St. Mary’s congratulates..

Student of the Week
Maths
Delly Lawson-Kennedy
Will Maslin
Ben Harland
Joe Amarant
Conor Minogue
Jaylie Pilon
Katie Ridley

Value of the Week
Doing Your Best
Bridie White
Letisha Lawson-Kennedy
Kady Amarant
Taffy McKee-Duff
Izzy Mangelsdorf
Grace Cornell
Logan Anderson-Lynch

Going for Gold
Gold - Rhyle Davis
Silver - Abbey Wiencke

St. Mary’s says thankyou..

* To our School Captains and students for their participation on Sunday at the Anzac Day ceremony. Your level of maturity and the respect that you showed during the March and at the service at the cenotaph was a credit to yourselves.

* To Isabella Mason & Abbey Wiencke who visited Waratah Village yesterday, accompanied by Mrs Widdison and played their violins for the residents.

Monday 3 May -
Pupil Free Day
Please advise your bus driver of the pupil free day

CLASS MASSES
The next Class Mass will be on Wednesday May 5 for Kinder & Year 1 in the Chapel at 12.30pm. Parents and Grandparents are warmly invited to attend.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
A Mother’s Day Stall will be held at the School on Friday 7 May. Students will be able to purchase items with prices ranging from 50c to $6.00.

“Plant the Seed, Nurture the Growth, Celebrate the Harvest”
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### AFL SCHOOL CLINIC

Students in Kinder-Year 4 will be taking part in an Aussie Rules Clinic which will be held at the School on Wednesday 5 May, 12 May & 19 May at the following times -

- Wednesday 5 & 19 May  
  - Year 3 - 9.00am  
  - Year 1/2 - 9.40am  
  - Kinder - 10.15am  
  - Year 4 - 11.25am  
- Wednesday 12 May  
  - Year 4 - 9.00am  
  - Year 1/2 - 9.40am  
  - Kinder - 10.15am  
  - Year 3 - 11.25am

Students are to wear their sports uniform on these days.

### FOR SALE

Canon Photocopier, black & white, excellent condition, bonus black cartridge refill. Price $500. Please phone the school if you would like to inspect the photocopier.

### SCHOOL COUNSELLOR VISITS

School counsellor Emma McRae will be visiting St Mary’s on 17 May & 7 June. Please contact the school or email Emma on emma.mcrae@catholiccare.cg.org.au

**Seasons for Growth** is a program for children, young people or adults who have experienced significant change or loss. Seasons for Growth is based on the belief that change, loss and grief are a normal and valuable part of life. We examine the impact of changes such as death, separation, divorce, and natural disaster upon our lives, and explore how we can learn to live with and grow from these experiences.

Our School Counsellor, Emma is offering to run a **FREE** Seasons for Growth program for **ADULTS** in term 3.

This program would run for 4 weeks (2 hours/week). There would also be an information session prior the program starting. If you are interested in attending, please send Emma your expression of interest along with preferred day & time to emma.mcrae@catholiccare.cg.org.au or leave this information with the school office to be passed on to Emma.
GENERAL INFORMATION

HEAD LICE
There have been isolated cases of head lice in the school. Please be vigilant and check your child’s head this weekend, and treat accordingly.

WINTER UNIFORM
Winter skirts will be made on request by Jenny Fitzgerald. Please phone Jenny directly on 69723656 of an evening to arrange a fitting.
There are plenty of winter polar fleece jumpers in the clothing pool - very handy for that second jumper. Shirts and long pants (boys and girls) are also available.

ISSUE 3 OF THE BOOK CLUB WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 3 MAY.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

BOOKS READ TO KINDER THIS WEEK

Grandpa & Thomas & the Green Umbrella Pamela Allen 506
Are You My Mother? P D Eastman 12193
Big Brother, Little Brother Penny Dale 15061
Evie’s Mad Hair Day Shane 18728
A Day In The Life Of Me John Marsden & Craig Smith 12146
Possum Magic Mem Fox 3467
Miss Llewellyn Jones Elaine Forrestal 54744
Grandmother Jeannie Baker 5515
Grandfather Jeannie Baker 1996
Don’t Forget The Bacon Pat Hutchins 12114
Slinki Malinki Open The Door Lynley Dodd 64573
The Baby Who Wouldn’t Go To Bed Helen Cooper 12186
Baby Bilby Where Do You Sleep? Narelle Oliver 725
Annie’s Chair Deborah Niland 18320

NSW CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010
This year, St. Christopher’s Primary School Panania will be hosting the NSW CPS Basketball championships on Sat 16 and Sun 17 October (Term 4 Week 1). In order for accommodation to be organised, could you please indicate on the attached slip if your child would be interested in playing. Teams are Yr 3/4 girls & boys and Yr 5/6 girls & boys. Nominations should be carefully considered, as once payment has been made, there is no guarantee of reimbursement in case of a forfeit.
We thank the P&F for their continued support of this carnival by way of paying the nomination costs.

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CANTEEN ROSTER VACANCY
There are 3 vacancies on the Canteen Roster for Friday 7 May, Friday 4 June and Friday 18 June. If anyone is able to fill these vacancies, please contact the School or Belinda Gould.
PUBLIC NOTICES

JUNIOR NETBALL
New format commencing 1 May 2010
Funnet (5-7 yrs) and Netta (8-10 yrs)
10.30am-11.30am Saturday mornings
Meeting for Funnet & Netta helpers at
10.00am on 1 May.
Junior A Grade (11 yrs and over)
5.00pm-6.15pm Monday afternoons starting 3 May. (This will include 11 & 12 yrs Development Squads.)
Registration payments due first day back for each group.
Registrations are still being taken. Please contact Melissa Ryan 0401 735 251 or mjs152@bigpond.net.au to register.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL
Could all players and referees please check the West Wyalong Advocate on Friday 30 April for this week’s competition draw.

WEST WYALONG WINTER WIND & STRING SCHOOL
The West Wyalong Winter Wind & Strings School will not be going ahead this year.

SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS
Parents of students in Year 6 would have received a letter detailing arrangements regarding Confirmation. The parent/child meeting will be held on Monday 3 May from 5.30pm in the Parish Centre. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 8 June at 6.00pm in the Church.
Sacramental payments may be made at the school.

EXPRESSONS OF INTEREST—Catholic Primary Schools BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
My child __________________ is interested in participating in the CPS Basketball Championships to be held at Bankstown & Menai on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 October 2010.
I am able to     ○ coach a team     ○ manage a team
                ○ accommodation co-ordination
                (please circle)
Signed_________________________ Contact No_____________________

Ladies Day Out
Friday 30 April
Dr Sandra Cabot
Friday 30 April
7pm at S&C Club
Gold Coin donation
Live Well, Live Naturally Festival
Saturday 1 May
McCann Park