Last Thursday the students at Karara State School participated in Harmony Day. Around Australia, diversity in our country was celebrated though activities, discussions and celebrations. Using the fantastic Harmony Day App, students learnt about ‘Anh’, a Vietnamese Migrant who attends a school in Australia and her thoughts and experiences. It was a great activity and the students did a fantastic job of celebrating diversity.

Kyle Low

Great Results Guarantee

Karara’s Great Results Guarantee was signed off last week by Education Queensland Director-General, Dr Jim Watterson. The Great Results Guarantee is located on our website under ‘Documents’. Alternatively, look for the link at the bottom of our home page. So far the students have been pre tested for the CARS and STARS Reading Intervention program and are currently using Soundwaves Spelling. Lexia Reading has been purchased and will be underway at the beginning of Term 2.

iPad tokens from Warwick Daily News – LAST WEEK

This is the last week that the school will be collecting the tokens for the iPad challenge. Karara has a great chance of winning, so if you have any Warwick Daily Newspapers lying around, please drop them off at the school before Friday afternoon.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The ANZAC DAY ceremony will be held at Karara State School on the morning of Thursday 24th April. More information including start times will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to ‘Student of the Week’ Joshua Wilson. Joshua received the award for showing resilience when completing his Character Analysis for English. Resilience at school is important as sometimes we suffer from setbacks and it is important that no matter how difficult a task may be, we keep trying. This is what Josh showed he has. Well done Joshua!
**Harmony Day**

Karara State School students participated in Harmony day on Thursday 20th March. Harmony Day aims to engage the Australian Community, particularly young people, in celebrating the cohesive and inclusive nature of Australia.

Students discussed 'diversity' and using iPads, viewed an interactive story about what it feels like to come from Overseas and live in a multicultural Australia.

**Leadership Ceremony**

The 2014 School Leadership Ceremony and Morning Tea will take place at Karara State School on Tuesday 1st April, beginning at 9:15am. The community is invited to celebrate in Joshua Wilson officially receiving his leadership title for 2014.

**P and C Meeting**

The next P and C meeting is this coming Monday, the 31st March at 3:30pm in the School Library. Items to be discussed include a School Wide Social and Emotional Program, School Uniforms and more. Hope to see you there.

**Karara Camp Draft this weekend!**

The Karara Camp Draft is on this weekend and the school’s Project Club will be holding a Biscuit Stall on Saturday 29th. The school chefs (students) and Mrs Batterham and Ms Whear will be busy creating some delicious snacks and biscuits to sell to all the participants and volunteers.

**Karara Rural Fire Brigade**

The Karara Rural Fire Brigade would like to invite all community members who would like to join or get to know the service to come to the Fire Station in Town Street from 6pm – 8:30pm on Tuesday the 1st April.

All members are asked to come on the night to support 1st Officer – Martin Brinckman. For more information contact Martin on 4667 4154 or 0468 636 004.

**School Resources**

Thanks to those that placed a bid for the school resources. The owners of the winning bids have been contacted. A reminder the items will need to be collected before Friday 04th April.

**Newsletter Advertising**

If you have something you would like advertised in the newsletter please contact the school with the information. The Newsletter goes out to over 70 households in the surrounding community.