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School Scoop

KARARA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 5

NOVEMBER 2023

CALENDAR

- 05/120 School Parade
- 08/11 Social Tennis
- 15/11 Social Tennis
- 17/11 Stay and Play
- 22/11 Social Tennis
- 24/11 Coffee and Connect
- 27/11 School Swimming
- 28/11 School Swimming
- 29/11 School Swimming
- 29/11 Social Tennis
- 30/11 School Swimming
- 01/12 School Swimming
- 05/12 Graduation Evening

KARARA SS STAFF

A/PRINCIPAL
MS HELEN GRAY

TEACHERS
MS HELEN GRAY
MRS KERRI SULLIVAN

ADMIN OFFICER
MR CODY MCLELLAN

TEACHER AIDES
MRS ALISON KOWITZ
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CLEANER
MS KAREN O'KANE

GROUNDSPERSON
MR MARK HORRELL

From the Principal's desk

Dear Karara Community

I would like to start this weeks Newsletter column with acknowledging the community spirit in working together as bushfires took hold across the district. Thank you to staff, students and the community for working together to support each other through this time.

On another note, this week, students at Karara State School and families had an exciting visit from Triple M presenter, Lee Faulkner. This was with thanks to Jackson, who participated in reading the weather for the Triple M, Weather Kid Wednesday. Triple M present Jackson with a giant cheque, and the school with a Harvey Norman \$1,000 prize. We thank Jackson and his mum for making this exciting event happen. See the next page for more details....

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons will form the most part of Week 9. Students will travel by bus to Inglewood Aquatic Centre daily, from Monday, 27 November to Friday, 01 December. A letter and permission forms will be forwarded home soon.

Planning for 2024

Our planning phase is underway for 2024. Schools are staffed according to actual enrolments on the eighth school day of each new year. Schools predict their enrolments for the following year. To do this accurately as possible I ask that parents email principal@kararass.eq.edu.au to let us know if you are planning to leave us at the end of the year.

Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for Term 4, 2023 and into Term 1, 2024. Please drop into the school office to make an appointment if you would like to enrol your children into Karara State School

Website

We are in the process of updating the website. Please direct families

Expression of Interest for our P&C

We are currently taking expression of interest for our P&C to grow. If you are a community member and would like to get involved in your local school, please don't hesitate to contact us or drop in and introduce yourself.



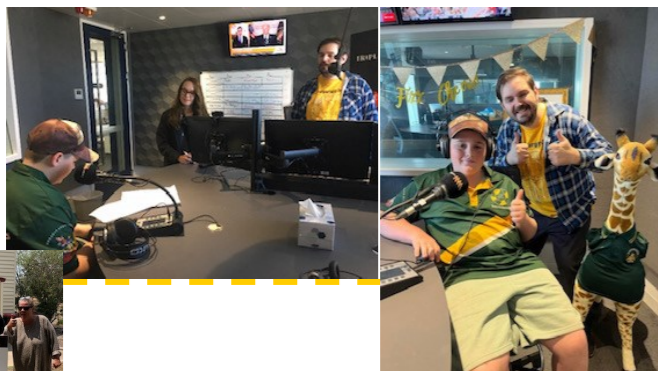
Safety
Tolerance
Responsibility
Integrity
Vision
Effort

Triple M Studio visit

Congratulations to Jackson, who recently visited the Triple M Studio. What a celebrity! With Mum's support, Jackson entered the Weather Kid Wednesday on Triple M competition, to be in the running for a \$1,000 Harvey Norman gift voucher. Jackson did so well, he won the competition.



Karara State School students excitedly listened to the radio, to hear Jackson read the weather. What a great voice for radio.



Triple M Presenter visits Karara State School

How lucky was Karara State School this week? Thanks to Jackson, and his mum, Karara State School and Karara community were lucky to receive a school visit from Triple M Presenter, Lee Faulkner, and his assistant, Amelia.

Amidst a trying week of bushfires for the community, the Triple M visit was a most welcome distraction. Thanks to Jackson, Karara State School was presented with a \$1,000 Harvey Norman GIANT cheque!



Student Council News

Thanks to our students council, and the generosity of staff, Karara State School continue to enjoy a Tuckshop Friday.

We enjoyed more hotdogs, juice and school made cupcakes.



Parade News

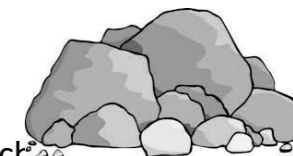
Karara State School has resumed parade. Parades are a great opportunity for students to present parade and connect as a school. Students



Community/General Notices:

Need Firewood?

Or sandstone rocks/blocks?



a large pile of logs and sandstone rocks/blocks which need to be removed.

Please contact the office for further information/book a time for removal.

Phone: 4667 4177

Please note: Cutting/sawing and removal is at your own cost and liability. Further information will be provided upon your expression of interest.



ENROL NOW!

We have commenced enrolment planning for 2024

Contact

principal@kararass.eq.edu.au for more information

Fencing Yard building



Contact Wayne-0427530187
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SERVICING THE
DARLING DOWNS!



Community groups and businesses are welcome to advertise within our school newsletter. Please contact the school office for more information.

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a copy of our newsletter in the mail, please contact the school office.



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From The Community

Karara Hall committee would like to thank everyone who donated and supported our first round of Hundreds Board. We would like to congratulate the Winner from our last draw who was Emma Manley. Thank you Emma. We would like to thank all supporters for their continued support for our wonderful resource, the Karara Public Hall.



This term, we are continuing our school 'Coffee and Connect' mornings. Coffee and Connect will be held every even week on a Friday. In Week 2, we got to meet our local Constable Lisa. Coffee and Connect will commence from 8:30am to 9:00am. We hope to see you there.



Bored Wednesday Night?

Come down for social tennis at 6pm every Wednesday night, come along for a hit of tennis, get together with the local community and have a laugh while doing a bit of fitness, everyone is welcome. It kicks off, from 6:00pm.



Stay and Play

17 November 2:50 pm - 3:50 pm



Upper playground
Lower playground
Oval

This term, we invite families to a 'Stay and Play' afternoon on a Friday near the end of the month. Stay and Play will run from 2:50pm to 3:50pm. Bring a blanket or plate to have an afternoon tea picnic. Our next Stay and Play is 17 November.

Library News

In the warmer weather, students are enjoying library lunchtime! Students enjoy reading, playing and art.



Pick of the week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6wHhH8R2JA>

Birdie series, is an excellent, award winning set of storybooks, videos and resources created to help children and families going through natural disasters.

Joke of the week

Why are snails slow?

Because they are carrying their house on their back!



From The Students



Week 5 Spelling, by Scarlett

On one rainy Thursday, Kelly busily rushed to her car. "Mum wait up!" she yelled, as her mum, Karen, had forgot that Kelly was locking up the house. "Mum! Mum!" buy Karen was already gone. Kelly was upset, but also happy at the same time. "I don't have to go to school today!" she thought to herself. Kelly put her bag over her head and walked back home, trying not to get wet. Karen had the keys, but luckily Kelly knew where the spare key was hidden. She went to the back door and lifted up the doormat. She grabbed the key and happily unlocked the door with a grin on her face. She was very hungry as she didn't have time for breakfast. With mum out of the house she could eat whatever she wanted as long as no one saw the food disappear. She grabbed a tin full of snacks and walked to her room at the end of the corridor. She sat down on her bed and got her laptop out of her bag. her homework was incomplete and it was due tomorrow, so she got to work instantly. Finally, after about three hours, she had completed her homework. Kelly thought to herself, "why do I have to do homework? Its complete and udder nonsense" Almost right after thinking that she heard a strange noise coming from outside her window. Her window was facing a forest full of animals, always being loud and noisily chatting to each other. Kelly just passed it off as a fox hunting again, but she was incorrect. In the shadows of a large oak tree, a small, blue goblin sort of creature was closely watching her every move. Kelly however, didn't see this and sat in bed watching movies while eating cookies. There was a walkway just about a meter away from where the creature was hiding, and an old lady with her dog were approaching it. It was uncertain whether the lady would take a left or keep walking towards him, so it crept back into a small bird house with just enough space to hold it. As the lady was walking, the dog stopped and sniffed the air and then barked. "Oh Susie, stop being such a goofer! You know that the birds are friendly!" the old lady walked up to the bird house and looked inside. "Wow! A blue bird, you don't see many of them around here! They are very uncommon! This is unbelievable!" the lady wasn't wearing her glasses so she couldn't tell it was something else. The bird house was located just outside of Kelly's yard, so she was intrigued when the lady was talking. She went outside and approached the lady. "Hello!" Kelly said with a smile. "Did you see a bird in my birdhouse? We haven't had many around here lately" "oh yes! I saw a blue bird inside, have a look!" Kelly peeped inside and terror washed over her face. "i- I don't think that's a bird..." she stepped back slowly, making sure to keep eye contact with the "bird". " Well, I disagree" said the lady "it had wings and feathers" she wasn't wrong, but the disfigured face and long, scaly legs said otherwise. Kelly walked away quite fast, trying not to startle the creature. When Kelly got back home, she picked up the landline and called animal control." Hello? Is this animal control?" "yes" "ok well, I Have a birdhouse near my house and there was a blue creature with a creepy face, feathers, long scaly legs and three eyes." "Well..." said the animal control employee, "I will come to check it out, address?" "*****" replied Kelly, and she hung up. 30 minutes passed and the animal control workers hadn't showed up yet. Kelly was stressed about what was in the yard and wanted to feel informal about it. Luckily, she had a nonfiction book about weird looking animals and she grabbed and looked in the table of contents. She saw a section that said 'blue animals' and she flicked until she found it. Up first was the animal she saw earlier and she was shocked it wasn't some magical goblin. She read everything about to learn how to get rid of it, if its harmful and more. She found out the animal was called a 'hukle' and that there were only 300 left in the whole world. She was shocked about that, but she was even more shocked when she found out it also it likes to mismatch socks on purpose. Kelly had learned that most people misjudge this creature. She got a handful of dog food and put it in the birdhouse, but the hukle was gone...



	FRI Nov 3	SAT Nov 4	SUN Nov 5	MON Nov 6	TUE Nov 7	WED Nov 8	THU Nov 9
Summary	Heavy showers	Possible shower	Possible thunderstorm	Possible shower	Late shower	Late shower	Late shower
Maximum	26°C	27°C	25°C	26°C	26°C	27°C	29°C
Minimum	12°C	13°C	14°C	14°C	14°C	13°C	14°C
Chance Of Rain	80%	70%	80%	60%	40%	70%	40%
Rain Amount	5-10mm	10-20mm	5-10mm	1-5mm	1-5mm	1-5mm	< 1mm
UV Index	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fire Danger Rating	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	-	-	-

