The students officially began using Reading Program Lexia and Reading Intervention Program, CARS and STARS (Strategies to Achieve Reading Success) at school this week. The programs will form part of the Reading Blocks and is aimed at increasing the student’s confidence with reading and comprehension. Early reports from the students is that they are enjoying the interactive nature of Lexia. These programs were purchased as part of the Government’s Great Results Guarantee funding.

Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder that Parent Teachers interviews are this week and next week. Could you please contact the school or alternatively return the form in last week’s newsletter to organise a time. Parent Teacher interviews are a valuable opportunity to gain more insight into your child’s education.

New School Shirt

The school is currently in the process of ordering new school uniforms. This is the design and style which has been favoured by the school and P&C. Karara’s colours of bottle green and yellow are still predominant, however, the main colour is now green. Green is a more practical colour for children who are active throughout the school day. The word KARARA will be across the collar of the shirt and the logo and school motto will be embroidered on the left hand side of the shirt. The shirt is made out a high quality Poly Cotton. If any community member would like to give some feedback, please contact the school. Orders will be placed in the coming week.

Student of the week

Congratulations to this week’s Student of the Week, Coby Cherry. Coby received the award for his improved effort with concentrating during class time. Well done Coby!
Karara State School Times

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NAPLAN 2014 - Test your knowledge

Answer to last week’s questions is
1. Mammals, animals who feed their babies milk, are all warm blooded.

The students are all set to go for NAPLAN next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday morning the school will be putting on a healthy breakfast for all students to enjoy prior to the test. The breakfast will begin at 8:30am. More information on NAPLAN is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be on Friday this week

Biggest Morning Tea – 27th May 10:30AM

The president and members of QCWA Karara Branch would like to invite the members of the school and wider community to our annual morning tea at the Karara Hall

Gold coin donation to the Cancer Fund would be appreciated

WHEN: Tuesday 27th May
WHERE: Karara Hall
TIME: 10:30 AM

Elly Beasley - President

Out and About app now on Android/iPhone/iPad

The Department’s most popular app, ‘Out and About’ is now available for Android devices as well as Apple. Aimed at students in Prep to Year 2 and written in Q Beginners font, this free app helps students master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.


State Education Week 2014

State Schools across Queensland will celebrate State Education Week 2014 from Sunday 18 May to Saturday 24 May. The annual week-long celebration is an opportunity to recognise the talent and achievements of students and teachers in state schools, and showcase their wonderful work to the wider community.

Schools also celebrate P&C Day on Friday 23 May to acknowledge the important work that is being done by Parents' and Citizens' Associations. Karara will be holding an activity during the week to celebrate. More information in the coming weeks.