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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL – SPONSORED CHILDREN – JOSPHAT AND ERICK
WRPS, under the leadership of the Student Representative Council, has sponsored a child through World Vision for more than a decade.
As this sponsorship came to an end, the SRC decided to sponsor a child from Kenya. The sponsorship is paid to the school to cover the fees, uniforms and all school supplies, thus allowing the child to attend school.
Whilst visiting Kenya recently (Leanne, Admin Manger from WRPS office) had the privilege of meeting our sponsored child, Josphat Muturi, and his family. Josphat has a twin brother, Erick Munene, and when the school offered Josphat a position, the organisation also offered a position to Erick. Both boys are very pleased to have this opportunity and have been attending school for all of Term 3. Leanne passed on gifts and a letter from the students of WRPS, including a school bag each. Leanne discovered that the boys were sharing/taking turns at wearing a single pair of school shoes so she purchased a pair of school shoes the next day as a gift on behalf of WRPS students. Now the boys are very happy that they each have a pair of shoes.
School in Kenya has already ended for the year and in the first week of January next year Josphat and Erick move into Standard 4 to begin a full school year. Well done Wyrallah Road Public School! You have made a big difference in both these boys’ lives. Stay tuned for more updates!

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS
Congratulations to our many winners in our annual K-6 Photography Competition. With almost 300 entries across various categories and Stages and with such amazing photos, judging the competition was not easy! In each Stage there were overall winners and these were:

Kindergarten: Logan  
Stage 2: Skyla  
Stage 1: Alex  
Stage 3: Maddi

In addition to the school competition, members of the Photography Club entered photos in the North Coast National Show photo competition. Maddi received a 2nd placing as well as two Highly Commended awards.
Well done to all entrants in both competitions. If you would like to view these photos, they are currently being showcased in our school foyer.
CANTEEN NEWS
We urgently need helpers in the canteen. If you are a parent, carer, grandparent, uncle, aunt and can spare some time, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please call Sue at school or drop into the canteen.

Roster
Thu, 6  Dave McLean, Stephanie Gregory  Thu, 13  Dave McLean, HELP PLEASE
Fri, 7  Vicki Muddiman, HELP PLEASE  Fri, 14  Vicki Muddiman, Kylie Burnett
Mon, 10  Corinne Milgate, Cheryl Smoother  Mon, 18  Katie Parker, Sharryn Beddoes
Tue, 11  Asher Smith, Sally Bates  Tue, 19  Mel Crabtree, Sally Bates, Asher Smith
Wed, 12  Amanda Keys, Iris Millard

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Fridays 8.30-10.00am & each Thursday morning during Kinder Orientation.
Roster: 7 November – Denise Lowe, Steph Hannah  14 November – Asher Smith

This week at Helping Hands we are welcoming Jamie to our team. He will be taking on Georgina’s position at the end of the month when she goes on maternity leave. Welcome Jamie. We are looking forward to you joining our team.

Last week we had lots of fun on Friday at our Halloween disco/party. Billy our Halloween scarecrow was made by the children during the week and was a feature at the hall entrance. Apple bobbing was a huge success and a great way to get all the children to eat some fruit. The donut eating competition brought us some unlikely winners with the girls Bridie, Ruby and Alexis outstanding with the most donuts eaten in 30 seconds. We also had lots and lots of laughs when we had a go at fishing for lollies in a bowl of flour using just our mouths and teeth to get them out. The skeleton race kept us fit. Thanks everyone for a fun afternoon.

We have vacancies daily. We also accept casual bookings for instance if you have to work a shift you wouldn’t normally do, have an important appointment to attend or just want a quiet afternoon to do the grocery shopping. Please feel free to come and visit our friendly staff who are more than happy to answer any of your questions.

Alternately you can contact us via phone 0448 125995 or email wyrralahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au.
Thank you to all the families who have supported us this term. Julie, Emily and Georgina.
COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Junior Hockey** – For 7-12 yr old boys and girls. 2 x 4 week programs, new players welcome, free skills coaching 3.30-4.30pm, 20 minute small sided games 4.30-6.30pm, 2-3 games per week. From 22 October – 10 December. Phone Tony on 0447186134 for more information.

- **Dads’ Storytime** – Starting Saturday, 15 November from 10 – 10.30am at Lismore Library. No bookings required. For more information, phone Michael on 66212464.

- **Physie** – Physie is a fusion of sport and dance with a mix of ballet, aerobic dance, jazz, hip hop & stretch. For more information, call Margaret on 6622 2126.

- **Cinema Under the Stars** – Frozen Friday 7 Nov @ Missingham Park, Ballina & ‘The Lego Movie’ Saturday 8 Nov @ Hepburn Park, Goonellabah. Entertainment from 5.30pm, movie from sunset.