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The QSchools app lets you connect with your state school to get up-to-the-minute information including:
- Push notifications and emergency announcements
- Newsletters and documents
- Calendar events and news
- Tuckshop and uniform shop information
- School hours and contact details
- Social media feeds.

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**Attendance**

**Our Aim is 90%**

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**ICY CUPS**

Available from PREP every day at 3.00pm 50c

**Hello Vincent Community!**

**Principal’s Messages**

This week is Be a Learner week. We have had a number of interesting activities at school. The Townsville Crocs came for a day of basketball skills sessions with all classes on Tuesday. We also had a day of Art In A Suitcase for selected students…and rain! Congratulations to Miss Adams’ Year 1/2 class who won the attendance challenge last week with 92% attendance.

**Heatley Secondary College**

Year 6 – into – 7 Transition Information

**Monday 23 November**

Applications due to the office:
- i.learn@heatley Expression of Interest
- ACE (Acedemic Extension) Application
- Enrolment Application

**Wednesday 2 December**

Parents take their children to Heatley SC and pick them up from Heatley SC

**INDUCTION DAY (8.45am to 1.45pm)**
- Meet in the Sports Hall
- Collect students at 1.45pm from L Block
- Students must bring morning tea or money for canteen (Lunch provided)
- Sunsafe hat, water bottle and pencil case
- Must wear school uniform and fully enclosed shoes
  - i.learn@Heatley Meeting (1.00pm or 5.15pm)
  - Multi Media Centre
- **ENROLMENTS INTERVIEWS (1.45pm or 6.00pm)**
  - Both student and a parent must attend one session to finalise enrolment

If you are unable to attend either of the group interview sessions please contact College office to organise an appointment: 47268344 or admin@heatleysc.eq.edu.au

**Excellent Behaviour**

Congratulations on excellent behaviour in the last two-and-a-half weeks. We have had no major incidents.

**Cambridge Park Master Plan**

Check out the proposed plans displayed on our Tuckshop noticeboard provided by Cr Ray Gartrell. Public consultation starts shortly. There’s also a copy of the plan of the back page of this newsletter.
**ECDP News**

Children at ECDP are experiencing great success with using the PODD (Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display) Book to request, comment, give information, seek attention and express their emotions. The staff implemented using the PODD at the beginning of the year in consultation with the Speech Language Pathologists from Education Queensland. In the photo Ashton is showing teacher Barb what day it is today.

**Principal’s Messages**

**Crossing Cultures Part 2**

Teaching staff completed their training this week in the Torres Strait Islander Perspectives strand of Crossing Cultures, led by Uncle Billy Thaiday.

**6 Month Action Plan**

On Tuesday, the school had its 6-month feedback meeting with the chair of our Priority School Review, Mr Gary Austen, our Assistant Regional Director, Mrs Lesley Pecchiari, and the Executive Director of the School Improvement unit, Mr Liam Smith. We shared our progress in Quality Teaching and Learning (academic achievement goals and reading improvement), community Engagement (attendance) and A Culture that Promotes Learning (positive behaviour).
Prep Goal Achievers

Year 5 / 6 Award Winners

Year 4 / 5 Award Winners

Healthy Families
Want to get your kids active and eating well?
The FREE PEACH™ program can help.

PEACH will be running in your local community in Term 1 - 2016.

The program covers:
- Nutrition – lunchbox and snack ideas, reading labels and ingredients, dealing with fussy eaters and tips on planning ahead.
- Physical activity – the benefits of exercise, how to be more active as a family, physical activity recommendations for children and how to reduce screen time.
- Parenting – setting boundaries, planning for change, managing resistance to change, role modelling and how to be balanced and consistent.

PEACH runs weekly within a school term and after school hours.

Sessions are 90 minutes. Parents meet with a trained parent facilitator to discuss topics while children enjoy fun active play run by a trained child facilitator.

ENROL NOW - BY PHONE OR ONLINE.

Free call 1800 263 512 or visit www.peachld.com.au

Vincent Vouchers Winners
24. Pipe stormwater into man
c. Provide small detention basin
22. Install overflow drainage
21. On-street parallel parking
20. Seed or new street car park
19. Rehabilitation of path lighting
18. Proposed Civil Improvements

Water Tower House
17. Park entrance, bus stop, and
16. Fitness activity node
15. Updated internal pathway network
14. Shade shelter and picnic seats
13. Eco-friendly facilities
12. Multi-use playground spaces
11. Renewed dog off-lead area

Community Development
10. 300m² building envelope for library
9. Improved food kiosk and grade
8. response multi-sport facility
7. Playing field/fitness re-grading
6. Four football/soccer/long jump fields
5. The tennis court
4. Winding Cafe Park space
3. Winding children’s centre
2. Unplanned service incorporated
1. Existing Park related facilities

Provision Sport Improvements

1. Public Toilets
2. North Queensland Commonwealth
3. Springfield Children Centre
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