Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

OSHC at our school—at your SERVICE!
Phone Renae on 0429 915 159 or Email: wyreemaoshc@gmail.com

TUESDAY TUCKSHOP
Reminder: It’s Pizza and Paddle—Pop
Day on September 16. The last day for orders for this special tuck shop was Monday, September 15. There is no normal Tuesday Tuckshop on September 16.
Hello - My name is Mandy Laird (Mrs Laird) and I am loving working at Wyreema State School!
I have a passion for small country schools having attended a two teacher small country school myself in the Bongeen area. I now reside at Hodgson Vale with my husband and 3 children.
My entire teaching career has been working in small rural schools with multi age classes like Wyreema. I believe that these schools allow myself as an educator to get to know, not only the children in my class, but their family and community. I love the community spirit that small schools have and the way that all children get to know each other.

UNDER 8s DAY
The Lower Pod and Playgroup enjoyed Under 8s Day at Wellcamp SS with surrounding small schools. Students made kites, painted, danced, used the scooter boards, played with streamers and got to know more about our essential services (police and fire brigade). It was a bright and warm day—compared to the colder days we had been having. Students arrived back to school exhausted—but they’d had a great time and the teachers said they felt very proud of their good manners and excellent behaviours. Extra photos were posted on Facebook.

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.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK**

**Turn off the tap:** Water should not be running while children brush their teeth. Teach children to turn off the tap and reduce shower time to conserve energy.
What Went Well!
P and C Bowling Night Fundraiser

TEN PIN BOWLING
Families enjoyed the competition of Ten Pin Bowling and the delicious nibbles recently. Children left with a bag of goodies and smiles on their faces :)
Special thanks goes to Mrs Megan Ryan who did most of the organising for the event.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE—Jack accepted first prize on Mrs Jean Sweeney’s behalf and Annabelle was the lucky winner of 2nd prize. Congratulations to them both!

STATIONERY ETC.....
By this time in the year, many of the students have gotten low on the basic necessities for school.
Please check with your child whether they need more pencils, glue, scissors etc. Just as a builder needs his hammer and nails, our scholars need their tools of the trade!

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.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

### SEPTEMBER

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| Friday 19| - Last day of Term 3  
- ADIDAS Fun Run at 2pm                                           |

### OCTOBER

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| Tuesday 7| - First day of Term 4  
- Welcome back free Sausage Sizzle Breakfast from 8pm.             |
| Friday 10| Rescheduled Toowoomba Regional Council Recycling Talks               |
| Wednesday 15| P and C Meeting at 6pm—everyone welcome.  
Childcare available.       |
| Monday 20 | PUPIL FREE DAY. Staff attending PD and Moderation.                  |
| Thursday 21| Staff Appreciation Day                                              |

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Term 3, WEEK 8:**

In the Lower Pod, **Matilda** has been making very pleasing progress in her writing. **Isabella** in the Middle Pod has been focussing on her work and helping others. In the Upper Pod, **Pita** has been making good choices in the classroom about his school work and his behaviours. He has also been caring for others in the playground. Well done, students!

**Term 3, WEEK 9:**

**Ella** from the Lower Pod has been hardworking and focused on her learning. She is also reliable and a good friend to others. In the Middle Pod, **Isabella** has been actively involved in class discussions. In the Upper Pod, **Poppy** is always on task with her learning and likes to help others.