Hello Vincent Community!

Let me start by saying a huge ‘THANK YOU’ to all parents and carers who are getting behind your children and Vincent SS. Our teachers, school staff and myself very much appreciate:

- Preparing your children and getting them to school every day and on time
- Explaining your child’s absence from school with a letter or phone call
- Reading with your children
- Sharing the great news stories about Vincent with the community.

On Assembly last week each and every day we had over 106 students present at 9am. They were all in uniform, sat up straight and used fantastic manners. It is a fact, children who attend school regularly become better readers and perform much better at school.

New school logo

Our colourful new school logo reflects the amazing renewal our school has undergone this semester! The circle of people working together in the logo reflects what the staff, students, parents and community have worked on to improve our school over the last few months. Look out for our new signs which will be erected soon.

Great News in the Community

Last week I was very proud when I was approached by a parent who shared a very good news story about her child with me. I also heard that some parents from our neighbouring schools are planning to move their students to Vincent SS for next year. Our school is certainly doing well. Please encourage your friends and family to come into Vincent SS and have a look. Have you seen us lately?

Positive Behaviour School

Our School is a PBL school. This means a Positive Behaviour for Learning school. When we catch our students doing the right things we reward them with a Vincent Voucher to say thanks. When students attend for 2 weeks they come to our fortnightly pizza party. Teachers reward students in classrooms for great work and great behaviour.

We had our certificates on parades to celebrate behaviour and academic achievement. We believe that we need to use 4 positives to every 1 negative. Believe me, it works.

Please remember that we do have firm consequences for students who break the rules – that is for sure. We also re-teach the correct behaviours to students and then reward them when we catch them doing the right things. Check out the smiles on our kid’s faces – it really does work.
Thanks for your support of our tuckshop which is now open every day.

Just to keep you up to date we have decided that special items will be available on certain days, in addition to our full menu which is available every day.

**Every Day:**  Garlic Bread - $1.00

**Tuesday:**  Wedges with Sweet Chilli Sauce and Sour Cream - $2.50

**Wednesday:**  Chicken and Gravy Roll - $3.00

**Thursday:**  Wedges with Sweet Chilli Sauce and Sour Cream - $2.50

**Friday:**  Jelly Cups - $1.00

We are still looking for several volunteers who can assist on one day per week. As we get busier we will need two people in there to get the lunches done.

Can you spare 3 hours on a Tuesday or Thursday? If you can, pop in and see Tracey at the tuckshop or come down and see me at Prep.

Jenny Buckby  
P & C President

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**Enrolment Flyers**

Our 2015 enrolment flyers are out in the community now. Tell your friends about the great things that the school has achieved in the last few months: improvements in reading, attendance and safe and respectful behaviour!

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**National Deaf Week**

On our weekly classroom visits, Mr Kratzmann, Mrs Nicolosi and I have been asking students the ‘Five questions for students’. Last week, we focused on Question 3 ‘How do you know how well you’re doing?’ Please encourage your child to talk about their day at school by asking them these questions: 1. ‘What are you learning?’; 2. ‘How are you learning?’ and 3. ‘How do you know how well you’re doing?’

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**Classroom Visits**

Mrs Guy and her group of painters are working on our next large mural in the Covered Play Area to make our school a beautiful place. It shows colourful life-sized silhouettes of students in joyful actions.

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**Award Winners For This Week**
Focusing On Positives, Reading And Great Work

EVERY DAY COUNTS
Happenings At Prep

At the moment, our Prep children are learning to write letters. We went on an excursion last Friday and have written you a letter about this. We hope you enjoy the photos too.

Dear Vincent Families

On Friday we went to the Art Gallery and the Library. We went in a bus. We made some art. At the library the librarian read us a story about ‘Pig the Pug’.

From: Prep
ENROL NOW FOR 2015!

HAVE YOU SEEN US LATELY?

- Caring staff
- Reading programs
- Art Club
- Safe play
- A ‘Positive Behaviour for Learning’ School
- Celebration parades
- Small classes
- Experienced teachers
- Huge Resource Centre
- Why Vincent? Why not!

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