Hello Vincent Community!

Conversations

One important part parents and family can play in improving young children’s development is having conversations. Some children don’t have lots of chances to improve their speech because they aren’t asked questions by an adult that need a long answer until they start school. “How was your day at school?” or “What did you write about today?” or “What did you enjoy at school today?” are questions where the child has to explain their answer. If you know your child doesn’t talk much, try asking a few of these questions every day to improve their conversation skills.

The 5 Questions for Students

These are the questions our staff and classroom visitors ask our students every lesson. We do this to improve articulation, where students can explain and describe their learning and their goals. You can use these to have conversations with your children to develop their conversation skills.

1. What are you learning?
2. How are you doing?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go to for help when you have a question?

Shave For A Cure

At our 2:30pm assembly on Monday 17 March, one lucky parent has volunteered to shave his head to raise money for a cure for leukaemia. On this day, we will also have green hair spray for students for the cost of a gold coin. We chose green as this is St Patrick’s Day.

NAIDOC ANZAC 2015 Mural

To celebrate NAIDOC this year, Mundai mural artist Arthur Conlon has been commissioned to co-create a mural with our students. It’s theme is the 2015 100th anniversary of ANZAC and will feature a stylised image of one of Australia’s Aboriginal ANZAC soldiers. Arthur will be here on Monday and Wednesday next week, so come along and view the progress. It will be painted on a wall under C Block opposite the tuckshop. Selected students will be invited to participate. Arthur also co-created the fantastic mural on our hall with our students that is featured across the country and on our school website.

Friday Treat

Delicious slices of chilled watermelon
50c a slice
Helping Your Children Cope with Change, Worries and Anxiety

with Denise Svane
Mental Health Support Officer
Whole School approach to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing

Vincent ECDP is offering a parent information session offering some easy strategies to help you and your child when there are worries or anxiety about changes in life or routines.

Find out more about the nature of anxiety in children whether it be separating from parents or starting at a new kindy. Denise will then share some strategies and tips for helping you and your children to cope better with the challenges life throws at them.

When: Wednesday 11 March 2015
Where: Vincent ECDP
Time: 9:30am – 10:15am

Please RSVP on 4728 0436

Students Of The Week

Thank you parents for your support of our tuckshop since the start of the year. We’ve had a stream of support for our new polo shirts. We still have good stocks of these if you need extra uniforms – polo shirts, shirts and the red hats.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 March at 3:30pm in the Staff Room. Please seriously consider joining and be part of our small group who organise the tuckshop for the school and other matters in which a P & C is involved.

We would very much welcome anyone who is prepared to give us 3 hours a day to assist in the canteen from 8:30am through until 11:30am. Please call into the tuckshop and see Tracey.

Jennifer Buckby, President, P & C Association

FAMILY FUN DAY

Deadly Families Are Happy, Safe and Strong

Pioneer Park, Riverway Complex, Townsville
Join us for this very important Family Fun Day for the whole Family and the whole of our Community

- Food, Fun & Entertainment
- Educational Information and Activities
  - Messy Play
- Women’s Business Men’s Business and Young Persons Business

SATURDAY
16 MAY
10:00am to 2:00pm
Clean Up Australia Day
# SIGHT WORD PROGRAM

## MAGIC 400 WORDS

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