Computer Tenders

Karara State School will be selling some of its older model computers in the upcoming months. The computers will be for sale via a tender process where members of the public will be able to bid on a selection of computer systems and various hardware. The computers will come fully formatted and contain no school information, however a Windows operating system will be maintained. They are fully operational systems and in good working order. There will also be a 27” CRT television and a phone/fax machine. Please keep your eyes open for when these systems will become available to bid on. Tender forms will be available and computer systems and other tender items will be available for viewing at the school. All proceeds generated from the sale of our equipment will go to the purchase of classroom resources.

Upcoming Campdraft

The upcoming Karara Campdraft is fast approaching us. This is a great opportunity for our school’s P&C to raise money that directly contributes to our children’s education. The school and P&C would like to ask for your help in the preparation and distribution of Saturday nights main meal. Any amount of help would be appreciated. To register your interest and commitment to help, please fill out the attached sheet and return it to the addresses supplied on the sheet. Karara State School’s P&C thank you in advance for your help.

NAPLAN

A big congratulations goes to the students of Karara State School who finished their NAPLAN testing last week. Thank you students for being so focused and giving your all on the test. The school will find out test results in term 4.

Students of the Week this week are:
Coby Cherry and
Lachlan Wilson
Congratulations!

Tyler shows off his bubble blowing skills.

Students create Wordles via answergarden.ch during our tech-art activity.

Jacob has fun on the slide.

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Please see over for more information on school related news!
**Community Newsflash**

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**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

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**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.

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**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

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**Blowing Bubbles**

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**Earn and Learn!**

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 last week 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!

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**Project Club!**

The Project Club and the school have partnered up to purchase a school set of Speed Stacks. Speed stacks is a sport that develops fine motor skills in a fun and interactive way. To have a look at speed stacks, take a look on YouTube.

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**Parent Information Afternoon**

This is a friendly reminder that a Parent Information Session will take place Thursday, May 24th at 3:30pm.

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**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop will be running on Friday.

**P&C News**

Date of next meeting is June 4 2012 at 3:30pm.

Please see and fill out the attached information and roster sheet for the upcoming Campdraft.