



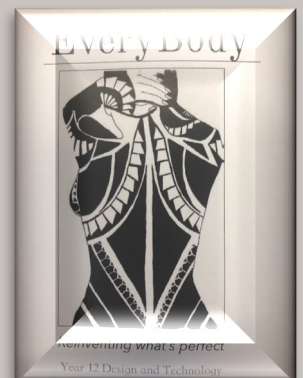
VINCENTIA VIBE - THE VOICE OF OUR SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6 21/11/2019

Design and Technology Students nominated for exhibition in Sydney

We are extremely excited for 2019 Year 12 students **Nellie Gray**, **Jeremy Head** and **Erin Steeles** for having their Design and Technology Major Works nominated for selection to exhibit at 'Shape 2019' at the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney.

Nellie designed a sculptural piece to promote female body image. **Jeremy** designed a dolphin sculpture that makes a statement about plastic pollution in Jervis Bay. **Erin** designed a sculptural piece to raise awareness about world pollution. The students put in a tremendous amount of effort in the design and completion of each piece, to have their work nominated for such a high level exhibition is testament to their level of commitment. TAS teachers Mr Newton, Ms Mac and Mr Donohue all worked closely guiding the students through the process. Congratulation **Nellie, Jeremy and Erin** and good luck with the selection.



Bendigo Bank community funding forum

On Tuesday 6 November Principal Mrs Winfield, Deputy Principal Mrs Clark and Miss Warren represented Vincentia High School at the Bendigo Bank community funding forum. It was held at the St Georges Basin Country club function room and attracted a plethora of interested community groups. There was well over 100 people representing their communities and various community group.

The evening was designed for Bendigo Bank to reflect on what community initiatives the local area might recommend for funding. The Bendigo Bank, being a not for profit community organisation has funded over 250 million dollars' worth of community grants across Australia over the last 7 years. The forum was all about allowing the local community to guide Bendigo Bank with what local programs might be needed.

Mrs Winfield and Mrs Clark joined one group and Miss Warren another and consulted with community organisations about the most important local initiatives. As the evening progressed each group came to the decision that a good local area coordination hub was needed. This hub would need to be easily accessed and located in an area that allowed students and parents to seek services. A working group including representatives from Vincentia High School has been formed to further the efforts of the local community. Further information about that initiative as it becomes available. A big Thank You to the Board of Directors and Community Engagement Manager of BENDIGO BANK Sanctuary Point Branch for the invitation to attend and for making themselves available for funding community development that has real outcomes.



Year 12 Graduation and Formal 2019

The class of Year 12 2019 enjoyed an amazing Graduation Assembly in Week 10 last term. Thirteen fantastic years of schooling culminated in a moving and celebratory event where our Vincentia High School community congratulated these students on their achievements. Ms. Gilberts' speech explored the many significant events that happened when this year group were born in 2001. We enjoyed speeches from Year 12 leaders and the new Year 11 leaders, who reminisced about the antics in the playground and the classroom, and the Year 12 Giddy Up film and the students' 'A Typical School Day' film had the audience in stitches. Mrs. Morris gave a thoughtful address recounting her memorable moments with her school 'babies' and she was overwhelmed when Year 12 joined in singing a rendition of 'Amazing' to her. Mrs. Newton presented the last roll call of Year 12 2019, and wished them a heartfelt farewell at the conclusion of the assembly. All in all, a fitting goodbye and good luck to an amazing group of young people.

This year saw our Year 12 Formal move to Bewong River Retreat, a beautiful outdoor venue that was a change from the past 9 years being held in our school hall. Parents and staff enjoyed mingling with the students and enjoying a magnificent grazing table, parents left before the food truck served dinner and the students danced the night away.





Vincentia Athletes Shine At Riverina All Schools Mountain Bike Championships.

With an early departure on Thursday 14th November 32 eager mountain bikers set off to participate for the very first time in the Riverina All Schools Mountain Bike Championships under the trusty wing of Mr Wright, Ms Boyce and Mr Snelling. A band of parents volunteered ; Holly Macken, Ebon Sternats, Craig Luckman, Lloyd Walters and Andrew Mackay to join in what was to be two days of an absolute fantastic adventure.

After a fuel stop at Goulburn the students settle in to a long trip to Wagga Wagga with spotto and singalongs passing the time. After arriving at Pomingalarna Reserve multiple practice laps were conducted with fine tuning of technical sections. An hour and half later after riding sections such as the Intestines and Meet The Flintstones it was declared that race day was going to bring much fun in the flowing downhill section. After stocking up on food and water the students spent the afternoon dipping in the pool at the Big 4 and eating Chinese and birthday cake to end the evening.

Race day began with a race start in the paddock to the sound of 1980 and country style music. Students were involved in many skill based competitions in between racing; bike limbo, jumping water bottles and being interviewed by Channel 9. Within the first hour of the race our students started to show their skill and fitness levels by settling into battles for podium finishes. The tenacity and determination could be seen as each student rode to improve their lap times. As it came down to the last 30 seconds of the four hour event Vincentia High School cheers could be heard at event centre as our riders finished covered in dirt and dust. Congratulations to all our riders who won the school award in the secondary school section for winning the most divisions overall. Our podium results were reflective of our students sporting prowess in the sport of mountain biking. They are as follows:

Junior Girls

First Place: **Samantha Norton, Makelle Triffett, Alix Luckman**

Second Place: **Jemma Bendall, Lola Snelling, Libby Walters**

Intermediate Girls

First Place: **Eliana Macken, Eva Mackay, Emelia Smeets**

Second Place: **Alyssa Head, Tasmyn Bendall, Madison Watt**

Junior Boys

First Place: **Byron Morris, Lochie Woods, Nathan Wilson**

Intermediate Males

First Place: **Joel Walters, Duncan Wilson, Seth Kingma**

Third Place: **Henry Gray, Josh Morison, Rhys Hodalj**



After the success of Vincentia High several of the team then represented the Vincentia High School and South Coast Mountain bikers at the NSW State Mountain Bike Championships at Orange. Congratulations to **Eva Mackay, Max Sternats, Eliana Macken, Madison Watt and Alix Luckman** for challenging their skill level over steep technical terrain and embracing the new experience in the field of mountain biking.



21ST NOVEMBER
THURSDAY

SHOWCASE

VINCENTIA HIGH
SCHOOL

6PM

TICKETS AT THE OFFICE
RECESS/LUNCH
& ON THE DOOR

\$5 FOR TICKETS

Celebrating our school spirit!



The values of Vincentia High School are:

Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best

This weeks recipients are:

Yr 7- Jonathon Cooper- for making a dedicated and strong commitment to his learning.

Yr 8- Riley Boyle and Reilly Carey- for their enthusiastic approach to Project Based Learning

Yr 9- Eliana Macken and Jack Stanwell- for representing VHS in a positive manner

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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We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at local Government sites in the **Vincentia** area, various positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential.

Training and uniform provided.

Please send your résumé to:

Joss Facility Management

PO Box 1486 Albion Park Rail 2527 or email

craig.plumb@jossgroup.com.au

Ph: 0427 182 793 between 9:00am – 4:00pm Monday to Friday

A working with Children Check is required for this position



Seeking funds for further education or work options in 2020? Shoalhaven Education Fund Grants are now open

If you are 16 years of age or over and leaving high school this year and plan on going to TAFE or University, undertaking a course at an approved training college, taking up an apprenticeship or traineeship or starting entry level work but are facing financial difficulties consider applying for a Shoalhaven Education Fund grant.

Grants opened 29th July and close 31st December. Application forms and full grant details are available at www.cef.org.au/shoalhaven. Grants are a two-step process, a written on-line application and an interview. Interviews take place the second week in January and successful applicants notified before the end of January.

If TAFE or university is your choice it is not necessary to have received acceptance into your preferred course when applying. Changes to courses can be advised at interview.

Assistance is not based on academic record but 3 criteria applicants must meet

1. Have a financial need and be able to demonstrate that need
2. Have a realistic goal
3. Be committed to your goal

Full details and to lodge an application go to www.cef.org.au/shoalhaven



VINCENTIA CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Please visit the schools CAREERS WEBSITE <https://www.vincentiahighschoolcareers.com/> for fortnightly newsletter and information on:

- Careers Events
- White Card courses
- Working at Heights courses
- Rural Fire Services Training courses
- Year 12 UAC and University Dates and Requirements, including early entry, Schools Recommendation Schemes and Educational Access Schemes
- Community Activities and events
- Current Jobs
- TAFE Opportunities

Subject Selection – EVET opportunities

Any questions or information please contact Mrs McNeil

Vincentia High School

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<https://www.vincentiahighschoolcareers.com/>



Term 4, 2019

Thursday 21/11/2019

- ☞ SHOWCASE 6pm—School Hall
- ☞ Gumbari Terara Farm
- ☞ Gumbari Painting Mural
- ☞ Pet Therapy & My Story Matters IRT St Georges Basin Yrs 7-12 pds 1-4 Mrs J. Whitehouse
- ☞ Local geographical sites Vincentia/Huskisson 7T pds 4-6 Ms South, Ms Dallas

Friday 22/11/2019

- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre/Vincentia beaches pds 1-4 Ms Krause, Mr McGowan
- ☞ YES Program TAFE Nowra TAFE Campus Hair and Beauty yr 9 all day Mrs McNeill

Monday 25/11/2019

- ☞ Yr 12 Society & Culture PIP day Mr Crossman

Tuesday 26/11/2019

- ☞ Swim trials NSW all Schools Triathlon Yrs 7 to 12, pds 5 & 6
- ☞ Year 6 Transition Visit
- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre , Collingwood Beach, pds 3 & 4 Support

Wednesday 27/11/2019

- ☞ Health and Wellbeing Southern Fitness Martial Arts, Bomaderry and local Ms Krause, Mr McGowan

Thursday 28/11/2019

- ☞ G'day USA Meeting in Staff Common Room 5.00pm
- ☞ Pet Therapy & My Story Matters IRT St Georges Basin Ms Whitehouse
- ☞ Gumbari Terara Farm
- ☞ Gumbari Painting Mural

Friday 29/11/2019

- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Collingwood Beach pds 5 & 6
- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre/Vincentia Beaches pds 1-4 Ms Krause, Mr McGowan
- ☞ Gumbari - Unicorn Cheese

Monday 02/12/2019

- ☞ Duke of Edinburgh Callala red Rock and Honeymoon Bay yrs 9 & 10 Mrs Joura

Tuesday 03/12/2019

- ☞ Duke of Edinburgh Callala red Rock and Honeymoon Bay yrs 9 & 10 Mrs Joura
- ☞ ABW Presentation Assembly
- ☞ Water Safety Bay and Basin Leisure Centre - Collingwood Beach pds 3 & 4 Support
- ☞ Year 6 Orientation Day

Wednesday 04/12/2019

- ☞ Health and Wellbeing Southern Fitness Martial Arts, Bomaderry and local Ms Krause, Mr McGowan
- ☞ Duke of Edinburgh Callala red Rock and Honeymoon Bay yrs 9 & 10 Mrs Joura
- ☞ Survivor Wall 2 Days 3 Nights

Thursday 05/12/2019

- ☞ Survivor Wall 2 Days 3 Nights

SCHOOL CONTACTS

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S Clark	Deputy Principal Support & Special Programs
T Johnson-Warnecke	School Administration Manager
M McNeil	Careers Advisor/VET
P Greyling	Head Teacher Teacher and Learning
M Swanson	Head Teacher Admin- Teachers
G Hobbs	Head Teacher Wellbeing
G Brindley	Head Teacher Admin- Students
J Holloway Fry	Head Teacher English (Rel)
J Still	Head Teacher Mathematics (Rel)
C Gates	Head Teacher Science
T Langford	Head Teacher CAPA (Rel)
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)
T Mason	Head Teacher Gumbari (Rel)
T Smith	Head Teacher LASP
K Lane	Head Teacher Ganya Garindja
C Burnett	School Counsellor
K Rees	School Counsellor
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C McIntyre	SRC Coordinator