Almost There

Karara State School’s library is nearing completion. While the kids are settling in nicely to their new learning area, there are still a couple things left to get done in the renovated space. QBuild will be heading out to the school next week with contractors to measure up the interior of the library for paint and a new tuckshop floor. These final improvements to the library will be completed no later than June this year. Feel free to come have a look at the newly refurbished facility anytime!

Project Club

The School Leaders have held their first Project Club meeting of the year. The student body decided on many fun and exciting activities they would organise this year. Some of the activities include, crazy hair days, free dress days, favourite character day, movie night and swag outs. When more details of the events are finalised they will be released in the newsletter and the ‘Dates to Remember’ section.

Making the grade

The Warwick Daily News arrived this week to take photos of our Year 1’s. They were very excited at the prospect of being showcased in the paper. Make sure you keep an eye open for when the issue is released with our students in it!

Internalised Testing

Karara students conducted their annual PAT Testing this week. PAT Testing is aimed at gathering data around student needs in order to improve their outcomes by aligning curriculum to suit individual areas of need. This same test will be given to students in term 4 in order to track their improvement.

The students handle the tests well which encompass the learning areas of Math, Grammar and Punctuation, Written Spelling and Reading Comprehension. Not only are these great diagnostic devices but they help students prepare for their NAPLAN tests as well.

Welcome

Karara State School students and staff welcome a new addition to the school student population. Kornet joins the Year 1 classroom bringing the school’s population up to 10. Welcome to the School Kornet!

Student Veggie Patches

The students’ gardens continue to grow at an astounding rate! They are excited to see many of their seedlings coming through the soil. Well done to the students for taking excellent care of their gardens so far!
**Community Newsflash**

**Craft Morning Tea**
The ladies of the Karara QCWA Craft Group would like to invite you and your friends to morning tea on Friday 1st March at 10am. Children are most welcome. If there are any craft items you may be working on feel free to bring it along and join us afterwards to do some craft or just sit and talk. We will be having a small display of the various crafts that we do.

Elly Beasley
President
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**Warwick Football Development**

**Pre-Season Football Development Clinic**
Pre-Season Football Development Clinic for ages 12-14. Starting Feb 14th for 6 weeks at 4pm at the Warwick football grounds. Cost $50. Contact Derek Kane 0400 185 077.

**Annual Catholic Debutante Ball**
Traditionally, Catholic students in Year 3 are invited to be Flower Girls/Page Boys for the Annual Catholic Debutante Ball. This year the Ball will be held on Friday 24th May 2013 at St Mary's Hall.

If your daughter and/or son is interested in being a Flower Girl/Page Boy, please contact the Parish Office on 4661 1033 or stmaryswck1@bigpond.com by 5th March, 2013.

Should more than the required number express interest in this matter, names will be drawn from a hat to determine who will fill these roles.

**Dates to Remember**

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**Trivia Night**
Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night
Friday 31st May, starting 7pm (doors open 6:15)
Allora Community Hall, Herbert Street, $10/each
Book your Table of 8 by phoning the St Patrick's School on 4666 3551
Supporting St Patrick's P. & F. Assoc. Allora.

With thanks,
Monique Bryson
President
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**Old News Worth Reading Again**

**Leadership Induction!**
Karara State School will hold it's annual Leadership Induction celebration later in the term once shirts and name badges arrive.

Once a date is established the school community will be notified and be asked to bring a slice for morning tea.

It is a big milestone for Joshua Wilson and George Benham who will succeed Adelaide Benham and Amy Whear as Student Leaders. While only being in Year 6, I know they will be up to the job and do a fantastic job of leading the student body.

**Tuckshop**
There will be Tuckshop this week. Please have your orders into Kerry on Thursday.

**P&C News**
The next P&C Meeting will be the AGM. The Meeting has been rescheduled for March 11 at 3:30pm.