Flu Season is Here!

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Flu season is upon us. It’s that time of year when the cold weather makes us cold to our bones (unless you are Mr. Pedley who apparently likes to make frost angels in the mornings). Kids have been reminded at school not to head outside during morning and afternoon teas without jumpers. Students are also made to wash their hands at every turn. The school has recently ordered some hand sanitiser that will be put to good use to chase those germs away. If your child is missing from school for an extended period of time, please make sure you pop by and pick up some work. As there is so much this year with the new Australian Curriculum it is easy for students to fall behind.

Garden Update!

The steel for the library has arrived. Once the steel is installed the rocks can be put into place and the garden can be made ready for planting come spring. Sleepers for the student’s garden have also arrived. These gardens will be constructed as part of the school’s Sustainable Environmental Management Plan and will be used to teach students about a number of environmental topics.

Thank You Wheatvale SS

A big thanks goes out to Wheatvale State School who hosted a NAIDOC day at their school last Wednesday. Karara State School Students joined in on the day which featured some very fun activities. These activities all centered around learning about the traditional owners of this land. Some of the activities included, sports, painting, boomerang painting, listening to stories and flag making. Students had a great time learning about the indigenous peoples and expressed their interest to go back next year for more activities.

Upcoming Sports Days

Karara State School will be headed off to Wheatvale State School for it’s sports day this Friday. Despite the school suffering from many absences the Karara SS will go ahead and participate in the day. We are looking for volunteers to drive the students to and from the event. If you can assist the school, please contact Ryan so permission forms can be arranged.

Students of the Week this week are: Jacob Davis and Coby Cherry. Congratulations!
**Fundraising News**

If anyone has raffle tickets and money please hand it into Kerry or the school to Kylie or Ryan. If you would like more tickets please ask and Kerry will deliver some more to you.

The raffle will be drawn on 3rd of September.

Thanks for your continued support.
Kerry Wilson

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**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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**Expression of Interest**

Karara State School is looking for expressions of interest for a cleaning contract that will run from 17th September 2012 to 31st October 2012. The successful candidate will be required to fulfill all school cleaning duties and will have rostered hours of 11.15 hrs/week.

The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to be utilised for casual days if the regular employee is sick.

Training for the position will be provided by the regular employee prior to their leave in September.

If interested please submit your resume to the school no later than Wednesday August 15th. Interviews for the position will be conducted the following week.

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**Keep’ Em Coming!**

The Earn and Learn Campaign has been extended to the 31st of August. So far the school has more than doubled the amount of stickers from last year which means we will get heaps of new gear.

Thanks so much for your continued support.
Kerry Wilson

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**Keep Collecting**

Please keep collecting your cans! You can still drop them off at the school, the Karara Pub or at the Wilson’s place (16 Town Street). Every can helps, so keep them coming.

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**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop will be on Thursday this week due to the Sports Day with new menus and prices. The new menu will be circulate this week before Friday.
Kerry Wilson

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**P&C News**

Date of next meeting is **August 20th** at 3:30pm.