Hello Vincent Community……..

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this term. I am very proud of Vincent State School, our students and staff. This term we have all worked very hard on improving student behaviour and rewarding the excellent behaviour choices our students are making. Ask your children about ‘The High 5’, ‘Leave it at the Gate’, ‘Keep it Small’, Vincent Vouchers and of course our regular morning talks. As a team, we have also focussed on improving the reading level and ability of each and every child from Prep to Year 7.

Our teachers have concentrated on reading levels with every child, setting goals and then teaching hard to reach these goals. I have enjoyed the smiles on our kid’s faces as they tell me about how they have achieved their learning goals.

As you know, attendance at school is very, very important. We have information that shows us that the students that are attending regularly, are showing great improvement.

Next term our school we will continue to concentrate on Reading (every child WILL improve their reading levels), attendance (coming to school is the key) and improving classroom and school behaviour. You can have confidence in Vincent SS. Ask your students, they are enjoying coming to Vincent.

Sincerely,

John K

Prep Enrolments

Our Prep Year enrolments for 2015 will start next term. Please get in early. Encourage your family and friends to send their kids to Vincent SS. Great things happen here.
Good Luck

Mrs Morgan, our wonderful Head of Curriculum, has been successful in winning a position as a teacher coach in Brisbane. Her new role starts after the holidays. Mrs Morgan has been part of our Vincent SS community for many years and has helped every teacher and every student at this school. On behalf of all the students, teachers, school staff, parents, carers and school community, I sincerely wish Mrs Morgan all the very best in her new adventure.

We will miss Mrs Morgan, that’s for sure.

We also wish good luck to Ms Domio from our 1/2 class. We welcome back Mrs Adams who will be teaching the class for term 4.

Yesterday we had a special parade to say farewell to Adam, our chaplain. Thanks Adam for your great work here at Vincent.

--- Goals ---

All kids can tell you what they want to be when they grow up. This is why our parent/teacher goal-setting meetings over the last two weeks were so important. We want our students to be able to set goals and work towards achieving them. Thank you to the parents who participated in this valuable activity. Here is a picture of one of our class’ individual goal charts.

Home Readers

When we asked our Year 1/2 class ‘Question 2: How are you doing?’ all the students spoke about their home readers and how well they were doing. Here is picture of some of our brand new home readers in Year 1/2. These are higher level readers to cater for our students who have made fantastic improvements in reading this term. Happy reading!

Celeinations

Tomorrow we celebrate the huge leaps in progress many of our students have made this term in reading. We will continue these targeted teaching strategies and see what other successes we can achieve in Term 4.

Every Day Counts

Counts

Attendance: Our Aim is 90%

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Anchor charts

These are posters that are created in all classes to help students to answer ‘Question 1: What are you learning?’ There are five questions for students that help them to achieve their goals. This is one of our key strategies to improve student results at Vincent.
Award Winners For This Week

Townsville PCYC
Wellington Street, Aitkenvale

Friday 19 September
Prep to Year 7 – 6.00pm to 8.30pm
Come along and bring your friends. There are prizes to be won.

Have a safe Holiday.
School recommences Tuesday 7 October

Parents and carers are reminded that school is out of bounds during school holidays. Please keep an eye on our school and contact PoliceLink on 13 14 44 if you see anything suspicious.

Caught Being Successful!

Police Link
13 14 44

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Our Under 10-12 boys and girls’ team was a credit to our school. Palm Island put on great weather for us. The flat, calm water glistened a lovely crystal blue on our boat trip both ways. The beef and fish burgers made by Palm locals were delicious.

Our team had two wins, a draw and two losses. The competition was stiff. The sportsmanship of our team was fantastic. The dedicated support of staff who drove students to-and-from home from 5:30am in the morning until after 7:00pm at night was truly appreciated by the kids. Thank you to the Cowboys.

Damien Tillack