Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s),

Year 12
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate year 12 on their efforts before and during their recent examinations. It was great to see students arrive on time, motivated and in uniform ready to put into practice all their hard work and revision. Year 12 teachers are looking forward to reading quality answers and providing valuable feedback so students can learn from this experience and are able to improve their skills and knowledge base, so that they are fully prepared for their HSC.

School Fees
The P&C are donating a prize of up to $250 for parents/carers who have paid school fees before the 21/6/2013. The draw will take place in week 9 of term 2. This donation will again be offered in term 4. Vincentia High School can only run extra programs with these valuable contributions from families.

Junior school
We are approaching the end of term and students from years 7-10 will have assignments and assessment due, in particular Student Research Projects in Science. Your child’s education is a priority so please ensure that discussion around learning and the completion of tasks take place so that your child can get the best education we can offer.

Vincentia High School’s Website is a wealth of information keeping you up to date about what is happening at school and parents/carers are encouraged to browse the site to keep informed about your child’s education.

Cross Country
Our school cross country will be held on Friday 12/4/13 at Plantation Point. Students will arrive at school, walk to the venue after recess, complete the course and the buses will pick students up from Plantation Point. We hope the weather is great for our cross country.

Regards
Paul Hogan
Relieving Principal

Vincentia Vibe - The voice of our school  Term 1 wk 10A 04/04/13

What’s happening at VHS

Thursday 4th April 2013
- VET Hospitality Work Placement
- Senior Assessment Week

Monday 8th April
- Yr 7 Reward Day - Huskisson Pictures
- Mathematics in Ten Pin Bowling - Bomaderry

Tuesday 9th April
- Access Arts Connection
- Yr 8 Reward Day - Huskisson Pictures
- Indigenous Youth Week Activity Day

Wednesday 10th April
- Indigenous Ranger Cadetship Program
- Yr 10 Team Works HMAS Creswell
- Industry Visit - Capital Theatre

Friday 12th April
- Cross Country
- Holidays begin!

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Term Dates:
Term 1 - 29th January to Friday 12th April
Easter Break - 29th March to 1st April
Term 2 - 29th April to 28th June
Term 3 - 16th July to 20th September
Term 4 - 8th October to 18th December
The school day starts at 8.15am and finishes at 2.21pm.
This term has once again been a busy one in the Vincentia High TAS faculty. The commercial kitchen is running at full steam with hospitality classes sharing it with the highly successful Bushscape Café which is held every Wednesday.

The Construction and Metal areas have begun work on the new construction compound that will see the inclusion of additional TAFE-like facilities in the trades area of the school. Work is also progressing steadily on the completion of the new restaurant and kitchen building. Mr Donohue is currently recreating the Automotive room to make it a better workshop space for our Stage 5 Automotive classes.

Now that the HSC students have finished their half-yearly exams, work will be accelerating on practical Major Projects and Folios in Wood, Electronics, Design & Technology and Textiles. This work will culminate in a Showcase Evening that will be held early in Term 3 where the whole school community will be invited to celebrate the students’ achievement. Last year this event was one of the most successful on the school calendar with over three hundred attendees.

TAS students have lately enjoyed excursions to the Easter Show, and the Textiles class went to Sydney to attend the “Stiches and Craft Show”. Week 11 will see an excursion to see “The Adams Family”.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our faculty’s two new members. Brendan Gibson, who joins us from Endeavour Sports High in Sydney and Mark Swanson who is from Orange High School, both live locally and spent 2012 at our school on a temporary basis. Brendan is teaching in the Wood/Construction area and Mark is mostly teaching Hospitality with some Woodwork and Metalwork thrown in. Both gentlemen are excellent additions to our team and have already made their mark with students and the school in general.

Students in Years 8 & 10 will soon be choosing their elective subjects for next year. I would encourage all to pre-empt the subject selection nights and engage in discussion with their TAS teachers to fully explore the wide range of excellent subjects that are on offer in this dynamic area of the school. It is worthwhile to remember that there is no substitute for information when one is faced with making important choices.

This is but a taste of the action in TAS so far this year. Term 1 has been hectic but fun in this exciting area of the school and the TAS Faculty and students look forward to embracing the challenges and successes that will be ours in Term 2.

Andrew Newton
Head Teacher Technological and Applied Studies
The values of Vincentia High School are
Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best

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 a student from the school, in any year, will receive a FREE movie ticket to the Huskisson Theatre as recognition of their VHS spirit.

Tickets have been donated to the school by Integrity Real Estate in recognition of our school values.

Our first recipient to show outstanding community and peer spirit during the Easter Show excursion through supporting a fellow student is

Maddison Rodgers-Hall in Year 8

Congratulations to Maddison!
NAPLAN TESTS

Information for Parents:
Tuesday, 14th May to Friday 17th May, 2013
Exemptions: Who doesn’t get tested?
A. Newly arrived (past 12 months) with a language background other than English
B. Significant learning disability or other condition that stops a student from participating in tests.

Congratulations to the Junior Cricket team!
who won their second round knockout against Moruya. All played with heart and respect.

Notable mention must go to Connor MacQueen who destroyed Moruya’s bowling attack hitting 97 runs and then getting a hat-trick with the ball.

Well done team!

Concession Cards
The new 2013 student travel concession cards for students 16 and over are now available at the front office.

All other cards are now OUT OF DATE.
These can be collect from the front office at recess or lunchtime.

School Cross Country
The cross country will be held on the last day of term 1. Students attend classes for first two periods then walk to Plantation Point. After the event buses will pick the students up from Plantation Point to go home.

All students are encouraged to attend and do their best on the day.
Vincentia High School
Triathlon &
Mountain Bike Fundraiser
Bunnings, Nowra
Saturday, 27th April, 2013

Each year Vincentia High School participates in many triathlon & mountain bike events. Over 100 students from our school participate in these events which are held as far away as Penrith & Canberra, and to subsidise some of the cost of attending, transport, accommodation etc, the school will be holding a BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings, South Nowra.

We really need your help!!!

The BBQ runs from 7am till 6pm and we need about 5 people in attendance each hour. If you can help support this very worthwhile cause, please fill in the slip below and return it to Ms Boyce before Friday, 5th April, 2013. Volunteers need to be 15yrs of age or over.

Thank you for your support.

My name is _______________________________________ and I can assist at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 27th April between the hours of ____________.

My mobile number is ________________________________

My email address is _______________________________________________________
Community News

headspace Shoalhaven

headspace Shoalhaven is a youth health service for people aged 12-25 who have questions or concerns about their physical or mental health. We are:

- Free
- Confidential
- Youth friendly

headspace Shoalhaven provides access to:

- Youth Workers
- Psychologists
- GP (Doctor)
- Vocational support

If you need someone else to talk to contact the friendly team at our Nowra centre (02) 44215388 or drop in to make an appointment.

‘Like’ our facebook page to see pics of young people doing fun stuff at our centre!

facebook.com/headspaceshoalhaven

P & C Meeting
Thursday, 23rd May 2013

7.30pm in the Common Room

We extend a welcome, especially to all new parents and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Youth Week 2013

FREE SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS
BOARDS AND HELMETS PROVIDED

SUN 7TH APRIL  
Nowra Skatepark 11am - 2pm

SUN 14TH APRIL  
Sanctuary Point Skatepark 1pm - 2pm

SUN 21ST APRIL  
Nowra Skatepark 11am - 2pm

SUN 5TH MAY  
Nowra Skatepark 11am - 2pm

SUN 12TH MAY  
Sanctuary Point Skatepark 1pm - 2pm

SUN 26TH MAY  
Nowra Skatepark 11am - 2pm

For more information or to register go to abs.org.au/hubs

Be Active. Be Happy. Be You.

Free Major Culmination Event

Sunday 14th April, 10am – 3pm
Francis Pyne Reserve Oval, Sanctuary Point

Inquiries – Shoalhaven City Councillor Youth Development Officer, 4429 3418
For a $10 donation

the $2 Poppy Coin will come with a Certificate of Donation

Australia’s first commemorative $2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground breaking $2 coin is simply an outstanding keepsake for every Australian.

The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.

All funds raised go to support our vital RSL programs helping thousands of Veterans’ and serving Defence personnel and their families in homes and communities across Australia.

Available from the RSL National Office at Level 3, 65 Constitution Avenue CAMPBELL ACT

Phone orders can also be made through the National Office at 02 6248 7199.

Please note there will be a minimum postal charge of $5 per coin.

www.rsl.org.au
Bay and Basin Tutors
Dare to Achieve

Bay and Basin Tutors offers in-home tuition for:

- Primary and secondary schooling
- Mathematics
- Year 7–10 Science
- Year 11 and 12 Biology
- English

Tuition is in the privacy of your own home by qualified staff, in the Bay and Basin Area.

Reasonable rates offering 1/2 hour or hour sessions. Tailored to your child’s specific needs. Discounts available for 2 or more children receiving tutoring.

Why not give me a call today to arrange a no obligation start up session for your child/children.

Nicole Clarke
BMedSc. GDipEd. (Science)

Phone: 0417 692 669
Email: bayandbasintutors@gmail.com
Winter Appeal Charity Dinner

Saturday 4th May 2013

St Vincent de Paul Society
Invite you to attend their
“Winter Appeal Charity Dinner”
Saturday 4th May 2013
“BOMADERRY BOWLING CLUB”
154 Meroo Road, Bomaderry

Book your seat to enjoy a relaxed, fun night with friendly atmosphere.

Dress; Formal
7pm Arrival for 7.30pm seating

RSVP: Friday 26th April
Lee Hughes
Events and Promotions Coordinator
9820 9011
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Fax (02) 9820 9058
Access Community Group and the Community Drug Action Team

are very excited to be able to bring the infamous David Rendall to the Illawarra and Shoalhaven!!!

He will be delivering a series of free (YES FREE!!!!!!) workshops for parents about how to better understand and build stronger relationships with their kids.

These workshops are a hilarious exploration of relationship dynamics, and will not only be amazingly informative – but are also lots of fun to be part of.

It is during school holidays so we have arranged child friendly activities to run along-side; or if they are a young person they can also sit in too ☺

If you would like to check out some of Dave’s work then follow the link: www.youtube.com/drendall

These workshop sessions are scheduled for:

Monday 16th April – Shellharbour and Wollongong
Tuesday the 17th April – Nowra and Ulladulla

These workshops are suitable for anyone who has kids ☺
please RSVP for catering purposes…..

OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2014
(for academically gifted children)

Parents of gifted and talented children currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an INFORMATION EVENING
6.00pm, Tuesday 9th April, 2013
at Illaroo Road Public School

A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2014 for gifted and talented students who are in Year 4 in 2013.
Phone Bob Lowe, deputy principal, on 4421 0422 for more information.

Electronic Delivery of Newsletter

Students Name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………..…..
Email address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………...
Please return to the Front Office