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**Remembrance Day**

The students stopped for a minute silence on the 11th November in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

**Minister for Education Training and Employment Hon. John-Paul Langbroek**

On Tuesday Principal Kyle Low attended a round table discussion with QLD’s Minister for Education Training and Employment as well as our Member for Parliament, Hon. Lawrence Springborg. The meeting with the Minister allowed Principals from around the Darling Downs region to discuss education in our region. It common theme of a need to continually focus on early childhood education was heard. Principals in the region also praised the success of the Great Results Guarantee.

**Visit from 7 Steps to Writing**

Karara State School has been part of a writing program in the Darling Downs South West region called 7 Steps to Writing. The program is designed to increase the confidence and ability of the student with writing both narratives and persuasive texts. Karara was lucky enough to welcome a presenter of the program Anne Korab to the school. Anne ran an exciting lesson with the students and was impressed at the passion and ability shown by the students.

**P and C Break Up**

The P and C Break will be on Thursday 11th November which is the last week of school. The theme is Fancy Dress. More information will follow in the coming newsletters.
ORDER FORM – SOLAR POWERED SNAKE REPELLERS

Solar powered snake repellers are able to transmit irritating sound frequencies that can be heard by snakes as they weave through the ground. Emitting at around 400-1000 Hz, this vibrating pulse will be sure to irritate and repel the unwanted guests. The Karara P&C will be selling the snake lights in Packs of 4 for a great price of $80. Orders are due by Tuesday 25th November. Payment is due before order is made. Orders will be available for pick up last week of school.

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ______________________________________________________

PACKS REQUIRED: (1 pack contains 4 repellers) ____________________________

ADRESS: ___________________________________________________________________

PAYMENT METHOD: CASH    CHEQUE (please make payable to Karara State School P and C)

ADDITIONAL NOTES: ______________________________________________________

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Student of the Week

Congratulations to Student of the Week, Joshua Wilson. Joshua received the award for showing EFFORT and RESPONSIBILITY. Joshua greets the staff and students each morning with a friendly smile and ensures his jobs are completed. Well done Joshua!

Country Women’s Association Christmas Tree

Members of the community are invited to attend the Karara Branch QCWA Christmas Tree to be held at the hall on Saturday 29th November at 5:30pm for 6:00pm start.

Could each family provide a plate of finger food to share. BYO refreshments. At 7pm the students will entertain with a concert to be followed by the P&C Presentations. A visit from Santa will follow. Could parents please supply a gift (preferably a book) wrapped and named for each child up to grade 7.

For particulars, please contact Joyce Fearby on 4667 4162.

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Tuckshop

There will be Tuckshop on Friday this week