Week Nine Already!

Website

Karara State School’s website will have more information added to it over the holidays. Additional tabs such as Students, P&C and Trail Bike Ride will be added. Along with items being posted in the newsletters, items will also be placed online with parents and community members encouraged to visit the site to get regular updates.

If anyone wishes to have an item placed on the website please contact Ryan at Karara State School.

Student Improvement

I would like to acknowledge the great academic improvement I am seeing across the student body. Students have been challenged this year with the installment of a new National Curriculum but have risen to the task. Students across all year levels have shown amazing resilience in their studies and should be commended for their continued efforts.

Although marks may seem lower this semester than they have in the past, be assured that the students have taken a massive leap ahead as far as Curriculum expectations go. Parents need to remember that a C grade is the standard and means that your child is doing fine.

Once report cards are circulated, please do not hesitate to contact myself to schedule an interview to discuss your child's report. Report cards will be handed out early next week with interviews conducted later in the week.

Zip Up Those Bags!

Karara State School student lunches have been attacked by the brazen crows.

Students have been constantly reminded to zip up their bags upon arrival to school to prevent lunches from being stolen.

Students can also place their lunches in a plastic container generously donated by Jacqui Davidge that is located in the library. Please remind your child at home to store their lunches carefully upon arriving at school.

Students of the Week this week are:
George Benham
and
Tyler Caldwell
Congratulations!

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

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**Fundraising News**

Raffle tickets will be handed out this week. There are heaps of great prizes this year and everyone is encouraged to buy a ticket to help support the school. The prizes are as follows:

1. **1st prize** - 1/2 butchered weaner
2. **2nd prize** - 1/2 butchered weaner
3. **3rd Prize** - butchered Hogget
4. **4th prize** - Trailer load of fire wood
5. **5th prize** - $100 gift voucher from Bunnings
6. **6th prize** - $60 chicken tray

We will be selling tickets in town on 19th, 20th and 21st of July. Any help to sell tickets would be greatly appreciated. The raffle will be drawn on 17th of August.

**Materials Needed**

Karara State School needs your help! The school is running very low on Preppie construction material. We are looking for small boxes, tubes, cardboard etc. so the Preppies can keep on building. If you have anything you can donate, please drop it by the school.

**Sock Drive**

The catalogue will be out next week with details to follow. Don’t miss your chance to purchase some quality Aussie made wool socks.

**Karara School Cookbook**

The cookbook is looking for some good home recipes and favourites that you would like to share. Meals, cakes, jams, pickles etc. are most welcome. Please forward any recipes to Kerry Wilson at jomandkerrywilson@live.com.au or place it in post box 38 at the Karara Pub.

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**Students love to dress-up**

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**Above: Students get inventive with their costumes!**

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**Community Newsflash**

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**Karara Motel Reopens**

!UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP!

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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**P&C News**

Date of next meeting is **July 9th 2012** at 3:30pm.

**Trail Bike Ride Meeting**

There will be a meeting at the Gore Store on June 14th at 7:30pm. All volunteers are welcome.

**Campdraft**

Just a friendly reminder to please drop your dinner volunteer form off at the school or e-mail to geoff.jaqi@hotmail.com.