Welcome back to Term 4!

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Welcome back to staff and students to a busy Term 4. Coming up we have swimming, camp, graduation, the play and the Karara Christmas Tree. This is not mentioning the Karara Trail Bike Ride, and the P&C Breakup.

To assist in keeping track of all the upcoming dates, please remember to check our website, which will continue to be updated throughout the term.

Thank You

A thanks goes out to Russell Whear and South Queensland Lime for their donation of netting. The netting was used to refurbish the school’s cricket cage which can now be used by the students. The netting will also be used to replace the soccer nets in the future.

Parent Sports

The staff and students would like to invite the parents to school for afternoon sports every Friday. The sports will begin at 2:15pm and run until 3:00pm. The sports played will vary and be chosen by the students. They are keen to play some of the new games that they have learned this year and show off their athletic skills.

Parents should come with shorts, t-shirt and some runners.

Remember parents, training for next year’s Wheatvale relay starts now!

Here We Grow!

Karara’s new veggie patches are just about ready to go. After the installation of the fence (to keep the unwanted pests out) is complete, planting can commence. Students are very excited to begin planting their veggies! The Preps will have their own patch. The Year 3’s will have their own patch and the Year 5-7’s will share a patch. We hope to get some tasty treats out of the gardens before the end of the year to enjoy.

Reading Buddies

The Preps began their Reading Buddy Program this week. The Program aims to build the confidence of the Preps as they embark on their reading journey. The older students did a fabulous job guiding and modeling correct reading practices. All of the Preps did a wonderful job of remembering their sight words and sounding out new words. The goal is to have all of the Prep students reading at a PM Level 6 by the end of the year. The more sight words the students learn the easier it will be to reach this goal. Please remember to go over your child’s sight words every night. This will greatly assist in their reading development.
Welcome New Students!

Karara State School would like to welcome Kyron, Breanna and Lachlan into the school community. The new students have fit in seamlessly with the rest of the school population and are very keen to get involved. They will make an excellent addition to an already great bunch of kids at the school.

Trail Bike Ride News

We are still in need of volunteers; any time you have available would be appreciated. It is a huge effort for our School community and we require as much support as possible to be a success. If you are unable to help on the weekend, perhaps you could spare some time on the setup days of Thursday (Oct. 25) and Friday (Oct. 26). We will need lots of people to help erect marquees etc.

Meetings will be held Wednesday 17th October and Wednesday 24th October at the Gore Roadhouse. All volunteers are welcome to attend.

There will also be a working bee on Saturday (Oct. 20) at the Cement Mills Hall and an induction session at the school regarding the registration process Monday (Oct. 22)

Above: The cricket cage is ready to use after the holidays.

Please return all volunteer forms as soon as possible. They can be returned to the school, Gore Roadhouse or Karara Hotel. Please contact Jacqui to arrange pickup if necessary. (0428602404)

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!

Tuckshop

Remember your order for Tuckshop on Friday!

Kerry Wilson

P&C News

Items currently on the Agenda are the Trail Bike Ride and Garden Roster. Due to the extra meeting in regards to the bike ride, Wednesday night’s meeting will focus on the Agenda items only. This month’s general meeting is to be held on the 21st October 2012.

Bike Ride Committee

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