Welcome back to Term 4. I trust the students are well rested and it sounds like all had an enjoyable break. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we have a very busy term coming up. Keep an eye on the dates to remember section as there will be several events open to everyone from the community, starting with our School Celebration Morning Tea being held on Friday 17th October. We hope to see you there.

Kyle Low

School Discipline Audit

Karara State School will have a Discipline Audit on Tuesday 21st October. The Audit is based on the 5 Key Principles. 1. Principal leadership 2. Parent and community engagement 3. Data informed decision making 4. Clear consistent expectations for behaviour 5. Explicit teaching of appropriate behaviour to all students. Karara State School places a high emphasis on consistent and positive behaviour. If you would like a copy of our Responsible Behaviour Plan please visit our website or contact the school.

YOU ARE INVITED! - School Celebration Morning Tea – Friday 17th October

Throughout the course of the year, the fantastic work from the teachers and P&C have ensured that the school is always working towards improving student outcomes. To celebrate some of these achievements, we will be holding a Morning Tea to help celebrate some milestones. The Karara Community and surrounds are invited to share in a Morning Tea being held on Friday 17th October (week 2). Please bring a plate of food to share. We hope to see you there.

School Camp

Just a reminder to parents that the forms for camp attendance are overdue. If you could please return them as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated. Forms including ‘What to Bring’ will be sent home in the following weeks.
Karara State School Times

8:35am  Students permitted to enter school grounds

8:50am  Bell rings

9:00am  School starts

10:30am  Morning Tea

11:00am  Middle Session

12:45pm  Lunch

1:30pm  Afternoon Session

3:00pm  School finishes

Tuckshop
There will be Tuckshop on Friday this week

School Grounds
A big thank you to the team who are constantly working to ensure the school grounds look great. Over the holidays Lyle Batterham and school parents Kerry and Jonathan Wilson spent some time in the front gardens planting plants and adding bark. If you would like to help with the next tidy up, please advise the school.

Classroom News

English Unit
The Years 1-2 have begun their new unit on responding persuasively to narratives. This week we are looking at stereotypes in Fairytales, Folktales and Fractured Fairytales.

Maths Unit
The Years 4-7 are finishing off their Financial Maths Unit by creating a Savings and Spending Plan for a product of their choice. The students have worked well with the unit and learning about budgeting and savings.

Student of the Week
Well done to all the students on their efforts during term 3. Every student received Student of the Week at least once. The Student of the Week Award is given to students who display the school values of SAFETY, TOLERANCE RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY VISION or EFFORT.

School Values
A large focus of the Second Step program focusses on EMPATHY. Empathy is being able to feel or understand what another person is feeling, prepares students to manage their own strong emotions and solve interpersonal problems with others. A great tip for talking about empathy at home is by using some key focus words such as below.

KEY FOCUS WORDS: Putting yourself in another’s shoes.

This phrase which has been explicitly taught, allows other students to think about how they would feel if they were in someone else’s shoes.

Leyburn & District Historical Society Inc.

On Saturday, 25 October, at 10.00. a.m., the Historical Society will host another “Back to Leyburn” day – an informal get-together over a cuppa with Catherine Seibel and Kerry Griesheimer who will be happy to chat about growing up in the Leyburn area. Morning tea will be provided, but those attending are asked to bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch.

The members of the Historical Society are inviting residents of the district, new and old, to join us to learn more about the rich history of our area.

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