St. Mary’s congratulates..

Student of the Week
Max Wilson
Zach Cornell
Grace Noack
Jack Parkes
Isabella Mason
Grace Cornell
Sarah Turner

Religious Education

Value of the Week
Georgia Miller
Georgia Gould
Hugo Mangelsdorf
Hamish Carnegie
Paige Amarant
Bella Anderson
Katie Ridley

Going for Gold
Ryan Clarke
Logan Anderson Lynch

SILVER
SILVER

St. Mary’s says thankyou..

* To the Staff at the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre for their effort for the Year 1/2 excursion

* To the P&F for their organisation of the special Lasagne lunch day yesterday.

What’s been happening...

Year 1/2 excursion to LCCC

Pictured above are Annabelle, Kayla and Letisha at the LCCC.

HIGH SCHOOL VISIT:

West Wyalong High School Year 7 students visited Infants classes yesterday and read Zoo books they had produced in English classes. Pictured are past St. Mary’s students Jock Cornell and Isaac Meincke reading to the children.

The School will be hosting Mass at 10.00am this **Sunday May 16**.

Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend.

“St Mary’s School — Educating Hearts and Minds”
UPCOMING EVENTS

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SRC WALKATHON

The SRC will be holding a Walk-a-thon next Friday 21 May. The walk-a-thon is to raise money for the Haiti earthquake disaster.

Students will leave the school at approximately 10.15am and will walk to the Recreation Ground. At the Rec, all students will walk 2 laps of the oval.

Students will then have morning tea at Barnardo Park.

The focus will be on participating together and having fun while raising money for a worthy cause.

Students will need to bring their recess, drink bottle and hat on the walk.

Students are also asked to bring a donation of $2.00 on the day.

CLASS MASSES

The next class Mass will be held on Wednesday 19 May for Year 3 in the Chapel at 12.30pm. Parents and Grandparents are warmly invited to attend.

As part of National Sorry Day, students and staff from St Mary’s, with the assistance of the Local Aboriginal Lands Council will be visiting Manna Mountain on Friday 28 May. The children will visit the sacred aboriginal site of the Wiradjuri people at the Mountain, where the history of the local aboriginals will be recounted.

The Lake Cowal Conservation Centre will provide a sausage sizzle lunch.

Buses will leave the school at 10.00am and return in time for afternoon buses.

Children should dress warmly in school polar fleece, jeans and enclosed shoes. Please bring along recess, a drink and hat (and lunch if your child doesn’t eat sausages).

Transport is provided through CAP funding.

Happy birthday to Nicholas Preston who celebrates his birthday next week.
NSW CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010  
SAT 16 & SUN 17 October

To date, we have received the following nominations -
3/4 Boys - 5 students  
5/6 Boys - 2 students  
3/4 Girls - 2 students  
5/6 Girls - 4 students

Natalie Anderson has kindly offered to organise accommodation, but in order to do this she will need definite numbers by next FRIDAY 21 MAY.

Nominations will not go ahead unless enough students indicate their intention to play.

The expression of interest slip on the back page of the newsletter should be filled in and sent into the school before that date.  
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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CAN YOU HELP??

The builders have discovered that there is an old fireplace in the hall which is currently being restored. Does anyone have photos of the old school hall in all its glory, particularly the fireplace? We would love to see them, so please ask grandparents or those who have moved away from town for their assistance.

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WINTER UNIFORM FITTINGS

Winter skirts will be made on request by Jenny Fitzgerald. Please phone Jenny directly on 69723656 of an evening to arrange a fitting.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Did you know?

Almost 1 in 5 Australian school students are in Catholic Schools.

Support from Federal and State Governments is welcomed and essential to the provision of a Catholic education for these students.

Council of Catholic School Parents  
Advocacy and Support for all parents

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TARONGA MOBILE ZOO

Next Wednesday students from Kinder to Yr 6 will have the opportunity to experience a hands on presentation by the Taronga Mobile Zoo. The program is delivered by a qualified and experienced educator. The students' curiosity about the natural world will come alive as they come nose to nose with some of our country's stunning wildlife, including a snake, possum, frog, echidna, lizard, young crocodile, cockatoo and Tawny Frogmouth. The students will be able to meet, learn about and interact with native animals, encouraging them to take positive action in the conservation of our native wildlife. There will be three sessions

Yrs 3/4 @ 10.30  
K/1/2 @ 11.30

Yrs 5/6 @ 12.30

This presentation is supported by funding through the Country Areas Programme.
**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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**TAFE NSW Riverina Institute**

**Upcoming courses**

- **Safety Checking Electrical Appliances Course**
  $270
  4 June 2010 (8.00am - 5.00pm)

- **Safe Working in Confined Spaces**
  $165
  7 & 8 June 2010 (9.00am - 5.00pm) &
  9 June (2.30 - 5.00pm)

- **First Aid Course**
  $165.00
  9 June 2010 (9.00am - 5.00pm)

For further information contact TAFE West
Wyalong 69790816

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**FREE Movie Night in the Park**

Come and experience a night at the Movies in the Park to celebrate the launch of the Rotary Movie Trailer.

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM II: Battle of the Smithsonian**

- **PG**
- **105min**
- **Date**: Saturday 29 May
- **Time**: 5.45pm for 6.00pm start
- **Where**: Barnardo Park

Entry: FREE (donations welcome)

Rug up and bring a seat.
Sausage sizzle and drinks will be available