Thank you Mrs. Benham!

Thank you!

The school seemed just a little bit emptier this week without the presence of Mrs. Benham. Mrs. Benham is moving on after serving several years as a teacher aide at Karara State School. The teachers and students will miss Mrs. Benham greatly. Mrs. Benham certainly had a knack for teaching children and it showed in their constant improvement throughout the school year. A very heart felt goodbye from the students and staff at Karara State School. You will be greatly missed!

Home Readers (old news worth reading)

The Preps will begin their home reader program this 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

Wow! What a night! The students, teachers and the parents who stopped by for a star gaze were blown away at the presentation they were treated to. Perfect conditions for star gazing prevailed and the students had a chance to see the moon, close up and personal, along with Mars and several star clusters. The students were also treated to space show in the astrodrome. After the show concluded they snacked on some damper made in camp ovens, had some roasted marshmallows and washed it all down with warm milo.

A thank you to the Wheatvale kids who prepared the damper and Mr. Cuskelly for bringing his group over to share the great event with us!

Welcome

A big welcome to Ms. Whear who will be joining the staff at Karara State School. Ms. Whear brings a wealth of childcare knowledge into the school and will be a great addition to the school. She will also make a great addition to the school’s relay team...

Students of the Week are: Amy Whear and George Benham.

Congratulations!
Thank You!

I would just like to say a heartfelt thanks to all the well wishes Flynn and I have received in the past few weeks from everyone in the Karara community. It all has really been overwhelming. A big thanks to Ryan who kindly lent one of the school’s iPads for a couple of weeks to help entertain Flynn while he was in hospital, he loved it! A huge thanks to Jacqui Davidge and anyone else who went in on Flynn’s very own iPad. It all has meant so much! Needless to say, Dad and Sandy have been amazing, I really don’t know how I would have made it through this without you. Also thank you to Karen who has put her life on hold to have Tia and keep my dog fat!

Flynn and I are now settled in the Ronald McDonald house, but we are getting home when we can! Hope to be back for good soon! He is doing well :)”

Kate

Sunday Mass

There will be Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Karara, beginning at 1:00pm.

Dates to Remember

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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.

Marion Henry
Acting Teaching Principal

Important Update Trail Bike Ride

Bike Ride Meeting Wednesday 24th October 2012 moved to the Cement Mills Community Centre at 7:30pm.

Campgrounds Setup - Thursday/Friday this week - early start, all volunteers welcome.

Induction for Registrations - 5pm Friday at Cement Mills Community Centre.

Saturday 27th October:
Sweeps/Recovery - Volunteers needed at 7am Saturday Morning.
Registration - Volunteers welcome at 7am but please no later than 8am Saturday Morning.
Marshalls - 7am
Canteen - Volunteers welcome at 9am but please be there by 10am.

Sunday 28th October:
Sweeps/Recovery - Volunteers needed at 7am
Registration - Jacqui to organise
Marshalls - 7am
Canteen - 6am (9pm Close)

All volunteers are asked to wear a hat, bring plenty of water, sunscreen and lunch. Sturdy shoes are recommended for Marshals and canteen staff. The Motorcycle Queensland indemnity form must be filled out by each and every volunteer for every day they attend. There will also be sign in/sign out sheets in use throughout each area; these are there for your safety so please remember to fill it out.

Sweeps are reminded that helmet, boots, long sleeve shirt and pants are a requirement of track entry.

Any questions please call Jacqui at 0428 602 404 or email at geoff.jaqi@hotmail.com

Items still needed:

Handheld UHF Radios
Trailers for storing water cubes (1 tonne capacity)
Extention leads/power boards

Thank you very much,
Jacqui

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, November 5, 2012 at 4pm.