



Vincentia Public School

Quality Teaching - Caring Environment - Lifelong Learning

Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 25 September 2018

Our Debating Team Shines



Congratulations to our debating team Banjo K, Lola S, Sarah G, and Nissa B who have been victorious in our zone, participating in 5 debates and winning them all. They are now at the regional level and debated the winners of another zone Gerringong Public School. It was a hard fought debate with Gerringong coming out the winners. We are very proud of our team, well done.



Year 2 Swim Program



Year 2 students ready to walk to the Bay & Basin Leisure Centre for their swimming program. This program runs daily during weeks 9 and 10.

Early Stage 1 creating their own communities!



Please note that the assembly will be at 12pm instead of 12:15pm for this week only. This is to allow extra time for the Public Speaking Final.

From the Principal

As many of you would be aware the students from Year 4-6 have the opportunity to voice their opinions as they participate in the Tell Them From Me survey each year. To assist further with school planning parents will also be given the opportunity to participate in a Parent Tell Them from Me Survey. The survey window is open until October 26. This survey is anonymous but pools the results of all participants to give us a general overview.

Please use the link below if you would like to participate: (press ctrl + click to follow the link)

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/vincentia18>

On Friday, a lucky group of students will join me for the Principals Morning Tea. The students attending swimming will have their morning tea, when they return from the pool, everyone else will join me in the community room at 10:45am. No need for students to bring recess on Friday, there is always plenty to eat!

My special guests will be:

KV – Scarlett, Daniel, Josie, Miley, Tia, Alfred

KM – Wynter & friend, Avalilly, Callum

1K – Tyler, Flynn, Liana

1/2M – Brydee & friend

2/3V – Saxon

2C – Cruz & friend, Tyson, Fionnbarr

5K – Sienna

Yesterday I had the opportunity to pop down to the leisure centre to observe the swimming lessons. It was wonderful to see the students and teachers in action. Students are working hard to improve not only the distance they can swim, but the techniques they use. Thank you parents for having the students ready for lessons each day.

In recent weeks, all staff have been very busy with professional learning activities. Next term will see the introduction of a new Human Resources model to support payroll and leave whilst next year will see the introduction of a new K-6 Science and Technology curriculum. To support the implementation of this new curriculum some staff have been attending workshops to find out more about digital technologies and all classroom teachers have been participating in planning days, to update scope and sequence documents and to plan units of work ready for 2019.

This week sees the end of a very busy term for students and teachers, I am sure everyone is looking forward to some extra sleep ins, some fun with their families and some relaxation. Thank you to the teachers and parents for supporting such a range of interesting learning experiences for the students, enjoy the holidays and we hope to see you all back safe and well on **Monday October 15.**

Janine Hopwood

Assembly Awards			
Congratulations to these students who will receive an award at assembly on Thursday 27 September at 12pm.			
KV	Alfred T	Scarlett H	
K/1B	Aysha M	Miller B	
KM	Angel W	Romany B	
1/2M	Nathaniel H	Bastian L	Shylah-Joy B
1K	Nathan R	Harper S	
2C	Jenny-Lee L	Stuart W	
3/4KL	Stephanie W	Riley E	
3B	Bailey J	Storm W	
4G	Abi W	Isabelle P	Trayton W
2/3V	Riley S	Noah H	
6W	Olivia S	Mackay L	
5/6A	Maggie C	Aiden O	
5K	Angus C	Henry M	

NAPLAN

Students will receive their envelopes today containing the results for 2018. Remember...we were a NAPLAN online school ... so comparing results with previous years is difficult.

Public Speaking

Students have thoroughly enjoyed and engaged admirably in our public speaking rounds. In week 8 three students were chosen to represent their class. They presented their speeches to half the school and 2 students from each stage were chosen in week 9.

Stage 1 Chloe K
Sam R

Stage 2 Katie F
Albert A

Stage 3 Lola S
Taryn D

Congratulations to these students. They will now enjoy a "celebration of speech" this Thursday during our school assembly.

Please note that this assembly will begin at 12pm to allow time for all speeches. Two members from the local Toastmasters Australia will provide feedback to all speakers. Come along and enjoy the celebration!

Congratulations Jadah-Lee



This year Jadah-Lee R has chosen to do 'cheerleading' as an after school activity. She entered a competition in Sydney and came 4th. Well done Jadah-Lee, we are so proud of your achievement.

We have vegetables



Mrs Mansell and our gardening crew have grown some very healthy vegetables again this year. We have cos lettuce, silverbeet, snow peas and carrots. They have been able to donate some vegetables to our canteen. Well done.



Albatross Musical Theatre Company
present
a JAM production

SHREK
the Musical JR

October 6th
Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
Tickets - amtc.org.au

Our very own Rhiannah D has a role in the production 'Shrek the Musical' on 6th October at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

A very special day



Two weeks ago we went up to Government House in Sydney to watch our daddy get a medal from the Governor of NSW. It made us happy to watch daddy get his medal and we're proud of him. The Governor gave us both a medal as well. Before we met the Governor we had to talk to the police. The police and Governor were nice and we got to stay in a hotel for the night.
Coen and Saxon P

Morning Oval Fun



Upcoming Events

Week 10 Swimming program Year 2
Dance Program starts Term 4 Week 1

Wednesday	26 September	Cardboard arcade 3V & 3B
Thursday	27 September	Assembly 12pm - Public Speaking Final
Friday	28 September	Last day term Principals Morning Tea 10:45am
Monday	15 October	Students & teachers return
Tuesday	16 October	Surf Awareness, Beach Smart

Lost Property



Please ensure you clearly label all jackets and jumpers. A large pile of warm jumpers has accumulated in the lost property outside the kindergarten room. Please check there if your child has lost an item. Also check that your child has not accidentally taken home a jumper belonging to another student.

Anything left on Friday 28 September will be washed during the school holidays and placed in our clothing pool.

Notes Home This Fortnight

- 'Rising Stars Dance Program' K-6
- P&C 'Just one thing' volunteer

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019 are due

Vincentia Public School is taking enrolments for Kindergarten, 2019. Please be aware that you will be required to submit certain documents (as per the following list) at the time you hand in your child's enrolment form. We cannot accept enrolments without these documents.

1. Proof of student's residential address (e.g. council rates notice, residential lease, electricity account, statutory declaration).
2. Birth certificate, passport, identity document.
3. Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR), Immunisation History Statements (Obtained from Medicare).

In addition, if your child is the subject of family law matters you will need to provide copies of any family law or other relevant court orders.

Also, if your child has health, disability or other support needs, you will need to provide:

1. Copies of medical/healthcare or emergency action plans.
2. Evidence of any disability or other support needs, including any learning and support plans.

It is a necessary requirement to have the relevant documents to proceed with enrolment.

Enrolments for 2019

We are currently in the process of ascertaining our numbers and organising classes for 2019. If you know that your child will not be attending Vincentia Public School next year (excluding year 6 students), please contact the school as soon as possible.

Thank you to the families who have given the details of Kindergarten students enrolling in 2019. If you haven't done so, please contact the office on 4441 7188 as soon as possible as organisation is underway for Kindergarten Orientation.

Canteen News

Weekly Specials

Week 10 - Thursday 27/09/18 and Friday 28/09/18
hot dog \$3.50, with cheese \$4.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Mansell and her budding gardeners for supplying some lovely fresh lettuce from the school garden for us to use in the canteen this week. It's lovely to use fresh produce, especially when it is grown by the students.

Thank you once again to all of the volunteers that have helped out in the canteen this term, your help is invaluable and very much appreciated. Happy holidays!