



VINCENTIA VIBE - THE VOICE OF OUR SCHOOL Term 4 wk 6b 16/11/2011

FACULTY NEWS

KLA - STLA

The STLA girls have enjoyed a fabulous 4 Terms in 2011. To introduce the team we have:

- Anne Glenday – Head Teacher of STLA
- Rob Cordner – Teacher (Special Provisions 7-12)
- Toni Smith – Teacher (Maths Tutor)
- Mardi Morris – Teacher (Supporting 7N)
- Karen Cunningham – Teachers Aide
- Nikki Dallas – Teachers Aide
- Sally White - Teachers Aide
- Kym Mamo – Teachers Aide
- Julie Harvey – Teachers Aide

Term 4 has been a exciting term for the STLA staffroom. Watching Year 6 enter, Year 12 and year 10 students graduate at big Milestones in 2011. We would like to especially congratulate Joselyn Sweeney on her completion of her HSC and wish her all the best for her future adventures.

All our reading groups are wrapping up very successfully for 2011, with all kids succeeding into higher levels and achieving great results.

Assignment assistance has seen Thursdays very busy with many year 10's gaining help to tick off due assignments. It's a very rewarding program for both our STLA staff and the students.

We have had lots of excursions in Term 4 we have supported and ran. A very successful day was 7N's excursion to Creswell organised by Mardi Morris. This excursion was a 'Team Bonding' day where the kids had a Navy Personal Trainer all day running them through drills and skills of team work. Some students were stretched to their limits and it was a very positive day by all.

Week 6 see's Anne, Nikki and Sal supporting the Year 10 Survival walk. Good luck girls.

Our focus is to allow all students to have a fair go in all aspects of their education.

Mrs Anne Glenday
HT STLA

P & C NEWS

Our next P & C meeting will be on Thursday 24th November, 2011 at 7.30pm. Please come along and join us in the staff common room.

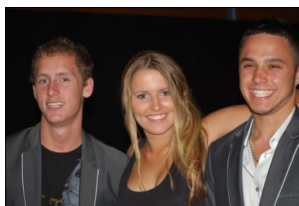
Details of general business to be discussed are to be provided to the P & C Secretary, Mrs Melinda Creamer on 0423 856 229 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, enabling inclusion in the agenda. Minutes of all P & C meetings are located in a folder at the front office for viewing or on our web page.

PUBLICITY NEWS

Year 12 Formal



Last Friday night saw the 2011 Year 12 say goodbye with their formal. Students arrived in a variety of vehicles from horse and carriage, sports cars to fire trucks and police cars. Our young ladies presented with elegance whilst the boys were charmed gentleman. Mr Taylor opened the evening welcoming parents and students, whilst Mr Glenday and Mr Loupos presented graduates with their very own Vincentia High glass. The hall was decorated and meals served by our very own year 11 Hospitality students, who did a professional job that made Mrs



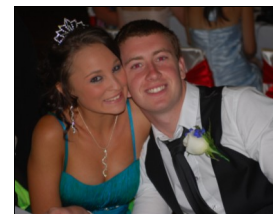
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YOUR SCHOOL CONTACTS

S. Glenday	Principal
A. Voysey	Ganya Garindja, Gumbari & Support Units Deputy Principal
P. Hogan	Deputy Principal Stage 4 (Yrs 7 & 8)
T. Lane	Deputy Principal Stage 5 (Yrs 9 & 10)
P. Taylor	Deputy Principal Stage 6 (Yrs 11 & 12)
F. Bachmann	Head Teacher PDHPE
A. Bootsma	Head Teacher Admin
G. Brady	Head Teacher Science
S. Clark	Head Teacher Support
J. Connell	School Administration Manager
S. Corbett	Head Teacher HSIE
J. Scott	Head Teacher Gumbari Unit
K. Edwards	Sports Co-ordinator
J. Irvine	Head Teacher Seniors
K. Lane	Head Teacher Ganya Garindja Unit
M. Meehan	Head Teacher Yr 8
P. Raftery	Head Teacher Yr 7
L. Ryder	Head Teacher CAPA
G. Smith	Head Teacher Mathematics
R. Robson	Head Teacher English
J. Warren	Head Teacher Welfare
G. Worthy	Head Teacher TAS
A. Glenday	Head Teacher STLA

LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT CONTACTS

J. Lamond	Year 7 Adviser
M. Tebbitt	Year 7 Adviser
H. Barker	Year 8 Adviser
S. Brunswick	Year 9 Adviser
A. Newton	Year 10 Adviser
J. Revesz	Year 11 Adviser
F. Loupos	Year 12 Adviser



Mac and Ms Boyce extremely proud. It was a wonderful and extremely successful night and thanks must go to those who help with its organisation.

MARIE BASHIR PEACE AWARD

Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir announced recipients of the 2011 Peace Awards in Sydney on the 21st September.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT VHS

WEEK 6

YR 6 - 7 ORIENTATION WEEK

MEN'S WORKSHOP WEEK

Wed 16 Nov

- ▶ Yr 10 Survivor Walk-Mr Warner
- ▶ Disability Trust Gym & Swim-Ms Leaver

Thu 17 Nov

- ▶ Yr 10 Survivor Walk-Mr Warner
- ▶ Support Learning to Sail - Ms Clark

▶ Whole School Sport

Fri 18 Nov

- ▶ Yr 10 Survivor Walk-Mr Warner
- ▶ Yr 12 Ext History Seminar
- ▶ 'Behind the Scene' Centrepoint Excursion 6.50am @ Bomaderry Station

WEEK 7

YR 6 - 7 ORIENTATION WEEK CONT

MEN'S WORKSHOP WEEK CONT

Mon 21 Nov

- ▶ Sailors with Disabilities Support Excursion -

Ms Clark

- ▶ Support Travel Training - Ms Leaver

Tue 22 Nov

- ▶ Yr 8 ESSA Test

- ▶ Indigenous Boys workshop

Wed 23 Nov

- ▶ Gumbari Community Outings - Mr Asbury

- ▶ Disability Trust Gym & Swim-Ms Leaver

Thu 24 Nov

- ▶ Triathlon Training Day @ Iluka - Ms Boyce & Ms Warren

Our very own Jessica Booth from Year 11 was recently awarded The Marie Bashir Peace Award.

Congratulations to Jessica, who received a highly commended award for displaying characteristics of leadership, peace and harmony in her local community.

Here are some of the amazing contributions that Jess makes to our community.

Jessica is an integral part of our student leadership team and her quiet determined style is reflective of her clear thinking and high intelligence. Jessica has been highly involved in many activities that have brought real change to the school including working and supporting the breakfast club where the SRC supply food to over 100 students twice a week.

She has led the student school review looking at our RESPECT model pushing the concept of every person being heard their views and ideas respected and she always models this behaviour in all she does.

Jessica as part of the leadership team has been heavily involved in commenting on planned changes to the style of education we deliver for senior students at VHS. This has involved changing the structure of the Senior School and how students are taught. Her input into these discussions is highly valued.

As a senior member of the Student Representative Council Jessica has mentored younger students, led committees and been a go to person when things need doing.

We are extremely proud of you Jess!



Remembrance Day 11.11.11

On 11 November 1918 - at the 11th hour of the 11th month the Armistice was signed, effectively ending the First World War. Remembrance Day marks this anniversary. It is on this day which we remember and honour Australians who fought, suffered and died in the First World War and all the wars and conflicts that followed. Remembrance Day is an international day of commemoration and we need to inform our students of this event to insure future world peace.

Thank you to all students who were respectful during our minutes silence on the 11th hour, 11th day.

LEST WE FORGET



Artist Artwork Audience World

Works from leading Yr 11 Visual Art, Photography & Design students from Vincentia High School. Displayed @ Passions Cafe—1/218 Princes Highway, South Nowra 16th Nov - 15th Dec 2011

Mrs J Moffat
Publicity Officer

STUDENT LAPTOP NEWS

All students are reminded to inform me immediately of any lost or stolen Laptops. It is essential that I keep an accurate record of the whereabouts of each device.

New Laptops

Some specs for the new Laptops for Year 9 next year:

Lenovo X130e

Processor	Intel® Celeron™ 857 Processor (Dual Core 1.2GHz, 2MB L3, 1333MHz DDR3)
Memory (RAM)	1 x 4GB DDR3 1333MHz RAM (one free slot, 8GB Max)
Video Graphics Card	Intel® HD Graphics, 350MHz base frequency, up to 1GHz max dynamic frequency
Screen (Type/Size)	11.6" HD (1366 x 768) LED Anti-Glare
Hard Drive (HDD)	320GB 5400rpm Hard Disk Drive with Active Protection System

Tip of the week

Are you having problems with the Laptop freezing or working slower than usual? Try taking out the battery and then shaking it from side to side for a while. You'd be surprised how that simple task can fix some issues. The battery should be removed on a regular basis.

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Please send any questions or comments to:

Email: matthew.devlin2@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 4441 6766

Matthew Devlin
Technical Support Officer

UNIFORM SHOP

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed Friday 2nd December in the Uniform Shop between 4pm and 6 pm for Yr 6 into Yr 7 2012 Orientation Afternoon. If you can help please phone Kath Nation on 0431 270 115 or telephone the school on 4441 6766 and ask for the Uniform Shop Coordinator during school hours.

Ms K Nation
Uniform Shop Coordinator

ESSENTIAL SCIENCE SKILLS ASSESSMENT (ESSA)

The ESSA is a test to be taken by most students in Year 8 across New South Wales. It tests the development of their Science skills and knowledge. It will take place on Tuesday November 22.

The test will be conducted on a computer on-line. Students will not need paper or pens to undertake the test. However, each student will need a set of headphones or earbuds that will plug into the school computer. Earbuds from an iPod or portable player are suitable.

If your child has a disability that entitles them to exemption from the test or that entitles them to special consideration, please complete the appropriate attached form and return it to the school.

A letter from the Department of Education and Community outlining the scope and nature of the test has been sent home with Year 8 students to inform parents about the test. Any enquiries contact Gary Brady in the Science faculty

Mr G Brady HT Science

Vincentia High School
presents

Showcase 2011

Thursday
1st December, 2011
6pm in the School Hall

Tickets \$ 8.00 from the Front Office
Light Refreshments will be available

Vincentia High School's
Year 10 Formal

Friday 9 December, 2011

5pm Photos at Husky Wharf
6pm Photos on Arrival

6.30pm Formal starts until 10pm
DJ, Food and Drinks will be supplied
Cost \$30