



ST VINCENT'S VIEW

VISION STATEMENT

*The school is Catholic and therefore the vision is based on the Gospel Values.
Our motto is SPIRIT, PEACE & WISDOM and we try to encompass this in all that we do.*

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Dear Parents, Friends and Students of St Vincent's School,

ATP Students: Congratulations to Miss Jessica Forth (1 Gold), Mrs Rebekah Paraskevas (2 Green) and Miss Kelsey Cook (3 Green) who have completed their final teaching internship at St Vincent's this term. We have loved having you and wish you all great success in your future teaching careers.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Last Friday, I had the pleasure of attending and playing music at Mass where 77 candidates celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. The church was jam packed, however, this only added to the significance of this special event and the support of our faith filled community. All 77 candidates were beautifully prepared to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and confirm their commitment to the Catholic faith. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and I don't think I have ever seen Fr Daniel so 'pumped' as he was after the celebration. Congratulations to everyone involved in making this such a tremendous event.

Before School Procedures: Over the past fortnight at assembly, I have been reminding the students about the before school procedures we follow at St Vincent's. As we near the end of Term 3 and prepare for our final term of the year, I thought a timely reminder would be beneficial for everybody. These include:

- Two teachers are on duty from 8:20am until classrooms open at 8:30am
- Year 1 – 6 students are to drop their bag off at their classroom and then move to their designated area to sit and wait
- Junior Area (PP – 2) grassed area between the Staffroom and the Library
- Senior Area (3 – 6) grassed area between the Library and Science Room
- This is not a play time and therefore there is to be no running around, no ball games and no use of the play equipment
- Students may stand with their parents if they accompany them to school, however, they must remain with the parent or will be asked to sit down by the duty teacher

Please also ensure that your child has a hat and brings it to school. The weather is warming up and all children are expected to wear a hat when outside. Thank you in advance with your co-operation of these procedures.

Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser: To coincide with 'International Talk like a Pirate Day' (I can't believe that this actually exists), the St Vincent's community held a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis research. The children and staff found their best swashbuckling attire and brought along a donation towards helping to find a cure. This day is very close to our hearts as Cassius in Year 6 was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis when he was a baby. The day was a great success with the community raising a total of \$421.10! Well done again St Vincent's for your generous work towards such a worthy cause.

St Vincent's Day: We are all gearing up and looking forward to a fun filled day celebrating St Vincent de Paul, our Patron Saint. Unfortunately due to the weather, the Tabloid Sports and Colour Run had to be cancelled. The children will still attend Mass at 10am and have a shared lunch with faction buddies. Thank you to the P&F and class teachers for their hard work and organisation of all the different events running on the day. We look forward to a rescheduled Colour Run in the near future.

Athletics Carnival: Don't forget that the St Vincent's Faction Athletics Carnival is on Thursday (Yr 1 - 6) and Friday (PP - 6) of Week 1 next term. Make sure that all permission notes are handed in to classroom teachers and if anyone can assist on either day, please notify Miss Robbins, as any help is greatly appreciated.

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Thought for the Week:

Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you (Princess Diana)

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GOD MOMENTS ARE EVERYWHERE

Coming Home:

Where in the world is Mrs Messineo?: Mrs Messineo has now crossed from the east coast to the west coast of America. After trying to get Tony locked up at Alcatraz (7 weeks of travel together will do that to you), they are now living it up in Las Vegas, Nevada. The holiday is quickly coming to an end and we ask God to make sure the Messineos return safely to us. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures next term.

Final Thank You: Finally, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support during my time as Acting Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time leading this fantastic community and wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday spent with family and friends.

As someone else we know would say, I look forward to seeing you all 'bright eyed and bushy tailed' on Monday 9th October for the commencement of Term 4.

God Bless and stay classy St Vincent's ... *Steve Blake* ... Acting Principal

Coming Up

Term 2 2017

September

Fri 22 Prayer Assembly: Mrs Barjaktarevic
Whole School Thanksgiving Mass 10am
Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul
Faction Buddies
P&F "Colour Run" (cancelled - weather)
LAST DAY OF TERM

October

Mon 9 **STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
Virtue of the Week: Enthusiasm
Prayer Assembly: Mrs Messineo

Tues 10 Reconciliation Lesson 3: 3.30-4.15pm
Whole School Commencement Mass 10am

Thur 12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Y1 - 6

Fri 13 No Assembly
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Y1 - 6



CANTEEN: The Canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please see the new Canteen menu on our website and order online.

UNIFORM SHOP is open 8.35 to 9am Mondays and 2.30 to 3pm Wednesdays. Eftpos available.

STUDENTS LEAVING: Please advise the School Office as soon as possible, in writing, if your child/children will not be returning to St Vincents in 2018. Thank you.

P&F NEWS

P and F News - Term 3 Week 10 2017

A VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER.

Parents, Guardians and all care givers.

When we hold an event, whether it is a fundraiser or a service to give back, you will find we always include a **DUE DATE** and **TIME**. There is a very important reason for this, in fact several reasons!!

- 1) It takes hours to collect, collate and process events for over 400 students.
- 2) The job is often passed onto a volunteer so late forms may be missed in the collection process.
- 3) We have companies relying on us to give them the information they require to help us fulfil our service.

Whenever there are late orders and even incorrectly filled out forms this adds to the work load of our dedicated volunteers. These people also work and have families but kindly offer to help out so the children can have as many opportunities as possible.

You can do your part by returning forms on time and filling them out correctly, if you are ever unsure ask the kids!! They are usually pretty up to speed with factions and class numbers or just ask us at the P&F, we are here to help, and would rather answer a million questions than worry that people have missed out. From now on we will have to send any late forms home with your child. As our school has grown over the years our need to become more efficient has reached a critical point.

I thank you all for your understanding and look forward to working alongside you all in the future.

Katie Thompson - P&F President .

RELIGION

Feast Day Mass – Today

We welcome you to attend our Feast Day Mass at 10am in the Church as we pay tribute to our patron saint, St Vincent de Paul and give thanks for a successful school term. All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will attend the Mass and we look forward to seeing you there!

Commencement Term Mass – 10th October

On Tuesday 10th October, we will come together as a community to celebrate the commencement of Term 4 with a whole school Mass at 10am in the Church. We invite you to join us in this celebration.

Growth & Development Parent Workshop – 18th October

We invite our Year 5 and 6 parents and carers to attend a Growth and Development Parent Workshop on Wednesday 18th October in the School Hall from 7pm – 8:30pm. The workshop will assist families to support their children to develop a healthy understanding of their own sexuality, bodies and relationships as they reach puberty. The workshop will be facilitated by Family Life Education Services. We hope to see many of our parents and carers there!

Kirsty Byrne - Assistant Principal

SPORTS NOTICES

FACTION ATHLETICS

Parent Helpers: A massive “thank you” to all who have volunteered to help with our carnival next term. Everyone who has volunteered has been allocated a job, so please keep an eye out for further information.

Permission Notes: Please return your permission notes for travel to Wellard Oval ASAP to your classroom teacher, if you have not done so already. A copy is on the website if any notes have been misplaced.

Thursday 12th October (all students walk to and from the oval): All students to bring plenty of water, recess and lunch. Years 4 – 6: 800m & 400m (selected students). Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Turbo Jav. Year 3: 200m, Shot Put, Long Jump, Turbo Jav. Years 1 -2: T-ball Throw, Long Jump, Turbo Jav.

Friday 13th October (PP - Yr2 on bus, Yr3-6 will walk): Bring recess and also lunch if you have not placed a lunch order. Years 4 - 6: 100m, 200m, Relays and Games. Years 1 – 3: 70m, Relays and Games. Pre-Primary: 50m, Relays and Games. Staff (the winning team) Vs students Vs Parents relay.

Athletics Training: Training finishes up for Faction Athletics practise at the end of Term 3. Thank you to the wonderful parents who have helped assist the training. Students selected for the Interschool Athletics team will commence training in Week 2 of Term 4.

Athletics Homework (!): The track is marked out at Wellard Oval (hopefully the lines are still visible over the holidays). A free and fun activity would be for our younger students to practise running in straight lines as fast as they can!

OTHER SPORTY STUFF

Our gymnastics mats have arrived, thanks to the fantastic P&F and their fundraising efforts. I am so excited to be able to build on the gymnastics program I started in Term 2, and I am sure the children will love being able to extend their learning. Watch this space!

If anyone is looking for a fitness activity to kick start the summer, I suggest signing up to ‘parkrun’. It is a free, organised, timed 5k event, every Saturday morning. The whole family can attend and all abilities are welcome: <http://www.parkrun.com.au/rockingham/>.

Miss Robbins – Physical Education Co-ordinator



MERIT AWARDS		
	Week 8	Week 9
PP GOLD	Munya Chirenda, Chelsea Pasajlic	Luke Brown, Lincoln Fisher
PP GREEN	Levi Tucker, Lincoln Sullivan	-
YEAR 1 GOLD	Elijah Nunes, Madeline Sheppard	Isabella Hodgetts, Kristo Kuan
YEAR 1 GREEN	Kyah Thorpe, Armarni Penney	Jade Boullineau, Chloe Galicia
YEAR 2 GOLD	Bronson Scoon, Natalie Palaca	Max Dowling, Grace Kitchen, Eleanor Matheson
YEAR 2 GREEN	Andrew Ryan, Moana Chabanis	Jack Calder, Caylee Sergeant
YEAR 3 GOLD	WHOLE CLASS	Ruby Bingham, Marley Peters
YEAR 3 GREEN	Gretta Mugisha, Joachim Palace	Taylor Jovanovic, Isabella Langdon
YEAR 4 GOLD	Ethan Nascimento, Stephanie Paz	Kaylee Iriks, Harrison Smith
YEAR 4 GREEN	Marisa Walker, Lachlan Cromb	Tahlia Calder, Amelia Bant
YEAR 5 GOLD	Kuda Chirenda, Tayla Healy	Bianca Diadoo, Heath Tuhakaraina
YEAR 5 GREEN	Kayleigh Paulson, Aiden Hodgetts	Abigail Bant, Ashton Vella
YEAR 6 GOLD	Jaguan Gurney, Michael Malekin	Malachi Tumoana, Cassius Goncalves
YEAR 6 GREEN	WHOLE CLASS	Noah Da Silva, Brooke Spence



SCIENCE NEWS

Chemistry Units complete

Term Three has been a busy one full of experiments, explosions and mixtures. The chemistry units have come to a close and assessments are complete.

Kindy – hands on activities with solids, liquids and gases

PP – What is it made of? Looking at things in our playgrounds that are made of different materials, plastics, wood, metal etc... We finished the term looking at solids, liquids and gases.

Year 1 – how substances change, looking at whether changes are ‘reversible’ or ‘irreversible’.

Year 2 – the difference between mixtures and solutions. We had lots of fun making and separating mixtures, making lots of mess.

Year 3 – Changing states of matter, how substances can change from solids to liquids to gases, focussing on melting and freezing.

Year 4 – Materials and their properties and effects of these materials on the environment we live in.

Year 5 – Changing states of matter – defining properties of solids, liquids and gases.

Year 6 – Change detectives – look at the physical and chemical changes when substances are mixed together.

It has been great to see the children develop their understandings, inquiry skills and human endeavour.

Next term the Waste Wise committee will also look at ways of reducing waste in our schools, we will be focusing on lunchboxes and ways to decrease the amount of waste we create that goes into landfill.

Next term we will begin our ‘Earth and Beyond’ units.

Michelle Barjaktarevic – Science Specialist

Did you know ... ?

- ✓ Earn and Learn has now finished for this year. If you have any stickers left please send them in as soon as possible to the School Office. Thank you for all of the sticker charts!
- ✓ Year 2 GR had icy poles twice this week. They won the Canteen competition for all of them being registered first, and also receiving 100% on their high frequency word reading test.
- ✓ Stella Glew (2 GO) won first prize in her ice skating competition on Monday.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KWINANA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB are looking for kids in all age groups to join their Junior Club. For boys 9 – 17 years and girls 9 – 14 years. Shirt is included in fees. For enquiries contact Peter on 0406 333 272 or [piv1981@icloud.com](mailto:pjv1981@icloud.com). Register at playcricket.com.au.

WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) – is a simple and practical plan that empowers you to take control of your mental health and wellness. Register for the next course now, starting Tuesday 10th October (6 Tuesday sessions, 10.30am – 1.30pm), 5 Norfolk Street, Fremantle at a cost of \$50. Registration – <http://bit.ly/2wAoZBt> or email wrap@ruah.org.au.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP-IN SESSION - This session, at Darius Wells Library, Kwinana on Wednesday 4th October from 9.30am to 11.30am is open to all families and is an opportunity to meet a local Speech Pathologist. Bookings are recommended but not essential – 15 minute booking slots are available. If you would like to book a time slot phone 9367 0960 or email: calista@ngala.com.au.

PLAY CAFÉ is a fun play and learning session with a different theme and activity each week, runs to 5th October from 9am to 10.30am. 28th September – Party Games – fun, fabulous party favourites. 5th October – Cubbies, craft and cosy corners – use their imagination to create using recycled materials – For families with children aged 3 to 8 years (younger siblings welcome). Child and Parent Centre, Harlow Road, Calista. Bookings are essential for each session, phone 9367 0960.

Tiny Giants, and the Chit Chat Box. This activity box encourages children to think big, be creative, kind and strengthen relationships with the grown-ups in their lives while having loads of fun. It's suitable for boys and girls aged 4-8 years. It's the perfect product for families to take away on school holidays and a great time to purchase as this month they have partnered with Telethon to help raise funds to improve the lives of children throughout WA via medical research, equipment and social wellbeing projects. They will be donating \$5 from every Chit Chat Box sold via the online store and have kept the product affordable at only \$29.95.

Amanda Gauci, Tiny Giants (Broadening little minds – creators of the Chit Chat Box, phone 0417 991 654).

KIDS CUSHION CONCERT (0 – 6 year olds) – Wednesday 1st November at 9.45am – Darius Wells Library & Resource Centre, 2 Robbos Way, Kwinana. This FREE 50-minute introduction to the fun of classical music includes sing-alongs. Meet the musicians of EchO (Education Chamber Orchestra) and have a go on the child sized instruments. Book now on 9326 0002 (bookings essential).

1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTIONAL COACHING is a parenting workshop which gives parents and caregivers a simple and effective approach to discipline in 2 – 12 year olds. It provides parents with knowledge and practical skills to set limits confidently and calmly and when needed, the ability to follow through with reasonable consequences. On Thursdays (12th, 19th and 26th October) from 9am to 12pm at Child and Parent Centre, Harlow Road, Calista. Cost is \$10 for the parent workbook. Contact KEYS on 9439 1838 to register or for further information.

GARAGE SAIL TRAIL – at Frank Konecny Community Centre, 2 Skottowe Parkway, Parmelia on Saturday 21st October 2017 from 8am to 12 Noon. Reuse. Find Treasure. Meet the locals. garagesaletrail.com.au.

FRANK KONECNY COMMUNITY CENTRE have a wide range of classes and courses for Term 4 2017 including Family Mosaics, Social Coffee Mornings, Craft Groups, Christmas Card Workshop, Computer Classes etc. Health and fitness classes including Belly dancing, Yoga, Just Move Dance Company and programmes Just for Kids, including Kindy Kids, Playgroup etc. There are also Computer Training Courses for all ages. Bookings are essential. Please phone the Centre on 9439 2470 or email frank.konecny@inet.net.au. Find them on Facebook "Friend of Frank Konecny Community Centre".

THE SIMULATION CENTRE, 6 Sphinx Way, Bibra Lake have holiday programs during September and October including Simulation Play – 9D Cinema, Sports Simulators, Racing Car Simulators, Slot Cars including The Gamera Den. Also Coding and Gaming Workshop Session 1 and 2 with bonus time in The Gamera Den. Costs are \$25 (morning tea included) and \$100 (lunch provided) respectively. For more information please phone 9494 2717 e: playtoday@thesimulationcentre.com.au.