Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have our Discipline Audit. The Discipline Audit focuses on “A culture that promotes learning”. We welcome Mrs Christine Brittain to Garbutt State School. The report will be uploaded onto our school website once received in a couple of weeks time.

Coming up at our school are some very exciting things:

19 June – School Photos - students must be in full school uniform
20 June – Health Gala Fun Day 11am-2.45pm
26 June – Athletics Carnival / Sports Day

Every day is an important day for learning. Students must be in attendance at school unless there is an explained reason. Reasons that are not acceptable include - truancy, birthdays and shopping. Parent/Carers who have planned holidays in school time, must make an appointment with me to apply for an exemption from schooling for that time. Reasonable explanations include illness and sorry business. Every day counts, children only get one shot at a good education and I would like to make sure that attendance is not a barrier for our children.

While attendance is important, what also is important is that students are behaving in a way that does not affect others learning and safety. Our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students has been rewritten and the behavioural expectations at Garbutt State School are high, just like every other State School. We will work with families to manage student behaviour. Students must meet parents and staff half way. I have not met a parent at our school that does not want the best for their child(ren) and every parent wants their child(ren) to be learning and safe. I thank you for your support in making sure that our school is a safe learning place and that student behaviour consequences are supported.

In Term 3, I will be continuing as Principal at our school. I look forward to continuing the work started in Term 2 and look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

Kind regards
Helen McCullough

School Photos

Everyone should have received their school photo forms last week so make sure you fill them out and bring them back, as photos are on the 19th of June.

Grade 6 and 7 High School Information Nights

High School information nights and transition days are approaching, so all grade 6 and 7s should be aware of the dates and have their permission slips returned.

Townsville State High School
Transition Day—Tuesday 17th June
Information Night—J Block Auditorium 26th August

Kirwan State High School
Information nights—Held at the Performing Arts Block commencing at 7 pm
Year 7 into 8 Monday 21st July 2014
Year 6 into 7 Tuesday 22nd July 2014

Interschool Soccer

We are very excited for the interschool soccer competition coming up, starting on the 13th of June.

Any students who want to get involved need to have their permission slips signed and handed in by the Friday 13th.

Everyone playing MUST have a mouthguard and shin pads or they won’t be able to take the field so remember to bring those along.

Games will be on a Friday on the following dates—

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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!!!!!!
EVERY DAY COUNTS

P & C Meeting:
Our next P & C meeting is June 17 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

The Interschool NRL team unfortunately lost to Belgian Gardens but everyone tried their hardest, with Colin, Sherwin and Timena playing exceptionally. Last week the NRL team played Mundingburra and once again had a loss. Everyone always plays their hardest and our star players were Moe, Colin and Sherwin.

The Garbutt Bombers Under 10’s and Under 12’s both won their games last week. Congratulations!

The Under 12’s AFL team had a fantastic win over Rasmussen, who they’ve been aiming to beat for a few weeks now! Congratulations to the whole team for not giving up and working hard to finally get the win! The whole team is thrilled.

Congratulations to everyone who played both AFL and NRL this term.

GOTCHAS

This term we have been tallying everyone’s gotchas to find out who our top students are in each class.

Top 10

Moka Alfred on 141
Aston Bailey on 79
Julian Hamilton on 73
Kyle Miller on 65
Lenita Alfred on 64
Nathan Power on 64
Jessica Icely on 62
Kellen Kay on 61
Tara Rattler on 55
Jayden Beer on 54

At the end of the term we will do another top 10 as well as the top 2 students from each class so keep up the good work!

UNIFORMS

It’s great to be seeing more and more students wearing their uniform every single day. It makes us look and feel like a team and its fantastic to see everyone striving to be part of our team. Wearing hats in the playground is important for our sun safety and its great to see everyone trying to stay sun safe. Keep up the good work!

ROAD SAFETY

At Garbutt we take the safety of our students very seriously and as many children walk home from school the importance of following the road rules is large. Make sure your kids know to look both ways before crossing, listen out for cars and to always use the zebra crossings where possible.

CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE—Term 2

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Free Family Health and Fitness Day

GARBUT STATE SCHOOL
Friday 20th June 11am
58-76 Chandler Street Garbutt
ALL WELCOME
FREE PRIZE AND COFFEE FROM THE COFFEE MAN FOR EVERY ADULT
# Term 2 - 2014

## Important Dates

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## Smart and Strong Awards

**30th May**  
Selina Samai  
Keanu Hewitt-Watson  
Jack Tillman  
Horatio Loren Brock  
Jayda-May Rattler  
Zazareth Alfred  
Maria Leigh Namok  
Jess James Gadd  
Taj Bensley  
Sue Lloyd  
Jayden Leaupepe  
Zac Lindsay  
Indiyanah Tillman  
Quentin Fleming  
Orlando Toby-Mann  
Max Searle  
Shaye Maher  
Benaz Alfred  
**Principal Award**  
Jessica Icely  
Phoenix Toby-Mann  
Emily Connell  
**Chappy Award**  
Jason Booth  
**Library Award**  
Prep  
Year 1

**6th June**  
Huratio Moulder  
Treasean Snyder  
Kyle Miller  
Tristan Camp-Wells  
Krystel Welsh  
Yamini Illin-Solomon  
Zac Tillman  
Jahttee Mara  
Raquarn Johnson  
Nakiyah Bensley  
Abdi Ahmed—Osman  
Jayden Beer  
Brianna Leather  
**Principal Awards**  
Colin Stafford  
Ashton Bailey

## Gotcha Winners

**30th May**  
Jayden Leaupepe  
Shanrell Warren  
Keelen Hookey  
Patrick Icely  
Julian Hamilton  
Tyrell Harris  
**6th June**  
Nazareth Alfred  
Tobias Kennedy  
Nekita Purton  
Moka Alfred  
Kyle Miller  
Preston Mosby  
Quentin Fleming