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St Mary’s congratulates...
The recipients of our *Whatever You Do, Do Well* awards this week:

- Harry Morton
- Ned Brown
- Sam Koop
- Charlotte Foster
- Kelsie Glasgow
- Jacob Wharton
- Isabella Petkovic
- Taylor Phillips

Will Maslin

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St Mary’s prays...

*Praised be you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*There is no power for good which does not come from you and no promise to hope in that your love has not offered.*

*Strengthen our faith to accept your love and give us the strength to carry out your command.*

*Amen.*

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Madison Foster competed at the Inter-Schools Horse Extravaganza in Tamworth last week and was very successful. She won 1st & 3rd prizes in showjumping and was named Champion show jumper. She also won two 4ths and two 5ths in show riding. There were 52 competitors in Madison’s age group. Well done Madison!

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1st Reconciliation for Children usually in Year 2. The second parent night is on Wed 28th October from 6:30pm in the Parish Center. At this meeting parents will learn about the sacrament, the program details and how to support the child’s faith journey. The actual celebration of the sacrament is at 6pm Thursday 19 November. For those who have not enrolled please see Fr Emil asap.

Other important dates are: The commitment Mass on 24/25 October, then Focuses Masses on 1, 8 & 15 November. Retreat day for students on 18th October in WW Parish Centre.

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St Mary’s says good luck...

To all those travelling to Albury this weekend for the Catholic Primary Schools basketball challenge. We know that the students will all perform to the best of their ability and more importantly display good sportsmanship. We are very grateful to our coaches and mangers and Mrs Nielsen for taking on the official duties over the weekend. At assembly in Week 5 we will formally recognize and thank all involved. Thank you to the Parents & Friends who paid the registration fees for the teams.

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CLAIMING THE DATE: St Mary’s Speech night and school play performance will be held on Thursday 10 December at 6.00pm.
Matinee Thursday at 11.30am

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Could all perpetual trophies please be returned to the school office so they can be engraved for this year’s winners. Thank you.
ASPIRATIONS: Year 5/6 students will travel to Young on Wednesday to take part in the final Aspirations day at Hennessy College. The bus will leave from the front of the school at 7.45am and will return in time for afternoon buses. Mrs Daniher and Miss Kelly will be accompanying the students.

SWIMMING PROGRAM:
Even though your child may be able to swim, strong swimming and lifesaving skills are an invaluable asset to have considering that we live in such a water-sport focused country. Every child is urged to take advantage of the swimming program being offered at St Mary’s through Angus Westaway as an opportunity to develop their skills further. The swimming groups will cater for all levels of ability. If a family finds the financial commitment for his program difficult, please contact the school. Support can be provided if this is required.

Kinder 2016 orientation program
Monday 26 October 8.55-12.00
Monday 2 November 8.55-3.20
Monday 9 November 8.55-3.20
Children should bring a piece of fruit, recess, drink bottle, a hat and in November their lunch.
We are looking forward to welcoming these young students to St Mary’s again this week.

CLASS Masses
All masses commence at 9.30am and parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to participate
Tuesday 27 October Yr 1
Tuesday 3 November Yr 4
Tuesday 17 November Yr 3
Wednesday 18 November Yr 2 as part of their retreat day
Tuesday 24 November Kindergarten

STAFF LEAVE WEEK +:
Miss Kelly will be on leave on Monday. Mrs Koop will take her classes.
Mrs Akehurst at Principal’s meeting on Thursday and Friday.
Mr Nielsen will be on long service leave on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Daniher will cover his classes.

St Mary’s students Cooper Loudon, Jade Lawrence and Lachlan Worner try out our chariot for Fr Emil in readiness for Athens in the West chariot race this weekend.

Year 6 students with some of the filled Christmas boxes, overflowing with special treats for those in need.
### Upcoming Events

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### West Wyalong Mission Melbourne Cup Raffle

Ticket books were sent home to families last week. Cold you please return sold or unsold books and money to school office by Friday 30 October so that the draw can be finalized.

Thank you for your participation

Fr Emil
Halloween Disco

Thursday 29th October
5.30 - 7.30pm
St Mary's School Hall

$5.00 entry which includes, sausage sandwich, fruit box and an ice block.

Everyone is welcome, siblings & friends too!