



Celebrating partnerships within our community

We as a school are embracing the partnerships and connections that we have formed within our community. On December 5, we hosted a special morning tea to acknowledge the overwhelming support that we received from local businesses and community organisations throughout 2018. Linking the school with the wider community has immeasurable benefits for students to gain the necessary skills to seek employment during summer break and post school years.

The morning tea was hosted in our school Café with students serving tea, espresso coffee and homemade delights that they had prepared that morning. Guests were presented with certificates of appreciation and thanked by Mr Ken Bates, Principal and Careers Advisor Mrs Maree McNeil.

Vincentia High School offers a variety of Vocational Programs to students in Years 10, 11 & 12. These programs allow students to engage in industry based learning and flexible education pathways into employment post school years. *Around the world the most successful education systems are focusing on immersive real-world experiences, to build the skills and capabilities which will enable young people to adapt to an ever-changing environment and instil an enthusiasm for lifelong learning.*

Over 200 Year 10 students participated in work experience in 2018 and we currently have 10 School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship (SBAT) students placed with local organisations. SBAT allows students to undertake paid work and vocational study as part of their HSC pathway. Students can also elect to participate in Vocational Education & Training (VET) at school or Vocational Education and Training via TAFE NSW (EVET).

Once again we would like to thank our community partners for allowing our students to build on their enterprise skills, gain confidence, and the positive mindset necessary to reach their career goals. #LearningForLife #SkillsNotScores



Award Presentation Ceremony

It was fantastic to see the school hall packed to capacity with family and friends who came along to our Award Presentation Ceremony last week. This end of year event is a time to celebrate the success and achievements of students across all aspects of learning throughout the school year.

We would like to thank our special guests and sponsors for taking the time to attend this celebration and present the students with their awards. A special mention to our School Administration Officer Mrs Gaye Cornell who works in the Library. Mrs Cornell was presented with a certificate for her 40 years of service to the Department of Education. Director of Educational Leadership, Mr Stephen Heslop congratulated Mrs Cornell on her 40 years working in schools and her 14 years with Vincentia High School

Congratulations to all 2018 high achievers and special award recipients, we are proud of the effort and dedication you apply to your learning.



Australian Business Week was a huge success!

Our Year 10 students participated in The Australian Business Week (ABW) again this year. With ABW Business Simulations, students take on the responsibility of running a virtual business where they make a range of important decisions and manage the results.

12 teams competed in the challenge to form a company, hold board meetings, set up a cafe from scratch, created menus, marketing and through a computer simulation, ran the financial side of the business over 2 years, in 5 days. The week culminated in the students setting up their trade display cafe concept in the school hall for final judging. Year Advisor, Mr Corey Ryan said he was so very proud of the effort his students put into this week!

Thank you to our staff mentors, judges, guest speakers, parents and caregivers for supporting the students in this fantastic program. ABW can have a tremendous impact on these students, allowing them to taste a real world adult experience and learn vital business, workplace and life skills at the same time.

Congratulations to all 12 teams for an incredible week, you are all winners! Results are:

Grand winner:

- 1st Pot N Kettle
- 2nd Brono's Burger Bar
- 3rd Orangutan Juices

Team work:

- 1st Pot n Kettle
- 2nd Brono's Burger Bar
- 3rd Chocolate Express

Best video:

- 1st Atomic Cafe
- 2nd The Juice Box
- 3rd Coney Cafe

Trade display:

- 1st Pot N Kettle
- 2nd Coney Cafe
- 3rd Brono's Burger Bar

Simulation:

- 1st Orangutan Juices
- 2nd Brono's Burger Bar
- 3rd Pot N Kettle



Book Packs & Uniforms

Year 7 & 8 Book packs are available from the front office for \$42 and calculators for \$20, from now till the last day of school Thursday 20 December, and on the first day back Tuesday 29 January 2019.

Vincentia High School Uniform Web Store is now open!

Follow this link to our website to place an order: <http://www.daylightsportswear.com/vincentia>

We accept credit card payment through Paypal. Once ordered please pick up your purchase from the school uniform shop, we do not offer home delivery at this stage. If you place your order after shop hours please allow time for the order to be processed before pick up. We are going bag free, so please bring your own bags.

Uniform Shop hours at school are:

TUESDAY:

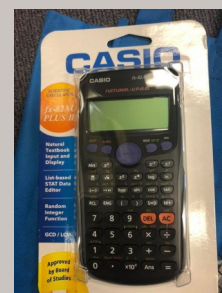
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WEDNESDAY:

7:45am - 10:30am

THURSDAY:

7:45am - 10:30am



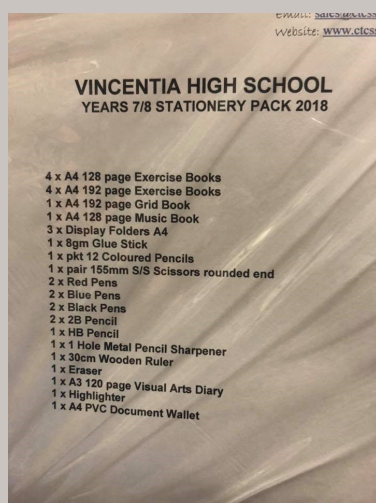
Thursday 13th December 2018 is the last day the Uniform Shop is opened for 2018

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.

School holiday shop hours are:

Monday 21st. January 9:00AM - 1:30PM - Tuesday 22nd. January 9:00AM - 1:30PM - Wednesday 23rd. January 9:00AM - 1:30PM - Thursday 24th. January 9:00AM - 1:30PM - Friday 25th. January 9:00AM - 1:30PM - Monday 28th. January CLOSED - Tuesday 29th. January 9:00AM - 1:30PM - Wednesday 30th. January 7:45AM - 10:30AM - Thursday 31st. January 7:45AM - 10:30AM.



Congratulations on your retirement Mr Graydon Smith!

Last week we celebrated the teaching career of Mr Graydon Smith at a retirement dinner attended by family and friends. Mr Smith began his teaching career back in 1982 and has worked at Vincentia High School twice, from 1997-2001 and again from 2010-present!

Principal Mr Ken Bates, and past Principals Mr Steve Glenday and Mr Jim Connolly all spoke admirably of Graydon's dedication to the education of about 40,000 students during his career! Many wonderful memories were shared from his early years of teaching through to the present.

We would like to congratulate Mr Smith on his retirement, and wish him all the happiness in the world as he moves onto the next stage of his life. Your Vinnie family will miss you Mr Smith.

Ms Julie Irvine wrote this poem for Mr Smith;

Happy retirement my friend!

I love maths, I think it's grand
It should be in greater demand!

Plus and minus that don't add up
Can confound and confuse you
Till you want to give up.
Till along comes Graydon,
The one whose classes don't muck up!

For here is a true teacher who is convinced,
That maths makes his day
And, whom inspires so many of his students
To think this way!

He challenges and checks and tells his kids maths is fun,
But lots of them think Sir has had too much sun!

'A part of me thinks' is just one of his witticisms,
As a problem in contemplated
And a solution is in the making without criticism!

Always a good friend and a great colleague as well,
Some of us recall a long haired biker riding his bike
In the hall to the strains of 'Like a Bat out of Hell.'



ALOE BLACC

Feb
26
2019

Doors open
from 5pm



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vendors*

Tickets
\$47- \$94

A ONE NIGHT ONLY APPEARANCE & Q&A SESSION

Limited VIP Meet & Greet Tickets available.

International recording, singer songwriter, Grammy Award nominated artist **ALOE BLACC is coming to Vincentia High School!**

Here to support our fundraising event for the school's Antipodean Cambodia expedition, don't miss your chance to see this great performer.

Tickets available from VHS Facebook Events or aloe-blacc.eventbrite.com.au



Celebrating our school spirit!



The values of Vincentia High School are

Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best

This weeks recipients are:

Van James Streater

Dakota Ardler

Vasilios Dedousis

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.

Tickets have been very generously [donated](#) to the school by

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in recognition of our school values.

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Vincentia High School Web Store



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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

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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

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 Armitt, 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 Armitt, 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
Whole School attending

SCHOOL CONTACTS

K Bates	Principal
S. Flanigan	Deputy Principal (Years 7 & 10)
K Newton	Deputy Principal (Rel) (Years 8 & 11) H/T Senior School
S Clark	Deputy Principal Year 9 Support & Special Programs
T Johnson Warnecke	School Administration Manager
M McNeil	Careers Advisor/VET
P Greyling	Head Teacher WellBeing
M Meehan	Head Teacher T & L Literacy/Numeracy,
M Swanson	Head Teacher Admin Teachers
G Brindley	Head Teacher Admin (Students)
J Holloway Fry	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
A. Newton	Head Teacher TAS
P Raftery	Head Teacher PDHPE
M Amor	Head Teacher Sport
M Goerlach	Head Teacher Support (Rel)
J Scott	Head Teacher Gumbari
T Smith	Head Teacher LaSP
K Lane	Head Teacher Ganya Garindja
C Burnett	School Counsellor
K Rees	School Counsellor
G Brown	Aboriginal Education Officer Ganya Garindja
C McIntyre	SRC Coordinator