Hello Vincent Community!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lately around Vincent SS there is plenty to smile about. Student attendance is improving every week. A huge thank you to parents and carers for this. Reading levels are showing great student improvement.

Our students are using their manners and are working very hard on using great listening skills. At Vincent we do things, ‘First Time Every Time’. This means that we are awesome listeners and follow instructions the first time. However it does not mean we are all perfect.

If students chose to do the wrong things then we do have a range of consequences that we can use to retrain or reteach the student. Apology letters, buddy class, time away at lunch time, phone calls to parents, time in classes at lunch time, and even suspension, can be used when students persist in disrupting the learning in classrooms. If students do the right things, they get rewards, that’s for sure.

Whole School Christmas Celebrations

Please come Monday 8 December 3:30pm – 5:30pm. All parents and carers are welcome. It will be a fun afternoon in our hall. I look forward to seeing you there.

High School

All parents must know where their child is attending high school for 2015. A transition day for all state high schools will be on Wednesday 3 December. All students going from 6 into 7 will need to attend their chosen high school. Please make sure you know when you transition days are for your chosen high school.

Parades

I encourage all parents to come to our Monday afternoon parades – starting at 2:30. They are awesome. Our students do great things during the week – come along and see them receive their certificates.

Remember

- Parade Monday 1 December at 2:30pm
- Morning parades are at 9.00am every morning
- Whole school Christmas Carols evening
  - Monday 8 December 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Year 6/7 Graduation evening Wednesday 10 December
- Prep to Year 5 Awards Ceremony Thursday 11 December 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- Reports Issued Thursday 11 December to Prep – 5’s
  (6/7’s on Wednesday 10)

John

Vincent Vouchers

- Rikki-Leigh - Prep
- Deakin 1/2
- Zaarah 2/3
- Fio 3/4
- Temac 5/6
- Clairece 6/7

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

Congratulations

Class of the Week for
Best Attendance

3/4RR

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.

Every Day Counts

Attendance : Our Aim is 90%

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Tuckshop Friday Special

Crumbed Chicken and Gravy Roll $5
Summer Holidays

There are some great programs on offer over the summer. Vincent students are great artists. Check out the purple brochure in the front office. Consider making an early booking!

Mr Tillack

Art Escape: Summer School Holiday Program

12 - 23 January at Pinnacles, Riverway and Perc Tucker Galleries.
Prices start at $10.

Art-Box: Art Activities For Under 5s

10.00am – 11.00am, First Tuesday every month
Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre
10.00am – 11.00am, Third Tuesday every month
Perc Tucker Gallery
Gold coin donation

You’re invited!

End-of-year Christmas Celebration
(Monday 8 Dec, 3.30pm-5.30pm)
Senior Graduation
Tickets available at the office
(Wednesday 10 Dec, 6.30pm-8.30pm).
Prep-Year 5 Awards afternoon
(Thursday 11 Dec, 2.00pm-3.00pm)
Weekly Assemblies
(Mondays, 2.30pm-3.00pm)

Bindal Southern Cross Athletics Clinic
Bindal Southern Cross in partnership with Athletics North Queensland is offering a FREE athletics clinic funded by Athletics Australia – Athletics for the Outback program. The Clinic is being held for 6 – 13 years olds.
Phone ANQ on 4721 4998 for more information
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!

**Monday 8 December**

3.30pm to 5.30pm

**View Class Displays in the Hall from 3.30pm**

**Watch our Signing Choir and Auslan Interpreter in action!**

**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!

**Coloured Clothes Day!**
Have fun wearing Christmas Colours!

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

Enjoy your day!