Hello Vincent Community!

Principal’s Messages
This week is Be a Learner week. Our focus remains as ‘First time, every time’ and ‘whole body listening’ – looking at the speaker. Congratulations to Miss Adams’ class on achieving 92% attendance last week. Excellent! Every day counts. Ask your child ‘Where do you go for help?’ for their learning (Question 5 from the Five Questions For Students).

THE TOWNSVILLE BULLETIN’S ‘YOUR SAY’
Six of our students had their say last week! Our topic was ‘Should Australia Celebrate Hallowe’en?’ Look out for the responses and photos of Tarensia Von Senden, Deakin Stanley, Sona Promsuwong, Hugh Entriken, Teal Courtenay and Danny Kalati in this week’s Bulletin’s Tuesday Education section.

Our Teaching Style
At Vincent this year, we have had huge success in a particular teaching style. Teachers take apart the assessment with students and ‘co-construct’ the learning goals for an A, a B and a C at the start of each five-week project. Teachers and students track success in these goals. Each subject has a learning wall in the room to make learning visible. Lots of feedback is given. Anchor charts (co-created posters) help students remember all the important parts of the task. This is how our students can answer the question ‘Where do you go for help?’ for their learning (Question 5 from the Five Questions For Students). Staff have also undertaken a lot of extra training in teaching reading outside work hours. We use strategies that have been researched by experts and proven to work.

Magpies
Watch out for our pesky magpies that are swooping at people walking alone. Look them in the eye and they should leave you alone.

IMPORTANT DATES
Tuesday 17 Nov - 1:00pm – 3:00pm: 4-Year Plan due. We will have three special visitors who would like to speak with parents for about ten minutes each. If you ‘had your say’ during the last two terms for our Priority School Review or participated in our School Opinion Survey, please give your name in to the office. You could also fill in the last page of the newsletter and hand it in too!

Staff Training
Most teaching staff are undertaking additional study this term in their own time. One of the courses this term is about dyslexia and significant reading difficulties. Other staff are continuing their training in Auslan sign language. Some are doing both!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

P & C MEETING
THURSDAY
5 NOVEMBER - 8.00AM

YEAR 1/2 AWARDS

FREE for Vincent State School Parents

Where: Vincent State School
When: Friday 27th of November 9 – 11am
Join us for morning tea afterwards

Call Centacare on 47729000 or email els@centacareq.org.au to register by Wednesday 25th November.

THE STRONG 6 PROJECT
CREATING STRONG, HEALTHY & SAFE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

PREP AWARDS

Halloween Bat Party

Friday 30 October 2015 (5.30-8.00pm)
Palmetum Botanical Gardens

Enjoy a batty night out with Ranger Dan and the Australasian Bat Society, NQ Dry Tropics, Wildlife Qld and NQ Wildlife Care.
- Come dressed in a bat outfit—prizes for best costume.
- Learn about the important role bats play in our ecosystem.
- Bring binoculars and a torch and watch the bats fly out of the Palmetum Gardens.
- Spot and identify bats using hi-tech devices.
- Listen to Ranger Dan talk about micro and mega bats.
- Enjoy short interpretive guided tours with bat experts.
- Fun activities for kids.
- Food and drinks provided.

For more information, call 0429 962812 or email: pteropus@ozemail.com.au
**Excellence Award**

**Students of the Week**

Good Beginnings and Townsville District Early Childhood Association Present

Early Childhood Community Links FUNDAY

Saturday 7 November

10.00am to 1.00pm

At Vincent State School Oval

Displays, Handouts and General Information from Community Services, Long Day Cares and Youth Development Groups.

1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING PARENT PROGRAM

FREE FOR VINCENT SS PARENTS

The Strong 6 Project

Creating Strong, Healthy & Safe Family Relationships

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

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**Attendance Award**

This 4 x 2 hours a week parenting program raises key ideas about children’s abilities, the common problems parents face and ways to help make parenting enjoyable. It is aimed at parents of children aged 2 to 12 years. Participants are provided with a workbook and sessions are held in small groups.

PLACES ARE LIMITED!

Register now by phoning 47729000 or emailing els@centacareq.org.au by Monday 9th November.

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Bringing Up Great Kids: Parenting Information Sessions (6 weeks)

Churches of Christ Care Vincent Campus (Corner of Palmerston st. and Ronan st. – Opposite Vincent Primary School)

Facilitator: Denise Johnson-Fines P: 4771 8888 E: Denise.JohnsonFines@ocfcqld.com.au

*Please contact Denise Johnson-Fines for Referrals and Session times.
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