We were lucky enough to be invited to the Karara CWA Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday 27th. The staff and children enjoyed the many cakes and sweets that were baked by the delightful members. Thank you to the CWA for inviting us, we all had a wonderful morning tea.

Kyle Low

Student Resources

Did you know that the average pencil holds enough graphite to draw a line about 56 kilometres long or to write roughly 45,000 words? Unfortunately our students never get that many words out of one pencil (we can dream). Some students’ pencil cases are starting to look a little empty so please check with your child if they require any school items such as pencils, erasers, scissors, glue or rulers.

Drop Off and Pick Up times

Students are permitted into the school grounds at 8:40am and required to be picked up by 3:15pm each day. There usually is a teacher at the school prior to 8:35am so if you require the students to be dropped off earlier, please either contact the school or walk your child to the office to ensure there is a Teacher at the school. Being a small school with limited staff, please be mindful that often, Teacher and Teacher Aides require to attend meetings, moderations and development days before and straight after school, so dropping off and picking up your child at the correct times is important. As with mornings, if you are delayed in the afternoon, please contact the school to advise of collection time or alternate arrangements.

Student of the week

Congratulations to this week’s Student of the Week, Jarred Anderson. Jarred received the award for his improvements in his weekly spelling tests. Well done Jarred! You have shown how a bit more effort can improve your results!
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**Project 600**

Project 600 is an online learning program that develops the maths and numeracy skills of selected students. The aim is to work with students who are already competent at maths and numeracy and help them go “from good to great”. The program is delivered by a Project 600 Numeracy Teacher in partnership the Brisbane School of Distance Education. Many students from state schools in the Darling Downs Region are taking part.

Students attend one, 60 minute web conference per week at school in a small-sized group. Congratulations to Laura Carter who will be taking part from Karara State School.

**Health and Safety - QFever**

Q Fever is an illness caused by bacteria called *Coxiella burnetii*. The main carriers of the disease are farm animals such as cattle, sheep and goats. In rural areas, kangaroos can also be carriers. A wide range of other animals can be infected including cats, dogs and birds. The bacteria can survive harsh conditions and remain in the environment for long periods of time, so hay, dust and other small particles may also carry the bacteria.

**Symptoms**

Many infected people have no or few symptoms. Those who become ill typically get high fever, chills, headache, extreme fatigue, muscle and joint pain and severe sweats. Some people have substantial weight loss. Symptoms usually persist for between two and six weeks. More information on QFever including symptoms and treatment can be found at http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/BacterialInfections/qFever_fs.asp

**Karara Sheep Dog Trials**

The QLD Championship Trial and a Novice Trial is to be held at Karara on the June long weekend (6 – 9th June). All are welcome especially helpers for canteen and ‘letting out’ of sheep.

**A working bee will be held this Saturday 31st May.**

Please contact Bill Fearby, Reg Cullen or Lorraine Welsh

Lorraine Welsh
Hon Sec – 4669 4163

**Free Archery Come and try Day ~ Sunday 1st June 2014**

**Who:** Warwick and District Archers Association

**Where:** 212 Ford Road Warwick (follow Glen Road towards Leslie Dam)

**Ages 5 to 12:** 9am to 11.00 am with Billy Tea, Cordial and Damper provided

**Ages 13 +:** 11.30am to 2.00pm with a Billy Tea and Sausage Sizzle provided

Closed in shoes and sun protection is a must! Hope to see you there.

For further information visit www.warwickarchers.com.au or call 46618706, 4661 1956 after hours.