

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
19 July 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

As we conclude another academic year, I am filled with a mix of emotions. It is a time of pride and celebration for the achievements of our students and also a moment to reflect, as we bid farewell to those embarking on new journeys.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my deepest thanks to our incredible teachers and staff. Your dedication and passion for nurturing our students' minds and hearts have been exceptional. Each of you has made a significant impact on our school community. Special appreciation goes to Mrs. Riley, Miss Sidhu, Miss Smith and Mrs. Thomas, who are leaving us for new opportunities. We wish you all the best as you move forward and hope you carry fond memories of your time with us. Know that you will always be part of our school family.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your unwavering support and trust in us to educate and care for your children. Your partnership has been vital in fostering a nurturing and effective learning environment.

We also want to celebrate our Year 6 students as they prepare to move on to new adventures. Your successes and the memories you have made here are treasured. We are confident that you are well prepared for the future, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values to thrive. Remember, you will always have a place in the St Vincent's School family and we look forward to hearing about your future achievements.

To the families and children who are moving to new schools, we extend our gratitude for the wonderful moments and positive contributions you have made to our community. You will be missed and our doors will always remain open to welcome you back. Best of luck on your new journey.

To our incoming staff members—Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Ovchynnyk, Mrs. Pell and Mrs. Stevenson—welcome aboard! We are thrilled to have you join our team and are excited about the fresh perspectives and enthusiasm you will bring. Our school thrives on collaboration, innovation and a steadfast commitment to excellence. We are confident that your talents will further enrich our community and help us continue to offer outstanding education to our students.

For our students returning in September, the end of this school year signifies new beginnings. Use the summer break to relax, reflect and grow. When we reconvene, a new academic year full of exciting challenges and opportunities will await you.

As the summer break approaches, I want to wish everyone a period of rest and enjoyment. Whether you are going on holidays or spending quality time with loved ones, may this time bring you relaxation, rejuvenation and happiness.

Thank you all for making this school year remarkable. I am privileged to be part of such an exceptional community and look forward to another year filled with new opportunities and successes.

Let's continue to support one another and build on the strong foundations we have laid. Together, we can achieve greatness.

Wishing you all a joyful and restful summer break.

Mrs Gonzalez

Sports Day

Once again, Sports Day was a great success. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves and being excellent team players. Thank you to all the parents and relatives for joining us, and cheering the children on.

Please find the highly anticipated final scores below:

Infant Sports day scores

1 st	Red	508
2 nd	Blue	505
3 rd	Green	503
4 th	Yellow	463

Junior Sports day scores

1 st	Green	792
2 nd	Red	761
3 rd	Blue	744
4 th	Yellow	731

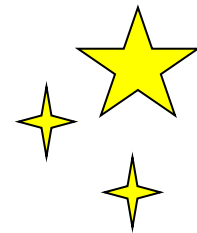
Total

1 st	Green	1295
2 nd	Red	1269
3 rd	Blue	1249
4 th	Yellow	1194

Well done to the green team for being the overall winners!

Stars of the Week

Reception – Nakshith for always trying his best in his learning.
Year 1 – Christel for fantastic effort in the Celebration of the Word.
Year 2 – Katherine for working hard and creating lovely artwork.
Year 3 – Darcie for achieving great things this year.
Year 4 – David for enthusiasm when learning Hawaiian.
Year 5 – Victoria for fantastic work on Peru.
Year 6 – Tilly for choreographing the dancers in the musical.



School Value Awards

Reception – Gabriella for curiosity and resilience in all her learning.
Year 1 – Jackson for resilience and curiosity on our school trip.
Year 2 – Ivie for curiosity in learning.
Year 3 – Olu for showing love and compassion to others.
Year 4 – Guilherme for compassion for his classmates.
Year 5 – Cody for resilience in his learning.
Year 6 – Gala for good resilience.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 22 July	Leavers' Mass at OLHC Church 1.45pm (parents welcome)
Tuesday 23 July	Last day of Summer Term
Thursday 29 August	First day of Autumn Term for Years 1 – 6
Monday 2 September	First day of term for Reception class

Term and holiday dates up to July 2025 are shown on the school website.

This Week's Attendance

15 -19 July 2024	
Reception	96.6%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	91.6%
Year 6	87.5%
Whole school	93.0%



Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

If you have one of the following tickets, please claim your prize from the school office as soon as possible.

Yellow 157, 254, 268, 290

Pink 686, 764, 865

Congratulations to our Year 6 Trophy Winners



Corben for Achievement in Sports



Henry for Most Progress



Tiago for Achievement in Music



Jasmine for Achievement in Literacy



Valentino for Achievement in Religious Education



Tom for Achievement in Computing



Joshua for Achievement in Science



Yana for Achievement in Mathematics



Polly for Achievement in Citizenship



Alannis for Achievement in Creative Arts

Well Done!