CONGRATULATIONS

Tremane, Luiza and Kristy-Rae

Tremane, Luiza and Kristy-Rae were the very happy recipients of Easter prizes on the last day of Term 1. P and C organised a huge basket of Easter goodies of which Luiza is now the proud owner! Tremane and Kristy-Rae won fluffy bunnies. Students brought a gold donation to school and received a raffle ticket to go into the lucky draw.

We hope you all had a peaceful and happy Easter holiday!

ANZAC

Our school ANZAC Ceremony was held last Thursday at 10.30am. Our School Leaders did an excellent job running a respectful and meaningful commemoration ceremony and our wreath bearers (pictured) executed their duties perfectly. Each Pod had their own wreath to place. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for this very significant event.

P and C Meeting this Wednesday night, April 30 at 6.30 pm. Childcare not available. Everyone is welcome!

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)
PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Michelle and Connor were awarded Principal Awards for their initiative and active leadership during the recent Pink Stumps Cricket Gala. Mr Lachlan Dale had a difficult decision to make when selecting Michelle and Connor for the awards, as the 8 Wyreema Warriors who participated on the day demonstrated particularly good sportsmanship, perseverance and positivity.

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

NAPLAN INFORMATION
Parents and Carers are invited to a short information session on NAPLAN at 6pm, Wednesday, 30th April (just prior to the P and C meeting at 6.30pm). If you have any specific questions that you would like answered, please let Mrs Sandy Tetzlaff know of them prior to the night. Please RSVP to the Office by the end of Tuesday, 29th April, if you are attending.

P and C
The next P&C meeting will be held on 30th April, commencing at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to provide some input into the P&C and to support the school community.

Currently the items up for discussion will be as follows:
After School Care
Fundraising
Upper Pod Camp subsidy

If you have any items you would like to add to the agenda, please do not hesitate to drop them into the Office.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK
Be bright about light! Turn off the lights when you're leaving any room for 15 minutes or more and utilise natural light when you can.

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

Cross Country

Play club basketball with SAINTS!
Want to play a sport that is full of fun, easy to learn and meet new friends!?  

Basketball is the sport for you!

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Muster Day 24th of April from 5pm – 8pm at St Mary’s School!

More Information:  
saints@toowoombabasketball.com.au  
Contact phone: 0428332984

Facebook:  
https://www.facebook.com/SaintsBasketballToowoomba

Staff have all had their flu injections with Anne from Medimobile. All staff endeavour to have as few sick days as possible so that the flow of learning and school life for the students is not interrupted in any way. Mr Lachlan Dale, pictured left with Anne, was all smiles as he readied himself for his injection.

UNIFORM:  
Thanks to our parents and Carers that ensure that their child/children are in correct, neat and clean uniform each day. We are very happy and proud to say that most of our students are in the agreed, correct uniform and this identifies them as proud members of their school team. Shirts and hats can be purchased from the School Office and white joggers can be purchased from Hannahs. Please ensure that your child/children are wearing white socks and that their shorts/skirts/skort/s/tracksuits etc are the same royal blue as the school shirt.

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.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Students Kristy-Rae and Clinton recently celebrated their birthdays. Congratulations to them both!

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

CROSS COUNTRY
Students began their Cross Country run with energy and enthusiasm at 2pm on the last day of Term 1. (The students are pictured warming up for the big race with Mr Lachlan Dale) Families and staff felt very proud as each child did their best and most completed the race with dogged determination! Congratulations and good luck to Mitchell who will be representing our school at the Small School’s Cross Country race at Drayton SS on Tuesday, April 29!

Pre-Service Teachers: Our school has always welcomed Pre-Service Teachers so that they can practise their teaching and learning skills in our classrooms and learn about the differences and benefits of Small Schools. Beginning on Monday, April 28, Pre-Service teachers Miss Emma Wilson and Ms Mel Luck will be with us for 2 weeks -predominantly in the Upper Pod Classroom. You may have already seen Mrs Amanda O’Neil here in the Lower Pod—she will be doing a 4 week block beginning on May 12. Please help us to make our Pre-Service teachers feel welcome!

Any parents or community members wishing to view our School Leaders’ Pledge or the document titled: “Personal Qualities of Wyreema State School Leaders” - a laminated copy is kept in the front foyer for your perusal.
Promoting healthy weight in children

Families in and around Toowoomba can sign up to a free government funded program which aims to increase activity and healthy eating for the whole family.

The program, called PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health), is available to families with a child 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age.

As part of the program, families attend 10 fortnightly sessions, with additional support in the form of three phone calls. The sessions see parents learn and problem solve in a group environment while their children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

Some of the topics covered in the program include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours, making healthy eating affordable and overcoming resistance.

PEACH™ Program Director Professor Lynne Daniels, Head of QUT’s Exercise & Nutrition Sciences School, said the program armed parents with skills to combat modern pressures around food and encouraged them to be more active as a family.

The PEACH™ program is being funded by Queensland Health under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health - Healthy Children. It will be delivered by Queensland University of Technology using trained PEACH™ facilitators.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ Program please free call 1800 263 519 or register online at www.peachqld.com.au
PLAYGROUP

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

**APRIL**

**Wednesday 30**
NAPLAN Information Session at 6pm. P and C Meeting at 6.30pm. No childcare available. All are welcome!

**MAY**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 13, 14, 15**
NAPLAN

**Easter Service:** Our Chaplain, Neil and wife Hilda, joined with Mr and Mrs Anthony and Ursula Beaton in holding an Easter Service in Barton Park on Easter Saturday. Community families joined together for a sausage sizzle, Easter songs, bible readings, sermon and childrens’ session. Mrs Ursula Beaton made a fabulous “tomb” with a “roll away stone” that enhanced the great setting for this event, and gave the children little nests with chocolate eggs as she spoke about chickens hatching from eggs being symbolic of new life—as is the importance of Easter.

Newsletters will be going home on these dates this term: Monday 12/5, Monday 26/5, Tuesday 10/6 and Monday 23/6. Please ensure that your child remembers to give you the newsletter on those dates. You will also find the newsletter on our website: [https://wyreemass.eq.edu.au/](https://wyreemass.eq.edu.au/)

**If you would like anything added into the newsletter, please let the Office know a week before each publication.**

**WE LOVE DOGS, BUT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS UNLESS A PRIOR ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER!**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Term 1, WEEK 10:**

◊ Congratulations **Layla**! Layla, from the Lower Pod, is always doing her best.

◊ **Emilie**, from the Upper Pod, is always working hard in class and is friendly and helpful.

◊ In the Middle Pod, **Sam** is well-behaved and working studiously.

Well done to our STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!