Principal’s Message

What a fantastic night it was at the Karara Country Women’s Association’s Christmas Tree. A big thankyou to everyone that helped make the night a success. The students thoroughly enjoyed performing the play and what a fantastic job they did.

School holiday are upon us and this time next week the students and staff will be enjoying a much deserved break. Thanks to all the staff and community of Karara for making this a great semester at Karara and I look forward to a successful 2014. A special mention goes out to our staff that will not be with us in 2014, thank you for such a tremendous effort and coming to school with a smile on your face every day.

Kyle Low

School Awards 2014

Congratulations to the Karara State School Award Winners for 2013. These students are well deserving of such prestigious awards.

The Batterham Arts Award – Laura Carter

The Blue Light Citizen Award – Bryar Combarngo

The Raff Memorial Leadership Award – Joshua Wilson

The Carson Academic Progress – Abigail Timbs
Karara State School Times

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**Tuckshop**

There will be Tuckshop on Thursday this week. If you require a price list please let Mr Low know.

**Keep a watch on our school these holidays**

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

**P&C Break Up – THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER**

Karara State School would like to invite you and your family to the P&C Break Up Dinner.

**When:** Thursday 12th December  
**Where:** Karara State School  
**Time:** 5:30pm for 6:00pm dinner  
**What to bring:** Please bring a desert to share. The P&C will provide a BBQ and Salad.

Thanks to former students, Lauren McLeish, Georgie and Charlotte Smith for visiting the school this week and running the days lessons.

**Christmas Downunder**

Supported by Warwick Churches together with their volunteer parishioners. Christmas Downunder is coming.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th December  
**TIME:** 9:30am – 1pm  
**WHERE:** 90 Grafton Street, Warwick  
The Story of the first Christmas told through FREE activities such as

- Craft
- Puppet Shows
- Story Telling
- Face Painting

Free family photograph with nativity scene, attractively presented in a souvenir card and printed on site. For more information contact Dianne 46613527.