Welcome to Week 4. Congratulations to all students who have attended school regularly and a special congratulations to all Year 3, 5 and 7 students for their participation in the NAPLAN testing this week.

Attendance at school is very important. Please make sure that your children are on time and ready for learning each and every day. Every day counts! Children that attend school every day and do their job of learning are exposed to the lessons and units. We have some eager students who are doing fantastic work with their reading and across curriculum subjects.

I am very happy with students who are coming to school and following our behaviour expectations – Be Responsible, Safe and Respectful. These school rules are common across many state schools and I appreciate all parents who support these rules when students are at school.

Thankyou to all members of our school community for your ongoing support of our school.

15th May 2014

**Uniforms**

It is great to see the majority of students wearing their school uniform shirt and being part of the team! Let's keep up the good work!

One area that needs a little improvement is wearing our shoes and hats. It's important that we keep our shoes on and try to be sun safe.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to all the students for their attendance at school during term 1. It is very important that students value the importance of being at school so that with the support of staff at Garbutt State School they can continue to build their skills and improve their learning.

**P & C Meeting:**

Our next P & C meeting is May 27 at 3:00pm. We hope to see some more new faces. It is great to have parental input to our school routine and events.

**Sports**

A huge congratulations to Tito Illin for making the North Queensland AFL team!

The Under 10's AFL Garbutt Bombers defeated the Hawks on Saturday May 10th. Congratulations to the whole team on your win!

The Under 12's AFL Garbutt Bombers played Rasmussen and only narrowly missed out on a win by 4 points. The whole team played fantastically.

On behalf of the sports teams we would like to send a big thank you to Mr. Stubbs who puts in lots of time and effort to help the teams out and keep them organised. Thanks Mr. Stubbs!

**School Photos**

The school photos are on the 19th of June this year so make sure you've got your eyes out for the forms coming out next week.

**Cowboys Visit**

On Monday the 12th of May we were lucky enough to receive a visit from Hezron Murgha from the Cowboys. He talked about where he came from and being a part of a team but most importantly attending school every single day.
# Important Dates

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## Smart and Strong Awards

- **2nd May**
  - Lamaal Chooky
  - Sharna Collins
  - Nazareth Alfred
  - Jack Tillman
  - Kyilah Welsh
  - Moka Alfred
  - Molly Anderson
  - Tia Gizar
  - Ayla Adams
  - Brandon Flanagan
  - Christopher Shwartz
  - Patrick Icely
  - Whole Class of 3/4
  - Roderick Fraser
  - Taleisha Leathers
  - Christopher Camenzuli
  - Jessica Icely

  **Library Award**
  - Prep Year 1

  **Principal Award**
  - Lori Close
  - Brianna Leathers
  - Max Searle
  - Tuhuiwai Searle
  - Michael Power
  - Nathan Power
  - Trinity Fleming

- **9th May**
  - Kylia Welsh
  - Jade Gage
  - Larisa Woodman
  - Jack Tillman
  - Ashton Bailey
  - Moka Alfred
  - Rosali Pennington
  - Alfred Rattler
  - Jahnte Mara
  - Zac Lindsay
  - Liquarn Doolan
  - Ray Lloyd-Jones
  - Tyrell Harris
  - Damien Buzi
  - Lori Close
  - Nathan Power

  **Library Award**
  - Prep Year 1

  **Reading Awards**

## Gotcha Winners

- **2nd May**
  - Nakiyah Bensley
  - Koby Toms
  - Patrick Icely
  - Kyilah Welsh
  - Sheyla Woodman

- **9th May**
  - Ashton Bailey
  - Icyle Miller
  - Francis Solomon-Illin

## UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES:
If your child is away from school please send a letter, phone the school or speak to a staff member.

**SMART KIDS** come to school everyday!!!!!!

## Class Weekly Attendance—Term 2

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Deadly Families Are Happy, Safe and Strong

Join us for this very important family fun day for the whole Family and the whole of our Community

Food! Fun! Entertainment!
Educational Information and Activities
Messy Play
Womens Business Men’s Business and Young Persons Business

SATURDAY MAY 17th 2014
10-00 am - 2-00 pm