Bring on the Cow!

Year of the Farmer

Karara State School supports Australian Farmers! As a show of our support Karara will be painting a cow. The cow will be joined with 1,100 other cows from across Australia and be placed in a paddock (yet determined location). All the cows collected will contribute to over 1/2 a hectare of cows. Mrs. Benham has agreed to spearhead the artistic effort as Karara aims to paint its cow this Friday. Any parents wishing to put their artistic stamp on the cow is more than welcome to drop by the school and give the students a hand! The cow will then be shipped to Toowoomba as they await their final paddock destination.

School Swimming Sessions

The school has booked this years swimming sessions at the Warwick Aquatic Centre for Term 4. The sessions will begin week three of Term 4 and occur twice a week on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons starting at 1pm. Below is a list of dates:

- Oct. 24th & 25th Week 3
- Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st Week 4
- Nov. 14th & Nov. 15th No swimming due to camp. Week 5
- Nov. 21st & 22nd Week 6
- Nov. 21st & 22nd Week 7

Parents are welcome to attend the swimming. Transportation information and school forms will go out before the end of term confirming your child's participation.

Thank You and Farewell

It is with a heavy heart that the school says goodbye to fellow staff member and friend. Kylie Davis will be leaving the school and relinquishing her duties as Administrative Officer. Kylie’s selfless devotion to the school should be commended where she routinely went above and beyond the call of duty for the betterment of the school. Her skills, professionalism, and passion for her job will be missed and she will be impossible to replace. The staff, myself, and I am sure the greater school community, join me in wishing you all the best in your future pursuits.

Students of the Week this week are:
Khloe-Lee Bornen
and
Keedan Baldwin
Congratulations!
Welcome Keedan and Khloe-Lee!

Karara State School welcomes two new students! Keedan in Year 1 and Khloe-Lee in Year 2. Both students seem very keen to learn and are gradually getting used to the new school routines and procedures. We look forward to the two students contributing to the successful learning environment at Karara State School.

Karara Sends Team to Chess Event!

Karara State school will be sending a 4 person team to the Warwick Chess Tournament on Sept. 11. Tia, Mac, George and Josh have all expressed an interest and have been practicing hard during the morning and afternoon teas to hone their skills. The event will be an all day occasion, starting at 8:30am and going to 2:30pm. The tournament draws many teams from in and around the area, and students are categorised into age categories to ensure fairness.

Mr. Pedley has high hopes for the school's team after a close second place finish at the Warwick Sports Carnival in the 'Ball Games' events. Mr. Pedley has been quoted as saying, "We have quite a smart group here at Karara, and if we can't beat them with our legs we can certainly beat them with our minds!"

Good Luck Team!

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

Be sure to get your raffle money and unsold tickets into Kerry Wilson at the school on Tuesday 28th no later than 3pm. The raffle will be drawn on 3rd of September.

Tuckshop

Remember your order for Tuckshop on Friday!
Mr. Pedley recommends the chicken strips!

Kerry Wilson

P&C News

Date of next meeting is September 10th 2012 at 3:30pm.

Bike Ride Committee

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Gore Roadhouse. Please be there no later than 7:30pm.
If anyone has old fridges or eskies for use during the ride weekend, please contact Jaqui at 0428 602 404.