Term Three Ends

Time has certainly flown by this term and it seems just like yesterday the 2012 school year kicked off. The students definitely deserve this upcoming break after pouring over momentous amounts of school work during the third term. I can honestly say I am proud of each and every one of them for coming to school and giving it their all day in and day out.

Remember to have fun during the break and play safe. We want every student back here bright eyed and bushy tailed for the start of Term 4 Oct. 8th 2012. We have an action packed and exciting Term 4 ahead of us and the students will need every ounce of energy they can muster to get them through.

NAPLAN

Karara State School has had its preliminary school NAPLAN results released earlier this week. Karara students should be very proud of their achievements this year. Our school, on average, was consistently above the National and Queensland Averages in many of the strands tested.

The scores are amongst the highest Karara State School has ever received. A massive congratulations goes out to all of the Teachers and Teacher Aides whose effective teaching, positive attitudes and continual guidance of the students throughout the years has contributed to their success! Well done Karara State School!

Individual reports will be circulated when they become available.

Welcome

Earlier in the term Karara State School welcomed our newest member of staff. Michelle takes up the role of the schools Administration Officer and has filled in very nicely. A warm welcome goes out to Michelle and we hope she enjoys her time working at the school!

Road Works

Please see the attached notice from the Department of Transport and Main Roads regarding road closures in your area.

Students of the Week this week are:
All Karara State School Students

Congratulations!

P&C President: Sandy Osman

Please see over for more information on school related news!
Community Newsflash

**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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**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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**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.

**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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**School 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.

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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.