### Vincent Voices

**Week 7 • Term 4 • 2014**

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**Vincent Vouchers**
- Levi - Prep
- Zali 1/2
- Marcus 2/3
- Tyler 3/4
- Danny 5/6/7
- Clairece 6/7

*Remember to collect your icy treat from Prep during second break.*

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**Class of the Week for Best Attendance**

**2/3JK**

_EVERY DAY COUNTS_

We encourage students to come to school 100% of the time. Those attending will receive an invitation to a rewards party every second Friday.

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**Attendance: Our Aim is 90%**

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**Hello Vincent Community!**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The end of the school year is a very busy time for our students, teachers and our school. All teachers are working hard to continue the learning of each and every child in the classroom, each and every day. We are explicitly teaching reading, actively supporting student attendance at school and rewarding the positive student behaviour we see around the school. Our teachers are also marking student assessment, writing reports for the report cards and preparing for end of year celebrations.

You can really help us by making sure you send your children to school every day, remind them that they need to show great behaviour each and every day. Each day of school is important.

Thank you

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**Secondary School**

Year 6 and 7 students this year will be going to secondary school in 2015. Heatley Secondary College is having a transition day for all students going from Year 6 into 7 next year - 3 December (all day). Students going from Year 7 into 8 at Heatley are invited to a transition day at Heatley on December 2 (all day).

Pimlico SHS is also having a transition day for students going from Year 6 into 7 next year on December 3 (all day).

Please make sure you know when your child’s secondary school is having their transition days.

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**Safety Drills**

Last week we had a whole school Emergency Evacuation drill. Our staff and students did a pretty good job. Let’s hope we never have an emergency. If we do, we are ready.

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**Special Events**

Coming up in the next few weeks we have our whole school celebration afternoon (stay tuned for more information), our Year 7 Graduation evening (Wednesday 10 Dec), our Prep to Year 5 Awards ceremony (Thursday 11 Dec), class celebrations, whole school parades and more. Please read every note that comes home.

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**Our Chappy**

Next year we will continue to have a school chaplaincy program. If you would like to give the school some feedback on our Chaplain program, please come in and see me. It is a great program.
2014 Townsville Young Artist Awards

Our school has a number of students entering pieces in this year’s Young Artist Awards. Our chosen entrants are Madison Hunter, Aaron Anderson, Andrew James, Charlee O’Neil, VJ Winterstein, Monique James, Nitika-Lee Palmer, Cayenne Robertson, Tayjarnah Tanna, Isabbell Friend, Jamal Makie, Wiliam Entriken, Peyton James and Kcin Yee-Kalati.

Works will be displayed at the Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre from 13 December until 8 February, so drop in during the holidays to check out our artists!

Presentation of awards (money prizes and certificates) will be at 4.00pm on Saturday 13 December. Additional entry forms are available from Riverway Arts Centre. Entries close this Sunday.

Recognise! React! Report!

We teach our students to respond to danger using the Daniel Morcombe rule of 3: Recognise a dangerous situation. React by screaming or running away. Report it to a safe adult. Many of our students walk or ride to school alone or with young siblings. Talk about the Recognise! React! Report! plan with your kids.

School Pride

We’ve made such amazing progress this semester in reading and safe behaviour. Please share our success story with your friends and family. Encourage them to enrol their kids at Vincent for 2015. Our reading program is having a huge impact and making our students great learners.

What are your child’s learning goals?

Ask your children what their learning goals are for their end-of-year report cards. It was fantastic to overhear parents asking their kids “What did you learn today?” during our noticeboard campaign last week. This type of frequent questioning improves our students’ ability to answer all types of test questions.

Mr Tillack

Survey for Parents!

The Smith Family through its Communities for Children Program is currently seeking feedback from parents to help us identify the needs of families in our community. Your assistance will help us to plan programs and activities that will provide the most benefit to local families with children aged from birth to 12 years.

Please type the address below into your internet browser to access the survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C4C-parents

or call 4725 4052 to do over the phone.

The survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Survey will be available until 12th December 2014.

P & C NEWS....

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.

HEATLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE
JUNIOR SECONDARY
2015 TRANSITION PROGRAM TIMELINES

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Macaroni and Cheese $4.00

Tuckshop Friday Special
**Reading Goal Achievers**

**2014 Young Artist Awards Entrants**

Picture above: two of the entries from our school for the 2014 Young Artist Awards at Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre.

**Vincent Voucher Winners**

**Students of the week**

Townsville South State School

**Out of Hours School Care**

78 Tully Street, South Townsville

Townsville South State School P&C is offering Vacation Care for the school holidays, Monday 15 December – January 23 2015, closing in the week between Christmas & New Years (Dec 24 - Jan 5). Please note this is a PROPOSED SCHEDULE and availability is dependent on numbers. Book by Friday 21 November. Any students (from Prep to Year 7) from ANY school are welcome to attend.

For more information regarding operating days and costs please phone:

Crystal Tyler - Coordinator
4772 0236

**ENROL NOW FOR 2015**

Tell your family, tell your friends....

Our School – a Great School
Please come along and celebrate with the Vincent State School community as we celebrate all that is best about our school!

Date to be announced
Beginning at 6.00pm

Join in with the classes as they sing all your favourite Christmas Carols!

Enjoy a picnic dinner!
Delicious Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Cold Drinks will be on SALE!
(Provided by your P&C Association)

Buy tickets in our CENT SALE!
You may go home with an exciting prize!

Buy a ticket in our raffle!
Win a Cowboy Mascot Octopus (all hand made) or a beautifully knitted doll.
Tickets only $1 each