



First Place for our Alpaca Show Team at the Royal Canberra Show

Congratulations to our Alpaca Show Team for taking first place in the Schools Event at the Canberra Show! **This is the fourth year in a row that Vincentia High School Alpaca team has won this event!** The team welcomed 2 new members, **Bethany and Olivia** who did a fantastic job contributing to the team at their very first show, as did the rest of this team **BJ , Georgina, Chloe, and Bianca.**

Congratulations to BJ who came 1st in Junior Judging Alpaca; Chloe for placing 3rd and Georgina on placing 4th. A big thank you to Gary, Glad and Marion Worthy for your support and continued dedication to our show team. Our show team will be competing at Goulburn, Camden, Royal Easter Show and Nationals. We are very proud.



Goulburn Rural Show Alpaca Competition

Vincentia High School competed at the Goulburn Rural Show in the Alpaca Competition with very exciting results


There were over 25 competitors and our students competed in a very sportsman like manner and had fun competing against other schools. We also had the **Junior Judging Competition** with **Georgina Jones** winning first place and **Eden Roszkiewicz** placed third in a very competitive field there were 12 competitors in the Junior Judging competition.

In the Paraders Events the students from each school are asked to show their skills and knowledge of Alpacas in Stockmanship and Showmanship as set out below

Stockmanship: is when the Alpaca handler shows his/her control over an alpaca as they go through a course set up by the convenor of each show. The course has many obstacles the alpaca would encounter on the farm. The students are awarded points for each obstacle and whoever gains the highest score wins. Each course is different at each show

Showmanship: is when the Alpaca handler shows the judge his/her knowledge of alpacas, and alpaca showing. The handler shows how to halter and unhalter the alpaca, checking their body score checking their eyes, ears for infection, checking their tails for kinks which is a disqualification trait and showing how to open the animals fleece, and describe fleece traits. All of this knowledge is scored and the student with the highest score wins.

A big thank you to Gary, Glad and Marion Worthy who transported and looked after all of the Vincentia High School students in Goulburn.

Showmanship	1st	2nd	3rd	Reserve Champion	Age Champion	Supreme Champion
Open Seniors 15-18	B.J. Hawkins	Georgina Jones	Eden Roszkiewicz	B.J. Hawkins	Eden Roszkiewicz	Eden Roszkiewicz
Open Intermediate 11-15	Bianca Coleman				Bianca Coleman	
Preliminary Sen- iors 15 –18		Maddy Hall		Maddy Hall		
Intermediate 11 –15	Olivia Collett				Olivia Collett	Olivia Collett
Stockmanship						
Open Seniors 15-18	Eden Roszkiewicz	B.J. Hawkins				
Open Intermediate 11-15	Bianca Coleman					
Preliminary Sen- iors		Maddy Hall				
Preliminary Intermediate	Olivia Collett					

Aloe Blacc appearance at Vincentia High School!

On Tuesday 26th February Vincentia High School hosted an Antipodeans fundraiser for students travelling to Cambodia in September. Year 10 student Justin Valdes just so happens to be the nephew of International recording, singer/songwriter, Grammy Award nominated artist Aloe Blacc! Aloe loves to support good causes and when he heard of what Justin and his fellow students were doing, he offered to donate his services and appear at the school to support the project. He is best known for platinum-selling single “The Man”, ‘I Need a Dollar’ and “Wake Me Up”- the massive hit he sang and co-wrote for Swedish DJ Avicii, which topped the charts in more than 100 countries.

For our Year 12 music ensemble, performing ‘I Need a Dollar’ on stage with Aloe Blacc, a world-class entertainer was a once in a life time opportunity! Aloe has an incredible voice and the most amazing ability to connect with the crowd and continuously engage with his audience, encouraging them to sing along and sharing words of wisdom during the Q&A session. We were treated to a very special moment with Aloe’s two young children joining him on stage to sing ‘I Count on Me’, which he wrote for the advertising of the movie ‘Green Book’ which has just won 3 Oscars at the Academy Awards including ‘Best Picture’. Aloe’s wife Maya Jupiter, radio host and TV presenter, activist, is also a talented singer/song writer and her sister Shiraz Martinez introduced her to the stage to sing one of her songs for us - “I am”.

The show was absolutely phenomenal, everyone left the hall feeling so uplifted and extremely grateful to have been involved in such a wonderful community event.

A huge thank you to Aloe Blacc, Farmer Grief (tour manager and pianist) and Maya Jupiter for taking time out of their Australia and New Zealand tour to support our students travelling to Cambodia with Antipodeans. An outstanding figure of \$9500 was raised!

The Vincentia High School concert band, Year 12 music ensemble, Harmony Dyer and our Year 10 dance class wowed the crowd as the support acts. Mark and Jiah King from Didgeridoo Academy performed didgeridoo and did the welcome to country. Thank you to our food vendors; Dent Street, Cheeky Taco, Nomad Kitchen, The Bearded Brewer and V&C Foods for your generous donations. Thank you to all the members of our community who attended this inspirational event, we greatly appreciate your support.



Triathlon success for Vincentia High School

Vincentia High School took 32 competitors to the individual competition and 33 teams of three to compete at the recent NSW All Schools Triathlon Carnival at the Penrith Regatta Centre. Individually there were many top ten results and emerging talent. **Bronte Wright (7th) Oliver Macken (8th) Nellie Gray(10th, Jeremy Head (10th), Kioni Corton and Henry Gray** displayed that consistent training over the winter months pays dividends.

VHS was the best-represented state school with the most participants. The ideology to encourage as many students as possible in a challenging sport with an emphasis on effort and enjoyment certainly showed on team day. Our Junior Mixed team of **Mariah Vuockvic, Ryan Malfour and Jessica Alcott** began the success with gold, followed by **Bree Haig, Lachlan Woods and Joshua Murray** taking bronze. Not to be outdone the Intermediate mixed team of **Alix Luckman, Seth Kingma and Duncan Wilson** also gained a top-five result. This inspired our Senior Mixed team of **Bronte Wright, Jeremy Head and Nellie Gray** taking second in the government division. The results just kept flowing in with over fifteen of our teams gaining top ten positions in large fields in the government divisions. Every one of the team students physically pushed their boundaries in very warm conditions.

A big thank you to **Natalie Went, Rohan Cameron, Isabella Goodwin and Aelle McCrudden** for travelling up to cheer on the VHS athletes.

This will be the final competition for Year 12 students **Nellie Gray, Jeremy Head, Jackie Milani, Teneisha Ross and Tilhaney Grainger** and they were effusive in their comments about what it has meant to them over the years. Farewell speeches highlighting the positive and fondest memories of their journey and connections created with parents, students and staff.

As the event drew to a close, Vincentia High School supporters were heard when a line of honour was formed at the finishing line not only cheering our team seniors home but high fiving every other competitor from fellow schools around the state. What matters the most is the sportsmanship and respect for fellow competitors.

This mateship and pride connected to be of being part of Vincentia High School brought much emotion to every parent and teacher in the stand watching on.

It is an amazing achievement to organise and kit out so many students and get them to Sydney with limited funding.

It is only possible with the support of many in the Vincentia High School community and a big thanks to Bikes at The Basin for their ongoing support and generosity.

The school wishes to acknowledge and thank the following organisations, parents and teachers: P and C, Craig Hatton, Heather Moorcroft, Bruce Gray, Geraldine Magill Kelly Wood, Jenny Balfour, Darryl Head, Nina Santangelo, Dan Kielly, Holly Macken, Mrs Hobbs, Mr Raftery, Mr Volpatti, Ms Smith, Mr Crossman, Ms Boyce and the score of parents who travelled up on the day and assisted with grandstand chaos.

Congratulations to all students who participated, it was your time to shine and Vincentia High is certainly proud of your achievements.



All Schools Triathlon



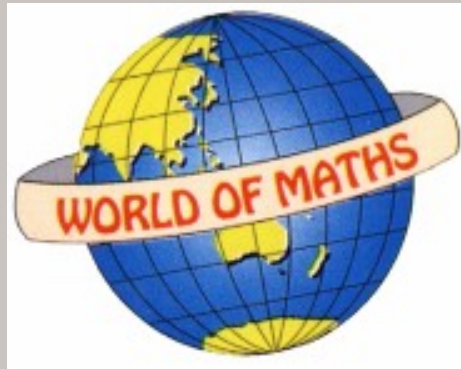
An important message from Nowra Coaches for students and parents

Please follow this link to the Bus Safety Awareness Brochure and interactive road safety education which outlines requirements for students and parents when boarding and alighting buses, along with road use and parental supervision.

We are seeing an increase in students ignoring repeat driver instruction to not cross in front of buses after alighting. This action is life threatening and falls within the "highly dangerous" behaviour and will result in suspension of the student/s.

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/.../bus-safety-school...>

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/>



WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

Numeracy is a compulsory component of our curriculum, and to make numeracy fun and relevant to our students, we have arranged for the World of Maths Roadshow to visit our school on Wednesday 3rd April 2019 for our Year 7 students. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.

More importantly, students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and probe their problem solving skills. It is a highly engaging session which will show the students that Maths can be fun!



Vincentia High School

Welcomes Prospective Year 7 Students

Tuesday 12 March 2019

5.30pm - 7pm

Beginning in our School Hall, the night will include:

Principal Address

Student programs and school events

Entry test and class placement information

Meet and greet Year Advisors, teachers and Student Representative Council

Open Q&A session

Tour of faculty areas

For further information, please contact Mrs Sandy Clark on 4441 6766 ext: 115 or email

Sandra.m.clark@det.nsw.edu.au

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School Captains 2019



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- Universal Studios
- Knott's Berry Farm
 - San Diego
 - San Francisco
- Stay with a host sister or brother
- Visit an American High School

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Mrs Kylie Newton

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PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES

BACKGROUND

Vincentia High School acknowledges that students may need to be in possession of a mobile phone for reasons of safety in travelling to and from school.

AIM

To ensure the continuity of an effective learning environment uninterrupted by the distraction of mobile phones (or other electronic devices) and to eliminate the threat, or likelihood of any threat, to the safety or wellbeing of any person.

OBJECTIVES

1. To ensure all staff, students, parents/caregivers are familiar with the policy and procedures.
2. To ensure that quality teaching and learning in the classroom is not hampered by irresponsible behaviour.
3. To eliminate inappropriate use of mobile phones so that they could be used to bully, intimidate or otherwise harass others through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the phone.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Procedures distributed to all staff and explained at a staff meeting. Future staff meetings used to reinforce the procedures.
2. Parents/Caregivers informed of procedures by email, website and social media.
3. Deputy Principals conduct year meetings to explain and distribute copies of procedures.
4. **If** a student wishes to bring a mobile phone, (i.e. for contact with parents whilst travelling to and from school) then the phone must be switched off from the time the student enters onto school grounds until the student leaves the school grounds at the conclusion of the school day. During this time, it is recommended that the phone be kept in a discreet place within the student's school bag and that it should not be removed during the entire school day. This applies to all school activities whether at camp, on excursion, attending sport, carnivals or other such events.
5. If a student is found with a mobile phone, or device in their hand or on display at **ANY** time during the day, *then on first instance*
 - (a) the teacher will give a note to the student to take the item to the Deputy Principal.
 - (b) receipt of the item will be recorded on a record by the Deputy Principal and a return to class note provided to the student.
 - (c) the student will be required to collect the item at the end of the school day

If this should occur a second time, the student shall receive a lunch detention.

A third infringement will lead to an after school detention supervised by the Deputy Principal.

Repeated failure to observe this school requirement will lead to the confiscation of the device to be collected by a parent of the student and consideration of school suspension for persistent misbehavior for failing to observe school rules.

6. The usual communication between teachers and parents regarding illness, property, messages, emergencies or school issues remains via the front office.
7. The school can accept no responsibility for the security or care of mobile phones, or other electronic devices that are brought to school. These items are brought to school at the owner's risk.

Vincentia High School Web Store



Web store is now open
Click to purchase online and pick up in 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.

Careers and Job Vacancy Website

Careers Advisor Mrs McNeil has set up a special website for everything to do with careers and job vacancies. A link to this site can be found on the Vincentia High School Website under the Supporting our Students > Careers tab. The site will include the careers newsletter and be updated weekly, you can make it your one stop shop for careers news!

The website link is:

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

NAPLAN 2019

NAPLAN will be delivered to Year 7& 9 students from 14 May – 24 May 2019.

For more information see the fact sheet below:

[NAPLAN parent fact sheet](#)

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 1, 2019

Thursday 07/03/2019

- ☞ Zone Open Volleyball Bomaderry Stadium All Day Yr 11 & 12 M Duncan

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Friday 08/03/2019

- ☞ Gumbari : Unicorn Cheese

Monday 11/03/2019

- ☞ Gumbari - Jamberoo reward Excursion all day Ms King
- ☞ White Card Course Yrs 10-12 all day Mrs McNeil

Tuesday 12/03/2019

- ☞ Regional Swimming Carnival
- ☞ Year 6 2020 Information Evening 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Wednesday 13/03/2019

- ☞ Body in Focus Elective - Weekly Gym Sessions

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Thursday 14/03/2019

- ☞ 15's and Open Boys Zone Rugby League
- ☞ Gumbari to Terara Farm all day
- ☞ Support Sailability 10.30am to 2.20pm
- ☞ Gumbari Mural Painting

Friday 15/03/2019

- ☞ Senior Girls Futsal Tournament Berkeley Sports yrs 10-12 all day Mr Ryan
- ☞ Gumbari - Unicorn Cheese

Monday 18/03/2019

Tuesday 19/03/2019

- ☞ Open Boys and Girls Zone Touch Football
- ☞ Years 7, 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews

SCHOOL CONTACTS

K Bates	Principal
S. Flanigan	Deputy Principal (Years 8 & 11)
K Newton	Deputy Principal (Rel) (Years 9 & 12) H/T Senior School
S Clark	Deputy Principal Support & Special Programs
S. Starkey	Deputy Principal (Years 7 & 10)
T Johnson Warnecke	School Administration Manager
M McNeil	Careers Advisor/VET
P Greyling	Head Teacher WellBeing
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)
K Tololeska	Head Teacher Science (Rel)
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