KARARA STATE SCHOOL

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Principal’s Message

Not only was I lucky enough to begin at Karara State School last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming 3 new students. I’d like to extend an official welcome on behalf of the school community to Bryar, Jarred and Abby.

It has been great to meet more members of the local community and I thank you for making me already feel part of Karara. I have loved learning about the history and rich culture of Karara and can see why the school plays such an important part to the area.

Kyle Low

Student of the week

Congratulation to Lachie Wilson who was awarded Student of the week for making his new classmates feel very welcome. Well done Lachie, way to show the Karara State School spirit!

Opinion Surveys

The school opinion surveys were returned to the department this week. The School Opinion Survey is undertaken each year by Education Queensland to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff. The information collected is used to help state schools further understand how to better meet the needs of their community, by highlighting areas of strength at schools and areas that could be improved.

The results from the survey will be released later in the year. Thank you to those that completed the forms.

Change of Date- P&C Meeting

Please note a change of date for the next P&C meeting. The revised date is Monday 26th August, 3.30pm. The change is to allow the Trail bike ride committee to meet. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

Karara Trail Bike Ride Association meeting

A meeting for the Karara Trail Bike ride will be held next Tuesday 20th August at 7pm in the Karara Hall.
Karara State School Times

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Year 1

In Maths, the year ones have begun exploring clocks and telling time to the hour and half hour. Time is an important concept to learn early and we often forget that some children do not know the meaning of ‘you have 15 minutes to finish’. Makes getting ready for school tough!

The students have also started a new English unit. In this unit, students will become familiar with traditional or cultural stories and begin using writing to retell these stories.

Kornet has done a great job at focussing on his neatness this week!

Year 4 - 7

It has been a busy week for our upper school students. In maths we have been using some problem solving strategies to find answers for real life multi step problems. English has seen the students look deeper into anthems and the students had a chance to create their own about the school. Below is an excerpt from Bryar.

“When you walk through the gates all you see
Smiling kids happy and free
With love and life and a death adder creed
Karara Karara, Strive to Succeed

The double G, gold and green
Country, country that’s all we’ve seen
Koala’s, Kangaroo’s and all the rest
We promise, we promise we’ll do our best”

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library continues to visit the school every second Wednesday at 9am. The library is open to the wider community and needs our support to keep visiting. It is easy to join; all you need is proof of identity.

School times

It is important for students to arrive at school in time for the day’s activities to begin. Students arriving after the morning session starting make it difficult for both students and teachers as key concepts are generally covered first in the lesson. For your convenience the times are available above. Thank you for your assistance.

Fruit Breaks

The 10am fruit break has been working wonders for student’s concentration. Thank you to the wonderful families for your support with this.