Next week all the students from Karara will embark on school camp. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for the students to experience education outside of the classroom by participating in a range of activities including Team Building, Kayaking, Hiking, Outback Art and Low Ropes. I look forward to reporting back post camp with fantastic stories of the achievements of the students.

Kyle Low

School Celebration Morning Tea

Last Friday, Karara State School had its Celebration Morning Tea. A great morning was had by all who attended. A special thank you to the ladies of the CWA who visited to help celebrate the fantastic work of the staff and P and C.

School Camp

The students are very excited for next week’s school camp. The teachers have been busy planning the fun filled and challenging activities and look forward to the week’s activities. A reminder that the medical and transport forms are due. Transport to camp will leave the school at 9am on Tuesday and we plan to arrive back at school around 2:00pm Friday 31st.

School Discipline Audit

The department undertook a mandatory Discipline Audit on Karara State School this week. Thank you to the staff and parents for speaking with the auditor and sharing their understanding of behaviour at Karara State School. The auditor commended the school on the implementation of the Social and Emotional Program amongst many other things. The full report will be placed on the website upon its arrival.

Lolly Jar Guess – School Fundraiser

Can you guess the number of lollies in the jar? $1 a guess. The jar will be at school until Friday then at Gore Roadhouse!
Karara State School Times

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Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is on Sunday 26th October. Thanks to all the grandparents in our community for their support. Don’t forget to show them how much you care. [www.qld.gov.au/grandparentsday](http://www.qld.gov.au/grandparentsday).

**SOLAR POWERED SNAKE REPPELLER WITH LED LIGHT – School Fundraiser**

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**. Contact the school if you are interested.

**Specifications**

- Effective Range (each repeller): 25m radius
- Sound Vibration: emitted for 3-seconds every 50-seconds
- LED Timer: Up to 4hrs after sunset
- Power Supply: Solar Energy Cell 4V

Lawnmower Service – Assistance Needed

We are calling for assistance to assist with getting the school Ride On Lawnmower serviced. If anyone makes regular trips to Toowoomba and has a large trailer that will fit a Ride On mower, please contact the school as the assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Classroom News

**Student of the Week**

Well done to Laura Carter for receiving Student of the Week. Laura received the award this week for showing **RESPONSIBILITY** and assisting younger students with work and instructions. Well done Laura!

School Values

This week’s emotional management skill is ‘**Be Assertive**’. Students are learning about how to be assertive.

Karara Sheep Dog Trials

The annual trial will be held from Friday 31st October to Sunday 2nd November. Spectators and helpers are most welcome. Please contact Bill Fearby, Reg Cullen or Lorraine Welsh for more information. There will be a working bee on Saturday 25th October from 9am.

Thanks in anticipation, Lorraine Welsh 4667 4163

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