St Mary’s welcomes...

St. Mary’s welcomed 13 new Kindergarten students this week: Michael Ambrose, Thomas Brown, Madison Foster, Kade Glasgow, Harry Kelk, Joe Mangelsdorf, Harry Maslin, Anna Nowland, Karl Orallo, Max Robertson, Peter Thompson, Zoe Tierney and Braidy Woods.

Other new students to the school are Arianna Jed Orallo, Abi and Jack McCubben, and Jamie and Jack Nicholson.

We hope you all settle in well and enjoy your new environment.

Welcome also to Fr Mick MacAndrew who is our new Parish Priest. Fr Mick was a very popular man on Tuesday when he distributed ice blocks to students and staff in an effort to beat the heat.

St Mary’s congratulates...

Members of the Student Representative Council were elected this week, and congratulations go to:

Year 3  Lydia White & Oscar Mason
Year 4  Olivia Nicholson & Rogan Nicholson
Year 5  Laura Harland & Matthew Duncan
Year 6  Zoe Smith & Jayden Lidelow

Sporting House Captains are:

McAuley (yellow)  Lachlan O’Connor
MacKillop (red)  Reagan Hetherington
Tenison Woods (green)  Jackson Casey

Swimming Carnival Information

St Mary’s swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 8 February from 10.00am. Students should come to school as normal for roll call and will then walk to the pool with their class teachers. House coloured clothing may be worn by the children. The P&F will be running a BBQ from 11.00am for students to purchase lunch and cold drinks and snacks will be available from the pool canteen.

Following the carnival, presentations will be made and the students will walk back to school for normal afternoon classes. (Buses will be provided if the weather is hot).

Parents & Friends Meeting

Wednesday 9 February 2011
Commencing at 7.00pm in the school library.
Agenda - Fete planning
Please come along and share your ideas.
New Kindergarten student Peter Thompson celebrated his birthday during January.

From our Parish Priest  
Mick MacAndrew

Hello, and welcome back for the 2011 school year. On Monday the staff allowed me to lead them in a reflection on being Catholic/Christian in our communities. We live in a society which is working through many issues as we all come to terms with the developments in communication, business, politics and values. The institutions we once held in high regard are being asked to ‘deliver’ in those areas once again to help us all live with one another in peace. The key then is how we, as a Church, as a Catholic School, as a religion will do this. What do you think?

St Vincent de Paul Society, founded by Frederick Ozanam & Sr Rosalie Rendu, Parish France 1837, continues today in West Wyalong. It is a charity with a difference. It’s members seek to meet Jesus in the poor they serve, helping the poor to know Jesus is with them too. Would you think about becoming a member?

One hour meeting/prayer each month.
One hour of service/visiting each week.
Information meeting this Tuesday 8 February at 7.00pm in the St Vincent de Paul Centre, Main Street West Wyalong.
The Parents & Friends warmly welcome new families and students to St Mary's. We hope you and your children settle into the school community.

Our first fund raiser for the year is the swimming carnival BBQ. We will be cooking from 11.00am onwards next Tuesday, and if you are able to help just pop over and we will hand you a pair of tongs!

A new canteen roster will be drawn up in the next couple of weeks, and if you can offer some time to help out it would be greatly appreciated.

Please fill in the slip below and send in to the school as soon as possible.

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**SCHOOL CANTEEN**

I am able to help in the school canteen on _______________________(please specify which day suits)

☐ Once a term ☐ once every 6 weeks ☐ once every 4 weeks

Please roster me on with _______________________

Name ____________________________Contact Number/s:_______________________________

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**REPRESENTATIVE SPORT**

Once again the representative sporting calendar is starting to fill up. As in previous years there are opportunities for students to try out for a range of sporting teams at a regional and Archdiocesan level. There is an expected level of ability for these sports. These try outs are highly competitive with experienced sports children attending. The level of ability that is required is of a high standard. Please be aware that there is a cost for each try out and the transport to and from the events is the parent’s responsibility. Below is a list of dates for sporting try outs for this term. If you and your child are interested please contact Mrs Meincke or the office as soon as possible.

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RIVERINA RUGBY LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The CRL will be conducting the Annual Borambola Rugby League Development Camp in April 2011. This residential camp is for boy’s aged 12 to 16 years and is to be held at the Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre Wagga. Professional coaches will be on hand to instruct the players through an intensive program of Rugby League skill sessions. A number of special guest players from NRL clubs will be in attendance and I would thoroughly recommend the camp to any aspiring Rugby League players.

If you are interested in attending the camp, please obtain an application form from your school and return it along with the amount of $210.00 to the address shown as soon as possible. Please note that positions are limited and are filled on a first in basis.

VENUE: Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre Sturt Hwy, Wagga Wagga
DATE: Tuesday 19th April – Thursday 21st April 2011
TIME: 10.30am Tuesday – 1.30pm Thursday
AGE: 12 – 16 years  (Turning 12 in 2011 is ok!)
COST: $210.00 Including GST Live in
ALL CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE:
  T-Shirt
  Cap
  Football
  Water Bottle
  Camp Group Photo
  Participation Certificate
  Top Class Coaching
  Comfortable Accommodation
  All meals provided

NONIMATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 4th April  2011.
Nomination forms are available from the school office.
For further information you can contact Dean on 0411159456 or Adam on 0429455490.

MELISSA’S SWIM SCHOOL

February lessons
Weekends of 5 & 6, 12 & 13 February
Enrolments close Thursday 3 Feb for weekends

Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Enrolments close Wednesday 2 Feb for Thursdays

Enrol at www.melissasswimschool.webs.com or mjs152@bigpond.net.au or phone 0401 735251

REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL

Selections and compulsory training - Monday 7 Feb & Monday 14 Feb from 5.30-7.00pm.

Trials in following age groups for State Age Championships in July: 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs.
Older players may trial for State Championships on June long weekend.

Please phone Heather (0427723749), Amanda (69722920) or Sue (69723439) for more information.