



# Showcase 2018 was hauntingly outstanding!

Our annual Showcase was held on Friday 2 November and the theme this year was 'Day of the Dead' and Halloween. The staff, performers and showcase crew worked together to produce 26 outstanding Acts, that left the audience wanting more! The array and depth of talent of each and every performer was incredible.

We would like to thank the following people for their dedication and teamwork to produce yet another high quality production:

- ☞ Mr Barkwith, Mr Langford, Ms Ryder and Ms Nolan
- ☞ Visual arts staff
- ☞ Support Unit staff
- ☞ Gai and Makayla with the Dhawarri Dancers
- ☞ All performers, School Captains, Vice Captains and back stage crew
- ☞ Canteen staff and P&C helpers
- ☞ Front office staff

Thank you to our amazing audience for supporting Show Case 2018 and to those who dressed up in costume, you are amazing! We are already looking forward to next year's show!







# What's happening in the Ag farm?

The farm is always a hive of activity! It is a demonstration farm where students learn; animal husbandry, livestock control, agriculture practices, marketing and how to grow fruit and vegetables. We have chickens, ducks, sheep, calves, goats, alpacas and occasionally we get some pigs!

Teachers Mr Lamond, Mr Burggraaff and Ms Mack (with the ongoing support from our Farm Assistant, Max) have been working with their agriculture classes to package the fresh produce to sell to staff, with the intent to sell to the public through the local produce markets.

Agriculture is offered as a taster to Years 7 & 8 students as part of their Science lesson, Years 9 & 10 can choose Agriculture as an elective and Years 11 & 12 can choose Primary Industries or Agriculture as a subject for their HSC.

In 2019, we are hoping to complete the final stages of our renovation and upgrade with the installation of new animal shelters and rotational paddocks to further support our Agricultural programs.





# Generations Connect

A group of year 10 students have volunteered during their sport periods for 4 weeks to assist a group of older residents from our community to learn how to get more use from their electrical devices. The students loved being the teacher for a change, and found that guiding and supporting the older generation with the use of their phones and emails was extremely rewarding. The participants loved connecting with our students and commented on how caring and patient they were.

'Be Connected' is for the over 55's and was funded through a Federal Government grant written by Peter Dooley for the Huskisson Community Centre.

We are extremely proud of **Jake, Sophie, Sarah and Eadie** for offering their time to support, guide and connect with the older generation within our community.



# Library news: Study tips for November

For students who are commencing their senior studies next year, the final term of this year is important in taking stock of your approach to school and your studies.

Do you work well in the classroom?

Who do you sit next to?

What are your listening and research skills like?

Do you have systems in place to manage your homework and assignments?

Do you know how to study effectively and have you tried different study techniques?

Reflect on how you approach your studies. What do you do well, and what do you need to work on changing?

Complete as many units as you can of [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au).

In the unit 'Becoming a Senior Student', there is a great quiz that helps you see how ready you are for senior studies. This is also a great way to work out where your areas of weakness lie.

Students can access the link through their school Homepage or go to:

[www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au)

User name: vhs

Password: student



## The School Presentation Ceremony

The School Presentation ceremony is an important event in the school calendar. This year we are moving to a Presentation Night which will be held in the school hall on 3 December at 6.00m.

Invitations will be sent to families of award recipients in the coming weeks.



# P&C Meeting pledge \$66,666!

At the P&C Meeting held on Monday 12 November, members approved \$66,666 worth of financial requests from within the school to support the learning for all students at Vincentia High School! It was decided at the August meeting to ask staff to submit requests for financial support.

The twenty five parents, staff and P&C members in attendance discussed each request in detail and approved the following programs and upgrades:

- Library upgrade – new shelving and lounge chairs reupholstered

- Triathlon Team – uniforms, bikes, goggles and accommodation support

- Gumbari – supplies and equipment for gardening projects within the school

- Science – concrete slab for the Agriculture farm

- Support Unit – water safety and swimming lessons for students

- Sport – 18 new helmets for mountain biking

- Dance – costumes

- New recycling bins to reduce the cost of school waste and encourage our war on waste program

We would like to thank all of our incredible P&C members for their continued support of the staff and students at Vincentia High School. Of course these donations would not be possible without our wonderful canteen ladies, who are always working hard to provide a healthy and delicious menu at the lowest prices and still make a huge profit for the P&C to donate back to the school.

The P&C agenda and minutes from each meeting can be found under the P&C tab on our school website. <https://vincentia-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

The next meeting will be on Monday 18 February 2019. All welcome.



# New Detention Policy

Dear Parents and Caregivers

After much consideration and consultation we will be commencing with a new discipline procedure at school to assist students in correcting their behaviour. When a student breaches our school discipline code in class or is persistently misbehaving, their teacher may place them on detention at recess or lunch that day or the next day available. It is the responsibility of the student to attend that detention and be counselled by the teacher in regards to expectations within that particular learning environment. If the student attends the detention as expected there should be no further consequence.

However, if the student forgets to attend or chooses not to;

They will be issued with a second detention. It should be clear that this second detention does not replace the first but is additional. The student must now attend both teacher detentions. If they do there are no further consequences.

If they choose not to attend or forget to attend they will now be issued with a Head Teacher detention in addition to the two teacher detentions. This has an accumulative effect where extra detentions are added each time students do not attend their detention, they do not supersede or replace the existing detentions. If the student attends the Head Teacher detention they will be counselled by the Head Teacher on their actions that have led to this detention and will still be required to complete the two Teacher detentions.

If a student fails to attend the Head Teacher detention they will be issued with a second Head Teacher detention that is added to the previously issued detentions. At this point, the total number of detentions the student must attend is four, two teacher and two Head Teacher.

If a student refuses to attend any of the Head Teacher detentions they will be placed on a Deputy Principal detention which will occur after school from 2.30pm until 3.20pm on either a Tuesday or a Thursday. This Deputy Principal's afterschool detention does not replace the other detentions but instead is added to them.

If a student fails to attend a Deputy Principal detention they will be issued with a second Deputy Principal's afterschool detention and a formal caution of suspension for continued disobedience.

If, after being issued with two Deputy Principal's detentions, a student fails to attend they may be suspended. Upon return from suspension as a part of their successful resolution of the suspension they will be required to attend all detentions they had failed to attend.

Serious breaches of our school discipline code may result in Head Teacher or Deputy Principal's detentions being issued directly. Parents will be informed that their child has been placed on a Deputy Principal's afterschool detention at least the day prior to the Tuesday or Thursday detention. No 'After School Detentions' will be issued on the same day. After school detentions will commence Tuesday 13 November 2018.

We rely on parental support in the disciplinary actions we need to take to ensure your child's school is a safe, inclusive and happy place of learning and that the students who attend Vincentia High School can learn without the distraction of poor behaviour from other students. We constantly require students to be respectful, take responsibility for their actions and always strive to achieve their personal best.

If you would like to discuss this further I am happy to speak about it at the P&C meeting, or you may make an appointment by calling 4441 6766.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ken Bates

**Principal**

5 November 2018

# Celebrating our school spirit!



The values of Vincentia High School are

## Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best

This weeks recipients are:

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

Abbey Jackson

Milly Garrett

Ella Mason

Bronte Wright

Josh Morison

Reilly Matthews

James Ryan

Euan Kielly

Lily Blackman

Tasmyn Bendall

Maddie Watt

Tom Brotherton

Kiara Molnar

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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

**Integrity Real Estate Jervis Bay  
and Huskisson Cinema**

in recognition of our school values.

# Congratulations to our winners!



# ClickView

**Providing our students with access to hundreds of curriculum aligned clips!**



**Support your children's classwork and self-learning with ClickView, our school's educational video platform.**

Our ClickView video libraries contain thousands of curated educational videos that are aligned to the Australian Curriculum and designed to reinforce learning.

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<https://www.clickview.com.au/offers/clickview-for-students/>

All of our students have online access to thousands of educational programmes, movies and TV shows to support the school's curriculum and students learning. This online access means that every student can access videos easily at home for research, assignments and homework in a safe environment.

Your child can log into ClickView by visiting this link:

<https://www.clickview.com.au/> and signing in with their school email address.



**online.clickview.com.au**

# Vincentia High School Web Store



<http://daylightsportswear.com/vincentia>

We accept credit card payment through Paypal

Please pick up your purchase from the school uniform shop and be mindful of the hours below for pickup.

If you order after 10.30am Thursday the order will not be ready for pick up until 9.30am Tuesday

We do not offer home delivery at this stage

Shop hours to pick up order:

TUESDAY:

7:45am - 10:30am

WEDNESDAY:

7:45am - 10:30am

THURSDAY:

7:45am - 10:30am

You can choose different sizes when you come in to pick up, if the one in your order does not fit.

Please bring a copy of your Paypal receipt as proof of payment.

## Vincentia High School Facebook

The Vincentia High School Facebook page has daily posts about the achievements of our students and important dates to remember. Follow the link below to like our page to stay updated with what's happening at school:



<https://www.facebook.com/VincentiaHighSchool/>

## Next Parents and Citizens meeting

The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 18 February 2019 at 6pm. All welcome.



## **Term 4, 2018**

### **Thursday 15/11/2018**

- ☞ Year 12 Formal 6.15pm Arrival for a 7.00pm start Vincentia High School Hall
- ☞ Long Look - Navy

### **Friday 16/11/2018**

- ☞ Gumbari Jamberoo Rewards Excursion Mr Asbury
- ☞ Victor Chang Award Ceremony Figtree Mr Lovegrove, Mrs Boyce

### **Monday 19/11/2018**

- ☞ Society & Culture PIP Day at Vincentia High School Yr 12 Mr Rakecki

### **Tuesday 20/11/2018**

- ☞ Australian War Memorial Canberra Yr 9 all day Mr Crossman
- ☞ Yr 12 Study Skill Workshop - Library Pd 2 Mrs Tinkler & Mrs Newton

### **Wednesday 21/11/2018**

- ☞ Exploring Multicultural Cuisine/Teppanyaki Restaurant Wollongong Yrs 9 & 10 all day Mrs Morris

### **Thursday 22/11/2018**

- ☞ Yr 7 Ancient Adventure Day Mr Crossman, Mr Rakecki, Mrs Choat, Mrs Holloway-Fry, Mr Warner, Mr Salahi, Mr Fairs Mrs Brunswick, Mr Flannigan

### **Friday 23/11/2018**

- ☞ White Card at Vincentia High School all day Yrs 9 - 12 Mrs McNeil

### **Monday 26/11/2018**

- ☞ Australian Business Week Commences

### **Tuesday 27/11/2018**

- ☞ Australian Business Week
- ☞ Bronze Medallion Reaccreditation all day Ms Scott, Ms King, Mr Mason, Ms Sharp at Bay and Basin Leisure Centre

### **Wednesday 28/11/2018**

- ☞ Australian Business Week

### **Thursday 29/11/2018**

- ☞ Australian Business Week

### **Friday 30/11/2018**

- ☞ Australian Business Week

### **Monday 03/12/2018**

- ☞ Presentation Assembly Evening in Multipurpose Hall beginning at 6.00pm

## **SCHOOL CONTACTS**

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<b>S. Flanigan</b>	<b>Deputy Principal (Years 7 &amp; 10 )</b>
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<b>M Meehan</b>	<b>Head Teacher T &amp; L Literacy/Numeracy,</b>
<b>M Swanson</b>	<b>Head Teacher Admin Teachers</b>
<b>G Brindley</b>	<b>Head Teacher Admin (Students)</b>
<b>J Holloway Fry</b>	<b>Head Teacher English (Rel)</b>
<b>J Povolny</b>	<b>Head Teacher Mathematics</b>
<b>T Borg</b>	<b>Head Teacher Science</b>
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<b>M Goerlach</b>	<b>Head Teacher Support (Rel)</b>
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