

## ST MARY'S WAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL WEST WYALONG

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### St Mary's congratulates...

The recipients of our *Whatever You Do, Do Well* awards this week:

<i>Charles Murdoch</i>	<i>Jagger Pilon</i>
<i>Jogele-An Dignan</i>	<i>Alastair Ramsay</i>
<i>Ameya Eldhose</i>	<i>Talon Crouch</i>

### St Mary's prays...



*Advent* is a season observed in many Western Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The term is an anglicized version of the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming".

#### SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS—WEEK 9

Due to the swimming program the CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR RECESS on Monday 30. Students should bring their recess to school on this day. Tuesday will be the final day of swimming

**Please ensure that your child has the following for swimming classes:**

***Sunscreen, swimmers, swim shirt if they require one, towel, plastic bag to put wet belongings in, drink bottle, goggles (if they require them).***

### St Mary's congratulates...

Congratulations to Charlie Tulloch who has been announced as a winner in the RFBI (Waratah Retirement Village) Christmas card competition. Charlie and Year 1 students, accompanied by Mrs Harland and Mrs Tulloch, will visit the Village on Wednesday morning to sing for the residents and Charlie will be presented with \$50 worth of books for himself and \$100 worth of books for St Mary's school library.

### St Mary's farewells...

On Wednesday staff and students said a sad and fond farewell to Mrs Sue Cronin who has been at St Mary's for the last 26 years. She has seen six Principals come and go and looked after thousands of children. We wish her all the best as she takes long service leave for Term 1 of next year.

### St Mary's thanks...

Thank you to Annabelle Brown, Kath Englert, Linda Thomas, Erin Pettit & Gina Morton who spent Thursday designing the egg costumes for the Kinder class.

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The Annual General Meeting of St Mary's Parents & Friends  
will be held on Tuesday 1 December  
commencing at 7.30pm  
All Welcome

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Happy Birthday to Milla Pilon, Toby Edwards & Tyler Lawrence who celebrate their birthdays next week.

*St Mary's Speech night and school play performance will be held on Thursday 10 December commencing at 6.00pm.*

### STABLE MANNERS

All students are asked to bring their play costumes to the school by Monday 30 November so they can be checked by teachers. A full dress rehearsal will take place at the S&C Club on Friday 4 December.



**Please note: Year 2 students will each need a broom as a prop for their costumes**

An invitation is extended to grandparents and community members to attend the matinee production on Thursday 10 December commencing at 11.30am at the S&C Club auditorium. Please RSVP to the school office on 69723003 with attendance numbers by Friday 4 December.

### STABLE MANNERS COSTUME REQUIREMENTS:

**KINDERGARTEN:** Egg costumes—provided

Period costume: sheet belted with rope, robe like with tea towel on head

**YEAR 1:** Sheep. Dress all in white (white shorts/long pants, white t-shirt/shirt)

Angels. White first communion robes with halos (all provided)

**YEAR 2:** Cowboys and cowgirls. Jeans, checked shirt, cowboy hat, boots

Period costume: sheet belted with rope, robe like with tea towel on head

**YEAR 3:** Hip hop heavenly choir. Hip hop/street clothes with a halo

Period costume: sheet belted with rope, robe like with tea towel on head

**YEAR 4/5/6:** Period costume. Sheet belted with rope, robe like with tea towel on head for both songs.

- ☛ Donations of old sheets or doona covers would be welcome. They can be plain or printed and will be cut to size at the school.
- ☛ Halos will be supplied by the school
- ☛ Costumes for principal actors will be provided unless students have been informed of their requirements.

This week Year 5 students were nominated as candidates for the role of School Captain 2016. After a preparatory workshop the first round of elections was held within the YEAR 5 class, with Year 5 class teachers and Principal involved in the elections. The successful candidates are Max Wilson, Jamie Nicholson, Lachlan Worner, Ella Pettit, Anna Rogers, Georgia Miller and Jade Lawrence. These students will now present their speeches to the school community on **Wednesday 2 December** in the school hall commencing at 9.00am sharp. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

The current weather conditions of windy, dusty days are exacerbating asthma conditions in some of our students. Please make sure your child has their medication with them and alert the school if their condition needs to be monitored.

### FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEN

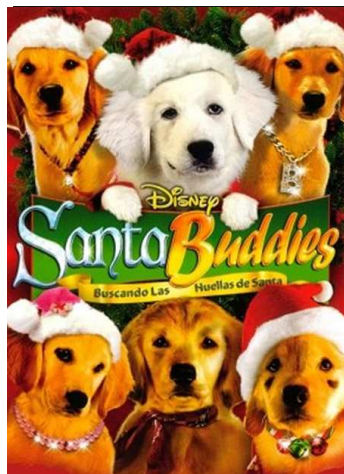
**Please note that lasagna and cheese burgers are no longer available for the rest of Term 4.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
Swimming program continues	Monday 30 November
Swimming program concludes <b>P&amp;F AGM 7.30pm</b>	<b>Tuesday 1 December</b>
School Captain 2016 speeches 9.00am school hall	Wednesday 2 December
West Wyalong High School orientation day	Thursday 3 December
<b>St Mary's School Board AGM</b>	<b>Tuesday 8 December</b>
<b>St Mary's school matinee 11.30am @ S&amp;C Club</b> <b>Awards ceremony and play Stable Manners 6.00pm</b>	<b>Thursday 10 December</b>
Christmas themed mufti day	Friday 11 December
<b>Year 6 Graduation Mass and dinner</b>	<b>Monday 14 December</b>
2015 School year ends	Wednesday 16 December
Term 1 2016 commences for all students	Thursday 28 January 2016

### CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4 2015

Mon 30 Nov	Tues 1 Dec	Wed 2 Dec	Thurs 3 Dec	Fri 4 Dec
T Heffer J Heffer	<b>CLOSED</b>	N Mangelsdorf K Englert	<b>CLOSED</b>	S Nicholson N Lawrence
Mon 7 Dec	Tues 8 Dec	Wed 9 Dec	Thurs 10 Dec	Fri 11 Dec
F Russell	<b>CLOSED</b>	L Bryant	<b>CLOSED</b>	A McCoullough S Stayt



#### LITTLE WATTLE DAY CARE CENTRE

PRESENTS  
**SANTA BUDDIES**

today Friday 27th Nov

Time: 7.15pm

Venue: St Mary's School  
Hall

\*Free Entry\*

Phone: 6972 1044

#### **SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATION:**

At the end of this year, Mr Dan Mangelsdorf and Mrs Angela Tachie-Menson will be standing down from their positions on the school board.

If you would like to serve as a Board member, nominations are now being called for and will close on 30 November 2015.

Please fill in the nomination form attached to this newsletter and return to the school office if you wish to nominate yourself or someone else.

For more information phone the school office on 69723003

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM**

I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT NOMINATION for the  
School Board of St. Mary's War Memorial School, West Wyalong.

NAME:.....

PHONE:..... DATE:.....

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I WISH TO NOMINATE:.....

for the *School Board of St. Mary's War Memorial School, West Wyalong*

and have acceptance of his/her nomination.

NAME OF NOMINATOR:.....

PHONE:..... DATE:.....

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE:.....

PHONE:..... DATE:.....

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Sunday 13 December 2015 from 7.30pm

All students are invited to attend especially those in Year 4, 5 & 6  
as they will know the songs.

We will be singing *Something Is Happening Tonight* and *Celebrate This Christmas*, both songs from our upcoming performance of *Stable Manners*.

If your child is able to attend please fill in and return the slip attached to this information.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ will be

**Santa Photos**

Where: 184 Main Street (old Elders Building), West Wyalong.

When: Friday 4 December 5pm to 8pm @ Christmas Carnival

Saturday 5 Dec 9am-2pm & Sunday 6 Dec 10am-2pm

Cost: \$20 includes CD of photos or bring your own thumb drive and photos will be saved onto it.

Bookings for Friday and Saturday can be made but not essential.

Bookings for Sunday are essential.

For bookings contact Belinda Duncan 0429720544 or [bazbelduncan@gmail.com](mailto:bazbelduncan@gmail.com)

All proceeds to West Wyalong Public School rubber soft fall under the play equipment.



*West Wyalong*  
**CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

A COMMUNITY EVENT

**Friday 4th**

**December 2015**

4pm till 10pm Main Street West Wyalong