**Principal’s Message**

Often we grow up believing that we are sent to school to learn. Whilst this statement is correct, school is about more than just learning, it is learning how to learn. The role of a teacher has evolved over time to be a facilitator of learning not just someone who stands out the front and writes on the blackboard for students to copy. Whilst there is always a time for the ‘chalk and talk’ style of learning, we are seeing great benefits when children are empowered with learning.

Being a facilitator of learning means that strategies and activities are included that brings the learner to a state of understanding that lead to accomplishment of the objectives. Collaboration and teamwork between students is a common thing in classrooms today. It prepares students for the real world where people work together to achieve goals.

Next week on camp, the students from Karara will be using skills learnt in the classroom to help and encourage others to complete tasks.

*Kyle Low*

**School Camp**

This time next week the students and teachers will be enjoying all the activities that the Ewan Maddock Dam Camp has to offer. Thank you to the students who have returned their permission slips. This week’s spotlight is on the

**SKY SURFER AND CLIMBING WALL**

Enjoy a challenge? Try the "Sky surfer"! Starting at ground level, you climb up through varying obstacles until you reach a surfboard suspended at the top. The challenge now is to sit/kneel on the board. Whether you make it onto the board or not, just getting there is half the fun.

The climbing wall has an overhang for those climbers determined to push their limits with a bell at the top.
AROUND THE SCHOOL

Year 3 - 7

“I like Aeroplane Jelly, Aeroplane Jelly for me”. This is a jingle we all remember. The students analysed an old Aeroplane Jelly advertisement and saw how the same persuasive techniques were used in 1954 as they are today. In history the students are continuing with their assessment task of conducting a historical inquiry into the significance of Peter Lalor and the Eureka Stockade in bringing about change.

Tuckshop Day 2013

The first Friday in November each year is National Tuckshop Day. It is a day to celebrate the hard work of the volunteers that work in school tuckshops. We would like to say a big thank you to our hard working Tuckshop Lady, Kerry Wilson. Kerry gives up her time every Friday to prepare and hand out the tuckshop to the students are Karara. Thanks Kerry!

Late Students

Just a reminder that it is a school and department requirement for students who are arriving at school after 9:00am that they are to be signed in as late by a parent or carer. The sign in book is located inside the school office.

Thank You Ms Jones

This Friday is our Prac teacher Ms Jones’, last day at Karara State School. Ms Jones has been a fantastic teacher over the past 4 weeks and always prepared and delivered engaging lessons for the students. Well done on all your hard work and best of luck with your teaching career. The students and staff of Karara will greatly miss you!

OTHER NEWS

Karara Sheep Dog Trials

The Open, Improver, Novice and Encouragement Trials will be held this weekend from Friday to Sunday at the Karara Recreation Reserve.

We encourage those interested to watch this intriguing sport and appreciate the discipline and intelligence shown by the dogs. For those with time to spare, assistance in the canteen (especially on Friday), or help with letting the sheep out would be appreciated.

Thanks in anticipation

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Congratulations to Charlotte Smith

Congratulations to ex Karara State School students Charlotte Smith who was just named School Captain of St Margaret’s school in Brisbane. What a fantastic honour to be selected by her peers and teachers. The staff and community congratulate Charlotte!