



## VINCENTIA VIBE - THE VOICE OF OUR SCHOOL Term 4 wk 9a 07/12/2011

### DEAR PARENTS & STUDENTS

What an awesome way to finish the year ! Firstly Showcase was just a spectacular night with our multi talented students on display. Then Presentation Day was a formal showcase of our exceptionally talented students and their achievements. Lastly Year 10 Final Roll Call and Welcome to Senior School was dignified and rewarding of the hard work these students have put in over the last four years.

When you see these events it can only make you proud of the school, the students and the large support we gain from the community. I want to thank our staff for their continuous dedicated work in providing the best opportunities possible for students in academic, sport and cultural endeavours.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to working with you for an even brighter future in 2012.

Mr S Glenday  
Principal

### KLA - TAS

This semester has, as usual, been a busy one for the TAS faculty. Work has commenced on the new commercial kitchen that is being constructed under the Government's Trade Training Centre initiative. The first step was to create a temporary kitchen in D2. This work was completed



to a high standard by our Year 10 students who completely stripped the old kitchen and used the fittings for the new kitchen. The school owes these students a debt of gratitude for their hard work.

The TAS staff and students would like to welcome back Mrs Smalley who has been off work following a knee operation. All went well and she is back on deck. On



a sad note, we will be losing Mrs Irvine who is retiring at the end of term. Mrs Irvine has been an institution at the school and her valuable contribution to all



facets of Vincentia High School will be sorely missed. Ms McIntyre will be taking the textile classes next year.

The restaurant is making steady

progress. Mr Warner is hoping to have the building to lock-up by the end of term. Like the kitchen, it is largely the hard work of our TAS students that is making this project possible.

Mr Donohue would like to take this opportunity to recognise the achievements of his Special Education TAS class who completed some excellent projects



and displayed them to the school on a recent assembly. I would like to recognise the efforts of our Hospitality staff and students who have provided catering services for recent functions including Primary School Transition Days, Community Forums and the Year 12 Formal. They will also be helping with the Year 10 functions this week. It is gratifying to see the spirit of participation and cooperation that is fostered by the VHS TAS Faculty.

Next year is shaping up to be an exciting one in the faculty with Engineering Studies being taught to our senior students for the first time and the TAS faculty taking responsibility for the Construction Component of the new Year 11 Invest Program. As always, we expect the new year to be busy but exciting and fun.

Andrew Newton  
Acting HT TAS

### STUDENT LAPTOP NEWS

#### Leaving School

If you are leaving the School (for work or transferring to a Private School) please return the Laptop, **with the charger**, to me or the front office.

#### Holidays

Any damaged or stolen Laptops during the holidays must be reported to the TSO immediately on the first day back next year. We will then process the repair as

Mon 12/12

- ▶ Yr 12 HSIE Research & Fieldwork-Ms Corbett
- ▶ Travel Training-Ms Leaver

Tue 13/12

- ▶ Yr 8 Movie Day @ Husky Cinema
- ▶ 7N Reward Underwater Experience Excursion -Mr Reid
- ▶ Peer Support Leadership Training-Ms Corbett

Wed 14/12

### 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

soon as possible.

#### Next Year

2012 may see some changes with the way we roll out the Laptops, more news about this early Term One. A parent information evening for parents and students of Year 9 will occur in the beginning weeks of Term One.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Please send any questions or comments to: Email: [matthew.devin2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:matthew.devin2@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone 4441 6766

Matthew Devlin  
Technical Support Officer

### PUBLICITY NEWS

#### **SRC NEWS**

The SRC are pleased to inform that the first ever Pancake Breakfast Club held last Friday in the

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT VHS

#### WEEK 9

Fri 9/12

- ▶ Yr 10 Celebration in School Hall @ 6pm

#### WEEK 10

#### GUMBARI-END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

#### WEEK

