On Tuesday morning we held our Leadership Ceremony where Joshua Wilson was officially awarded with the title of School Leader for 2014. Being a school leader at Karara State School, amongst other things, requires a dedication to the role through taking pride in the school. This shows through always leading by example and being a great role model to other students. This is something Joshua demonstrates each day and I look forward to working with Josh throughout the 2014 school year. Thanks to everyone who attended the ceremony and morning tea after. It was a fantastic morning.

Kyle Low

**Karara Camp Draft**

The students had a fantastic time baking all the cookies and biscuits for last weekend’s Camp Draft. Thank you to everyone that purchased a packet of biscuits and to the Camp Draft committee for allowing us to hold a stall. The proceeds from the day will go towards the school’s Project Club.

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONY**

The ANZAC DAY ceremony will be held at Karara State School on the morning of Thursday 24th April. The ceremony will begin at 9:30am.

**School Holidays**

School holidays begin next Monday with Term 2 resuming Tuesday 22nd April. If you see anything suspicious at our school over the holidays, call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. Please don’t attempt to intervene.

**P and C Meeting**

Thanks to those that attended the P and C meeting. The committee have some great plans for 2014 and Term 2 looks to be a busy one. The next meeting is Monday May 05th at 3:30pm in the school library. Hope to see you there.
Every day counts

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.


Explicit Teaching Conference

This week Mr Low will be attending the ‘Good to Great: Improving Explicit Instruction’ Conference in Toowoomba. The keynote speaker is Anita Archer who is the recipient of 10 awards honouring her excellence in teaching and contributions to the field of education. Anita Archer co-authored ‘Explicit Instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching’. Explicit Teaching is used through the Darling Downs region as a key teaching style.

iPad Competition – Warwick Daily News

The votes are being tallied for the Warwick Daily News iPad competition. A huge thank you goes out to all the members of the Karara and beyond community. With your support we collected 276 tokens. With 6 students, that gives us a total number of 46! Check this space next newsletter to find out if we won.

Swimming

The student will have one more swimming session in week 2 of Term 2. This will be the final session of swimming for the year. Thanks to Kerry Wilson for assisting with the transport of the students each week.

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