



# Karara State School



Term 3

Week 7

## Improvement Agenda for 2019 – Reading

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The Darling Downs South West regional focus is reading.

#### Self-monitoring:

Self-monitoring is being aware of your own thinking when you read.

An important part of self-monitoring is knowing when you have stopped understanding what you have read. It may be that you are not sure of what a word, sentence or even a paragraph means. If you can recognise when this happens, you can use a strategy such as rereading to fix it.

#### Term 3 Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Father's Day
4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mobile Library
9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	NQS Verification training Brisbane – Mrs O'Malley
12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Cluster Meeting Warwick – Mrs O'Malley
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	End of Term 3
Term 4 Dates	
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term 4 commences

### Karara State School News

We celebrated book week in week six and were ecstatic to see our students, kindy kids and teachers dressed up as book characters.

At Karara reading is one of our 'Superpowers!' Our students are great readers and are meeting and exceeding the DDSW regional benchmarks. Tremendous work is being done by our students, families and teachers to achieve these great results!



Congratulations to Molly Guest who now knows her first 100 Sight Words. Well done Molly!!!

Our students are currently undertaking a free Auskick program learning AFL skills on a Thursday afternoon. It is great to see our students building their ball skills, working as a team and really enjoying the benefits of sport.



### Kindy at Karara 2020

It is time to let us know if your child will be attending Kindy in 2020. Karara will continue to provide a free full day/s service of Kindy in 2020.

Please note you do not need to live in the immediate Karara area to attend this free Kindy. Days and times for Kindy will be confirmed in late 2019.

Numbers are limited, so if you would like to attend or want more information please email me at [the.principal@kararass.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@kararass.eq.edu.au) many thanks, Lauren O'Malley.



### Benefits of Kindy

For many children, kindergarten can be their first experience in a structured setting with teachers and groups of students. At Karara it is an opportunity to learn through play and build a foundation for beginning school. Kindy gives children a great start to their education.

### Karara State School P&C News

The next meeting is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

#### Words of Wisdom

There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life – Mary Rose McGeady

**S**afety  
**T**olerance  
**R**esponsibility  
**I**ntegrity  
**V**ision  
**E**ffort

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