Earn and Learn

I am excited to announce that the school has confirmed its participation for the 2012 Woolworths Earn and Learn program. If you didn’t participate in the program last year, it has become even easier to help the school earn more resources. The program’s purpose is to outfit schools with more resources through Modern Teaching Aids. All you have to do to help out the school is shop at Woolworths. As I am sure many of you do already, all you have to do when paying at the checkout is ask for your Earn and Learn stickers. These stickers will then go on to Earn and Learn sheets (that were sent home today with the Newsletter). Once you have filled up a card, bring it into the school. Once the competition ends, the school will send the cards filled with stickers back to Woolworths to redeem our prizes with Modern Teaching Aids. You can win a sticker for every $10 spent. It’s an easy way for the school to gain further resources to assist students in their learning. Remember you don’t need to have children at the school to help! If you shop at Woolworths and want to contribute to our cause, please drop by the school with your stickers and we will enter them into the competition. Thanks in advance for your help!

Tanks and Planters

The school ordered two new 5,000 gallon water tanks which will assist in the catchment off the sports area. The two tanks will be equipped with a pump that will be used to water the students’ vegetable gardens that are being installed in proximity to the tanks. The planters will be purchased at a later date, once the tanks are outfitted. Some of the soil for the planters will come from the excess collected from the garden being re-vamped around the library.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to students who jumped into their NAPLAN testing early yesterday. Students came ready and rearing to go. All students appeared calm and composed during the Literary Functions/Writing Test. I am sure we can look forward to some great NAPLAN results this year.
Community Newsflash

Karara Motel Reopens

!UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

BUDGET MEALS INCLUDING:
Burgers
Chips
Pies
Etc.
AVAILABLE NOW!

Meals from $10. Call in and see Shirley!
Fuel available as well!
New phone number: 4667 4141

Karara Produce Now Open

Karara Produce is offering fresh fruit and vegetables and Carry Riverina Products, Hay and firewood. Karara Produce is trading seven days a week.

QCWA

The QCWA Karara Branch invite the community to attend their BIGGEST MORNING TEA and INTERNATIONAL DAY at the Karara Hall on Thursday the 31st of May at 9:30am.
Father Rod MacGinley, who resided in Chile for 16 years will give a small talk.
Bring a plate for morning tea.
Everyone is invited to stay for lunch.
Tonnie Brinkman

The Karara Spa

Mother’s Day

As you can see from the pictures Mother’s Day at the Karara Spa was a massive success! Students had the chance to pamper their Mums with multiple spa treatments, and shower them with gifts. Mums enjoyed pedicures, manicures, facials, neck massages and hand massages. Students from all year levels participated and did a great job, but special mention must go out to the Preps who did great jobs painting fingernails and toe nails.
Students had a chance to show off their gifts that they had been working hard on throughout the week. The Preps gave their Mums a hand print encased in a pink heart shaped Plaster of Paris cast. The 3-7’s composed a digital card for their Mums. Using iPads and iMovie the 3-7’s made some terrific videos that they were able to take home on a DVD. I may have witnessed a few tears from the Mums as they watched their video...
To make the day such a huge success a big thank you goes out to the staff and Mrs. Pedley for helping set up and run the day.
The room looked marvellous and many Mums enjoyed their day.

Project Club

The Project Club has decided to hold a ‘Dress Like Your Favourite Character Day’ on Tuesday the May 22nd. If you are participating, please bring in a gold coin donation which will go to the Project Club.

Well Done George!

George Benham represented Karara State School in the Annual District Cross Country meet at Allora last week. Despite running a grueling 2 km race, Georges training shone through as he finished 13 out of 30+ participants. Well Done George!

Parent Information Afternoon

Will take place Thursday, May 24th at 3:30pm.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be running on Friday.

P&C News

Date of next meeting will be posted here next Newsletter.