Principal’s Message

We are just over half way through the school year and the staff and students are doing a great job within all areas of the Australian Curriculum. It has been pleasing and enlightening to meet the families of the students in the school as families play a vital role in a child’s education. When school and home environments are attuned to each other, the child benefits the most. Communicating with school help both the parents and the teachers understand the child’s strengths and lesser strengths and allows us to work out the most effective ways of supporting and differentiating to students. Remember Karara State School has an open door policy and I am always free to discuss your child with you.

Student of the week

Congratulations to Bryar Combarngo who was awarded Student of the week. Bryar showed great independent working skills and actively sought additional work after completing set activities! Well done Bryar.

Father’s Day

Father’s Day is on September 1st this year. The school will be hosting a Father’s Day morning at the school and invite all students Fathers, Grandfathers or Uncles to come to Karara State School on Friday 30th August for some fun activities.

If you could please let the school know who will be attending so we can make sure we have enough goodies for the day.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Year 1

In Technology, year one students have begun constructing their Insects. After investigating the different parts of an insect, the students are now creating their own design. We are looking forward to seeing the end results.

The year one students have also been using Reading Eggs for literacy practice. Students are enjoying the interactive games and more importantly learning about phonics, rhyme and comprehension using a range of activities.

A special ‘Well Done’ to Coby for being the first to have his equipment ready for lessons this week!
Karara State School Times

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**Year 4 - 7**

The seniors have continued to work hard on all areas of the curriculum. The students in 4-6 have begun to analyse poems and look at context, purpose, tone and mood. Once the analysis is finished, they will add these to a Poetry portfolio. In grade 7 the study of Ned Kelly continues and the students will decide if they believe if the infamous Australian is a hero or villain?

**Karara Public Hall Committee Inc.**

The Annual General Meeting of the Karara Public Hall Committee Inc will be held at the Hall on Sunday 25th August at 2:00pm. Agenda to include:

a) Hiring Costs
b) Fundraising

All welcome

Joyce Fearby - Secretary

**Karara Tennis Club**

The Annual General Meeting of the Karara Tennis club will be held at the Hall on Sunday 25th August at 3:00pm. All Welcome

Bill Fearby - President

**Safety in Schools Week**

Help educate your children about preventing accidents during Safety in Schools Week from 26–30 August. Each day has a different theme with the aim of teaching children how to be safe around common hazards at home or school. There are information and activities for parents on the Kidsafe Queensland website:


**Warwick Swim Club – Come and try fun night**

Friday 13th September & Friday 20th September 2013
Starting between 5.30pm and 6.00pm
All Ages: Beginners to Adults
Beginners need only swim 25m freestyle
Enquiries: Wayne - 0499 233 906 After 5.00pm

**School Newsletters**

Thank you to everyone the wider Karara community who continue to support this wonderful school. If you would like something included in the school newsletter, please ensure it is passed onto the school with the message.