Please remember that we are a **NUT FREE** school—particularly as we do have students that can go into anaphylaxis if exposed to nuts (including hazlenuts, which is the key ingredient in Nutella).
Sam (above) carefully measures out the margarine during cooking at OSHC.

**WINTER UNIFORM:** Wyreema State School winter uniform is a royal blue (same blue as our school shirts) tracksuit that can be worn together or separately over the summer uniform. Other forms of jackets can be worn outside during colder weather, but it must be the same plain, royal blue. Scarfs, beanies and gloves are plain, royal blue as well.

**OSHC at our school—at your SERVICE!**
- run by qualified educators.
- children have more social opportunities—does your child need to improve in socialisation???
- homework is correctly completed with professional assistance.
- extra education! (Give your child a boost in their education and confidence!)
- health and fitness—keep your children away from the X-Box and TV in the afternoons!
- very reasonably priced.

Whether you’re working or not—it’s available to you!

Phone Renae on 0429 915 159 or email on wyreemaoshc@gmail.com

Have you found us on Facebook yet?
Find Wyreema School—view reminders and celebrations relating to your child’s Life at Wyreema State School.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK**
Buy energy efficient light bulbs and fixtures, which use at least 2/3 less energy than regular lighting, and install timers or motion sensors that automatically shut off lights when they’re not needed.
Wyreema OSHC

Hi and welcome back after our Easter Break. We have got lots of new and exciting things happening this term in After School Care, especially on our FUN SCIENCE FRIDAY!! We have now got our very own Wyreema OSHC Facebook page!!! Remember to check out our page so you don't miss out on some pretty great offers that get posted on this site. We are open Monday to Friday from 3pm til 6pm, so if you're going to be late home from work or need a break, we can offer care from as little as $5* for the afternoon. Please call or email us on 0429915159 or wyreemaoshc@gmail.com. *(Subject to Government Rebates) Over the next couple of Newsletters I would like to introduce our dedicated and passionate team of Educators, so you know a bit about us.

Renae McNamara - Owner
Renae has had over 15 years experience in Education with the majority of it dedicated to infants and the Early Years Curriculum. She believes in a holistic approach to education, focusing on the nurturing of children as social, inquisitive and confident beings who love to learn. She also thinks that it is important to have a balance of adult led and child initiated learning so that children can be directly taught new things but be able to consolidate and embed that learning in their own way. It is essential, as a Educator, to be passionate, enthusiastic and skilful in enabling children to develop and flourish as happy, capable learners, which is demonstrated through our After School Care Service.

Leesa

We are always grateful to our community who are so very supportive of their local school. The Bacon family have moved to Darwin and donated their fish tank, with fish, to the school. The fish now live in the Middle Pod room. Thank you!

We are a HEALTHY FOODS School.....
Only healthy foods should be packed for school lunches and afternoon tea. All treats, including chocolate and lollies, are not suitable for your child to eat at school. Ideas for healthy foods include multi-grain sandwiches, salad, fruit, yoghurts (be careful not to be tricked with sugar filled yoghurt!), cheese etc.

Wyreema OSHC Library
All students are encouraged to swap books every Thursday with Mrs Gordon.

Toowoomba City Mobile Library
Every Friday outside of the school between 9.45 and 10.45 am.
Mr Mac has been busy again! We’re sure that you’ve all noticed our freshly painted sign at the front of the school, and our gardens are looking fantastic!

The Lower Pod is also getting an outdoor face lift from the Department of Education Facilities. New doors, re-vamped steps and a fresh coat of paint will keep the building in good condition for the years to come.

Friends, Angus and Michelle (pictured right), uphold a positive image for our school—always in correct school uniform, doing their best in their learning and often spotted with a smile on their faces! They help to create the welcoming atmosphere that our school is becoming known for. Keep it up, Angus and Michelle.

Only plain studs or plain sleepers are suitable to be worn to school.

VALUES OF THE WEEK:-
LAST WEEK: Be prepared
THIS WEEK: Oral Hygiene
NEXT WEEK: Inclusion

Everyone knows that having access to reading books is essential for children’s learning! Many households have lots of books, but your child can access a multitude of new titles by using the Toowoomba Regional Mobile Library Service. Brianna and Paige are pictured (left) doing just that with the lovely Librarian, Jo, in the background. The Mobile Library parks outside of our school on Fridays for the Wyreema Community to use between 9.45 and 10.45 am. Our school also keeps current and exciting books for our students to borrow on Thursday afternoons. Please assist your child to access one of both of these services—encouraging responsibility, independence and a love of reading!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Birthday congratulations go to Emily, Cheyianna, Sam and Annabelle!
NAPLAN testing

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Sandy Tetzlaff.

PEN LICENCES: 4 Upper Pod students were selected to move onto their Pen Licences, as their handwriting is consistently legible and neat and they always use cursive. Poppy, Brianna, Emilie (pictured left) and Luiza (not pictured) were very pleased to receive their certificate and Wyreema pen on Parade. Well deserved, students!

P AND C MOTHERS’ DAY STALL AND RAFFLE

There were 3 happy winners of Mothers’ Day raffle prizes: 1st prize went to AJ (pictured left with a lovely prize provided by Freyja’s Grandma) and Louise and Lorraine (Playgroup Mums) who received beautiful bundles of pampering goodies! Congratulations to all 3!

Most families took advantage of the Mothers’ Day stall held last Friday. Some of the popular items bought were coffee cups filled with chocolates, pens, water bottles and candles. Although not a fundraiser, over $200 was raised between the raffle and the stall and there is still $100 left in stock! Thank you to everyone who organised and participated in the raffle and stall!

Label your child’s uniform items! With the colder weather, staff are already having difficulty trying to return un-named tracksuit tops and bottoms to their rightful owners. Please label your child’s uniform bits and pieces so that lost items can be returned to the right person!
Playgroup is held at the school every school day Wednesday from 9am. Everyone is welcome!
UPCOMING EVENTS

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Term 2, WEEK 2:**
In the Lower Pod, Mrs Warren spotted 2 students deserving of the Student of the Week award! **Jack A** has been making good progress in all areas and **Tremane** has been following school rules, being co-operative and helpful. Well done, Boys!

In the Middle Pod, **Kristy-Rae** has been very helpful with setting up the classroom computers! Nice work, Kristy-Rae!

In the Upper Pod, **Nick W** has settled well into his new school and class routines as well as completing his set tasks. We’re very happy to have you here, Nick!

**Term 2, WEEK 3:**
In the Middle Pod, **Jada** has been actively involved in group discussions and working hard to complete all class work. Fantastic, Jada!

In the Lower Pod, **Jack S** has been working hard in Multi-Lit and reading. Congratulations, Jack!

In the Upper Pod, **Brianna** continues to demonstrate outstanding attention to her learning. We are proud of you, Brianna!