Term 4 has begun full steam ahead. Our new uniforms have arrived and the student are wearing them to school and they look great. We also received the new lounge for our upstairs classroom, which the students can use when reading or using the iPads. This Friday’s Celebration Morning Tea will be a great chance to celebrate what has been a fantastic year so far and I hope to see you there.

Kyle Low

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

Only a few days left until our Celebration Morning Tea which is being held on Friday 17th October. The morning is a great opportunity to celebrate the fantastic year we have had at Karara State School. The morning tea begins at 9:30am. Please bring a plate of food to share. We hope to see you there.

School Camp

A few short weeks until school camp begins. Enclosed with this newsletter is medical, what to bring and general forms. Forms are required to be returned by 22nd October.

Visit from Regional Council’s Disaster Management Coordinator

This week the students were lucky enough to have been visited by Mark Saunders from the Southern Downs Regional Council’s Disaster Management Unit. Michael spent an hour discussing Disaster Management and talked about how important it is to be prepared for a disaster.

Get Ready Week

If disaster strikes, are you ready? RACQ Get Ready Week is on from 13–19 October. Find out how to prepare for weather emergencies and create your own ‘what if’ plan: http://www.qld.gov.au/getready
Karara State School Times

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Tuckshop
There will be Tuckshop on Friday this week.

High school open days smooth the way

It’s an exciting time for Joshua Wilson as he prepares to move to high school in 2015. Joshua is looking forward to attending Warwick State High School and is already taking part in open events, information evenings and orientation days. These are an important steps toward a smooth transition between primary and secondary education.

We will continue to work closely with our local high schools to support students to make a smooth transition.

Classroom News

Student of the Week

Well done to Sophie McGovern Frith who received this week’s Student of the Week! Sophie received the award for the EFFORT she has shown with her bookwork and reading since beginning at Karara. Well done Sophie!

Art Unit

This term in Art, students are using their imaginations and creating a ‘IMACHINATION’, which is a machine which does something that they imagine. Art concepts such as Monochromatic tones, 2D and 3D will be explored.

School Values

The students have learnt about “Listening with attention” during our Second Step Social and Emotional Program. It is a student’s RESPONSIBILITY to listen in class and while an adult is speaking. Listening with attention involves:

- Focus on a person’s words
- Don’t interrupt
- Ask questions to find out more
- Repeat what you heard to understand

Listening with attention is important both at school and at home. This phrase is part of our school language and is encouraged to be used at home.

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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