Welcome back to 2015 at Karara State School. I trust that everyone had a relaxing and safe Christmas and New Year’s break and got to spend some time with loved ones. We are all set for a big year at Karara with the addition of 3 new students and we welcome back Teacher Aide Jane Carson. If you have any community notices, please drop them off at the school prior to Wednesdays and we will place them in the next newsletter.

Kyle Low

**P and C Meeting**

The P and C AGM meeting for the year will be held on 09\(^{th}\) February. The P and C did a fantastic job last year raising some helpful funds for the school and organising events for the students. New or returning members are always welcome.

**Welcome to New Students**

Welcome to the new students of Karara State School. Brothers William and James come to the school from Brisbane and are in Prep and Year 2. Kohan joins us in Prep and is excited to begin school at Karara.

**Parent Teacher Information Afternoon**

Next Wednesday the 04\(^{th}\) February the school will be holding a brief Information Afternoon for the parents of students. Information will include school routines, behaviour expectations, reading with your students and much more. Please let Mr Low know if you are able to attend.

**New to our school? Stay in touch with the QSchools app**

Families can keep up-to-date with the latest information from our school through the QSchools app. It’s an easy way to find vital school information including events and newsletters. The QSchools app now allows for push notifications to deliver essential information directly to a device including emergency alerts and important updates. Find out more on the DETE apps page.
Karara State School Times

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Smoking banned 5 metres around school grounds

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary. We thank you for your assistance.  


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Homework

Students will start to receive homework from week 1 this year. Homework is a chance for students to practice and help ‘cement’ concepts that are learnt at school, as well as increase speed with maths facts and more. If your child is having troubles completing homework, please advise a teacher.

Student of the Week

Student of the week will continue this year with a focus on awarding it to a student who has demonstrated one or several of the school values of Safety, Tolerance, Responsibility, Integrity, Vision and Effort. The values will be explicitly taught to the students and shown how they relate to their lives at school and home.

Warwick District Football Association

Soccer sign up is now open! For anyone turning 5 in 2015 and older!!

Registration is available online Right Now! Just go to www.myfootballclub.com.au click register now and follow your nose. Please make sure you select the correct registration package as there will be multiple options available. If you have any problems message us via Facebook (Warwick district football association) or email butlerps@gmail.com and we will help you through it. We have also put an online registration guide on our website which will help you out if needed (www.warwickwolves.com.au). Online registration is the preferred method. It is simple, quick and convenient! No waiting in queues! Give it a Go!

You can select “Pay at Club” during the registration process to enable your child to be registered and allocated to a team. You can then log back in and select “Pay Now” to complete your payment by the 15th March.

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