Dear Parents and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all in the community for your support during a very busy Term 3 at St Vincent’s. Thank you to the Parents and Carers for all you do to assist us at school eg. fund-raising, canteen, publishing, classroom support, library book covering, clothing pool, coaching sporting teams, helping out with bike riding, gardening, the list goes on!! We could not provide the excellent learning environment without your ongoing support – thank you.

Thank you also to the St Vincent’s staff for your professionalism and commitment to providing a holistic education for the children in a safe and caring environment. Thank you especially for your good humour and patience through what has been a terrible flu season, with a number of teachers and students away sick this term. I hope you all have a well-earned rest and return to St Vincent’s in Term 4 refreshed, rejuvenated and revitalized.

FIRST EUCHARIST

What a beautiful and blessed event we celebrated last Sunday. I sincerely thank Angela Luchetti, Luke Maher and Trish Mowbray for the guidance and teaching of the candidates. It was obvious that our children were well prepared through the way they reverently presented themselves to receive the host.

LUNCHTIME DANCE CLUB

Tuesday was the last day for the Lunchtime Dance Club. Throughout the term, students were offered an opportunity to participate in the club one day a week in their lunchtime. Many students committed to the 6 week program, learned an entire routine and presented this to the whole school! We thank Xander from Kulture Break for taking the time to work with and teach the students the routine.

SUMMER UNIFORM:

A reminder that students are to wear their Summer Uniform again in Term 4. Please check the wardrobe, as tomorrow is your last chance to visit the Clothing Pool before the holidays! We will have the usual transition period early in Term 4 to cater for any unpredictable weather.

Enjoy the break with your family and friends. Safe travels to those families who are going interstate or overseas. See you all again in Term 4!!

With best wishes always,

Lisa
‘You are Called…’
Jesus said to them, “Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people.” At once they left their nets and went with him.
(Matthew 4:19-20)

**St Vincent de Paul Feast Day**

Tuesday, 27 September is the feast day of our patron saint. St Vincent de Paul dedicated himself to serving the poor in the 17th century. He was renowned for his compassion, humility and generosity and is known as the “Great Apostle of Charity”. St Vincent de Paul was integral in the foundation of the Sisters of Charity and was canonized in 1737. To celebrate the work of our patron Saint, Father Lolei will lead us at a whole school Mass on Friday, 22 September at 9:30am.

Our other event for the feast day will be a ‘St Vincent’s Got Talent’ show. St Vincent’s Got Talent will be held from 12midday to 1pm on Friday 22 September in the School Hall. We look forward to all the wonderful talent on show.

We invite all members of our community to join us for these events as we celebrate this special day for our parish community.

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Peace and best wishes,
Luke Maher
Religious Education Coordinator

**FROM THE PARISH**

Due to school and public holidays, the next Children’s Liturgy will be held during 10am Mass, on Sunday, 15 October in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**CANTEEN**


**Week 1 Term 4 (13 Oct) Special is: Chicken Caesar Salad-$4.00**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Reminder that all orders made through Flexischools are due on WEDNESDAYS AT 5PM.
SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS
Congratulations to the four students who competed at the ACT Athletics Championships on Tuesday at AIS Athletics Track, Bruce.
Harry M came 6th in the 1500m
Amelia G came 4th in the shot put
Lara D came 2nd in the high jump
Ella K came 12th in both 100m and 200m.
All four students can be very proud of their efforts!

RUGBY UNION CLINICS TERM 4
Years 3-6 will be participating in Rugby Union Clinics for five weeks in Term 4. Thanks to the Sporting Schools Grant Program that is helping us to have these clinics at our school.

ACT SCHOOLS CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Friday, 20 October 2017 at The Stephen Hodge Criterium Circuit, Stromlo Forest Park, Stromlo.
Primary students-registration 8am-8.45am
Races-8.00am-11.30am
Cost-$15.00
Registrations close on 16, October 2017. These are completed online and students must have a parent/carer present on the day. To register go to act.cycling.org.au or type in the link https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=25161&OrgID=8515
Lynne Hellyer, Sports teacher

AWARDS
We congratulate the following recipients of this weeks awards
KINDER YELLOW: Pearl P, Anik F
YEAR 1 BLUE: Prawal S
YEAR 2 YELLOW: Rebecca H, Spencer E
YEAR 3/4 BLUE: Joshua N, William P, Maegan C
YEAR 3/4 YELLOW: Max R, Bronson M
YEAR 5 BLUE: Ella R, Lottie D
YEAR 5 YELLOW: Sophie H, Lara D
YEAR 6 BLUE: Julius M, Sarah D

BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating their birthday over the coming week and throughout the school holidays:
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

NEW Transport Canberra Bus Network starts Saturday 7 October

Plan your travel before the school holidays!

Timetables and maps are available on the TC website.

transport.act.gov.au

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SOCcer For Juniors

Only $90 for 6 classes in Term 4 2017

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 Years
- Skills based Intro to Soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Location:
Kaleen Primary School 19 Ashburton Circuit, Kaleen

Starts
Sunday 22nd October
3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

COST: $90 FOR 6 SESSIONS AND A SOCCER BALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

ENROL + PAY ONLINE AT WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU
Alternatively call the office on 1300 772 106
Limited Spaces!

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Canberra’s Red Wig Run and Walk

Help support our local programs and have a lot of fun by joining Ronald McDonald House Canberra’s Red Wig Run and Walk on Sunday 29 October 2017. The whole family is welcome to participate in the 5km or 10km run or walk! Registrations open at Rond Tameau at 9:00am.

For more information and to register visit: www.everydayhero.com.au/event/redwigrun17

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