New P&C Executive Elected

Karara State School's second go at electing a P&C Executive for the new school year was a success. Everyone present decided unanimously in favour of the nominations presented to the committee. The new executive firmly assured they're committed to the continued running, and massive success, of the bike ride and pledged to support the fundraiser 110%.

Community members taking positions are as follows:

President - Russell Whear
Vice President - Martin Brinckman
Secretary - Sandy Osman
Treasurer - Sharon Whear

Congratulations to the newly elected members. Karara State School looks forward to working with you for the betterment of all our students!

School Discipline to be Strengthened

The Queensland Government has announced a plan to strengthen school discipline in state schools. The plan is the first of 15 strategies to be developed from the recently released Great teachers = Great Results Direct Action Plan. It will reduce red tape and provide principals with the flexibility to work with the school community to implement a range of new and strengthened disciplinary approaches. For more information on Great Teachers = Great Results visit the DETE website.

Calling student Musos to Join James Morrison

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Our talented music students are invited to join Queensland Music Festival artistic director James Morrison in creating the world's biggest orchestra as part of this year's festival. Registrations are now open for this event and the largest trumpet ensemble, both happening in Brisbane on 13 July.

For more information visit www.worldbiggestorchestra.com or call 3010 6600.

Library Gardens

Finally the garden at the front is planted and growing. The school ordered plants from the Mole River Nursery in Tenterfield and with a joint effort from Mr. Pedley and Kerry Wilson they were planted on Saturday.

Thank you to all those who helped and are still helping with the project. The school plans to mulch the remaining gardens using slate, generously donated by the Osmans.

Students of the Week are:

Kornet Whitton
and
Jacob Davis
Community Newsflash

Karara Sheep Dog Trials
A general meeting will be held at Karara Hall at 7:30pm, Wednesday May 1st. The next Trial (Supreme Championship) will be held on 7-10th of June. All are welcome to attend.
Lorraine Welsh
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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 stmaryswcck1@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.

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Old News Worth Reading Again
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. There is also a box in at the Warwick Woolworths for stickers. 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!

Mobile Library
The Mobile Library that visits Karara State School every two weeks on the Wednesday is considering canceling the visits to Karara. The reasons for the possible discontinuation is the lack of interest. There has been a significant drop in borrowers over the last year. If you would like to retain the mobile library services, please come down and support it every second Wednesday between 9-10:30am.

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
46673749

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will resume this Friday.
Thank you for your continued support.
Kerry Wilson and the Project Club

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