Look at all those Stars!

**Trail Bike Ride!**

The Trail Bike event is very quickly approaching. The Trail Bike Committee has done an outstanding job thus far. We have had many riders ride the track and are consistently commenting that it is the best track they have ever ridden.

The best form of advertising is through word of mouth and the word is most certainly spreading that Karara has one of the best tracks out there! Well done to Russell Whear and all those who have assisted him in creating the track. Another big thank you to the property owners who have allowed the event to take place on their land. Without you we would be unable to host such an exciting event.

While the majority of track layout has been completed there is still much to be done with regards to site preparation. The School and Bike Ride Committee would very much appreciate your help this weekend and the ride weekend to ensure that the event goes off without a hitch. Thank you in advance for donating your valuable time.

**Home Readers**

The Preps will begin their home reader program next week. Parents are encouraged to read with their child every night. The readers being sent home are aligned with student reading levels. These books possess many of the sight words your child has been learning all year. While reading, students are encouraged to sound out words that they are not familiar with and parents are encouraged to help the sounding out of the word rather than giving them the whole word. This will assist in their phonemic development.

If you have any questions regarding modelling and guiding correct reading practices please drop by the school for a chat.

**Starlab**

Tonight Karara and Wheatvale students will enjoy a night filled with sausage sizzles, damper, games and star gazing. Along with being heaps of fun the night will offer students a chance to see celestial objects through high powered telescopes. Parents are welcome to drop by and join in on the fun. The Starlab kicks off around 6pm. Parents are reminded that they will need to bring their child's morning tea and lunch for Thursday as only breakfast will be provided.

Students of the Week are: Breanna Hobman, Lachlan Hobman, and Kyron Hobman.

Congratulations!
Leyburn State School Celebrates 150 Years Old!

On Saturday the 3rd of November Leyburn State School is celebrating its 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.

Marion Henry
Acting Teaching Principal

EXTRA SCHOOL NEWS

Wear Black Wednesday

Students are asked to bring back clothing for their music performance next Wednesday 24th October. Thanks in advance!

Mrs. Shelley

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Above: Seven heads are better than one!

Old News Worth Reading

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.

Library Books Returned Please

The school is performing its annual stocktake and requires all school library books to be returned so an inventory can be taken. If you have any books at home you please have them returned to the library by the end of the week as the stocktake will be performed early next week. Thanks in advance!

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 Cement Mills Hall on Friday (Oct. 26). Time to be announced.

Anyone who would be interested in donating cakes, slices or the like for the weekend please email Jacqui with details geoff.jaqi@hotmail.com

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)

Tuckshop

Remember your order for Tuckshop on Friday!
Kerry Wilson

P&C News

There will be a general meeting held at the school on Monday, October 22 2012 at 4pm. There will be tea and cake offered at 3:30pm with the meeting to commence afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bike Ride Committee

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