SCHOOL REVIEW - A CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY
Our school is scheduled for a school review from Monday 4th May to Wednesday 6th May, 2015.
The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015.
The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.
All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school's website.
The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say.
Your feedback is important and will help us to continue to deliver a quality education for students.
If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office.
Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at:

PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS
A reminder that Parent / teacher meetings will be held on the afternoon of Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th April. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about how they are doing at school. If you have not yet returned your form, please phone your child/ren's teachers as they will be happy to meet with you at a convenient time.

ANZAC DAY
Congratulations to all of the students who represented Garbutt State School at the ANZAC Day March along The Strand on Saturday morning. Thank you also to all of the teachers and students who were responsible for setting up our own school ANZAC Commemoration on Friday 24th April. Parents, students, staff and special guests met in the Community Garden to show their respect and our School Leaders did an exceptional job running the service.

ATTENDANCE
A reminder that every day counts and it is important that your child/ren come to school every day. If they are sick, please phone the school office to notify them of their absence.

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson
Acting Principal
## TERM 2 - 2015 Important Dates

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### Smart and Strong Learning & Behaviour Awards

- **Tresean S**
- **Troy LJ**
- **Huratio M**
- **Ranetta I**
- **Lajav K**
- **Jesse-James G**
- **Pebble W**
- **Toby K**
- **Aaliyah TS**
- **Patrick I**
- **Adam H**
- **Liberty H**
- **Koby T**
- **Krystel W**
- **Jayden H**
- **Ezra B**

### WEEK 1 GOTCHA WINNERS!
- **Jade H**
- **Troy LJ**
- **Henry R**
- **Jesse-James G**

### WEEK 1 Attendance
- **YEAR 5 74%**

### Easter Raffle Winner!
- **Maryann Bowarter**
Unexplained Absences:
If your child is away from school, please return blue/green slip or advise the office with a reason. Remember, that all unexplained absences are recorded on your child's report card.

FREE Instrumental Music lessons - for students currently in Yr 4 or Yr 5

Any Year 4 or Year 5 students who are wishing to play a school instrument this year please collect an 'Expression of Interest Form' from the school office.

The form needs to be taken home and discussed with your family before signing. It can be returned to the school office.

Students will then undergo the recruiting process which will consist of a series of aptitude tests to measure their suitability for the IM Program.

Following the recruiting process, students who are eligible will then be offered a place within the IM Program. Parents will receive an Enrolment Form to confirm their child's position.

It is a requirement for students to attend weekly lessons for 30mins every Monday. A timetable will be placed outside the staff room once enrolments have been confirmed.

Yours in Music,

Shelley Gardner
(Instrumental Music Specialist)

Parents: For safety reasons, encourage your child to go straight home when the bell goes. Children are NOT to play on the playground equipment when the home bell rings please.

10 Rule Focus for Term 2

- Follow instructions first time every time.
- Use school language.
- Walk around the school quietly and calmly.
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Learn and let others learn.
- Be sun safe.
- Wear your school uniform every day.
- Put rubbish in the bin.
- Show whole body listening.
- Make positive choices and use kind words.

REWARDS DAY INFO

Students are required to attend 85% of the 5 week cycle & have no more than 2 recorded inappropriate behaviours, to be eligible to attend Rewards Day. Every Day Counts!!
SCHOOL HEALTH visits start this Thursday the 30th April! Year 1 are first up with Dental Hygiene: Oral Health, Cleaning your teeth properly and Tooth Decay courtesy of 1300SMILES Dental Hygienist.

2015 Tuckshop Order Friday’s Only

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School Rules

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
and
BE SAFE

ROAD SAFETY

Children are still running or riding their scooters out onto the pedestrian crossing without looking for oncoming traffic. A reminder to parents and carers to remind your child/ren to Pause, Look and Listen before crossing the road please.

HOW TO HANDLE YOUR ANGER

1. STOP... Count to ten. Take a deep breath. Or walk away until you have calmed down.

2. SAY… What's wrong. Use your words to say what you don't like.

3. TELL... What you would like to have happen.
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school’s assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance.
ANZAC DAY MARCH FROM STRAND PARK TO JEZZINE BARRACKS