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

**Ashley Thomas**  **Kade Glasgow**
**Scarlett Connellan**  **Harry Maslin**
**Cruze Loudon**  **Abi McCubben**

St Mary’s prays...

*The Joy of Salvation*

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome.

Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

St Mary’s thanks...

Our students for their wonderful attitude and participation in improving their water skills, and to Angus & Mel Westaway and their professional team of instructors who conducted the lessons. We also thank our staff who assisted with the lessons.

St MARY’S WAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL

presents

*Stable Manners*

Thursday 10 December 2015
Commencing at 6.00pm in the West Wyalong Services & Citizens Club Auditorium

Presentation of awards followed by Stable Manners

Unless parents have been notified via text message that their child is receiving an award, students in Kinder-Yr 5 should wear the basis of their costumes to Speech Night. During the evening all students will sit with their teachers who will direct them when necessary.

**Students should arrive at the auditorium no later than 5.45pm so the evening can commence on time.**

All Year 6 students are requested to wear their school uniform.

Matinee on Thursday 10 December will commence at 11.30am at the S&C Club. There are still plenty of seats available for those who would like to attend.
Happy Birthday to Charlie Murdoch and Chelsea Thomas who celebrate their birthdays next week.

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**The situation at the moment is that new shirts similar to our original summer shirt are being sourced from a new manufacturer and will be available within the coming months, hopefully by the end of this term and will be stocked by Wendy’s Embroidery and Outwest Clothing. Wendy’s Embroidery have a few selected sizes of the shirt still in stock. of a shirt before the end of term. If you are having problems and are unable to find a shirt in your child’s size please call at the school. It is not mandatory to purchase a new shirt if your child’s current shirt is not worn out.

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SCHOOL REPORTS
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Congratulations to the P&F on a successful AGM held on Tuesday night. The Executive for 2016 is:
- President: Rachelle Nowland
- Vice President: Renee Pettit
- Secretary: Erin Pettit
- Treasurer: Jodie McDonell
- School Board Rep: Katherine Carey
- Canteen Manager: Tammy Heffer

If you are able to volunteer to help in the canteen in 2016 please phone Tammy 0427724621.
You can be rostered on with a friend & at a frequency that suits you—fortnightly, monthly, or once a term.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 13 December 2015 from 7.30pm in Barnado Park
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, or email the school office on office.smwms@cg.catholic.edu.au with your permission.

Family Name: _____________________________
My child/ren _____________________________ will be performing at Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 13 December.
Christmas Fun Day

When: On Friday 11th December we will be having a Christmas Fun Day at St Mary’s, run by the SRC.

Dress: The children may come dressed in Christmas colours or Christmas outfits.

What: We will be having a movie afternoon and the children will have a choice between three movies. They will also receive a packet of chips and an ice block to enjoy while the movie is on!

Why: We ask that the children please bring in a $2.00 coin to raise money for our sponsor child.

Thanking you for your support.

Merry Christmas!
Santa will be visiting here from 5:00pm every evening from Saturday 12 December until Christmas Eve.

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Christmas Lights Tour

Bland Shire Council is organising a FREE community bus tour of the Fabulous Christmas light displays in town on Tuesday 22 December, departing from McCann Park at 8:30pm.

The buses and drivers for the night have been kindly donated by Kelly’s Coaches.

For Further Information or to book a seat please phone Council on 6472 2266, inbox our Facebook page or visit our website www.blandshiresnewgov.au

Don’t miss the stunning displays in Caslin Street.