I couldn’t be more proud of the students and how they behaved and represented Karara on our recent visit to the Ekka. The students showed genuine interest and enjoyed all sites of pavilions we visited. We all left the showgrounds with a smile on our faces and handfuls of goodies. Thank you to Ms Whear for accompanying us on the day.

Kyle Low

Karara students visit the Ekka

Last Friday, students from Karara visited the Royal Queensland Show or as it is commonly called the ‘Ekka’. It was for many of the students the first time visiting the show and all had a blast. The highlights of the day included the Agriculture Pavilion, visiting our 'Schools Garden Competition' Wheelbarrow and taking in the sights and sounds of Sideshow Alley. Well done to the students for representing the school well with excellent behaviour, good budgeting and correct school uniform.

School Start Times

Students are required to be at school by 8:50am each morning. This gives students enough time to complete their daily jobs and prepare for the school day before the learning begins at 9am. When students arrive after 9am, it disrupts theirs, and other students’ learning. Each morning the students are required to complete 30 minutes of Lexia Reading (9:00 – 9:30). Currently, we are sitting at only 16% of the students reaching their recommended weekly time usage of Lexia to help them improve their reading ability. If students are logged on and using the program at 9am, we should easily reach 100%. If you have any issues or are needing assistance, please see Mr Low.

New iPads arrive

Last week saw the arrival of our two new iPads. The iPads have been kindly donated by the P and C. Once the Apps have been installed, the iPads will start to go home with students as part of their homework. Thank you to the P and C for their support.
Karara State School Times

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Tuckshop
There will be Tuckshop on Friday this week.

Student Absences

Thank you to the parents who are notifying the school when a child is absent or running late for school. This greatly assists the teachers planning for the day as even one student being away changes how they will approach the day’s lessons. Notifying the school can be either via phone, email, note, or conversation. During this cold season, please make sure students are bringing warm clothes and have a healthy lunch to help them achieve optimum learning.

Classroom News

Year 2 Maths

Students in year two have been investigating money and looking at the easiest way to count money. A tip to assist at home, is to allow the students to pay for some items at the shops. This helps to get the students involved and get an understanding of money!

Year 4 – 7 Maths

The 4’s to 7’s have begun solving Division problems with remainders. This week we have looked at both short division and long division as well as dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Abby Timbs who is this week’s Student of the Week. Abby received the award for showing great EFFORT. Abby has demonstrated effort in all areas of her school this week. Well done Abby.

Karara School Values

The next of our Karara School Values is Integrity. Integrity comes in all shapes and forms at school. Having integrity in your work helps to build trust and understanding with peers and teachers. Integrity means to be who you are and being true to one’s self, one’s values, beliefs and standards. Some examples of integrity at school include: always being honest, following set rules and avoiding unhealthy situations. Integrity is being taught at Karara State School through our Social and Emotional program ‘Second Step’.

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