Congratulations to all of the students who have been coming to school more than 85% of the time—this Term. Because of this, you are invited to a Movie Night this Friday night in the school Library. Invited students must wear their wrist bands on the night and should be at school between 5.00 and 5.30pm for their pizza, drinks and snacks. As the movie finishes at 7.30pm, all students will need to be collected from the front of the school at this time. Thank you to everyone involved in the previous movie night. All students were able to leave on time at 7.30.

NAIDOC Celebrations 2014

Every year, NAIDOC Week across Australia is celebrated during the Queensland School Holidays. Because of this, we are planning on organising our NAIDOC celebrations in the last week of the Term from 15-19 September. To start the planning process, there will need to be community support for this event. Unfortunately no-one turned up for the meeting that was organised earlier this week, but I am still hopeful that interested community members would be available to meet next Tuesday 19 August at 2.00pm in the school Library. I’m sure everyone will remember the great celebrations in 2012. It would be wonderful to see the same success again this year. As I mentioned last time, I look forward to your ideas and support of this planned event.

Year 6/7 Camp

On Monday 06 October (the start of Term 4), students in Years 6 and 7 will be going to Cairns for their boarding school transition camp. As a general rule, in order to participate, your child needs to have 85% attendance or above and must demonstrate good behaviour. Students will be travelling by bus on the Monday morning and returning by bus on Friday evening. Students will visit several boarding schools and also have a chance to do fun activities at the Daradgee Environmental Education Centre. The camp will cost $200 per student. The school will be covering all transport costs for this activity. Centrepay can be arranged through the office. Centrepay or cash payments for the camp must be paid up by the end of week 8 (05 September). Students will also need to bring their own spending money for shopping and snacks.

Classroom News

In Year 4, students have been working hard in Maths and English. In Maths, we are looking at fractions. We have learnt halves (1/2), quarters (1/4) and thirds (1/3). We have also learnt how to find equivalent fractions (fractions that are the same). In English, we are learning about simple past verbs, past continuous verbs, pronouns and noun groups. We are reading a very exciting book called ‘The First Fleet’ by Alan Boardman to assist in our learning.

Next week, a number of our students from different classes will be completing some art work for a new mural in the area near the Post Office. (Look out for the photos and designs in the next Newsletter.)

AFL Regional Trials

Congratulations to Juan Sambo, Sheneeva Paterson, Ty Malachi, Shane David, and Louis Moore on their selection in the Southern Cape Regional AFL Under 13 Team. The students were selected following a series of trial matches in Weipa. The students will now take part in the Crusader Championships, playing against the Northern Cape and Island Teams at New Mapoon in two weeks time. Well done everyone—we are all so proud of your efforts and achievements! Thank you to AFL Cape York—especially Dwayne and Dane as well as Miss Sonia and Sir Jason for organising and supervising these fantastic opportunities for our students.
Power Cards
Attendance Rewards
As a way of thanking the families who have greater than 95% attendance, we will soon organise an event where you will be presented with $20 Power Cards. Thanks to the support of Out There Kowanyama and the school, this is our way of recognising you for getting your children to school on time, every day.

Congratulations!

Positions Vacant - Apply Today
Are you interested in the following positions? If you are, contact the school for more information and make an appointment for an interview:

- **Office Reception**
  This position is full-time and you will be required to work five days every week. Computer skills required.

- **School Attendance Supervisors (2 positions)**
  These two positions are full time and you will be required to work five days every week.

- **School Attendance Officers**

- **Teachers Aides**

- **Cleaners**
  All applicants will need to be eligible to apply for a Blue Card. If you are unsure of this, please call in to the school to discuss this further.

They are a Working Class!
Kowanyama Senior Students were back into their work experience this week. A reminder to parents that all senior students are to attend work experience on Thursdays as part of their Certificate II in Workplace Practices.

Thankyou to the Council for participating in Work Experience and in particular the staff at the Training Centre, Purchase Store, Essential Services and the School for providing work experience for the students this week.