I cannot believe how fast this term has progressed. We are already in our last week of school, however, it feels like we just arrived back from holidays. This is due to the hard, busy work that was put in by students and staff and this shows with the outcomes the students are receiving. Looking at some of the fantastic things we have next term including Camp, our School Celebration, the CWA Christmas Tree and much more, the end of the school year will be upon us soon. A scary thought really! I hope all the students have a safe and relaxing holidays, thanks for a great term.

Kyle Low

School Celebration Morning Tea

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 September (week 2). Please bring a plate of food to share. We hope to see you there.

School Camp

It is only a few short weeks away until the students hope on the bus to travel to our fantastic School Camp. If you are a parent of a Karara student, attached to this newsletter you will find the Camp permission form and some other information about payment. Please ensure permission form is returned by the end of week 1 next term. Any questions please see the school.

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.
Free Dress Day – this Friday

This Friday the students are allowed to come to school wearing free dress. We are not dressing up as characters this time, but the students can wear their regular clothes. This is a reward for the hard work and achieving a great behaviour level.

eKindy – Kindergarten Distance Learning Program

The eKindy program is a comprehensive ‘at home’ kindergarten program for children in the year before Prep. The program is supported by a qualified early childhood teacher and covers 15 hours of Kindergarten for 40 weeks a year (school terms only). The program aligns with the [early years learning framework](http://www.deeplearningframework.ca/) and the [Queensland kindergarten learning guideline](http://www.deeplearningframework.ca/).

The waiting list for 2015 is now open. Information about eKindy (including eligibility criteria) and the waiting list form can be found on the eKindy web page.

[https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx](https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx)

Classroom News

New Student

This week we welcomed new student Sophie to Karara State School. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Sophie and her family.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to this week’s student of the week, Jarred Anderson. Jarred received the student of the week for displaying several of the school values including RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY and EFFORT. Fantastic effort Jarred, we are proud of you.

School Values

As part of our School Values the students have been participating in the Social and Emotional Program “Second Step”. Over the coming Term we will be including a section in this newsletter titled ‘School Values Home Link’ in which you can help the students grow the concept of certain skills that fall under the School Values umbrella. If at any time you are wanting a reminder on the School Values, look at the bottom of the newsletter, or on our website.

Karara Camp Draft AGM

The Karara Camp Draft AGM will be held at the Karara Hall on Tuesday 23rd September at 7pm. All welcome.