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The end of Term 2 is nearing and it never ceases to surprise me at how fast the weeks past. A Lot is happening at the school and the students are doing a fantastic job at working through their units of work. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Teacher Aides, Mrs Batterham and Ms Whear as well as specialist teachers Mrs Symonds for LOTE and Mrs Shelley for Music who work just as hard to ensure the students learning needs are being met and this has shown in the quality of student work and the continuing improvement of each student.

Kyle Low

New Sand for School Playground

The playgrounds at Karara State School have had a facelift with Education Department changing the sand in all our playgrounds. The need for the change stemmed from frequent woolly visitors to the school finding the sand pits a good place to rest and leaving not so nice ‘presents’ each day. With the new fence around the northern and western side of the school, this problem will hopefully be fixed. A big thank you to the Department for acting so quickly on this.

Visit From Regions Pedagogy Coach

Last week Karara State School welcomed the region’s Pedagogy Coach, Mrs Tanya Wright, into the school. Mrs Wright spent 2 days working with staff and students and modelled Explicit Instruction and offered her expertise with regards to teaching and learning in the classroom. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Wright back later in the year.

Art

In Art, the students have continued with Collography. This week the students tried using some different materials including feathers, grass, straws and more! This week students will focus on a creating an image that incorporates lots of different materials.

P and C Meeting Date Change – Tuesday 17th June

Please note the P and C meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:25pm in the school library.
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
Tuckshop will be on Friday this week

Classroom News

The students are polishing off their English Assessment pieces so keep your eye out in the following weeks for some writing examples. Coby and Abby have completed their Science units and are finishing off their assessment piece of making a Toy that moves when pushed or pulled.

Abby’s and Coby’s Toys for Science

Exemptions from Compulsory Schooling and Compulsory Participation

What is an exemption and why do I need it?

Every parent of a child of compulsory school age or a young person in the compulsory participation phase has a legal obligation to ensure their child is enrolled and attending school or participating in an eligible option.

Parents can apply for an exemption from this obligation when their child cannot attend or it would be unreasonable in all the circumstances for their child to attend school or participate in an eligible option for a period of more than 10 consecutive school days.

Situations where an application for an exemption may be made include:

- Illness
- Family reasons
- Cultural or religious reasons

If your child is exempted from compulsory schooling, you are excused from your obligation in relation to compulsory schooling or compulsory participation.

The school principal is not responsible for providing an educational program to your child, however they may provide advice on other educational options available.

Who decides to grant or not grant an exemption?

Decisions about exemptions are made by the principal of the school the student attends.

Applying for an exemption

You are encouraged to discuss with the school whether an application for exemption is a suitable option. The school can provide you with an application form for an exemption. It is important that supporting documentation and evidence are attached to the application.

Karara Camp Draft Meeting

There will be a Karara Camp Draft meeting at the Karara Hall next Tuesday the 17th June at 7pm.

Sandy Osman