World Teachers’ Day – Friday 25th October
In our lives, we have all experienced a teacher who has had a positive effect on our education. It may have been as simple as helping us do times tables better or sometimes change the way we look at education. This Friday is World Teachers’ Day.

World Teachers’ Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community.

On this World Teachers’ Day, keep in mind a teacher who has changed your view of education.

School Camp
The 2013 school camp is fast approaching and students and staff are getting excited. Please ensure students return their permission slips in by THIS FRIDAY (25th October). In the lead up to the camp we will be looking at some of the activities. The first one is:

ROPES COURSE
The ropes course will have three different levels for our different age groups. The High Ropes Course is split into two sections, the multiple element high ropes course is both a physical and mental challenge. Climbers have the option of two levels of challenge taking them from ground level up to 12m in height finishing with flying fox ride returning them safely to the ground.

The Low Ropes Course is a ropes course challenge without the height. Suitable for most age groups, the Low Ropes Course can be used to develop climbing skills, team work and co-operation. Working in ‘spotting’ groups, the climbers move around the course attempting to complete as many climbing elements as possible without touching the ground.
**Karara State School Times**

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**Tuckshop**

There will be Tuckshop on Friday this week. If you require a price list please let Mr Low know.

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**AROUND THE SCHOOL**

**Year 1**

Abby and Coby have been investigating Chance and Data and even surveyed the teachers and students about their favourite animal! In English, they are exploring command verbs.

**Year 3 - 7**

Students have continued their analysis of Persuasive Techniques in media but have shifted focus to websites. We looked at some well designed websites including Lego, Trash Packs and Mighty Beans. The students are doing a great job of identifying the ways in which we are persuaded to buy products. In Maths, students are about to complete the assessment task for fractions, decimals and place value. We had a ‘Speed Stacks’ cup challenge and analysed the value of the numbers in the times. Bryar created a fantastic graph to show the results.

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**P&C Meeting**

The P&C meeting will be held at Karara State School on Monday the 28th October beginning at 3:30pm in the school library. There will be several things to discuss including the updates to the Boat playground, end of year celebrations and Trail Ride. Hope to see you there.

**Did you know?**

- 85% of plant life is found in the ocean.
- The names of all continents both start and end with the same letter.