Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support. As you know our School goals are attendance, reading and behaviour. We have made great improvements in attendance. Thank you for making sure you get your children here before 9.00am ready to start the day. Attendance = learning, that's for sure. Congratulations to 3/4RR who broke the 95% attendance record last week – well done.

Every child is improving their reading as well. Our teaching staff have worked hard to focus on the reading needs of each and every child. Lastly, I am proud of the changes around the school regarding behaviour. We see students playing fairly, talking with each other, using the High 5 to solve problems, keeping their problems small and importantly, acting as wonderful Vincent SS students.

Thank you parents for your continued support of our fantastic school.

Remembrance Day

Some of our classes made poppies to wear on their shirts, which was a great way to introduce the history behind this special day.

Transition to Secondary School Day

On December 3 all year 6 and 7 students who are attending a state secondary school in 2015 will be involved in a ‘transition day’. This means that if your child is going to Heatley Secondary College, Thuringowa High, Kirwan High, Pimlico HS or Town High they will attend their chosen secondary school on this day. Remember the date, more information to follow.

Tuckshop Friday Special
Garlic Bread - $1.00
Year 6/7 Graduation
Planning is underway to celebrate the end of primary school for our Year 6 and 7 students. We call it a ‘Graduation’ meaning they are graduating to secondary schooling and have finished their years at primary school. The ‘Graduation’ will be on Wednesday 10 December in our hall from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Safety Drills
We take the safety of every student, staff member and person on our School site very seriously. Lately we have been having whole school drills to practice in emergency situations. Last week we practiced the ‘lockdown’ drill. This week we will practice an ‘Emergency Evacuation Drill’. Safety first…

Talking about school
The other day I was at the front of the school saying goodbye to our students when I overheard a parent say to his daughter, ‘What did you learn today?’ This is a wonderful question to ask. You can also try being specific with your questions like, “What did you learn in reading today?” “What did you learn in maths?” “What did you play at lunchtime today?”

It might take a while for your children to open up however if you ask these questions every day and focus on the great things that happen at school each day, you will find that you will have a great talk with your kids about school every afternoon. Give it a go and stick with it.

John Kratzmann

Recent visitors to our school, from tradesmen to teachers from other schools, have congratulated us on how great our school looks. They loved our gardens, murals and vibrant signs. Thanks for taking care of our school and looking out for people who should not be on site after school hours.

Students To Receive Year 7 Commemorative Certificates
To commemorate Year 7 moving to high school, all Queensland schools will receive certificates and letters from the Premier and Minister to present to students. These will be presented at our awards ceremony in the last week of school.

John Kratzmann

HEATLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE
JUNIOR SECONDARY
2015 TRANSITION PROGRAM TIMELINES

Year 6 - Year 7
- Enrolment Information Night Tuesday 4 November
- eLearn Expression of Interest Monday 17 November
- Enrolment Application to Office (including ACE Application) Friday 21 November
- Induction Day Wednesday 30 December
  - 8:45 am in the Hall
  - Collect at 1:15 pm from L Block (bring Morning Tea / Sausage Sizzle lunch provided)
- Parent & Student Group Interviews 1:45 pm OR 5:30 pm
- eLearn Meeting 1:00 pm OR 4:45 pm

Year 7 - Year 8
- Enrolment Information Nights Wednesday 9 November
- eLearn Expression of Interest Monday 17 November
- Enrolment Application to Office (including ACE Application) Friday 21 November
- Induction Day Tuesday 2 December
  - 8:45 am in the Hall
  - Collect at 1:15 pm from L Block (bring Morning Tea / Sausage Sizzle lunch provided)
- Parent & Student Group Interviews 1:45 pm OR 5:30 pm
- eLearn Meeting 1:00 pm OR 4:45 pm

P & C Meeting
Last one for the year
Wednesday
19 November
3.30pm

SALE! SALE! SALE!
Get ready for 2015 before Christmas.
We have some new uniform polo shirts which we are selling for the next two weeks for just $25.00 each (instead of the usual price of $35.00). Why not take advantage of this great offer and get in before the rush at the beginning of the school year.

Our tuckshop is open every day just waiting to provide your family with a delicious lunch. Remember our special days – Monday (garlic bread) Tuesday and Thursday (wedges, sour cream and sweet chilli sauce), Wednesday (chicken and gravy rolls) and Friday (jelly cups).

Please support our tuckshop.
ENROL NOW FOR 2015

Tell your family, tell your friends....

Our School – a Great School

100% Attendance Pizza Reward Party

Geography 3/4RR
Reading Goal Achievers

Students Of The Week

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Vincent Voucher 25, 50 & 75 Club Winners