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WYREEMA STATE SCHOOL

From Mrs Bretz's Office:

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been a busy start to the term with learning, sporting events and our ANZAC service on Friday. All students started their learning on their next unit of work in English and continued their work in all key learning areas. Our focus in the P-6 English area this term will be on traditional stories. Last term, students completed their focus on Charlotte's Web. The upper classes will participate in an excursion to Charlotte's Web at the Empire Theatre in the last week of this term. Our reading data from last term was once again successful with 70% of students at or above benchmark for reading.

The week started with our students representing our school in the Cambooya District Cross Country. It was a lovely afternoon watching the students from years 4-6 run their cross country event with such enthusiasm and pride. Parents and students cheered eagerly from the hill as our students came over the finish line. Congratulations to Isaac Voll, Nate Scott and Jacob Oliver who gained selection into the Small Schools Cross Country Team and will compete this Friday at the Inner Downs trials.

The next event was our school photos. We were polished and ready for the photos which ran smoothly. After photos, we held our junior cross country. All students from Prep to Year 3 participated and the other classes came out to cheer loudly. The enthusiasm for the students running was just wonderful. I can honestly say you could feel the pride and enthusiasm throughout the whole school. Every student crossed the finish line with smiles and congratulations from the parents and grandparents in the crowd, as well as our students.

On Friday, our school leaders held our annual ANZAC service. This was the first time we had held it at the front of the school. Students sat on the grass and the senior students led the school in a commemorative service. All classes made wreaths to lay at our ANZAC memorial. It was a lovely caring service that all staff and students participated in.

Over the holidays, we had an increase in enrolment's in Year 4. We made the decision to move six students into the Year 5 class to form a 4/5 class. This will support all students to continue their learning with a tailored curriculum. Thank you to the parents and students who were supportive and understanding about the changes. Every decision we make in our school is always to best support the students in their learning and social development.

In staffing news, Mrs Palfi has two weeks off on Long Service Leave and Mr Stonefield is taking the Year 2 class. Mrs Scott will now take the Year 6 class on a Friday with Mrs Duncan teaching Monday to Thursday. Mrs Asquith-Charlton will continue to support students in her role as Special Education Teacher. On a Friday, she will continue to support students in intervention. Mrs Darr will begin an extra day in the Head of Department – Curriculum role. We welcome Mrs Crocker to Wyreema State School. She will support Mrs Hungerford in the office a few days a week. We also welcome Mrs Hamilton and Miss Lane as teacher aides to our school.

This term will once again be a busy and exciting one. We have many events occurring. Please ensure you check the events update in the newsletter, as well as the school Facebook page and the school sign. If changes occur, we will text or email all parents. This term, we have the following events scheduled: NAPLAN, Wood Work, free dress day for Story Dog, Gala Footy Day, Mother's Day Stall, Nutrition Incursion, Under 8's, Athletics Carnivals, P&C PPP Day, NAIDOC Day, Empire Theatre for 3-6 and a learning showcase, as well as reporting.

The weeks will go very quickly!

This last week has shown me once again the wonderful spirit in our small school. Watching students cheer on and support each other at events we host at school or just on a daily basis is something that reflects the true culture in our school. Every student achieves at our school academically and socially. Thank you for the ongoing support that you show and instil in your children. It is truly something that we should all be proud of.

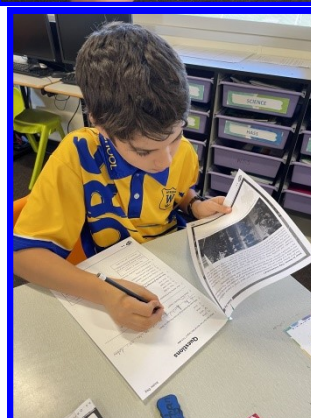
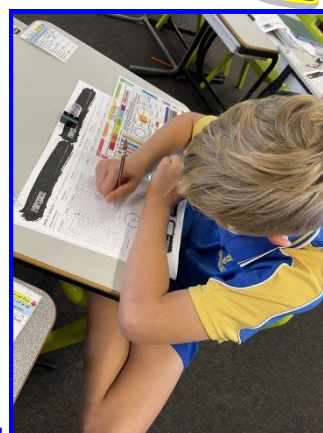
Enjoy your week,
Bronwyn Bretz, Principal, Wyreema State School



Year 6 Class News

Wow! What a great start to Term 2 we have had. We have been working especially hard to set up our new routines for the term in our diaries to keep us organised. We are very lucky to have Miss Black here as a prac student for the first 5 weeks and she will be teaching alongside Mrs Duncan. One of our 2 major focusses this term is improving our reading comprehension. 4 days a week we are participating in guided reading sessions where teachers and aides work show us how to use our comprehension skills to understand texts and answer questions based on the text. We can't wait till week 5 to see how much we have improved in our reading levels.

Mrs Duncan has implemented a number facts quiz session this year and we call it 'Numeracy Ninja'. We use our Maths Mats if need be to answer and problem solve 30 questions with a time limit of 5 minutes. The higher the score the higher the Ninja Belt colour. Some of us are already a brown belt with the top belt being a black belt. Even if we improve by one it's still an improvement.



PBL



Our expectations:

Week 1 – Review of expectations

During this week, we revisited our three school expectations- *I am a Responsible Learner, I am Respectful, I am Safe*. Students have been reminded of what these look like, sound like and feel like with their classroom teachers.

Week 2- I am safe: I walk my bike or scooter when on the school grounds

The focus this week has been on **walking** bikes and scooters into and from the school grounds and leaving them in the bike racks near the library. The students have also been reminded of the importance of walking their bike or scooter across the crossing and wearing a helmet.

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to term 2! We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break.

A huge congratulations to the lucky winners of our Easter raffle - Samara Hamilton and Nicholas Masters! We hope you enjoyed your prizes! Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C and purchased tickets in this fundraiser. We managed to raise \$407, which is fantastic! Congratulations again to the winners!

Just a reminder that our Mother's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 4th of May. There will be \$5 and \$10 gift bags available for both Mum and Grandmothers, as well as \$2 greeting cards. Gift bags can be purchased through the Flexischools app, which will still allow your child the freedom of selecting their own personal gift on the day. Cash purchases will also still be accepted at the stall on the day.

Uniform update: We have been waiting since December last year for our bulk order of uniforms to arrive, but due to issues with our supplier we are still waiting. Unfortunately we haven't had our entire order filled but we have been able to have a few bits and pieces filter through the last couple of weeks. There are limited numbers of size 6, 8 & 12 polo shirts that have come in to stock. We are hopeful the remainder of the order will be filled soon.

Save the date: Friday June 4th we will be holding PPP day at school! Pyjamas, Popcorn and Poppers! More info to come - watch this space!!!

Tuckshop Monday and Wednesday

Uniform Shop - Monday and Wednesday 8.30-9am or by appointment

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 1 @ 4pm

If you have anything you'd like to add to the agenda for this meeting please email through your item to wyreemasspandc@gmail.com by 5pm Friday May 28.



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

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

If your child is in Prep and you would like their vision screened, you will need to fill in a consent form for your child.

Please click on the link below to access the Online Consent Form and Parent Information Letter.

<https://visionscreening.health.qld.gov.au/ParentalConsent/2201B0K8>

Prep Vision Screening Program

Online Consent forms will close on **Thursday 10th June, 2021**. After this date this date, if Parents/Carers access the link, they will be instructed to download and print the Paper consent form.

Parents/Carers who choose to fill in the paper consent form sent home, should return these to their Teacher by **Friday 14th May, 2021**.

Sports News

Interschool Cross Country

Last Thursday, our 5 - 8 year old students competed in the Interhouse cross country race. We were all extremely proud of the runners and their dedication to completing the course. Congratulations to STEELE who defeated RUDD on the day.

Age Champions:

5 years: Ashton and Harry

6 years: Peyton and Brayden

7 years: Haylee and Charlie C

8 years: Heath M and Ruby K

Small Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to our Wyreema cross country team who competed at Drayton last Wednesday. Students ran a very hilly 2 or 3 km course against other small schools in the area. Congratulations to Issac V, Jacob O and Nate S who gained selection into the Small Schools team. These students will compete at Highfields on Friday. We wish our three runners all the very best.

Darling Downs Trials

All the very best to Charlie B who is competing at the DD trials for Hockey on Tuesday. We also wish Nate S all the best at the Darling Downs league and Darling Downs touch over the next two weeks.



Cross Country



2021 ANZAC Day



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DATES TO REMEMBER

| Date | Event |
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| Friday, 30th April | Inner Downs Carnival |
| Monday, 3rd May | Public Holiday |
| Tuesday, 4th May | Mother's Day Stall 1.45pm |
| Wednesday, 5th May | Tuckshop Playgroup 9.00-10.00am in Library |
| Friday, 7th May | Free Dress for Story Dog - Gold coin donation |
| Tuesday, 11th May | NAPLAN Woodwork |
| Wednesday, 12th May | NAPLAN Woodwork |
| Thursday, 13th May | NAPLAN |
| Friday, 14th May | NAPLAN |
| Monday, 17th May | Darling Downs Cross Country |
| Tuesday, 18th May | Woodwork |
| Wednesday, 19th May | Tuckshop Playgroup 9.00-10.00am in Library Woodwork |
| Tuesday, 25th May | Woodwork |
| Wednesday, 26th May | Tuckshop Playgroup 9.00-10.00am in Library National Sorry Day The Root Cause Incursion 1.30-2.30 Parent Session |
| Friday, 28th May | Under 8's Day at Wyreema State School |
| Tuesday, 1st June | P&C Meeting 4.00pm |
| Thursday, 10th June | Wyreema State School Athletics Carnival |
| Tuesday, 15th June | Prep Vision Checks |

Emergency Contact Details

Can you please advise the office of any changes to your contact details.

Thank you.

