**St Mary’s congratulates...**

**Key Learning Areas (KLA) Award**

**English - Writing**
- Bridie White
- Kayla Strudwick
- Grace Noack
- Rogan Nicholson
- Porsha Bolte
- Jayden Liddelow
- Jesse Davis

**Values Award**

**Cooperation and working together**
- Layne Pilon
- Georgia Gould
- Kody Pilon
- Emily Ridley
- Nikki Liddelow
- Zoe Smith
- Jake Shepherd

**St Mary’s prays for...**

* The family of the late Sister Cyprian who died on Saturday in Young. Sister was an aunt of our Principal Robyn Akehurst

* Michael Lim, whose ordination will take place this Sunday 31 October at 11.00 am. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Mrs Harland, Mrs Daniher and Mr Mason, along with 12 of our students will be actively participating in the Mass and supporting Michael in his journey to become a priest. To have an ordination occur in West Wyalong is very rare and this event is a great opportunity for our local Parish to witness a very special occasion. A light lunch will be served in the Church grounds following the Mass. The prayers of the school community are with Michael this week.

**St Mary’s thanks...**

Bland Shire Library for hosting illustrator David Miller at St Mary’s. The children were fascinated with David’s work.

**WANTED: CIRCUS CREW!**

We are looking forward to our concert ‘Circus Splendida’ later this term. Children will be enjoying all aspects of the performing arts in addition to developing some movement and sporting skills. We are looking for assistance with the many aspects of staging a production. If you would like to be part of our crew please contact the school. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

* sets
* publicity
* front of house
* costumes
* props
* materials
* makeup

**“Circus Splendida”**

All classes have begun rehearsing their parts for the concert, and the major characters have been given their scripts with rehearsals to commence next week. More details on the Circus in next week’s newsletter.
### UP COMING EVENTS

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St Mary’s school captains Felix McKee Duff and Maddie Wiencke pictured with Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Mary MacKillop Mass in Canberra on Tuesday.

Pictured below are the term 3 Library Cup Challenge winners Josie Daniher, Brody Amarant, Lachlan Miller and Izzy Manglesdorf.

Illustrator David Miller visited St Mary’s on Thursday morning and demonstrated his paper sculpting techniques to the students.
THE CURRENT P&F FUNDRAISER

BILLY G’S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH, IS DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER WITH PAYMENT ENCLOSED. MORE BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.

TERM 4 HAT POLICY

Parents and students are reminded of the NO HAT - NO PLAY policy at St Mary’s. Hats are not available from the school, but can be purchased from Wendy Worner in Main Street.

NSW Basketball Championships photos available for online viewing at http://www.acdseeonline.com/album/David+Harrington+Photography/69649/

SARASWOTI

A fun hat day will be held on Tuesday 2 November to coincide with Melbourne Cup Day. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite hat to school and donate $2.00 to help our World Vision sponsored child Saraswoti.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER

Sports uniform should be worn on Friday only. SNEAKERS are not to be worn with regular uniform.

CLOTHING POOL

There is a good number of boys shorts and girls skorts in the clothing pool which are available for a gold coin donation.

TROPHY RETURN

Could all perpetual trophies and shields please be returned to the school by Friday 5 November so they can be engraved for Speech Trophy return.

CHILDREN’S MISSION MASS

On Tuesday the Wiencke, McKee-Duff and the Mason families travelled to Canberra to represent St Mary’s at the Children’s Mission Mass. This celebration involved many schools throughout the Canberra and Goulburn Dioceses. The Mass had a Mary MacKillop focus. Archbishop Mark’s homily focused on the mission of many people throughout the world. However, he spoke about what we can do. We don’t have to travel far to do what Jesus wants us to do, our mission can start right here and right now. We thank the families for taking the time out to go.
The Bland Pre-School provides a caring environment offering an educational program supported by qualified teachers who focus on preparing your child for school.

**Open Day**

Friday 5 November 2010

1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2011 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN for 3 to 5 year olds**

The Bland Pre-School will be holding an Open Day and invites you to come along and meet the staff. This provides you with a time to look at our facilities and talk with our teachers about your child and their needs.

Supervision and activities will be provided for children while parents complete the necessary paperwork.

**Please note:** A $20.00 booking fee will be taken on this day, however this does not ensure your child a placement.

Please bring your child’s birth certificate and immunisation book for photocopying.

**Subsidies are available for low income earners (under $60,000), health care card holders, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.**

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**Country Hope AGM**

6.30 pm Friday 5 November at the West Wyalong S&C Club

Guest Speaker Ellie Webb

Family Liaison Officer Country Hope

All welcome to attend

Country Hope helps kids with cancer and other life threatening illnesses

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**TICKLES MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS** is introducing a new pay as you go option this term. 4 to 7 year olds $6.00 per session starting at 4.00 pm at the Basketball stadium every Tuesday afternoon.

We would love to see new faces so come and give it a go.

Phone Rachael 0429 676017 for more information

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**WEST WYALONG WATER POLO**

Expressions of interest are being called for to join in the fun of water polo. If you would like to get water polo up and running in West Wyalong, could you please put your name down to show your interest. A form is available at the front office of St Mary’s School, the Bland Shire Library and the West Wyalong Advocate or contact Tyra Cattle on 69 723 254.

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