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Welcome back to Term 2 Karara! I hope everyone had a fun and restful break and is ready to buckle down for a busy term. This term is jam packed as you can see from the schedule below.

As per usual Mr. Pedley and staff will be asking for the students absolute best effort as we all strive to improve outcomes. However, the role of great kids at the school admittedly makes our job easier than most teachers at other schools. Good luck in Term 2!

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Karara State School is again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program and we need your help! Karara State School benefitted greatly from your generosity last year and ended up with some wonderful new gear for the kids to use. We would greatly appreciate that generosity again this year! There is a box in our school's lobby where cards or stickers can be dropped. You can drop it off yourself or give it to a school family to send with their children. Every sticker counts as we try to outdo our count from last year. Thanks in advance, on behalf of the staff and students for your help!

Toowoomba Show Display!

Karara State School was invited to the Royal Toowoomba Show to showcase their very successful veggie patch. The display was a success, and out of the five schools throughout the region that were involved in the program, took out second place!

As part of our veggie display, and through the school's partnership with Earthlife and Angel Cafe, Tia Osman was invited to cook-off against other schools using the veggies produced in our garden. Tia joined the Red Team and cooked off against the Blue Team. Each team was composed of students from the other schools involved, and lead by two very accomplished chefs from Angel Cafe. The cook off was done live in front of a generous audience, and along with Fast Ed from Better Homes and Gardens, helped judge the finished product.

Each team produced fantastic dishes, however, in the end, Fast Ed declared Tia's team the winners. Congratulations to Tia who walked away with a medal for her efforts.

Better Homes and Gardens filmed the cook-off and will air it in one of their upcoming episodes. Make sure to keep an eye on the newsletter for a date and time of when the episode will be aired.

Well done Karara State School for keeping our gardens looking so great! We hope everyone enjoyed their butter beans!
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