OSHC at our school—at your SERVICE!
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SPORTS’ CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED!
Michelle Phillips and Connor Jensen (pictured left) have been voted in by their peers and staff as this year’s Rudd and Steele House captains (respectively). Both captains are already planning war cries and ways to encourage team spirit for the school’s Athletics’ Carnival—coming up in the last week of this term. Congratulations to you both—we know you’ll do a great job leading your houses!

NAPLAN IS COMPLETED FOR ANOTHER YEAR! Our Grades 3 and 5 students jumped for joy (pictured right) at the completion of NAPLAN for 2014. Our students approached the test relaxed and confident—they did their very best and should feel proud of their efforts!

LITTLE ACTS OF TIDINESS.... The whole school spent some time last Friday collecting litter from the school grounds and in the Wyreema Community. Each child wore plastic gloves and recycled a supermarket plastic bag to do their bit to tidy up our lovely community. Older students ventured to the Skate Park and surrounding area and were amazed at the amount of rubbish they were able to collect!

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.
After School Safety
Please ensure that your child/children are listening to the staff on gate duty after school and only cross the road with their guidance on the pedestrian crossing.

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
Consider planting trees, bushes and shrubs that are indigenous to our area into your garden. They are more likely to thrive and will attract native flora and fauna.
DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

Helping yourself

Living with an abusive or violent partner is frightening and stressful. You may be hopeful that their behaviour will change—or you may be afraid of what your partner will do to you or your children if you try to leave. You may be confused, hesitant and frightened—sometimes, you may desperately want to get away, and other times, you may want to hang on to the relationship.

It is important to seek professional advice if you are currently experiencing domestic and family violence in your relationship, or if you have recently separated from a partner and you are concerned for your safety and the safety of your children.

A counsellor can help you work through your options, including applying for a Domestic Violence Order. DVConnect Women'sline counsellors are available 24 hours a day on 1800 811 811, and can also refer you to a women’s refuge if you require safe emergency accommodation.

In an emergency situation, always call the police on 000 (triple zero).

Further information about housing options—whether you decide to remain in your home or leave—is available. If you decide to leave

- **If you decide to leave**
  
  If you are planning on leaving an abusive relationship, the following steps may help you to prepare.

- **How to help your children**
  
  Children’s exposure to domestic and family violence in the home can severely affect their wellbeing. There are things you can do to help your children.

- **How to help your pets**
  
  People may remain in abusive relationships because they are concerned about the wellbeing of their pets. There are services available that can provide temporary care.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 popular folk from our school have recently celebrated their birthdays! Congratulations to Mia, Mrs Warren and Isabella.

VALUES OF THE WEEK:-

LAST WEEK: Inclusion
THIS WEEK: Listening
NEXT WEEK: Sportsmanship

Our students are encouraged to borrow from the School Library each Thursday. Our School Library has a wide range of books—and we all know that children can never have too much exposure to books and reading! Will and Emily certainly know that and are pictured left, selecting from the Library.
Please assist the Student Council through the Pie Drive. Any funds raised will go towards the Whole School excursion to the Jondaryan Woolshed in Term 3. Order forms and money need to be put into the School Letterbox in the Office on or before Tuesday June, 10. Orders can be collected from the Office on Friday, June 20.

**Pre-Service Teacher**

We welcome yet another Pre-Service Teacher into our school. Mrs Amanda O’Neil is already known to many through Playgroup and is now doing her teaching practicum in the Lower Pod. She is with Mrs Warren and her students for another 2 weeks and our students are benefitting greatly from her presence. Please continue to help us make Amanda feel welcome!

**Celebrate Winter Day**

The chilly weather is upon and we all need to keep warm as winter approaches! On Wednesday, June 4 – we plan to celebrate the chilly weather by asking students, staff and community to wear their pyjamas for the day! The school will provide a warm cocoa for all students to warm their bones :)

**Walk Safely to School Day**

Mrs Beth Wiggins (pictured right) organised “Walk Safely to School Day” for us last Friday. Approximately 80% of our students joined in with staff and parents to walk to school and then participate in a wholesome, healthy breakfast. Mrs Wiggins was also the dominant force behind organising this event last year. Thank you Mrs Wiggins and thank you also to the other volunteers that assisted you!
Playgroup is held at the school every school day Wednesday from 9am. Everyone is welcome!
UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Wednesday 28
Chaplaincy Meeting—5pm—everybody welcome!
P and C Meeting—6pm—Childcare Available.

Wednesday 4
Celebrate Winter Day

Friday 6
Friday Hockey sessions begin at school (4 weeks)

Monday 9
Public Holiday

Tuesday 10
All Pie drive forms and money need to be in.

Friday 13
- Crazy Hair Day—gold coin donation for Toowoomba Hospice
- Freaky Friday Disco Night

Friday 20
Pies ready to be collected.

Thursday 26
School Athletics’ Carnival

JUNE

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 2, WEEK 4:
In the Middle Pod, Jeremy is always focussed on his learning. Lochie, in the Upper Pod, is always helpful and respectful to others. In the Lower Pod, Matilda is always trying hard. Keep up the great attitudes!

Term 5, WEEK 3:
Cheyianna has been focussing hard on her learning in the Middle Pod. In the Lower Pod, Trai is trying hard with his learning and Ashton has been working well and participating in class activities. In the Upper Pod, Chloe is always kind to others and is trying hard in class. Well done to these students!