### May

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### School Disco Tonight

Make sure you wear lots of colours—Rainbow colours for Jnr School and Rubik’s Cube colours for Snr School.

### $20 Curriculum Contribution

Teachers are accessing a range of different types of resources to support the new curriculum. Instead of utilising a range of different text books, where only a minimum amount would be used, more specific educational resources are used to individualise your child’s educational program. This will include online, visual, hands-on, auditory resources that stimulate and differentiate learning for all students.

To maximize access to high quality educational resources, we are requesting a $20.00 payment for every student. This voluntary payment should be made to the office at the start of the school year, and we request that you do this as soon as possible – thank you for your support.

With this payment, it will make a BIG difference to the delivery of lessons at Victoria Point State School this year!

### Payment Methods

- In person at Victoria Point State School - (1512)
- Cheque payable to “Victoria Point State School - (1512)"
- Direct deposit to school account: BSB 064-138 Account 00090115
- Credit Card
  - Name on Card: 
  - Card Number: 
  - Expiry Date: 
  - MasterCard 
  - Visa
- Amount: $ 
- Signature: 

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Victoria Point State School
School Rd, Victoria Point  Qld  4165
P.O. Box 3227, Victoria Point West  Qld  4165
Phone: 3820 5666     Fax: 3820 5600
Welcome
Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the students who received You Can Do It Awards this week. It was great to see a large number of students being rewarded for demonstrating Persistence, Confidence, Resilience and Getting Along with Others.

Congratulations to Emma Gosbell, carer of Thomas in Year 3 and Azekial in Prep for winning, the Barnados Queensland Mother of the Year Competition. Like all mums associated with our school, your efforts at supporting your children engage in positive behaviour and learning are greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN 2013
The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) runs from 14-16 May.

Teachers are in the process of preparing students through practice tests to avoid stress and anxiety test. The school will use data from the practice tests to help refine and target our teaching and learning programs to individual and group needs.

The P&C is providing fruit and muffins for students undertaking the testing to provide them with additional ‘brain food.’

The following link is to the NAPLAN website and provides comprehensive information for parents.

NAPLAN_2013_Parents_Brochure

Should you have any concerns or require further explanation please contact either myself or Annie Campbell Deputy Principal on 38205666.

How Parents can Support their Child’s Improvement
Here are some helpful tips for supporting student engagement. I hope you find them useful.

Keep in touch with the teachers. E-mail or phone your child’s teacher when you have concerns or queries. Teachers want to know when students need more help and it gives them an opportunity to let you know what is going really well for your child. It is important that students see clear communication between school and home and that their learning experience is supported.

Don’t tell your child that you were not good at a subject. While not everyone can be good at every subject at school it is not helpful for students to give them the “out” that their parents were not good at. Students will presume that it naturally follows that they won’t be good either. This can lead to negative ongoing self-image.

Check homework and then ask your child to explain it to you. Explaining concepts to parents provides students with opportunities to sort their new understandings and to clarify areas of uncertainty. This parent/child interaction also sends a clear message to your child about how much you value education.

Head Lice
It has come to my attention that head lice have been reported at school. It is the responsibility of parents to regularly check and treat their child for head lice. Treatment information is available at pharmacies and shopping centres and includes regularly checking hair and washing bedding to stop head lice spreading. Please ensure you have checked and thoroughly treated your child for head lice to help stop this problem from reoccurring.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 15 May 1.30pm. All community members are welcome to attend.

Have a great week
Regards Greg

FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE. – Susan Bunce Numeracy Coach

WATCH THIS SPACE—BE BACK NEXT WEEK.
P & C MEETING
Please note the next P & C Meeting is actually a day meeting, at 1:30 pm on the 15th May in the P & C Building. This has been advertised incorrectly in the newsletter.

DISCO
TONIGHT is DISCO NIGHT!!!. Junior—Rainbow and Senior—Rubik’s Cube. Junior is 4:30-6:00pm and Senior is 6:30—8:30pm. This is being held earlier in the term because of camps, sports days and report cards. Entry is $4.
Hot Food is $2.50—$3.50
Cold Drinks—$1.20
Glow Sticks—0.50—$3.00.
Remember, all students must be dropped off and collected from the Hall.
Our last disco raised $2000 and are invaluable to our fundraising efforts.

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY
This Friday is our first inter school sports day for the year. We will be holding a sausage sizzle out of the Hall Kitchen. There will be sausages, water, poppers and chocolates for sale. Also don't forget to send a little money along with your children attending other schools, if your children wish to buy food.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Next weekend is Mothers Day, so our Mother’s Day stall will be open next Thursday all day for the classes to come down and also before school on Friday morning until 11:30 just after morning tea. The Stall will be held in the P & C Building and all items will be $2.00—$5.00.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE
Anyone who left uniforms to be sold at the second hand uniform sale, please come and pick them up from the office.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
We are still taking orders for the 2013 / 2014 Entertainment Book. We are yet to receive the books, however, if you have ordered you will be contacted personally to let you know when they are available for collection. If you are looking to order one, please contact Angela on email awoodall@bigpond.net.au or (m) 0419 197 396.

WAR WIDOWS GUILD
After our lovely ANZAC parade last week, your P & C have sent a $50 donation to the War Widows Guild, in lieu of buying a wreath. We believe this donation is more helpful to their organisation.

CONGRATULATIONS MOTHER OF THE YEAR
Congratulations to our Mother of the Year winner, Emma Gosbell. On Mondays parade, The P & C presented her with a Mother’s Day gift, a Pamper pack from Bay Harmony. You are an inspiration to us and we are proud to have you as one of our school mums.

EARN 2 LEARN COMPETITION
We have received 5th Place and we have won a $500 Sportscos Voucher plus a weekly prize of $150 Victoria Point Shopping Centre voucher. Thank you to everyone who supported us in this competition.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Please remember to collect stickers for us when shopping at Woolworths. We have a few sticker sheets available at the office.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub Issue #3 orders and payment due by Friday 3 May. Please remember if paying by cash to include the exact amount as the volunteers don't carry cash and it’s safer for the students. Payment is also accepted by cheque, credit card or EFT to the P&C EFT account.

You Can Do It Awards

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Snack Shack Roster

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P&C Contact – pandc@vicpointss.eq.edu.au
c/- Admin (07) 3820 5666
**Fame Theatre Company** is now offering musical theatre classes at Victoria Point at St Rita’s on Friday afternoon for children ages 3 to 12. Fame’s fee structure is affordable and tuition incorporates singing, dancing, and acting and includes costumes for performance.

Fame has been operating throughout Brisbane for more than 25 years and is established as a leader in children’s entertainment - a dynamic and professional organisation with a solid commitment to the arts scene.

Phone 3252 4806.

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**WE URGENTLY REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN OUR SCHOOL SNACK SHACK. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AT THE OFFICE OR SEE SNACK SHACK IF YOU CAN ASSIST ON THESE DAYS.**

**SNACK SHACK CANNOT WORK WITHOUT VOLUNTEER HELPERS.**