Principal’s Message

It’s week two of Term four and the staff and students are busy with their units of work. Term four is traditionally the busiest time of year for schools with assessments, camps, graduation, end of year performances and more. It takes a team effort from everyone in the school to keep things running smoothly and as usual the staff and students are doing a great job.

Keep your eye on the newsletter in the upcoming weeks for all the information on Christmas Tree and end of year celebrations.

Kyle Low

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Abby Timbs who received “Student of the Week” this week. Abby received the award for her diligent work at school in week one. Well done Abby!

School Camp

The 2013 school camp is all set for early November. The students will spend a few nights at the Ewan Maddock Dam camp and partake in a variety of activities designed to challenge and inspire the students. A big thank you to the P&C for the support to make the camp possible.

Day for Daniel

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation held the first Day for Daniel in November 2005. The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention.

It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right.

This year Karara State School will be supporting the Day for Daniel on October 25th by wearing something red to school and participating in some activities.
Karara State School Times

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**AROUND THE SCHOOL**

**Year 1**

The students began to create multi modal procedures and wrote their first books using PowerPoint. Abby did a great job of sharing the book with the class. In Maths, students are looking at counting sequences.

**Year 3 - 7**

The Year 3-6 students are analysing advertisements and examining how persuasive techniques are used to persuade consumers to buy products. A great job was done by the students with persuading me to buy a new Ginki toy! Bryar is completing an interesting unit in English analysing social commentary in media. The first song was “Beds are Burning” by Midnight Oil.

**Cleaning**

As you would probably know if you have ever had children of your own, things can get quite messy. The school cleaner Juleen does a great job of making sure the school is nice and clean every morning when the students and staff arrive. Thanks Juleen for all your hard work.

**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 and end of year celebrations. Hope to see you there.

**Fruit Break**

The senior students have joined the junior students with taking a 10 minute fruit break every morning. We have found that energy levels and concentration without a doubt have increased after eating the fruit!

Getting kids to eat more fruit and vegies every day can sometimes be a struggle. However, research shows that they’re more likely to do so if they’re available and ready to eat. Try cutting up the fruit in the morning or making an apple slinky! It makes it more appealing to the students.

**Tuckshop**

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

**Website of the week:**

[www.math-drills.com](http://www.math-drills.com)

This is a great website for free maths printables. No joining needed.