



Year 12 Graduation Day

Year 12 2016 celebrated their last week of school in style with the annual car wash and cake sale on Wednesday September 21. Many delicious treats were enjoyed by students and staff throughout the day. Funds raised from the event will contribute to our end of year formal celebration.

Students and staff attended a graduation breakfast on Thursday September 22 in the VHS Performance Space before the year 12 2016 Final Roll Call Assembly, which gave us an opportunity to reflect on the year group and their time at Vincentia High School.

We wish our year 12 class of 2016 all the best in their HSC examinations and future endeavours. We are confident that the knowledge and experience our students have gained during their high quality public education at Vincentia High School will leave them well placed for success in the future.



Year 12 2016



Colour Fun Run was a HUGE SUCCESS!

What a way to finish Term 3, so much fun was had by all! Congratulations to Year 8 boys Jayden Baker, Mitchell Lopes and their Mentor, Virginia Tracy who organised the Colour Fun Run as part of the Youth Frontiers

Mentoring Program. The day was a huge success and these photos show what a wonderful day everyone had.

Without the support from our positive and energetic staff the day would not have been as successful as it was. Thank you to Mr Ryan and Miss Keogh for hosting the event, you are both awesome. Special thanks to Mr Revesz for bringing the rural fire truck to wet the students, Mr Barkwith for supplying the music for the day, Mrs Antonio for her support and all the teachers who happily showered the students with bright colours! When VHS staff and students work together magic happens!





Car Park Cleanup for Endangered Species

Youth Frontiers Mentoring program students Zoe Clayton and Bonnie Dreyer have been working on a Threatened Species project with their Mentor, Angela Jenkins - Environmental Assessment Officer with Shoalhaven City Council. Through their research the girls have found that a number of endangered species live in and around our school. Zoe and Bonnie organized a cleanup of the student car park at the end of last term to provide a safe and clean environment for a number of endangered species living in this area.

The girls would like to thank the Shoalhaven City Council RiD Rangers, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services and Mrs Ali Taylor and the Year 8 students for their dedication and support with the cleanup. They would also like to thank Angela Jenkins for all her support and guidance as a Mentor with this project; they have really enjoyed this learning journey.



Working together for our Community

A group of Year 8 students attended weekly sessions at the Bay & Basin Men's Shed in Sanctuary Point during term 3 to work on a community project. The project consisted of a timber outdoor shade shelter for the Clifton Park Learn to Ride Facility in Sanctuary Point, the shelter was installed over an existing table for parents and children using the area.



Up to 6 students attended the men's shed each week with Mrs Taylor and were supported by staff and volunteers to pre fabricate and construct the shelter at the shed before it was delivered to the site. The intergenerational project focused on teaching basic carpentry skills whilst providing students with the chance to build a worthwhile community project.

The request for the shelter came via Veronica Husted from the Sanctuary Point Community Pride group. After successfully gaining funding via the BBCR "SOUP" fundraiser initiative they consulted with their local men's shed who organised the design and plans to be submitted and approved by council prior to undertaking the project.



'SOUP' is a night of good food and community spirit organised and supported by local youth and BBCR staff which gives the opportunity to a range of guest speakers to pitch an idea to the crowd, after a scrumptious bowl of soup and entertainment the crowd votes for their favourite speaker and that group or individual receives the funds raised from the event to assist them with bringing their idea to fruition.

Brad Slaughter BBCR Community Project Officer said that this was another great example of the community working together to achieve a positive outcome for Sanctuary Point. The students did an outstanding job and were a real pleasure to work with, thanks to Ali Taylor from Vincentia High School and the men's shed volunteers that supported the group all term.



Sanctuary Point Public School P&C FAIR

SAT 22nd October 10-2pm

FOOD STALLS: BBQ

Greek food, Hotdogs
Nachos, Coffee, Ice
cream Fairy floss

Skateboard /Scooter Comp.

REGO 9.30am

Divisions: K-Yr6
& Yr7-10 & Open
1st prize \$350
Runner up \$100

8th Quilt & Craft Show

SAT/SUN
Junior/Adult
Prize

KIDS:

Showbags

Games/prizes-Balloon
pop-Treasure hunt-
Footy-Guessing Duck
& lollies-Lob a choc-
Snap it-photo booth
Jumping castles
Face painting
Crazy Hair - Tattoos
Farm Animals

**Dream it - Make it - Do
it Workshops: Candles
Dance Art Jewellery
Cards Hair fashion**

**Market Stalls- Huge
Raffle, 92.7FM Radio
VHS/SPPS Indigenous
Dancers-Cubs-Girl Guides-
Chocolate Wheel**

Key Dates and Information for Year 12

Upcoming events for year 12 students:

Thursday 13th October till 4th November 2016 - HSC Examinations

Thursday 10th November 2016 - Yr 12 Formal

Thursday 15th December 2016 - HSC Results

Friday 16th December 2016 - ATAR Results

What's happening at Vincentia High School

Monday 10/10/16

- ☞ Welcome back to term 4

Wednesday 12/10/16

- ☞ Crossroads Year 12 all day
- ☞ Recycled Textiles Excursion

Thursday 13/10/16

- ☞ Crossroads Year 12 all day
- ☞ HSC Exams

Friday 14/10/16

- ☞ Crossroads Year 12 all day
- ☞ IRP Taronga Zoo Project Sydney
- ☞ HSC Exams

Monday 17/10/16

- ☞ HSC Exams

Tuesday 18/10/16

- ☞ AIME Shoalhaven Campus yrs 9-12 all day Mrs G Brown
- ☞ HSC Exams

Wednesday 19/10/16

- ☞ Zone SRC Shoalhaven Youth Centre yrs 10-11 Ms McIntyre
- ☞ HSC Exams

Thursday 20/10/16

- ☞ HSC Exams

Friday 21/10/16

- ☞ HSC Exams

Monday 24/10/16

- ☞ HSC Exams
- ☞ SRC Camp Morisset 2 nights Mr Swanson

Tuesday 25/10/16

- ☞ HSC Exams
- ☞ SRC Camp Morisset

Wednesday 26/10/16

- ☞ SRC Camp Morisset
- ☞ Immunisation Clinic Yr 7
- ☞ HSC Exams

Thursday 27/10/16

- ☞ HSC Exams

YOUR SCHOOL CONTACTS

S Glenday	Principal
P Hogan	Deputy Principal Stage 6 (Yrs 11 & 12)
M Meehan	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning Literacy/ Numeracy
R Gilbert	Deputy Principal Stage 4 (Yrs 7 & 8) (Rel)
P Greyling	Head Teacher WellBeing
P Taylor	Deputy Principal Stage 5 (Yrs 9 & 10)
H Pastor	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning 21 st Century
J Oxley	School Administration Manager
M Swanson	Head Teacher Admin (Rel)
G Keogh	Head Teacher English (Rel)
G Smith	Head Teacher Mathematics
T Borg	Head Teacher Science
L Ryder	Head Teacher CAPA
J von Stieglitz	Head Teacher HSIE (Rel)
A Newton	Head Teacher TAS
P Raftery	Head Teacher PDHPE
B Sauvao	Head Teacher Sport
S Clark	Head Teacher Support
J Scott	Head Teacher Gumbari Unit
A Glenday	Head Teacher Learning & Support
K Lane	Head Teacher Ganya Garindja Unit
K Walker	School Counsellor
G Brown	Aboriginal Education Officer Ganya Garindja

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is a joint initiative of all Australian governments and all state and territory government and non-government education authorities. National data is collected annually, in August, to identify the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment provided for them. The Australian Government uses this information to provide additional funding to government and non-government education authorities to support services for students with disability or learning difficulties. The Learning Support Programs at Vincentia High School utilise this funding to provide improved student learning experiences, educational outcomes and transitions to further education or work. If you would like further information about the collection of data or information about your student's inclusion in the data collection, please contact Anne Glenday, Head Teacher Learning and Support.



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You will gain valuable information that will give you confidence about the NDIS.

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Light refreshments provided

Please confirm your attendance by contacting the DSA Customer Connections team on 1300 372 121 or email customerconnections@dsa.org.au

Date: Wednesday 16 November

Time: 10am and 6pm

Location: St Georges Basin Country Club
11 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point



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