head start by reading and playing with them every day. Come and discover cheap, easy and fun ways to get them started on their learning journey.

● Read books and play make believe
● Get messy with goop, slime and shredded paper
● Sing songs and rhymes
● Have your face painted
● Celebrate national HIPPY Week
● Lucky door prizes and a “Let’s Read” cake

Cowboys Ticket Offer
The North Queensland Toyota Cowboys would like to invite ADOPT-A-SCHOOL participants and their families to our last game of the season

Cowboys v Sea Eagles
Saturday 6 September
1300SMILES STADIUM
All Family Passes (2A + 2C) Southern Grandstand (Bay 330 – 334)
Northern Grandstand (Bay 301-306)
To purchase your tickets: Use Access Code School
Online: Ticketex.com.au or Phone: 132 849
In person: 1300SMILES Stadium, Stockland, Cowboys leagues Club, Townsville Civic Theatre, Riverway Arts Centre.

SaverPlus
Can SaverPlus assist you with school costs?
Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

● School uniforms and text books
● Computers, laptops and tablets
● Excursions and camps
● Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
● Music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Heath Care or pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Nikki Storey, your local Saver Plus Worker:
4728 6786 or nikki.storey@thesmithfamily.com.au
MoneySmart Goal

What: Do you have a Health Care or pension Card? Come along and find out if you are eligible to be matched for $500 for your educational costs

When: Wednesday 3 September 11.30am to 1.30pm

Where: Vincent Community Hall
Hodges Crescent, Vincent

*Bookings are Essential please for Catering purposes*

Contact:
Nikki Storey – Saver Plus Co-ordinator – The Smith Family
Ph: 4728 6786
Or Mobile: 0418 201 533
Email: nikki.storey@thesmithfamily.com.au
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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