Hello Vincent Community!

Be Safe

This week our focus is on following the rules of the game to keep our hands and feet to ourselves. From our High Five, we talk friendly or talk firmly to solve problems that come up during games. We follow the rules of the classroom to keep our hands and feet to ourselves. This means putting our hand up to get permission to move around the room.

Telstra Raffle

The Stockland Telstra stores will start an in-store raffle soon with great tech prizes. Telstra has chosen our school to donate all funds from the raffle. We are very lucky! Stay tuned for more info next week about when the raffle starts.

Volunteer Projects

Telstra Townsville Call Centre staff have volunteered to paint our ugly wall in the ECDP car park overlooking Fulham Road. They have already painted the undercoat. Next up will be the (laborious) task of painting each brick a different bright colour so we end up with a fantastic colourful wall. Their staff are also providing frozen sandwiches and fruit for our Breakfast Program.

Enrolments for 2016

We have had a steady stream of enrolments for next year. It is really pleasing to see parents choosing Vincent as the school for their families. We have also welcomed over 50 new students to the school during the year so far.

Don’t forget to collect Earn & Learn stickers for our school. Every sticker helps!
Deadly Dukes Adventurous Journey To Magnetic Island

This starts in Term 4, Week 2 (Thursdays and Fridays). It helps the pre-Preps get a taste of what Prep will be like when they start school next year: 9.00am to 11.30am.

Transition To Junior Secondary

Permission slips have been sent home now for our Year 6 students to participate in transition-to-high-school activities. Our Year 6s have Woodwork lessons each week this term to prepare them for one of the many interesting subjects they will have in Year 7 next year.

Thank You

Our school would like to thank Doug and Joseph Sale for their ongoing support on behalf of the school to the RSL during the VP 75 Celebration. The school community greatly appreciates their continued commitment even though Joseph is no longer a student at this school.

Reading Reports

Children in lower-income households are more likely to read books for fun in school and far less likely to read books outside of school than are children in higher-income households.

Deadly Learning Playgroup

Each TUESDAY of School Term
9.30am to 12.30pm

Vincent State School, Good Beginnings Hub
Phone: 4725 3353 (office) 0422 233 501

Through play-based learning and fun, we will:

- Identify your child’s needs and build on their strengths.
- Assist you to help your children to reach all their milestones.

We will also:

- Assist you to engage with the school as your child progresses to preparing for Prep.
- Assist you with Prep enrolment preparation for your eligible child:
  - Filling out paperwork if Required
  - Applying for your child’s Birth Certificate if required
  - Visit to Prep classroom if required
  - Enrolment interviews if required.

Transport may be provided at request.

Healthy morning tea provided

Where Children Read Books for Fun

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Parents and Children’s Views on the Three Most Important Skills Kids Should Have

Parents: Parents of Children Ages 6–17 (Left) and Children Ages 6–17 (Right)
DATE CLAIMER
Northern Beaches State High School
Is starting Year 6 into 7 Transition in Term 4, Week 3 for students with disabilities.
Start Term 4/Week 3 for five consecutive weeks: 21 and 28 October; 4, 22 and 18 November 8.30am to 10.00am
For more information please phone 4751 7111

KIRWAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Music and Dance Excellence Audition and Sports Excellence Trial
Tuesday 8 September at 3.30pm
For further information contact Kirwan State High School on 4773 8111

Top Left: Interschool Athletics Placegetters
Above: Signing Choir Signs National Anthem On Parade
Left: Students Of The Week
Is Your Child Ready For School Next Year?

Enrol NOW for Prep 4 Prep

Thursdays and Fridays - 9.00am to 11.30 pm
Commences: Term 4 Week 2 for 7 weeks
For More Information Phone 4728 0444