



GARGETT STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week our Year 3 & 5 students will participate in the 2018 NAPLAN testing program. Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum. NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program and to urge them to do the best they can on the day. Here are some hints for parents to assist their children for NAPLAN:

- Remain positive about the tests and encourage children to concentrate and do their best
- Ensure students have had adequate sleep
- Provide nutritious healthy meals throughout the week. Breakfast is particularly important.
- Encourage students to be active outside of school times and manage screen time (not too much TV or computer time)

Year Level	Tuesday 15 May 2018	Wednesday 16 May 2018	Thursday 17 May 2018
Year 3	Language Conventions 40 minutes (20 min break) Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language Conventions 40 minutes (20 min Break) Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes

Finally, from the 28th of May I will be out of the school for four days. I will be attending the Principal's

Conference in Longreach which all Principals from Central Queensland attend. Mr Dyall will be teacher in charge for three days and Mrs Torrens will be here in her usual day

Have a great fortnight

Fiona Tass
Principal

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Science	Tain	Alice	Daly	Matilda
Student of the week	Mattie	Jayden	Matilda	day
Impact Online	Oscar	Ayisah	Liam	Caleb
Writing	Oscar			
Cross Country	Caleb	Liam	Ayisah	Oscar

P & C NEWS

We hope you all had a fabulour Mother's Day and had a great day with your family yesterday and loved the cards your child made for you and the gift they chose. Thanks to Ms Harris and Mrs Hine for organising them. This Saturday the P & C is holding a stall at the Dow's Creek Bush Carnival. We will be holding a balloon bust, chocolate toss and be selling slushies and raffle tickets. Please let us know if you are able to come along and help set up, help at the stall or pack up. Help will be required from 1.30pm though until about 6pm

Upcoming events:

Country Muster at Dows Creek
PV Show Morning tea

Sat 19th May
Sat 16th June

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TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop is on again this Friday. Order forms will be sent home today. Please ensure that any orders are sent into the school ASAP

Premier's Reading Challenge

It is almost time to begin the Premier's Reading Challenge so I'm hoping that everyone has their books ready! From Monday 14 May until Friday 24 August, all students from Gargett SS are invited to join in the challenge.

Students in Prep to Year 4 need to listen to or read 20 books and students in Years 5 and 6 need to read 15 books. These can be Home readers (electronic or print), Library books or books that you already have at home. Don't forget to keep a record of the books you read and return your completed Reading Record to the School by the end of August. For more information see the website.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge>

Student Attendance

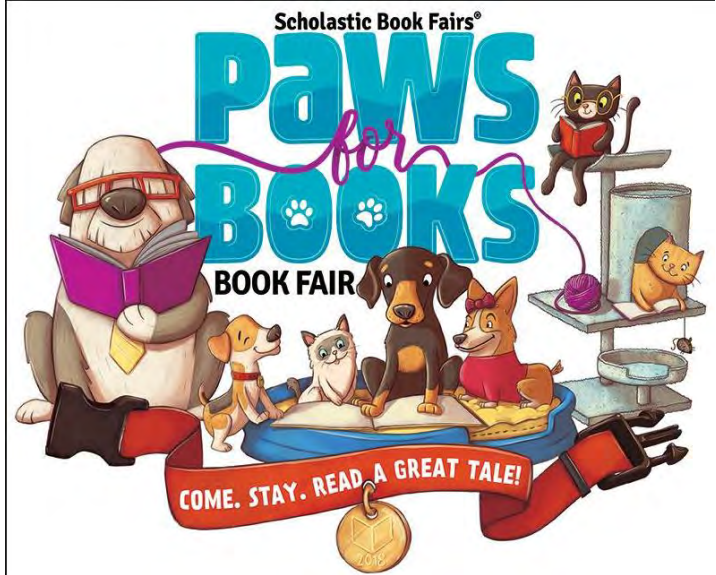
Congratulations everyone! What a fantastic achievement for the first four weeks of term 2. Currently the attendance rate for term 2 is 96.9%. This is well above our target rate of 95% Keep it up! Remember Every day counts!

BOOK FAIR DRESS UP

On Friday the 25th May will be the Book Fair Dress Up day with this year's theme of Paws for Books. Students are to come dressed as their favourite animal and / or make some animal paws!

Under 8's Day to Eungella SS

On Wednesday the 25th May the whole school will travel to Eungella SS by bus. Prep – 3 will participate in Under 8's rotational activities and 4 – 6 will be a normal school day just in a different location. Pinnacle SS will also be attending. Students will need to bring fruit break, morning tea and lunch as per usual and will need to bring a jumper. Permission notes and medical forms will be sent home this week. Cost will be \$5.00



Starting Week 6 & Week 7

(Monday 21- June 1)

Theme: Paws for Books

Our book fair will be set up in the library block and will open 8.15am and 3 pm each day. Come along and help us reach our goal.

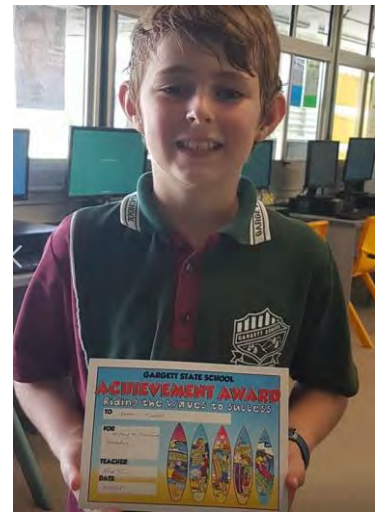
Students and staff are asked to bring along photos of their pets.

DATE CLAIMER	
SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88	
MAY	
Tues 15 th	NAPLAN- Language Convention/Writing
Tues 15 th	P & C Meeting 3.30pm
Wed 16th	NAPLAN- Reading
Thurs 17th	NAPLAN- Numeracy
Sat 19th	Dows Creek Fair P & C Stall
Mon 21 st -	Book Fair begins "Paws for books"
Thurs 24th	Under 8's Fun Day at Eungella SS 10am-2pm. Whole school trip
Fri 25 th	Book Week Dress up as an animal
Mon 28 th - Thurs 31st	Principals' Conference Longreach Mr D- TRS
JUNE	
Fri 1 st	Whole school excursion to MECC
Sat 9 th	Working bee 8am – 11am
Tues 19 th	Athletics – field events 8-12 y/o
Wed 20 th	Athletics track events whole school
Thurs 21 st	Mackay Show Holiday
Fri 29 th	Last day term 2

COMMUNITY NEWS

DOWS CREEK CHARITY HORSE RIDE

Come along and support the **Charity Horse Ride & Bush Muster - Sat 19th May from 2:30pm @ Dows Creek Community Hall**. There will be a kid's zone (\$5 entry), food & drinks, music, entertainment, dance demonstrations, market & information stalls, cent sale, raffles and lucky gate prizes. Watch the horses & their riders arrive and help us raise money for the Mackay Base Hospital Oncology Unit with your \$2 entry coin. Find us on fb for more information.



Student Award Winners



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Mother's Day preparations

