RUGBY LEAGUE: Students have completed their 4 weeks of Rugby League lessons with Mitch and Brad from Toowoomba Rugby League. Students got to play mock games (non–tackle) and those that were there on the last day of term were gifted a football. (pictures above)

JONDARYAN WOOLSLED: Our students enjoyed a valuable day of learning with lots of hands–on activities at the Jondaryan Woolshed recently. Making and eating traditional damper, experiencing school life in the 1800s, interacting with farm and native animals, enjoying a horse and cart ride and watching sheep being shorn were all part of this great learning experience.

OSHC at our school— at your SERVICE!

Phone Renae on 0429 915 159 or Email: wyreemaoshc@gmail.com
ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK

Ride your bike or scooter or walk to school as often as you can and try not to use the car for short drives. Reducing the amount you use your car is good for the environment.

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!

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

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WYREEMA SS 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.

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**VALUES OF THE WEEK:**

**LAST WEEK:** Honesty

**THIS WEEK:** Be Trustworthy

**Next Week:** Participation

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**Playgroup**

Playgroup is held at the school every school day Wednesday from 9am. Everyone is welcome!

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**ThemeParks.com.au**

Our School Ticket Sale

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC014” to gain access to these ticket offers.

*T&Cs apply, offer valid for a limited time.

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**Congratulations** to our students and friends that recently celebrated their birthday - Mrs Rebecca Johnstone, Tremane, Brock, Kale and Frejya.
Reminder: Additional reminders and photos are put onto our very popular Facebook page. If you are not a Facebook user and are concerned that you might miss a reminder, please alert the Office so that special notifications can be sent home with your child.

**Responsible Behaviour at Wyreema SS**

We have a very positive culture regarding behaviour at our school—students are frequently, verbally acknowledged for positive and appropriate behaviours, teachers endeavour to communicate to parents and carers about positive aspects of their child’s behaviours, we have awards including classroom awards, Student of the Week and on occasion, Principal Awards. To further enhance acknowledgement of positive behaviours, we have successfully trialled “Spotty Awards”. These are a small written notes by a staff member for when a student has been “spotted” for good behaviour (“good” behaviours will fall under a School Rule category). The Spotty award is written into our OneSchool functionality and given to the student after this has been done. All schools use OneSchool to record behaviours, report cards, student information, testing results, unit planning etc.

We have also successfully trialled the “blue slip”. A student’s inappropriate behaviour is recorded onto a blue slip and recorded into OneSchool. Parents are only notified of this if it is a significant misdemeanour or a repeated inappropriate behaviour. Significant inappropriate behaviours are usually followed up with attendance at the Behaviour Learning Class (BLC) during playtime and these are very rarely required at our school. Please refer to your Responsible Behaviour Booklet given at time of enrolment or when it was updated approximately 3 years ago. A new copy is available on request. One advantage of recording behaviours is that when we review the data, it is possible to see if there are particular times of the day, locations, groupings and/or other variables that might create a pattern of some inappropriate behaviours. This enables staff to identify specific problem areas and address them accordingly.

We have also trialled a gold template this year, whereby we note and record contact with parents and carers if it is regarding their child/children. This ensures that we can follow up on decisions made during parent/teacher conversations and/or advises us if we have spoken to parents about pertinent issues concerning their child/children. It is also provides staff with data to assist us to better meet the needs of parents and children.

All schools have always recorded student behaviours and parent/carer contact. Our new system has enhanced our practices in this area, and is a part of our overall school improvement strategies. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sandy Tetzlaff if you have any further questions.

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)

Ensure your child/children arrive no earlier to school than 8.30 am unless a prior arrangement has been made. Staff arrive early to plan for the students’ learning and this is difficult to do if children arrive early.

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**ELECTRICAL SENSATIONS**
57 Gipps St, Drayton
4637 2744

**AKDIG**
A AND K CHARLESWORTH
0427958547
Small excavations, slab perpetration for sheds and driveways and more.

**MAFI WELDING**
Mobile Welding Services
0449 205 655

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE COMPANIES THAT SUPPORT US!**

Students need a fresh water bottle at school each day—with the hotter weather upon us, we need to make sure that everyone stays well hydrated!
CONGRATULATIONS

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Michelle often goes above and beyond when it comes to supporting her school and modelling exemplary behaviours for younger students. At the Spring Dance, she took on the role of photographer and the shots she took were amazing! Not only that, but it was a hot and tiring job that she did without complaint—and it meant that she didn’t get as much dancing time as others! Congratulations!

MICHIELLE PHILLIPS

Some more Jondaryan Woolshed pictures:
Clockwise from near left: Chloe with a friendly chook; Jack, Katanya and others in the gaol; Poppy enjoying her damper; Kobe making his damper.

It's not too late to bring in your dental registration forms, so that your child/children can be seen by the school dentist.

Grandparent’s Morning
Grandparents are invited to spend the morning in their grandchild’s/grandchildren’s classrooms from 9am on Tuesday, October 21. The morning will conclude with students and Grandparents sharing lunch together at 11am. Please RSVP to the Office, so that we can ensure a lovely morning for all grandparents.

Our Upper Pod was extremely fortunate to have Pak Toto, Bu Dyas and Bu Nurul from Central Java, Indonesia, visit their Indonesian class with Bu Bisshop. The 3 High School teachers were in Toowoomba for 5 weeks, studying at USQ. Pak Toto is a Maths teacher, Bu Dyas—Biology and Bu Nurul—Chemistry. Our students enjoyed the opportunity to learn about and to learn from the visiting teachers.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE: Welcome back to a wonderful term 4 to both current and new families. We hope you've all had a fantastic holiday and are ready to start the new term with us. Even though it is only our first week back we have been very busy exploring, experimenting and having fun. It has been brought to our attention by the children there is an event called Socktober during the month of October which they had discovered by watching Kid President via the Soul-Pancake channel on YouTube. Socktober is about helping the homeless by donating socks and other necessities homeless people may require such as blankets and clothes. We are asking for your assistance in reaching our goal of supporting this amazing cause for those who are less fortunate than us. Out of School Hours Care will have a basket at the front office of the school to collect any donations that families would like to donate to this cause. In the words of the Kid President: "It's time to be AWESOME!"
Miss Leesa.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Recorder: Recorder lessons have begun. Students need to bring their recorder and their display folder every Friday for their recorder lesson.

Guitar: Some students have had difficulty remembering to bring their guitars for early morning Thursday guitar lessons. We have moved guitar lessons to Tuesdays (after afternoon tea—during what would be Silent Reading time). Any student that doesn’t bring their guitar 3 weeks in a row, will need to return their guitar to the school.

Keyboard: All keyboard lessons will now be held during the day on Thursdays.

Please ensure that your child brings their display folder with their music and notes in it on that day.

PEN LICENCE
Lochie is the latest recipient of the Pen Licence! Lochie’s handwriting has really improved this year and we look forward to seeing his penmanship! Well done, Lochie!

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY
National Bandanna Day is on Friday, October 24. This day is to raise funds for CANTEEN—fighting against cancer. Bandannas are available from the Office for $4 and pens for $3. Our students are encouraged to buy a bandanna to wear at school for the week leading up to and including Friday, October 24.

THIS WEEK’S VALUE: BE TRUSTWORTHY

Good people are people you can trust. They are honest; they tell the truth. They are brave enough to do good things, even when people want them to do bad things. They keep promises; if they say they'll do something, they do it. They say and do good things for their families and friends; they are loyal. Good people do the right thing, even when doing or saying the right thing gets them into trouble or causes them to lose friends, opportunities or money.

Honesty Do's
☺ Tell only the truth.
☺ Tell all the truth.
☺ Say what you mean.
☺ If you find something, return it to its owner.
☺ Do the good things you say you'll do.

Honesty Don'ts
⇒ Don’t say you’ll do something without really doing it.
⇒ Don’t tell a lie.
⇒ Don’t let anyone think something that isn’t true.
⇒ Don’t trick anyone.
UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

| WEDNESDAY 15 | Chaplaincy Meeting at 5pm  
| P and C Meeting at 6pm. Childcare is available. |
| Thursday 16 | School Discipline Audit |
| Monday 20 | Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be at Moderation. |
| Tuesday 21 | Grandparents’ Morning from 9am. |
| Thursday 23 | Staff Appreciation Day |
| Friday 24 | National Bandanna Day |
| Friday 31 | Day for Daniel |

| NOVEMBER |

| Tuesday 11 | Remembrance Day |

**COOKBOOK:** We have some clever parents ready to collate a Wyreema SS Cookbook as a school fundraiser. They need your favourite family recipe and a picture of your family to go with it! Please send your recipe and photo to admin@wyreemass.eq.edu.au

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Term 3, WEEK 10:**
In the Lower Pod, Emily always tries hard and is co-operative. Also in the Lower Pod, Jack is hardworking and always participates in class. Bella from the Middle Pod, is always willing to help around the classroom. In the Upper Pod, Lhiam’s classroom behaviours and attitudes towards his learning have really improved. Congratulations for being STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

**Term 4, WEEK 1:**
Shakira from the Lower Pod has settled into her new school and class very well. She is polite and hardworking. In the Middle Pod, Olivia has been consistently doing her best work. In the Upper Pod, Connor is always friendly and helpful with the younger children and respectful to all. Well done students, you are following our school rules and using our values very well.