Thank you to the Karara community for a fantastic 2014. Together we have achieved a lot for the school and we are excited to continue the hard work to help improve student outcomes in 2015. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2015.

Kyle Low

**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.

**Increased resources to empower principals and their school community**

The Queensland Government is committed to empowering principals and their school communities to deliver high quality education and to lift outcomes for every state school student in Queensland.

That’s why there has been a significant increase in the amount of resources allocated to schools, as well as a concerted effort to allocate these resources directly to schools.

Now, more than ever, principals have the resources and the autonomy they need to lead school improvement.

The direct allocation of the Great Results Guarantee funding, the Students with Disability Resources, and the Whole School Support – Student Learning Resources give schools the means to lift outcomes for all their students.

Our school is working hard to make the most of the opportunity to work with our community using high impact strategies that will make a positive difference for all of our students.
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.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local Police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy — 13 17 88 — and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the Department’s Emergency and Security Management Unit on (07) 3034 6013.

School News

Student of the Week

This week’s Student of the Week is Lachlan Wilson. Lachlan received the award for showing RESPONSIBILITY by completing his work in a timely manner. Well done Lachlan!

Karara Rural Fire Brigade

Karara Rural Fire Brigade is holding their Christmas BBQ on Saturday 13\textsuperscript{th} 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 18\textsuperscript{th} December at the Karara Hall. Following this will be a Christmas BBQ. BYO drinks.

For further information contact Natasha on 04767534.