



Empowering Year 12 students to ‘Make that Change’ for future generations

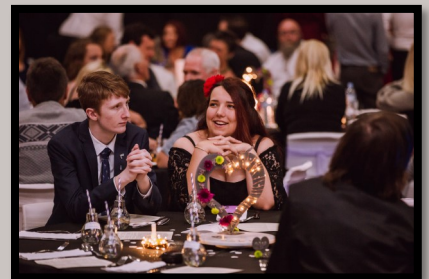
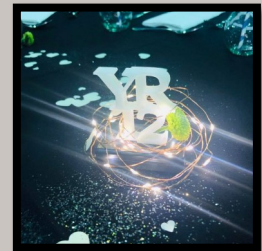
Our graduating class of 2018 celebrated the end of their 6 years of learning at Vincentia High School last week with parents, carers and staff. The Year 12 Formal was in our school hall that was once again transformed into the most amazing function space, equal to any high end first class event.

Staff surprised the students with a video of them performing ‘Man in the Mirror’ shown at the formal. The video was well received by the students with laughter, smiles and giggles at the cringe worthy dance moves!

Mrs Hobbs had taught her Year 12 group the lyrics and dance moves to the Michael Jackson’s song earlier in the year to link with the message to be ‘change makers’ for future generations. Good bye and good luck Year 12, we wish you all the very best for your future.

Thank you to our event coordinators Mrs Carrie Mac, her team of student helpers and the TAS staff. Your dedication and effort during the 4 day transformation of the hall is very much appreciated.





2018 Gumbari highlights

Gumbari students have continued with their Community Work Crew program this year, which enables students to attend work placement and learn valuable job skills. Thank you to the following Businesses for their invaluable support of this program: Unicorn Cheese, Shoalhaven Heads Golf Course, Shoalhaven Heads Hotel, The Woods Farm, Waminda at Terara Farm, Booderee National Park and Huskisson Bakery. We would like to extend our congratulations to students who have obtained full time employment for 2019: **Callum Mackintosh and Layten Tunks**, and School Based Apprenticeships & Training (SBAT) to start in 2019: **Jeffery Carter** (Booderee National Park) and **Kris Beck** (Huskisson Bakery).

Other Gumbari highlights from 2018 are:

- *The amazing mural that our students created for the Huskisson Bakery production centre, located in the Industrial site at Woollamia.
- *Fresh produce from our vegetable garden.
- *Sewing a Christmas cushion to give as a present to a parent or carer.
- *During their Acceptance and Commitment Therapy students have engaged in 'Tree of Life' artwork, meditation, drumming and Monday Mystery Adventures.

The Gumbari Facility continues to provide individual, modified and alternate programs. These programs are designed to address academic, vocational and social skills based on the interests and abilities of our students identified as being disengaged from mainstream schooling.



Australian First Nation's U/14 Football Squad



A huge congratulations to **Kahliah Brown, Mirina Simms, Keyala Brown, Leotia Brown, Ebonee Luland and Jenna Langennegger** who have all been selected to play for the Australian First Nation's U14's Football Squad! They will be playing the NZ Maori squad at Bankstown in January 2019. Well done team, you will be 'deadly' and we are very proud of you all.

Victor Chang School Science Award

Congratulations to **Jeremy Head** for receiving the prestigious Victor Chang School Science Award. This award recognises excellence in the field of science



The School Presentation Ceremony

Our annual presentation awards ceremony is a celebration of success and achievement across all aspects of learning throughout the school year.

We would like to invite you to join the staff and students of Vincentia High School as recipients for 2018 are recognised on Monday 3 December 6pm in the school hall.
Award recipients will be notified prior.

Careers Newsletter & Job Vacancies

Follow the link to our website for careers newsletter:

[https://vincentia-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/v/vincentia-h/careers/VHS Newsletter week 7 and 8 Term 4 .pdf](https://vincentia-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/v/vincentia-h/careers/VHS_Newsletter_week_7_and_8_Term_4_.pdf)

New School Website

We have a new layout for our website. The home page has the latest news, upcoming events, newsletter and tabs to individual pages. Canteen and uniform information is under the P&C tab.

<https://vincentia-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Celebrating our school spirit!



The values of Vincentia High School are

Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best

This weeks recipients are:

Abby Jackson
Milly Garrett
Julie Reimann
Morgan Pickering
Krystal Rohrt-Robertson
Hollie Booth
Bianca Karam
Amber Davis
Kira McGarrell

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.

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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!

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. **We are going bag free, so please bring your own bag.**

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.

Return of any school team sport uniforms & blazers

This is a shout out for the return of any school team sport uniforms or blazers that you may have accidentally left at home! Each year we have a few items that don't make it back to school, and we need them for next year's teams!

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please have a look at home and return any to the sport staff room. Thank you.

Next Parents & Citizens meeting

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

November 5, 2018

Term 4, 2018 & Term 1, 2019

Friday 30/11/2018

☞ Australian Business Week

Monday 03/12/2018

☞ Presentation Assembly Evening in Multipurpose Hall beginning at 6.00pm

Tuesday 04/12/2018

☞ Yr 6 into 7 2019 Orientation Day

Wednesday 05/12/2018

☞ Survivor Walk/Red Rock Murrays Beach 3 days 2 nights Yr 10 Mr Ryan

☞ Year 7 Best Start Training Ms Smith, Mrs Raftery, Ms South

☞ Community Partners Morning Tea 10.45am

Thursday 06/12/2018

☞ Survivor Walk/Red Rock Murrays Beach 3 days 2 nights Yr 10 Mr Ryan

☞ Navy Long Look

Friday 07/12/2018

☞ Survivor Walk/Red Rock Murrays Beach 3 days 2 nights Yr 10 Mr Ryan

☞ Yr 6 Transition Triathlon Day Plantation Point Mrs Boyce, Ms Smith, Mr Volpatti, Mr Crossman

Monday 10/12/2018

☞ Terra in the Berra all day 3 days Mr Wright, Bike Biz Class Mrs Boyce, Mr Volpatti

☞ Gumbari Honeymoon Bay Camp Mrs Scott, Gumbari Staff

☞ Yr 8 PBL Week Mr Duncan, Mr Burggraaff, Mrs Raftery, Mrs Meehan, Mr Brindley, Mr Snelling, Ms Bech, Ms Mack, Ms Hall Ms Smith Mrs Armit, Mrs Borg

Tuesday 11/12/2018

☞ Terra in the Berra all day 3 days Mr Wright, Bike Biz Class Mrs Boyce, Mr Volpatti

☞ Gumbari Honeymoon Bay Camp Mrs Scott, Gumbari Staff

☞ Yr 8 PBL Week Mr Duncan, Mr Burggraaff, Mrs Raftery, Mrs Meehan, Mr Brindley, Mr Snelling, Ms Bech, Ms Mack, Ms Hall Ms Smith Mrs Armit, Mrs Borg

Wednesday 12/12/2018

☞ Terra in the Berra all day 3 days Mr Wright, Bike Biz Class Mrs Boyce, Mr Volpatti

☞ Gumbari Honeymoon Bay Camp Mrs Scott, Gumbari Staff

☞ Yr 7 displays in common room

☞ Yr 8 PBL Week Mr Duncan, Mr Burggraaff, Mrs Raftery, Mrs Meehan, Mr Brindley, Mr Snelling, Ms Bech, Ms Mack, Ms Hall Ms Smith Mrs Armit, Mrs Borg

Thursday 13/12/2018

☞ Yr 8 PBL Week Mr Duncan, Mr Burggraaff, Mrs Raftery, Mrs Meehan, Mr Brindley, Mr Snelling, Ms Bech, Ms Mack, Ms Hall Ms Smith Mrs Armit, Mrs Borg

Friday 14/12/2018

☞ Yr 8 PBL Week Mr Duncan, Mr Burggraaff, Mrs Raftery, Mrs Meehan, Mr Brindley, Mr Snelling, Ms Bech, Ms Mack, Ms Hall Ms Smith Mrs Armit, Mrs Borg

Monday 17/12/2018

☞ Booderee Off Road triathlon Jervis Bay Yrs 7-11 Mrs Boyce

Tuesday 18/12/2018

☞ Colour Run

Wednesday 19/12/2018

☞ Last day Term 4 2018 all students

Tuesday 29/01/2019

☞ *Staff Development Day All Staff Only*

Wednesday 30/01/2019

☞ Yrs 7, 11 and 12 first day 2019

Thursday 31/01/2019

☞ Yrs 8, 9, and 10 first day 2019

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(Students)**

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**Head Teacher English
(Rel)**

J Still

**Head Teacher
Mathematics (Rel)**

T Borg

Head Teacher Science

L Ryder

Head Teacher CAPA

E Salahi

Head Teacher HSIE

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