Principal’s Message
What a fantastic weekend it was at the Karara Trail Bike Ride. It was extremely rewarding to see the fruition of all the hard work that was put in by all the people of the Karara and Cement Mills community. Running a fundraising event such as the Trail Ride takes countless hours in the lead up to the event and hard work and dedication during the event from a large number of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser no matter how small a contribution.

Term 4 is set to be a busy term at Karara State School with end of year assessments, camp, school play and more. We are lucky to welcome back Teacher Mrs Batterham who was on leave last term and her knowledge and experience within the school is unmatched!

We also welcome Student Teacher Brittany Jones to Karara. Brittany is from Australian Catholic University and is in her third year of a Bachelor of Education (Primary) degree. She will be with us until early November.

Teaching and Learning Audit
We received the Executive Summary for the recent Teaching and Learning Audit which was conducted at the school. The report includes a list of Commendations, Affirmations and Recommendations. The full list will be available on our website by the end of the week. Here is a selection of commendations;

Commendations
- There is evidence of a school wide commitment to every student’s success and staff members of the school tell stories of significant student improvement in reading.
- The tone of the school reflects a school wide commitment to purposeful, successful learning. Classrooms are calm but busy and interruptions to teaching time are kept to a minimum. There is a happy, optimistic feel to the school.

Kyle Low
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.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Year 1
In English, the students are looking at recognising differences between imaginative, informative and persuasive texts as well as looking at writing sentences that give commands. In Maths, students are partitioning two digit numbers which greatly helps with addition and multiplication (down the track).

Year 3 - 7
Lachie, Josh, Jarred and Laura are looking at advertisements and how certain techniques are used to persuade consumers to buy a product. We have looked at variety of ads so far including the funny Evian ‘baby’ ad. Bryar has begun an interesting and challenging unit on poetry and first off the bat is looking at Australian Ballads.

Karara Camp Draft Meeting
There will be a Karara Camp Draft meeting next Tuesday the 15th October in the Karara Hall beginning at 7pm.

Warwick Junior Cricket Association
Warwick Junior Cricket Association are seeking players for all age groups, U10, U12 and U15. The 3rd sign on day is this Thursday 10th October at the Rose City Shopping Centre outside of Bi-Lo, from 3.30 – 4.30. If you can’t make it to the sign on feel free to drop into one of the below venues.

Cricket is on every Saturday morning during school term, U10’s play at Glennie Heights State School, U12’s at Warwick East State School and U15’s at Queens Park. Players are asked to be at the grounds at 7.45 am for an 8.00am start. Games are usually finished by 10.30am to avoid the heat and too long a day.

For any further enquiries please contact Andrew Bryson after 7.00pm on 46673749.