Principal’s Message
Week 9 of Term 4 and although things are gearing down in the 2014 school year, the students are hard at work. We have focussed on implementing some strategies for school work year. This will allow the students to be in routine in week 1 of 2014 and the students have responded great.

I look forward to seeing you at this weekend’s Country Women Association’s ‘Christmas Tree’. The students (and staff) have been working very hard on the performance and we are looking forward to Saturday night! More information on the CWA Christmas Tree is on the following page.

Kyle Low

P and C
Thank you to the attendees of the P&C meeting on Monday. It was a great meeting and a lot of topics were covered. The Quadrennial School Review (QSR) was a focus and attendees viewed the Schools 4 year plan. Some highlights of the QSR include:

Innovative Teaching and Learning
- Align data collection into easy to read, analyse process and ensure this is past between staff
- Data is used to identify skill gaps and inform planning and school direction
- Focus on Middle Years learning Literacy and Numeracy through targeting funding and programs

Student Success and Wellbeing
- Continue to roll out the ‘Attendance Policy’ including Education Queensland’s ‘Every Day Counts’ and publicise
- Develop and implement whole school Social and Emotional Learning Programs.
- Implement clear School rules, expectations that are collaboratively developed with students
- Together with School and community create a values program that enhances social development of the individual within our school culture and wider community

Productive Community Engagement
- Strengthen schools ties to community to generate pride and focus on school
- Promote School to boost enrolments

The full QSR can be found on our school website at www.kararass.eq.edu.au
Karara State School Times

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Tuckshop

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

The Queensland Country Women’s Associations ‘Christmas Tree’

The Karara and district community are invited to attend the annual QCWA Christmas Tree to be held at the Karara Hall on Saturday 7th December at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm tea. Each family is requested to provide a plate of finger food for a shared tea. The school children will entertain with a concert around 7:00pm to be followed by a visit from Santa. Could each family provide a gift (preferably a book) wrapped and named for each child up to grade 7.

For more information contact Elly Beasley on 46674161

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Year 1

The Year 1 students are continuing to improve their writing skills by using commas and adjectives in sentences. In Maths, students are using patterns to count in sequences.

Year 3 - 7

The students did a great job of their persuasive arguments and had some good arguments for and against placing a vending machine in the school. Persuasive writing will be a focus in one of 2014’s units. The students are currently looking at opinions and points of view, which again, is part of our focus on writing skills.

The Warwick Artists and Warwick Potters

The Warwick Artists and Warwick Potters are offering a week of activities for children on the last week of holidays. I am sure everyone will be looking for something creative to do before school starts in 2014.

Children & Adult Art - Holiday Activity - 20/21/22/23 January 2014

Monday 20 & Wednesday 21st - 9-11am Pottery from 8 years at Warwick Potters Horsman Rd - Bookings - Raye 0402307637

Tuesday 21sts - 10am-12 Nimble Needles textile Mother/Father and Child welcome at WAGS Willi St Art Studio - Bookings - Dorothy 46613814

Thursday 23rd - 10am-12 FUN with ART from 8 years at Willi St Art Studio Bookings - Dawn 46611330