Newsletter No. 1 Term 3 2010
Friday 23 July

St. Mary’s congratulates..

Student of the Week
English—Reading
Georgia Miller
Bronte Daniher
Kody Pilon
Olivia Nicholson
Kaileha Daly
Lachlan O’Connor
Jake Shepherd

Value of the Week
Kindness: being helpful and considerate
Layne Pilon
Will Maslin
Fleur Sykes
Darcy White
Isabella Mason
Kate Davidson
Claire McCaskie

St. Mary’s welcomes..

• Our students back who are all rested and working well.
• Lee Wiencke who is doing a four week prac in Kindergarten
• Cameron Sydneham who is a trainee Teacher’s Aid and will be working in all classrooms

St. Mary’s prays for..

• The Duncan family on the loss of Norma last week
• The Mangelsdorf’s new baby cousin George, son of Jarrod and Virginia Maher, who was born prematurely this week and sadly passed away. May he rest in peace.
• All in our community suffering illness or sadness.

St. Mary’s says thankyou to..

• Parents, relatives and children for your amazing efforts at the working bee last weekend. The students are showing their appreciation by playing happily in the revamped areas. Finishing off jobs are planned to be done this Saturday from 1.00pm. Please phone Roger and Rachael Bolte for more information (69755121 or mobile 0420700861).
• Our neighbours who have kept an eye on the school premises over the holidays.

St. Mary’s students say farewell to..

Thankyou so much Mrs Thomas
For helping us when we were hurt
For being there when we needed you
For being an angel
For all your funny jokes
For all those bandaids
For caring for all of us.
We will miss you a lot.

Colleen has been our school secretary since 1980 and without a doubt has been a mainstay for all our students, parents, teachers and our wider community. As well as being a model of professionalism she has always maintained the highest level of integrity, and been a great friend to all of our school.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**READER’S CUP CHALLENGE**

In Term 2, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 completed in a class Reader’s Cup Challenge. In each library session, the students listened to a chapter of Layla Queen of Hearts and then completed a series of questions. The results were outstanding and showed the students’ enjoyment and detailed understanding of the novel.

Congratulations to Ryan Clarke (Yr 6), Josie Daniher (Yr 5), Porsha Bolte & Laura Harland (Yr 4) and Rogan Nicholson & Taffy McKee-Duff (Yr 3) on winning the Reader’s Cup Challenge in Term 2.

**COMPUTER SKILLS ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

Results from the recent UNSW Computer Skills assessment were as follows:

CREDIT: Lachlan Miller, Jimmy Noack, Duncan Sykes, Conor Minogue, Bellan Anderson and Jayden Liddelow.

Congratulations to these students.

**INTERNET ACCESS AND YOUR CHILD**

Could parents please speak to your children about the correct use of the internet, especially keeping passwords secret; not using someone else’s password in any circumstances and ensuring that “conversations” and messages to other people do not cause harm or hurt. Cyber bullying is a crime and can become a police matter.

Happy Birthday to Reagan Hetherington who celebrates her birthday this week.
PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING
Thursday 12 August 7.00pm

FACEBOOK PAGE
Keep up to date with school happenings

SCHOOL MASS
Sunday 1 August
St Mary’s School will be responsible for the readings at Mass. If your child/children are able to attend Mass on Sunday 1 August and wish to participate with a reading please complete the attached form and return to the School by Tuesday.
WEST WYALONG JUNIOR BASKETBALL SUMMER COMPETITION

Registration Afternoon
Where: At the Stadium
Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm
When: Friday 23 July & Friday 30 July
All new players (aged 7 or older) most welcome.
Current players, check your card to see if you need to update. Registration cost per player (which is covered for 12 months) -
- Junior (12-17 years) - $53.00
- Miniballers (7-11 years) - $40.00
(Age at 31 December 2010)
All players will need to pay $25.00 to cover administration and court fees.
For further enquiries contact Paul Martensz or Karen Hood

WEST WYALONG GARDEN & FLORAL ART CLUB INC
GARDENING INFORMATION DAY
Friday 6 August 2010
Venue: S&C Club
Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm
Cost: $15 includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
(lunch will be supplied by the Royal Far West Committee)
Sessions include garden makeovers, floral art demonstrations, staging flowers and judging tips, information on geraniums, camellias, succulents and salvias.
There will be stalls for those who wish to make a purchase.
Sponsored by Old Gum Tree Garden Centre, Bernardi’s Super IGA and Bland Shire Council.

LITTLE WATTLE PRE-SCHOOL & CHILD CARE CENTRE
New & improved backyard, come in and have a look around
7am-6pm Monday-Friday
50 Park Street, West Wyalong
2011 enrolments
• Limited vacancies
• Many sessions available
• Educational based program
• School readiness/pre-school program
  • Nappies supplied
  • Trained & qualified staff
• Receive 50% rebate every 3 months
  For more information, please phone (02) 6972 1044

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