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Term 2 2025
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WYREEMA STATE SCHOOL

From Mrs Peden's Desk:

As we enter Week 8, it's hard to believe how quickly the term is flying by! With just a few weeks to go, students are now engaging in important assessment tasks across year levels. This is a valuable opportunity for them to show what they've learned, reflect on their progress and celebrate their growth. We're proud of the effort and resilience our students continue to demonstrate, and we thank you for your ongoing support at home during this busy period.



Regular attendance is key to student success. Every day at school helps build knowledge, skills and friendships, while absences—even a few—can make it harder for students to keep up. By working together, we can support every child to attend regularly and make the most of their learning. If your child does need to be away, please keep us informed so we can help them stay on track. "Every Day Counts!"

With the introduction of the Australian Curriculum Version 9 (V9), families will notice changes to the One School report card format. Reports will now present information about student achievement, effort and behaviour in a more succinct and streamlined format, aligned across all Queensland state schools to ensure greater clarity and comparability. These reports are intended to be read in conjunction with the information shared during recent parent-teacher interviews, which provided valuable context around your child's strengths and learning goals. If you have any questions or concerns after the reports are released, please contact your child's classroom teacher in the first instance. They are best placed to discuss your child's progress and development.

Semester 1, 2025 report cards will be emailed to parents and caregivers at the end of Week 10. To ensure timely delivery, please make sure your email address details, kept on file with our Administration, is up to date.



The Wurtle's WOW Wall has been a great success, with students taking immense pride in seeing their work displayed in the office. The excitement and confidence it brings is clear to see! In fact, Mrs Cox was so impressed with her class that she couldn't choose just one student's work—so she brought up the whole class to celebrate their fantastic efforts together. Keep up the amazing work Wyreema Warriors!!

Save the date! Wyreema State School will be celebrating its 130th anniversary on Saturday, 18th October 2025. It's going to be a special day full of memories, community spirit and celebration. If you'd like to be involved in planning or helping out on the day, please get in touch with our P&C President, Andrea Curthoys.



Thank you for your continued support. Your involvement—whether encouraging attendance, helping at home and/or staying connected—makes a huge difference. We appreciate all you do to help our students thrive and make our school a great school.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Tracey Peden
Acting Principal

News from the Prep Classroom

We have had a busy term in Prep so far and students have developed new skills and understandings across all learning areas.

Students have been working hard to apply their sounds when writing and reading. The Preps have enjoyed learning about a range of animals in English. Students have used the information they have learnt about animals to label drawn pictures, write facts about the chosen animal and present these facts to a partner. They have also learnt the different features that an information text and a story have that make them similar and different.

In Maths, students have enjoyed learning about numbers to 20. They have learnt how to represent numbers to 20 in different ways, represent simple addition and subtraction stories and create their own addition and subtraction stories.



Sports News



DD Softball Trials

A massive congratulations to Ivy who has been selected as one of the shadows for the DD softball team. State titles will be held late in August if Ivy is successful. We are so very proud of her efforts.

DD Touch Trials

Congratulations to Ciara for making the under 12 Darling Downs team to travel to Roma next term. We are so proud of her .



Prep Vision Screening

Good morning Prep Year Parents and Carers

The Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program is coming to your school.

We are a Queensland Government service that offers Free Vision Screening to all children enrolled in Prep.

If your child is in Prep and you would like their vision screened, please complete a consent form using the below link or QR code.

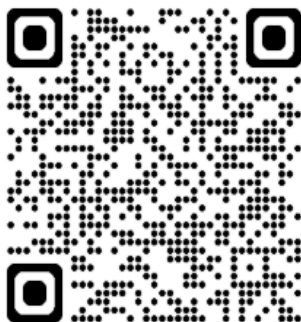
The following video explains the benefits of having your Prep child's vision screened – [“What is Prep Vision Screening?”](#)

Thank you

Wyreema State School

Screening commencement date: **Wednesday, 18 June, 2025**

Link and QR code will close on Monday, 16 June, 2025



<https://visionscreening.health.qld.gov.au/ParentalConsent/3103hl6G>

Wyreema State School P&C

P&C Newsletter Update – Term 2 Wrap-Up

Photo Competition – “Your Wyreema”

We're absolutely thrilled to announce the winners of our recent photo competition! The theme “Your Wyreema” inspired some truly beautiful and creative entries. A huge thank you to every student who participated – your passion and pride in our community was evident in every photo. Congratulations to our talented winners:

Prep – Mackenzie & Lewis

Year 1 – Zoe C, Archer, Eden

Year 2 – Mason M & Nate

Year 4 – Scarlett & Peyton

Well done, everyone! Your photos captured what makes Wyreema so special.

Pie Drive Reminder – Closes Wednesday 26th June

Don't forget – our delicious Pie Drive is wrapping up soon! All order forms must be returned to the **school office** by **Wednesday 26th June**.

Payment can be made via:

- **Cash** – returned with the form to the office

Electronic transfer – details are on the order form

Please ensure:

- Only **one direct debit payment** per form

The **date** and **reference** are completed on the form so we can match your payment

Let's make this our biggest and tastiest Pie Drive yet!

Thank You to Our Tuckshop Volunteers

We want to give a big shout-out to our wonderful tuckshop team! Your time, effort, and smiles make such a difference each week, and we're so grateful for everything you do.

Thank you to:

Emily Muirden, Talia Sauverain, Maddy Davison, Sam Davison, Sacha Wilkins, Larrissa Soanes, Gemma Gibbons and Dani Strickland.

You are all amazing, and the P&C and students appreciate you more than you know.

Week 10 – Red Food Day & Cosy Day

Get ready for some end-of-term fun! In **Week 10**, we're combining two favourites for a great cause:

Red Food Day

We'll be serving **Domino's Pizza by the slice** and drinks.

Please note – **no regular tuckshop items** will be available on this day.

Cosy Day

Students can come dressed in **pyjamas, slippers, and anything cosy!**

Bring a **gold coin donation** – all funds raised will support **school swimming in Term 4**.

More information about Cosy Day will be shared soon on our social media channels – stay tuned!

Looking Ahead & Wishing You a Happy Holiday

As we wrap up a fantastic Term 2, we want to thank everyone in our school community for your ongoing support and involvement. We're looking forward to **school swimming in Term 4** and plenty more fun and fundraising to come.

Have a safe and happy holiday break – we can't wait to see everyone back refreshed and ready for Term 3! Our July meeting will be July 22 at 4pm in the Meeting Room – see you then!

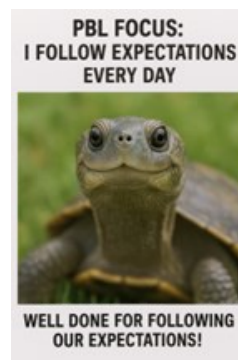
Andrea Curthoys
P&C President

PBL

Celebrating a Wonderful Wurtle Term!

This term, our PBL focus has been all about showing respect, understanding, and commitment to learning every day. We've explored key behaviours including:

- **Respect** – *"I keep my hands and feet to myself"*
- **Understanding** – *"I respect the personal space and property of others"*
- **Learning** – *"I actively engage in my learning"*
- **Everyday** – *"I follow expectations every day"*



In Weeks 9 and 10, each class will choose one focus area they feel needs extra attention. This personalised approach helps ensure that students continue to grow in the areas most relevant to their classroom community.

Through clear expectations and consistent language, our students know what positive behaviour looks like whether in the classroom, the playground, or out in the community. Our school motto, *"Work with a will each day,"* and our PBL mascot Wurtle the Turtle, continue to guide us to be Warriors, show Understanding, be Responsible and use Teamwork in our Learning, every day!

School Crossing Supervisor

The Department of Transport and Main Roads invites you to apply for the position of School Crossing Supervisor.

Casual rates start at \$36.40 per hour,
(maximum of 1.5 hours per day)
You will need to be available mornings
and/or afternoons on all school days
You will need to work in all weather
conditions and wear full Personal
Protective wear.

TMR will provide:

- a. Health Assessment
- b. Blue Card (for working with children)
- c. Training
- d. All personal protective equipment

Department of Transport and Main Roads is an equal opportunity employer

If interested, please contact Darren Loughlan
at darren.j.loughlan@tmr.qld.gov.au
Phone 0438 390 826 or contact your local
school





DATES TO REMEMBER



Date	Event
Friday 13th June	Uniform Shop Open 3pm to 3.20pm
Monday, 16th June	Closing date for the Prep Vision Screening Link or QR Code to book your child in.
Wednesday 18th June	Prep Vision Screening
Thursday, 19th June	Yr 2 & Yr 2/3 Amaroo excursion 8.15am School Arrival
Friday 20th June	Uniform Shop Open 3pm to 3.20pm
Thursday 26th June	Raising the bar—all classes Final day to return pie drive orders
Friday 27th June	Uniform Shop Open 3pm to 3.20pm
Tuesday, 22nd July	Yr1 Amaroo excursion 8.15am School Arrival
Wednesday, 30th July	Wyreema SS Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 31st July	Wyreema SS Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 19th August	Inner Downs Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 20th August	Carbal Hearing Tests
Tuesday, 2nd September	Darling Downs Athletics Carnival
Friday 12th September	Colour Fun Run
17th, 18th & 19 September	Year 5/6 Camp
Saturday 18th October	Wyreema State School 130th Celebrations

Students of the Week

	<u>30/5/2025</u>	<u>GEM</u>	<u>6/6/2025</u>	<u>GEM</u>
Prep	Addilyn	Michael	Lewis	Willow
Prep/1	Jacinta	Luca	Archer P.	Sophie Bartlett
Grade 1	Zoe O	Dustin	Harvey	Lynx
Grade 2	Sofia S	Hayden	Bridget	Ruby
Grade 2/3	Sofia B	Alice W.	Kahmari	Savannah
Grade 4/5	Peyton C	Ava	Daniel	Tinku
Grade 5/6	Riley L	Knox	Kaleb	Ruby
Principal's Award	Madilyn R		Nate	
Principals Kindness	Olivia S		Sophie H	
HPE Award	Year 2		Prep	
Attendance	Year 1, 94.78%		Year 2/3 97.60%	

Congratulations!

