



# League stars meet and greet students

**RUGBY LEAGUE:** Students from Murri School at Acacia Ridge rubbed shoulders with their sporting heroes last week during a visit with the Indigenous All Stars rugby league team.

About 20 students received some tips and scored autographs from players such as Jonathan Thurston, Justin Hodges and Sam Thaiday.

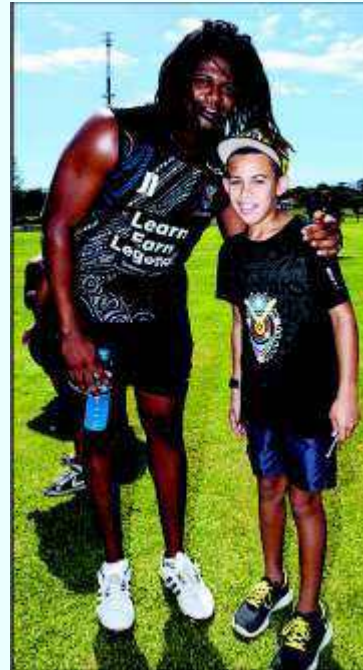
Student Shelby Barney also had the privilege of tossing the coin at the All Stars match on the Gold Coast.

"I was especially excited to meet Jharal Yow Yeh and the Gold Coast players. I've been a fan for ages," Shelby said.

Broncos star Yow Yeh said the players enjoyed meeting the students.

"You see how excited these kids are and it reminds you just how important something like All Stars week is," he said.

The visit was made possible by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation, which is working with the school to increase student resilience.



**HEROES:** Jamal Idris meets with a student from Murri School.

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**WORSHIPPED:** Gorden Tallis (above) and Indigenous All Star's player Justin Hodges (below) sign autographs for students from Acacia Ridge's Murri School. Pictures: COURTESY OF GLIMBAA

