Karara Athletes Shine at Half-Day Sport

Wheatvale Half Day Sports

Karara State School students performed exceptionally well yesterday at the Half Day events at Wheatvale State School. Many students not expecting to achieve ribbon wins ended up placing in their events. A huge well done for all of the students for having a go, it shows just how courageous our students are here at Karara. Congratulations to all our budding superstar athletes!

Thank you to all the parents who drove students to and from the events. Without your selfless donation of time kids wouldn’t have the opportunities they do!

Upcoming Sports Days

Karara State School will head into Warwick on Friday and participate in the Hamilton Oval meet which will entail all of the small schools in the area. All students will be attending this Sports Day which will commence at 8:30am sharp. Please make sure your child is there by 8:00am so we can organise the marching (8:15am), and inform parents when and where events will be held.

Also, please ensure that students have a hat on the day, as well as sunscreen, water, jumper, and snacks to nibble on throughout the day. There will be a canteen where students are able to purchase food during the day.

If you are driving on Friday, please come into the school and fill in a driving form prior to Friday.

Starlab booked! (Date Correction)

The Starlab has been booked for October 17th. It will feature a cosmodrome for the students as well as a night time session where parents will have the opportunity to gaze at the stars with their children through some amazing telescopes. Apologies for the incorrect date. More details will follow for the event.

School Surveys

If you haven’t returned your school survey, please return them to the school at your earliest convenience.

Students of the Week this week are:

Mac Cullen and Tyler Caldwell

Congratulations!
Thanks!

A quick thanks to all the parents and community members involved in the upcoming Trail Bike Ride. Although the event has not happened yet, the preparations in place thus far will surely make for an outstanding event. Everyone involved in the planning stages should be applauded for their time and effort.

Russell Whear and Geoff Cullen have finished laying out the variety of tracks that will be featured during the event. Although it gave the boys a chance to get out on the bikes, it has taken a very large amount of personal time to organise the tracks.

Karara State School again thanks you both and everyone else involved in helping make this great event a success.

**Fundraising News**

Raffle tickets have been handed out and there has been a great response to selling tickets so far. If you need more tickets please contact the school or Kerry Wilson. 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

Please note that ticket money and unsold tickets need to be returned by the **28th of August**.

The raffle will be drawn on **3rd of September**.

**Can Drive**

Kerry Wilson will be making a can run into town on the **23rd of August**. If you have any cans please drop them by the school before that date.

**Karara 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.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Just a friendly reminder that the Woolworths Earn & Learn campaign is ending very soon, so make sure you get your stickers in as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have been bringing in stickers so far.

**Tuckshop**

Remember that tuckshop will be tomorrow (Thursday) not Friday due to the sports day in Warwick.

**P&C News**

Date of next meeting is **August 20th 2012** at 3:30pm.