Dear Parents

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONY**
Tomorrow is ANZAC Day. Children are invited to attend the ANZAC Day march. We assemble in front of Target at Robina Town Centre by 8:15am to march to the Robina Community Centre. St Vincent’s students are to wear FULL FORMAL UNIFORM including their hat.

They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and at the morning
we will remember them.

**LEST WE FORGET**

**MOTHER'S DAY PARISH MASS**
We will again be combining with St Kevin’s School for our Parish Masses, to be celebrated on Sunday, 12th May, in the Sacred Heart Church beginning at 9.00am. It would be wonderful if you could support it. If you and your children will be attending and your children wish to participate in the Mass it would be appreciated if you could please email Vicki at vjohnes@bne.catholic.edu.au by next Tuesday the 30th April, so that jobs can be allocated. Thank you for your continuing support of school and parish events.

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**
As always, thanks to the generosity of a wonderful crew of parents, we will be holding our Mother’s Day stall on the mornings of Wednesday 8th May and Thursday 9th May in the media room. Gifts will be $5. Children will be escorted by their classroom teachers to the stall. It would assist teachers and students if you could please provide the correct money in an envelope.

**YEAR 5 CAMP (29th April—1st May)**
Next week our Year 5 students and staff will take part in the annual school camp program. Our Year 5’s will travel by bus to Lake Ainsworth in northern New South Wales.

Apart from being great fun, these outdoor camp experiences offer a variety of

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**St Vincent’s strives to be a nut free zone. Please help us keep our students safe.**

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**SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC PARISH SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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**YOU ARE MOST WELCOME Any enquiries - 55725433**

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Thursday 25th April**
  - ANZAC Day

- **Friday 26th April**
  - Yrs 5-7 Interschool Sport
  - 2:10pm Yrs 3&4 Assembly

- **Monday 29th April**
  - Yr 5 Camp
  - 8:45am Prayer Assembly (4Blue)

- **Tuesday 30th April**
  - Yr 5 Camp

- **Wednesday 1st May**
  - Yr 5 Camp
  - 2:30pm Yrs 5-7 Assembly

- **Thursday 2nd May**
  - 2:15pm Yrs 1&2 Assembly

- **Friday 3rd May**
  - 9:00am Mass (Red)
  - Yrs 5-7 Interschool Sport
  - 2:10pm Yrs 3&4 Assembly
  - 6:00pm P&F Trivia Night

- **Monday 6th May**
  - 8:45am Prayer Assembly

- **Tuesday 7th April**
  - District Cross Country

- **Wednesday 8th April**
  - Mother’s Day Stall
  - 2:30pm Yrs 5-7 Assembly

- **Thursday 9th May**
  - Mother’s Day Stall
  - 2:15pm Yrs 1&2 Assembly

- **Friday 10th May**
  - Yrs 5-7 Interschool Sport
  - 2:10pm Yrs 3&4 Assembly

- **Sunday 12th May**
  - Mother’s Day
  - 9:00am Combined Parish Mass
opportunities for the children and staff to work together in a team environment and to experience and overcome challenges that individuals and teams sometimes face. We wish them all the best and trust that they will have many rewarding and memorable experiences.

We thank the staff members who are accompanying Year 5: Ms Eldridge, Ms Hassan, Mr Light, Mr Pickford, Mrs Johannes and Ms Sherriff. (student teacher Year 5)

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photographs this year will be on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th May. Please remember Yrs 2-7 students are to be in full formal uniform for their photographs. Please note that band photographs will be held on Tuesday 28th May so all children will be required to bring their instruments.

For our Prep’s & Yr 1 the following will apply:

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NAPLAN 2013
The Year 3, 5 & 7 NAPLAN Tests will take place at school from Tuesday, 14th May – Thursday, 16th May. ‘Catch-Up’ tests for absent students will be held on Friday, 17th May. It is important to recognize that these tests are a snapshot of your child’s ability at one point in time. Staff at St Vincent’s consider the NAPLAN results as one part of a broader assessment schedule that takes place throughout the school year.

Withdrawal of students – Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent / carer. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/ carers in consultation with the school. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. Should you wish to consider withdrawing your child from a test or tests, please contact your child’s classroom teacher to discuss the matter prior to Friday, 10th May when relevant paperwork must be completed. Your child’s classroom teacher is the best person to discuss any NAPLAN or other assessment questions you may have.

FROM THE FINANCE DESK
TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES
Your school fee statement was emailed to you last week. Please note that fees are due FRIDAY, 3rd MAY and your prompt attention in settling fees by this date is greatly appreciated.

For those families who have set up a direct debit or credit card payment plan, you will still receive a statement for your records only. Please note that if you are paying via direct debit or credit card, any band fees will not be included in these payments due to the different amount of weeks each term, and will need to be paid separately by cash, cheque or credit card.

The bottom portion of your fee statement can be completed with your credit card details and dropped at the office in the ‘fee collection box’ to avoid lengthy queues, and a receipt will be issued and sent via the eldest child’s classroom.

Thank you, Sharon Simmons (Finance Officer) ssimmons@bne.catholic.edu.au

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
All book club orders have been distributed to children. Orders close Friday, 3rd May. Please remember that orders are to be paid either on line by credit card, cheque or money order (payable to Scholastic Book Club). PLEASE NOTE—NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
St Vincent’s is participating in the 2013 Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Simply start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworths supermarket (self-service too) until 9th June. You receive one sticker for every $10 spent, excluding purchases of liquor, smoking/tobacco products and gift cards. Simply drop the stickers into a collection box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.
Surfers Paradise Catholic Parish
Raising funds for the Stella Maris Church, Broadbeach
Your support will enable the Parish to build a new Church

2013 Art Union
Permit No: 139390

1st Prize
$10,000 Cash
Plus...
$10,000 in Travel Vouchers*

2nd Prize
$3,500 Shopping Spree at “The Good Guys” Kyle Evans*

3rd Prize
$1,500 Food/Gift Voucher*

Tickets $10

Tickets sales close 30 June 2013
Drawn 14 July 2013
Winners notified by phone
Results published in the Parish Newsletter

Book Buyers Prize
$500 Cash and...
Kambrook Food Processor

Travelworld Runaway Bay

Digitalgenius Welcome to your Online Store
Integrity Funerals