Well Done Chess Team

Trail Bike Ride

Mr. Pedley would like to thank all of the organisers of our Bike Ride to this date. There has been a tremendous amount of work put into the event to ensure it’s success. The Whear family and Cullen family have especially donated massive amounts of their own time getting ready for what is shaping up to be a great event.

Thanks also for all of the other volunteers who have donated personal time to assist in the organisation. Mr. Pedley had the opportunity to ride the open track on the weekend and was very impressed with the marking and layout of the track. Despite coming home from the ride quite sore (from riding hard) Mr. Pedley echoed the sentiments shared with fellow riders on the day that the venue and layout are ‘awesome’.

Although organisation is flying along the event still requires volunteers. If you, or you know anyone who could spare a few hours on Oct. 27 and/or Oct. 28 to help out, please contact the school or Jacqui Davidge at 0428 603 404.

Warwick Chess Tournament

Karara State School sent a chess team into the Warwick District Chess Tournament yesterday. Karara’s team included Mac, Tia, George and Josh. The team faced some tough challenges, facing off against tough teams including Allora High School. Despite the challenge, the Karara Gambits performed very well, finishing tied for 4th out of 11 teams sent to the tournament. It also should be noted that Karara was by far the smallest school represented with the next smallest school having a student population of just over 100 students. George and Josh both received a ribbon for winning over 50% of their matches during the day. A big ‘well done’ goes out to the team who will hopefully represent the school next year at the tournament.

School Safe Watch

With the holidays fast approaching, we need to look out for after-hours crime at our school. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number - 13 17 88 - and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. For more information call the School Watch Program at 3237 0874.

Students of the Week this week are:
Amy Whear
and
George Benham
Congratulations!

P&C President: Sandy Osman

Please see over for more information on school related news!
Be Safe on the Roads This Holidays!

With September school holidays rapidly approaching, now is the time to check the safety of your vehicle.

The Department of Transport and Main Road’s Transport Inspectors will be checking all vehicles they pull over these school holidays in a state wide operation, Safe Drive, to ensure safety on Queensland’s roads.

Look out for their new magenta, yellow and white uniforms because the transport inspectors could save your life.

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End of Year School Play!

A school play has been chosen and students have started working hard to prepare for their performance. A notice to parents that, to keep the play a surprise, students have been sworn to secrecy. The students are adamant that the play be a surprise, and although surely details will leak out, I have been instructed by them not to tell you anything about it.

All I can say is that it is a comedy and rated ‘G’ for general audiences. I can assure you you will be thoroughly entertained on the night.

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Football Free Dress Day

On Friday the 21st of September we are having a special tuckshop day. Students and teachers will come dressed in their favourite football team colours. It can be AFL or NRL or State of Origin jerseys. For $5 lunch you get a pie or hotdog plus a can of soft drink and a jam donut. Part of the $5 will go to the Project Club for free dress. I will be sending a form out closer to the date to gather orders. It will be a fun day and will be great to see all of the different team colours.

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Can Drive

If any one has cans at home please drop them at school or my place as we will be taking them in next week. Thanks so far for your contributions. Keep the cans coming!

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Tuckshop

Remember your order for Tuckshop on Friday!
Kerry Wilson

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P&C News

Date of next meeting is Thursday, September 20th at 7pm.

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Bike Ride Committee

A meeting date will be announced in the next newsletter.

If anyone has old fridges or eskies for use during the ride weekend, please contact Jacqui at 0428 602 404.

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Community Newsflash

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Leyburn State School Celebrates 150 Years Old!

On Saturday the 3rd of November Leyburn State School is celebrating it’s 150th. Everyone is welcome! Former students and anyone who is interested in the Leyburn area or school are encouraged to come along and participate in the activities planned for the day. More details will be shared soon. Mark it in your diary - the 3rd of November! We look forward to seeing you there.

Brett Butler
Acting Teaching Principal

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Allora State School Spring Fair!

The Allora State School P&C are holding their annual Spring Fair at the school grounds, Warwick Street, Allora on Saturday 15 September between 9am and 2pm. There will be stalls, jumping castle, children's bike giveaway, food and plant stalls, multi-draw raffle and entertainment. All are welcome to attend.

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CAMPDRAFT MEETING will be held at the Hall on Tuesday 18th September commencing at 7.00 pm. All welcome to attend.

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MUSIC REMINDER.

Could parents please help students bring dark clothes for their performance. There is no need to purchase new items. Clothes with prints can be turned inside out. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Ms Shelley