Today is International Day of People with Disability which is a chance for us to celebrate the achievements of those with a disability, as well as increase awareness and understanding of the challenges faced by people with disability. The biggest barrier that people with disability face, can be the attitude of other people. At Karara, we will be getting involved in the celebration by discussing and challenging myths, improve awareness and take positive action to change attitudes.

Kyle Low

CWA Christmas Tree

Last Saturday the community gathered at the Karara Hall for the CWA Christmas Tree. It was fantastic to see the community get together for such a storied and enjoyable evening. The students put on a flawless performance of “Rock Solid’s Art Youth Space” which included song, dance and drama. Well done to the students who had been practicing for months. It was fantastic to see a smile on their faces. Congratulations to graduating student Joshua Wilson who is heading to high school next year. Winners of the school awards are as follows;

- Batterham Arts Award – Joshua Wilson
- Raff Leadership Award – Laura Carter
- Carson Academic Award – Abby Timbs
- Blue Light Citizenship Award – Lachlan Wilson

A big thank you to the CWA for hosting such a fantastic event.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
Karara State School Times

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School News

Student of the Week
This week’s Student of the Week is Laura Carter. Laura has put in a lot of EFFORT with her comparison of the ‘Storm Boy’ novel and movie.

P and C Break Up
The P and C Break Up BBQ will be on Thursday 11th December at 5:30pm. There is a dress up theme of fancy dress. Please come along and help celebrate the fantastic work of the P and C in 2014. BYO drinks, no glass.

Students Preparing Lunch for staff and students
Next Monday the students will be spending some time in the kitchen cooking morning tea and lunch for themselves and the staff.

International Day of People with Disability 03rd December
3 December is International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD), a United Nations sanctioned day that celebrates progress in breaking down barriers, opening doors, and realising an inclusive society for all. Barriers are not just physical. Attitudes found in society based on prejudice or stereotypes also disable people from having equal opportunities to be part of society.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Karara Rural Fire Brigade
Karara Rural Fire Brigade is holding their Christmas BBQ on Saturday 13th December.

The BBQ will commence at 5pm at the Karara Fire Station. All Brigade and community members are welcome to attend with food supplied. BYO drinks.

Karara Camp Draft Meeting
There will be a Karara Camp Draft Meeting at 5pm on Thursday 18th December at the Karara Hall. Following this will be a Christmas BBQ. BYO drinks.

For further information contact Natasha on 04767534.

WDFA January Soccer Holiday Program

When: Monday January 19th 2015 and Tuesday January 20th 2015
Times: 10am – 2pm daily, Ages: 6 years to 12 years
Holiday Program of Soccer Coaching - Soccer skills/drills, Small games, Lots of fun activities. The Canteen will be open for drinks and Lunch.
Two days - $60 (discounts for 2nd, 3rd or more children from the same family). Wolves Football Development Academy financial members are able to attend for free. Registration forms and more info are available from www.warwickwolves.com.au