Semester one nearly done

Reports
Karara State School will hand out its reports today. Parents that would like an interview or simply chat about their child’s progress are asked to contact the school to arrange a time. If parents are unable to come into the school they are more than welcome to call and have a chat over the phone.

Holidays
Have a great holidays and enjoy the time off. I hope students have a great time and relax, ready to come back to school ready to work! Please make sure you play safe!

Happy Heart visited the school last week to promote healthy living.

Thanks!
Thanks to the staff, students and community for making this a great first semester. I have to say that the environment that is created at the school is second to none. The relationship that exists between students is truly special and one that could not be replicated. Our student leaders have done a fantastic job of leading and unifying the student and are always willing to lend a helping hand. Their leadership examples have helped all students progress in their social development. The family like environment that is created at the school is a credit to the parents. Never have I taught at a school where students have better manners. Keep up the great work Karara!

Trail Ride
There was a Trail Ride committee meeting last Sunday at the Cement Mills Hall to further discuss the organisation of the Bike Ride. The site looks great and although there is still a lot of work to be done, promises to be a great venue. Thanks goes out to all those involved in the event and the work they have put in so far.

Students of the Week this week are:
Amy Whear
and
Hope Cullen
Congratulations!

P&C President: Sandy Osman
Please see over for more information on school related news!
**Community Newsflash**

**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

**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.

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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:

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

**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 jonandkerrywilson@live.com.au or place it in post box 38 at the Karara Pub. Please contact Kerry if you have any questions.

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**Students love to dress-up**

*Above: Students get inventive with their costumes!*

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**Tuckshop**

Now that it is cooling off, it would be nice if the kids could enjoy a warm lunch. Beginning on Wednesday the tuckshop will be doing a Warm Wednesday theme. For $1 the kids get a cup of soup and a bread roll.

This will start next Wednesday and with the following soup choices the following two weeks:

Week 1 - Chicken Noodle
Week 2 - Pumpkin Soup

Another list will be circulated for the beginning of next term. If you want to take part in Warm Wednesdays the same ordering procedure as regular tuckshop applies.

Thanks,
Kerry Wilson

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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 Roadhouse on June 14th at 7:30pm. All volunteers are welcome.

**Campdraft**

Just a friendly reminder that it is campdraft weekend. Prep work on the meal will commence Friday afternoon at the hall. All help would be greatly appreciated!