Hello Vincent Community!

Bullying? No Way!

Our day of action against bullying was on Friday. Classes ran a variety of activities. Some of these included gifts! These may have been fridge magnets, postcards or bullying cards for students to keep to remind them how to respond to bullies. The School has a range of consequences for bullying. These include counselling (reteaching the four school rules and how to use the High Five), one to four Time Away sessions at lunch times and suspension.

COMPUTER CODE CLUB

Mrs Jayne West, a computer teaching expert, works here every Monday. She has helped to transform our classrooms. We now have independent computer groups happening in Pre to Year 6 classes with XOs. An XO is a mix of a small laptop and android devices. Mrs West now also runs ‘Code Club’ on Monday mornings at Morning Tea break. See the flyer on the back page.

Welcome!

We have had a steady stream of new enrolments from out-of-town families. Welcome to Townsville and welcome to Vincent! Our P&C and our Local Consultative Committee (LCC) are always looking for new faces to participate as parent reps.

Goal Setting

Ask your children about their goals. Can they speak about them? We ask students five questions about their learning all the time. Feel free to ask them these after school. 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 for help when you have a question? See our current goal achievers on the newsletter photos page.

Notice to Residents

Dalrymple Service Road, Heatley
(between Angus Avenue and Hanlon Street)

Changed Traffic Conditions

Temporary lane closures and detours

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) wishes to advise that pavement works will be undertaken on the Dalrymple Service Road between Angus Avenue and Hanlon Street, Heatley. Works will commence week beginning Monday 13 April 2015 and is expected to take approximately two weeks to complete (weather permitting).
Western Suburbs Rugby Union Club

is seeking players to compete in the Townsville District Rugby Union U8’s, U10’s, U11’s and U12’s teams

6 to 12 years

Boys and Girls

Come and join a great, family orientated club.

Training – Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Weir State School oval (next to Tony Ireland Stadium)

Enquiry – Alan Hunt 0419641238

Ahunt64@eq.edu.au

QLD Cricket Easter T20 Blast Cup

Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 April

At Tony Ireland Stadium

Sporting Drive, Condon 4810

2 Days of action packed cricket

T20 Blast rules & equipment, 8 a side

6 guaranteed preliminary rounds for every team

Grand Final on the second day

Boys and Girls aged 7-13

9:00am – 1:00pm on both days.

Cost:

Register with a TEAM (min 8) $100* per player

Register as an INDIVIDUAL $120* per player

*Price includes fruit and drinks on both days.

All equipment provided.

Discount prices for all registrations before Tuesday 31 March

Register with a team $80 per player

Register as an individual $100 per player

For registration process please contact:

Queensland Cricket, Regional Cricket Officer – Simon Edge:

simone@qldcricket.com.au

Phone: 0409 520 051

Laser Tag QLD - School Fundraiser

For a Limited Time

Just $19.00 for 1 hour and

Your school earns $4.00

HOW COOL IS THAT!!

So hurry and book your 1 hour of fun.

BOOK YOUR GAME NOW!

Phone Ren on 0433249441 and reserve your time.
Names

Some of our younger students don’t know how to write their last names. Please practise this with them at home so they know their names by the end of Easter holidays. Also include memorisation of their address and phone number. Some students across the grades write their names with a mixture of capital and lower case letters. If your child does this, make them practise at home writing their name with only one capital letter – at the beginning of their name. All children must be able to write their names correctly.

Times Table Challenge

How is your child going? Which times tables have been mastered?

Best Behaviour

It is expected that all visitors at school will behave appropriately. Poor behaviour by adults may result in a ban or conditions of entry for 30 or 60 days under the Education (General Provisions) Act.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

HATS

Could parents please ensure their children have a hat.

PCYC Townsville Vacation Care

Autumn Program

Tuesday 7 April to Friday 17 April

$41 per child per day iDebit Less CCB
$46 per child per day non iDebit Less CCB

Phone 4725 7563 for further information
The Hour of Code for All Ages

**Frozen**
Let's use code to join Anna and Elsa as they explore the magic and beauty of ice.

**Hour of Code**
Try the basics of computer science with many fun characters!

**Play Lab**
Create a story or make a game with Play Lab!

**Flappy Code**
Wanna write your own game in less than 10 minutes? Try our Flappy Code tutorial!

20 hour courses for Beginners (all ages)

**Course 1**
Course 1 is designed for early readers.
Ages 4+ (pre-readers)

**Course 2**
Course 2 is designed for students who can read.
Ages 6+ (reading required)

**Course 3**
Course 3 is a follow-up to Course 2.
Ages 8+ (after Course 2)

**Course 4**
Students taking Course 4 should have already taken Courses 2 and 3.
Ages 10+ (after Course 3)

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Vincent State School
Lunchtimes of Code

Learn valuable coding skills
School Library
Mondays first lunch with Ms West

Up to 20 students are invited to use the fun game-based tools to learn empowering computer science coding skills.

Students should come eager to learn and have plenty of fun. We will access the site using iPads and/or XO computers.

www.code.org