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

Athletics Carnival: The school athletics carnival was a resounding success last week. All students did their best, encouraged each other and celebrated everyone’s efforts; I was proud of each of them. Congratulations to the Champions and Runners Up. The Year 6 students demonstrated excellent leadership skills throughout the day. Our prayers for good carnival weather were answered, reminding us yet again of the power of prayer. Congratulations to Miss Emily Newman for her coordination of, and efforts towards, the very successful athletics carnival. A big thanks to parents, community members and staff for all their efforts towards the carnival; your efforts are integral to the overall success of the carnival. Our school made Jesus real on the day; we all worked together to make it the wonderful event it was.

Devices in 2017: Parents of Year 4 students in 2017 are asked to purchase an iPad for their child. Mr Blake, the coordinator of the one to one device program, has sent a letter home with further details. After careful investigation we have decided to move forward with a parent funded one to one device program starting in Year 4, 2017. Digital Technology is an important aspect of the curriculum and we must ensure we work with families to help our students to be informed and responsible digital citizens. We will be providing information sessions for Year 4 parents regarding the one to one device program and we encourage all Year 4 parents to attend these sessions. The sessions will help parents towards ensuring the safety of their child/ren online.

P&F and School Board AGM: Please note our AGM for both P&F and School Board will be on 30th November at 6pm. I encourage all parents to attend. 2016 will be reviewed, future planning and staffing will be announced. Please consider nomination to either the P&F or School Board; all P&F Executive and Class Coordinator positions are open, as well as three positions available on the School Board. Nomination forms will be sent home this week and available from the school office. I sincerely thank the 2016 P&F and School Board; their dedication, efforts and genuine community spirit have always been much appreciated.

Newsletter moving to fortnightly distribution: The school newsletter will be moving to fortnightly distribution, with distribution happening on the even weeks of term. Therefore the next newsletter will be sent out at the end of Week 4. Please stay informed of school events through reading the fortnightly newsletter.

Booklists: Booklists will be coming home today for Year 3 - 6 and classes from Kindy to Year 2 will receive a letter outlining their booklist details.

Story Dogs— We are very excited to announce that we have a Story Dog starting in our school next week. Jasmine and her volunteer Christina will be working with the Year 2 classes to help foster a love of, and enjoyment of reading. Jasmine has passed tests by a qualified dog assessor and vet to ensure her suitability and we know that the experience of reading to Jasmine will be enjoyed by the students and hopefully encourage them to read more for leisure.

Jasmine is a working dog, she will be wearing a Story Dogs vest and this means she is a working dog therefore everyone is reminded not to pat Jasmine without Christina’s permission.

If anyone is interested in being a part of the Story Dogs program please contact the office for further details.

God Bless … Karmela Messineo … Principal
Spirit - Peace - Wisdom

Thought for the Week:

“Choose to make a difference instead of choosing to be indifferent”

2016

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
Mother Teresa

Coming Home:

✓ Booklist Years 3 to Year 6.
✓ Letter for Kindy to Year 2 regarding booklists.
Comming Up

Term 4 2016

October
Fri 21  Prayer Assembly: Year 5 6R
        School Disco
        Kindy – Year 2: 4.30 – 6pm
        Year 3 – Year 6: 6.30 – 8pm
Mon 24  Prayer Assembly: Year 6
Tues 25  Reconciliation Lesson 7 3.30 – 4.15pm
Thurs 27  Year 5 Healing Mass 10am
Fri 28  Prayer Assembly: Year 6
Mon 31  Prayer Assembly: Year 6 Councillors

November
Tues 1  All Saint’s Day Mass at 9am
        Kindy – Year 2
        Reconciliation Family Workshop 6pm
Wed 2  All Soul’s Day Mass at 9am Y3 – Y6
Fri 4  Prayer Assembly: Miss Newman
        Year 4 to visit Kolbe

Canteen: The Canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Some Prices have increased this term. Please see the new canteen menu on our website or the School Office for a copy. (PLEASE NOTE THAT PRICES HAVE CHANGED).

Uniform Shop is open 8.35 -9am Mondays and 2.30 – 3.00pm Wednesdays. Eftpos available.

P&F NEWS

P and F News – Term 3 Week 2 2016

Faction Athletics Carnival
A huge big thank you to all of our volunteers on the day from baking some delicious cakes and slices to helping out in the canteen and prepping lunch. We are very happy to be able to provide this service to our little community and without a village we couldn’t do what we do. We wish to thank Monkey Beanz Mobile Café for joining us on the day. Sherice wished to thank all of her customers for waiting so patiently and she has kindly donated $80 to the P&F from her takings on the day.

Congratulations to all the students who did us proud.

Disco
Tomorrow we will have our dancing shoes on for our last disco of the year. Kindy to Year 2 students disco starts at 4.30pm and ends at 6pm. Dinner for students who ordered pizza will be served at 6pm to 6.30pm. Then from 6.30pm to 8pm the Year 3 to Year 6 classes will take to the dancefloor. Parents are encouraged to relax in the parent room where coffee and cool drinks are available as well as toys for younger siblings. Entry for those students who have not pre-paid is $5. Canteen will be set up in the hall with the usual special treats to purchase and if you are able to lend a hand for 10 minutes please make your way over to the table and pop your name on roster. We will also need helpers to prep for dinner so please listen out over the PA for the “call for help” message.

P&F Nominations
It is that time of year again when all positions on the executive committee are up for nomination. Forms are available from the front office for anyone who wishes to either nominate themselves or a peer in the school community for a position. If you wish to discuss about what any of the positions entail then please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0415 477 837. All nominations will be posted on the board at our AGM on the 30th November and all attendees will vote on the evening. You can nominate others for these positions and all nominations are anonymous. Please return forms to the P&F Box before the 10th November.

P&F Committee
President: Tamara Nzima
Vice President: Katie Sullivan
Secretary: Katie Waudby

Did you know that…?

Opti-minds National Finals:
Monique Sherwood, Cobie Legaspi and Venessa Figredo ex St Vincents students with four others from Kolbe travelled to Brisbane to represent WA and compete at Queensland University, in the language Literature category. Competing in teams older than them, in the National Finals they came second out of the whole of Australia!
The Walker Learning Approach focuses on student engagement in ‘Investigation’ experiences set up in and outside the classroom, which are largely based on students’ interests. Students explore the materials and stimuli in the various ‘Investigation’ centres under the direction and guidance of the teacher.

One of our ‘investigation’ experiences this week has been a hospital dramatic play area. This interest was extended through incorporating an incursion this week. We were lucky enough to have Nurse Jo visit us from Association of the welfare of Children in Hospital (AWCH).

We explored ‘real’ tools that doctors and nurses use.

So much fun was had! 😊

Kindy Gold

So much LEARNING!
RELIGION

All Saints Day Mass – Tuesday 1st November
On Tuesday 1st November, we will celebrate All Saints Day with a Mass at 9am. Classes from Kindy to Year 2 will attend the Mass and it will be the first time our Kindy students will join in a Eucharistic celebration with their peers. On the Feast of All Saints we remember the men, women and children, including many we have known, who are now in Heaven. We will continue to be inspired by the qualities they revealed in their lives: humility, a concern for justice, gentleness, purity of heart, mercy, and courage. We take comfort in knowing that from their home in Heaven they intercede for us still. We hope you will be able to join us for this special Mass.

All Soul's Day Mass – Wednesday 2nd November
On Wednesday 2nd November, classes from Year 3 to 6 will attend the 9am Mass to celebrate All Soul’s Day. All Soul’s Day is a day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away. While the Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of Heaven and those there, the Feast of All Souls reminds us of our obligations to live holy lives and that there will be purification of the souls of those destined for Heaven. We hope you will join us to pray for all of the souls destined to be received into Heaven.

Year 3 Reconciliation - Sacramental Program Dates - 2016
- Family Faith Formation Workshop - Tuesday 1st November at 6pm
- Reconciliation Retreat - Tuesday 8th November 9am - 3pm
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tuesday 15th November at 6pm

Kirsty Byrne – Assistant Principal

ADMIN

Ipod Letter & Information Session (Year 3 Parents)

Attention current Year 3 parents!!!!

Today you should receive a very important letter in regards to the one to one Ipod programme commencing in 2017. Please take time to read the letter thoroughly so you can begin to make the necessary preparations for your child to commence this exciting initiative next year.

I will be holding a parent information session on Thursday 3rd November at 3:30pm in the Year 4 Green classroom to explain the programme further and answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Steve Blake – Assistant Principal

SPORT
**Faction Athletics Carnival:** A fantastic couple of days was had by all at St Vincent's Faction Athletics Carnival last Thursday and Friday.

Year 1 Girls champion: Abbey Iriks  
Year 1 Boys champion: Madden Pivac

Year 2 Girls Runner up: Markeisha Simeon and Ella-Shae Barlow  
Year 2 Boy Runner up: Javen Heremia  
Year 2 Girls champion: Sophia Rowe  
Year 2 Boys champion Bailey Butler

Year 3 Girls Runner up: Tanika Hamer and Kailey Williams  
Year 3 Boy Runner up: Charlie Sullivan  
Year 3 Girls champion: Sarah Johnson  
Year 3 Boys champion: Jacob Scoon

Year 4 Girls Runner up: Monique Palentinos-Cruz  
Year 4 Boy Runner up: Ashton Smith  
Year 4 Girls champion: Jade Henn  
Year 4 Boys champion: Hudson Pivac

Year 5 Girls Runner up: Jeren Calingasan  
Year 5 Boy Runner up: Michael Rosales  
Year 5 Girls champion: Joshlyn Sta Ana  
Year 5 Boys champion: Aston Glew

Year 6 Girls Runner up: Christelle Asosa  
Year 6 Boy Runner up: Luke Buchanan and Joel Britto  
Year 6 Girls champion: Lillian Johnson  
Year 6 Boys champion: Owen McAleese.

**Overall Results:**  
1st - De Paul  
2nd - MacKillop  
3rd - De Vialar  
4th - Harper
COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE, HARLOW ROAD, CALISTA – What’s On!
Parenting and Play Time (O to 12 months) – Mondays 10am to 11.30am
Meet, Stay and Play (O to 4 years) – Thursdays 1pm to 2.30pm
MyTime Support Group for families of children with additional needs, children welcome.
Playgroup for Dads and Children (O to 5 years) – 1st Saturday of every month 9.30 to 11.30am.
Early Parenting Group (5 session series) – Tuesdays starting 15th November, 1pm to 3pm.
Solid Start Workshop (4 to 7 months) – Tuesday 25th October 9.30am to 11.30am.
Sleep Matters Workshop (8 to 18 months) – 2 session series – Tuesday 8th and 22nd November, 9.30 – 11.30am.
Creche available for workshops – bookings are required. Please book online at www.ngala.com.au or phone 93670925.
Circle of Security Parenting Program (6 weeks) – Mondays starting 7th November to 12th December, 1pm to 3pm.
Heart Beat Club First Aid Workshop – Wednesday 9th November, 9.30am to 12.30pm.
Transition to School Workshop (for families with children starting Kindy in 2017) – Thursday 24 Nov, 6.30 – 8.30pm.
For more information phone 9367 0960 or email: calista@ngala.com.au.

EMMANUEL
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2019 ENROLMENTS
Applications for enrolment into Emmanuel Catholic College for 2019 are now due.

Interviews commence Term 1 next year and applications need to be submitted by the end of this year to avoid missing out on a place. This is especially important for any families who have Siblings to enrol for 2019.

Applications can be downloaded from our website www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au or call the Registrar, Kelly Lister on 9414 4055 to have a Prospectus mailed out to you.

Places at Emmanuel are very competitive for 2017/2018 and we are envisaging that for 2019 all places will be full by Term 1 next year.

Don’t miss out, apply now!