



Celebrating partnerships within our community

We as a school are embracing the partnerships and connections that we have formed within our community. On November 28, we hosted a special morning tea to acknowledge the overwhelming support that we received from local businesses and community organisations throughout 2019. We are extremely grateful of the support for our wellbeing programs, scholarships, presentation day awards, work experience and traineeships. Linking the school with the wider community has immeasurable benefits for students to gain the necessary skills to seek employment during summer break and post school years.

The morning tea was hosted in our school Café with students serving tea, espresso coffee and homemade delights that they prepared that morning. Guests were presented with certificates of appreciation and thanked by Principal Mrs Ruth Winfield and Careers Advisor Mrs Maree McNeil.

Vincentia High School offers a variety of Vocational Programs to students in Years 10, 11 & 12. These programs allow students to engage in industry based learning and flexible education pathways into employment post school years. *Around the world the most successful education systems are focusing on immersive real-world experiences, to build the skills and capabilities which will enable young people to adapt to an ever-changing environment and instil an enthusiasm for lifelong learning.*

Over 300 students participated in work experience in 2019 and we currently have 14 School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship (SBAT) students placed with local organisations. SBAT allows students to undertake paid work and vocational study as part of their HSC pathway. Students can also elect to participate in Vocational Education & Training (VET) at school or Vocational Education and Training via TAFE NSW (EVET).

Once again we would like to thank our community partners for their ongoing support and for allowing our students to build on their enterprise skills, gain confidence, and the positive mindset necessary to reach their career goals. A special thank you to our amazing hospitality staff and students for the delicious homemade treats and friendly service.

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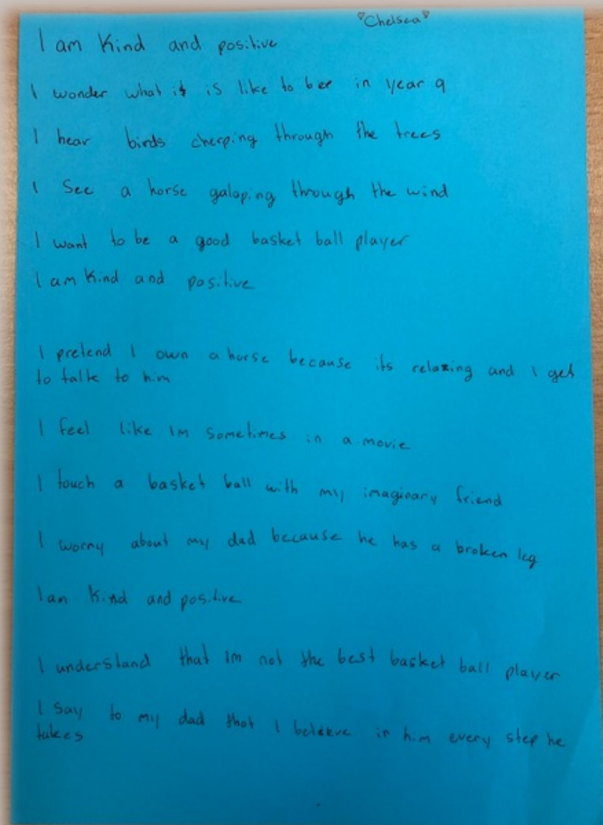




2020 Year 7 Orientation Day

Over 220 Year 6 students from our 7 local public schools experienced a day as a high school student yesterday. They attended lessons, explored classrooms, met their teachers and made new friends. During their art lesson they made giant Chuppa Chups and painted lollipop happy lands with Ms Hudman, who said the students were engaged respectful happy and really impressed her. The students wrote a poem in English and discussed how they like to learn. Teachers all commented about what a wonderful group of enthusiastic students they were and we look forward to welcoming them in 2020.

Thank you to our Year 9 mentors, Vincentia High School staff and primary school staff for working collaboratively to make such a positive day for our school community and Year 7 of 2020. #Ourfutureisbright #LearningforLife



20 year reunion brings warm embraces and laughter

Vincentia High School Year 12 1999 gathered on Saturday 30 November to celebrate 20 years since leaving school. It was an evening filled with warm embraces, laughter and a few tears as old friends reminisced of their happy years at Vincentia High School. We shared stories of life experiences, parenthood, work, love and future challenges. It was overwhelming to see the innocent faces of 1999 all grown up and extremely gratifying to hear of their wonderful life stories.

As the year advisor of these lovely young citizens, I was bursting with pride as I listened, hugged, fought back tears and celebrated with this wonderful group, 20 years later. To hear that they had gone on to become; a Playwright, Teacher, Professional/Executive, UNSW Senior Lecturer, Truck Driver, Army Officer, Technician, Singer/Song Writer, Librarian, Food Stylist and Business Owners. It was a reminder of the profound influence teachers have in the lives of our students, it is certainly a privilege and one which I have never taken for granted.

The obvious pride these adults have in our school is so impressive and the genuine care for each other and for me is heart-warming. I feel very lucky.

Thank you to Susan Fallon (Dimmock) for coordinating the gathering and to all of those who travelled to join us. Our discussions at the end of the night did look to the future and in 10 years we realised that some of us will be grandparents which was certainly a sobering thought!

Ms Toni Smith



Vincentia High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2020



January 2020

Monday	20th. January	9:00AM - 1:30PM
Tuesday	21st. January	9:00AM - 1:30PM
Wednesday	22nd. January	9:00AM - 1:30PM
Thursday	23rd. January	9:00AM - 1:30PM
Friday	24th. January	9:00AM - 1:30PM
Monday	27th. January	CLOSED
Tuesday	28th. January	9:00AM - 1:30PM
Wednesday	29th. January	7:45AM - 10:30AM
Thursday	30th. January	7:45AM - 10:30AM

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Accessory White Socks Reg (Pk of 5)	20.00			
Accessory White socks Short (Pk of 5)	20.00			
Accessory Eco Bag	10.00			
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Celebrating our school spirit!



The values of Vincentia High School are:

Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best

This weeks recipients are:

Outstanding Year 9 Mentors who worked with Year 6

Bianca Coleman, Hollie Booth, Mya Gunn, Charlotte Franco, Ella Lawrence, Renee Sadler, Oliver Halls, Leonard Cox, Jade Barrington, Maddison Burnes, Jordan Wylie, Hannah Thompson, Tess O'Connor Grace Murray, Chris Allen, Ryan Marr, Bailey Sassall, Harry Axford

These values can be shown in many ways within the school community.

It is these actions of our students we, as a school, are proud of and wish to acknowledge.

Each week during the Wellbeing period students from any year, will receive a FREE movie ticket to the Huskisson Cinema as recognition of their Vincentia High School spirit.

Tickets have been very generously [donated](#) to the school by

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Experience preferred but not essential.

Training and uniform provided.

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Seeking funds for further education or work options in 2020? Shoalhaven Education Fund Grants are now open

If you are 16 years of age or over and leaving high school this year and plan on going to TAFE or University, undertaking a course at an approved training college, taking up an apprenticeship or traineeship or starting entry level work but are facing financial difficulties consider applying for a Shoalhaven Education Fund grant.

Grants opened 29th July and close 31st December. Application forms and full grant details are available at www.cef.org.au/shoalhaven. Grants are a two-step process, a written on-line application and an interview. Interviews take place the second week in January and successful applicants notified before the end of January.

If TAFE or university is your choice it is not necessary to have received acceptance into your preferred course when applying. Changes to courses can be advised at interview.

Assistance is not based on academic record but 3 criteria applicants must meet

1. Have a financial need and be able to demonstrate that need
2. Have a realistic goal
3. Be committed to your goal

Full details and to lodge an application go to www.cef.org.au/shoalhaven



VINCENTIA CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Please visit the schools CAREERS WEBSITE <https://www.vincentiahighschoolcareers.com/> for fortnightly newsletter and information on:

- Careers Events
- White Card courses
- Working at Heights courses
- Rural Fire Services Training courses
- Year 12 UAC and University Dates and Requirements, including early entry, Schools Recommendation Schemes and Educational Access Schemes
- Community Activities and events
- Current Jobs
- TAFE Opportunities

Subject Selection – EVET opportunities

Any questions or information please contact Mrs McNeil

Vincentia High School

Careers Advisor - Maree.mcneil@det.nsw.edu.au
<https://www.vincentiahighschoolcareers.com/>



Term 4, 2019

Thursday 05/12/2019

- ☞ Survivor Walk 2 Nights 3 Days
- ☞ Pet Therapy & My Story Matters IRT St Georges Basin Ms Whitehouse
- ☞ Clontarf Cricket Carnival Moruya Mr Betts, Mr Planicka
- ☞ Gumbari Terara Farm
- ☞ Gumbari Painting Mural
- ☞ Local Government Sites Vincentia/Huskisson 7T pds 4—6 Mrs South, Ms Dallas
- ☞ Yr 9 Healthy or Hoax? Nutrition Expo Vincentia High school Hall
- ☞ Sailing on Sydney Harbour Support all day Mrs Whitehouse

Friday 06/12/2019

- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre/Vincentia beaches pds 1-4 Ms Krause, Mr McGowan
- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Collingwood Beach pds 5 & 6
- ☞ Survivor Walk 2 Nights 3 days
- ☞ Clontarf Cricket Carnival Moruya Mr Betts, Mr Planicka
- ☞ Gumbari Unicorn Cheese
- ☞ Community of schools Yr 6 Triathlon Plantation Point all day Mrs Boyce, Mr Crossman, Mr Smith, Mr Volpatti

Monday 09/12/2019

- ☞ Clontarf Awards Night
- ☞ Responsible Service of Alcohol all day Mrs Mc Neill Careers

Tuesday 10/12/2019

- ☞ Responsible Conduct of Gaming all day Mrs McNeill Careers
- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre , Collingwood Beach, pds 3 & 4 Support
- ☞ Yr 10 Indonesian Practical Experience Lunch Balinese Spice Magic all day Ms Edwards

Wednesday 11/12/2019

- ☞ Health and Wellbeing Southern Fitness Martial Arts, Bomaderry and local Ms Krause, Mr McGowan
- ☞ Presentation Evening 6.00pm in the Vincentia High School MultiPurpose Hall

Thursday 12/12/2019

- ☞ Pet Therapy & My Story Matters IRT St Georges Basin Ms Whitehouse
- ☞ Dhawarri Dancers End of Year Celebration Jamberoo Recreation Park all day Ms McLeod Cosgrove, Mrs Stynes, Ms Brown Mrs G. Brown
- ☞ Gumbari Terara Farm
- ☞ Gumbari Painting Mural

Friday 13/12/2019

- ☞ Year 6 Team Building Fun Day all day Mr Dunn, Mr Volpatti
- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Collingwood Beach pds 5 & 6
- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre/Vincentia Beaches pds 1-4 Ms Krause, Mr McGowan
- ☞ Gumbari - Unicorn Cheese

Monday 16/12/2019

- ☞ Working at Heights all day Mrs McNeill Careers
- ☞ Plantation Point Picnic Yr 9 all day Mrs Bech, Mr Rakecki, Mr Duncan, Ms Day, S. Skipsey

Tuesday 17/12/2019

- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre - Collingwood Beach pds 3 & 4 Support
- ☞ Picton Go Karting Centre Gumbari all day Mr Asbury, Ms Sharp, Mr Sawkins, Mr Mason

Wednesday 18/12/2019

- ☞ Last Day Term 4 for all students

Friday 20/12/2019

- ☞ Last Day Term 4

SCHOOL CONTACTS

R Winfield	Principal
S Starkey	Deputy Principal (Years 7 & 10)
S Flanigan	Deputy Principal (Years 8 & 11)
K Newton	Deputy Principal
S Clark	Deputy Principal Support & Special Programs
T Johnson-Warnecke	School Administration Manager
M McNeil	Careers Advisor/VET
P Greyling	Head Teacher Teacher and Learning
M Swanson	Head Teacher Admin- Teachers
G Hobbs	Head Teacher Wellbeing
G Brindley	Head Teacher Admin- Students
J Holloway Fry	Head Teacher English (Rel)
J Still	Head Teacher Mathematics (Rel)
C Gates	Head Teacher Science
T Langford	Head Teacher CAPA (Rel)
E Salah	Head Teacher HSIE
A. Newton	Head Teacher TAS
P Raftery	Head Teacher PDHPE
M Amor	Head Teacher Sport
M Goerlach	Head Teacher Support (Rel)
T Mason	Head Teacher Gumbari (Rel)
T Smith	Head Teacher LASP
K Lane	Head Teacher Ganya Garindja
C Burnett	School Counsellor
K Rees	School Counsellor
G Brown	Aboriginal Education Officer Ganya Garindja
C McIntyre	SRC Coordinator

End of Term 4

Wednesday 18/12/2019

Last day Term 4 for all students

Friday 20/12/2019

Last day term 4 for all staff

Term 1 2020

Tuesday 28/01/2020

First day for all staff, Staff Development Day (No students)

Wednesday 29/01/2020

First day for students in Years 7, 11 and 12

Thursday 30/01/2020

First day for students in Years 8, 9, 10

All of our Vincentia High School Staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy 2020

