

# ST MARY'S WAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL WEST WYALONG

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## St Mary's congratulates...

AWARDS	KEY LEARNING AREAS	MAKING JESUS REAL
Miliana Tierney	English	Kelsie Glasgow
Thomas Brown	Mathematics	Madison Foster
Kayla Strudwick	English	Madison Ford
Jack Nicholson	HSIE	Rhyle Davis
Jack Hetherington	HSIE	Edward Wood

## St Mary's says good luck ...

Best wishes go with our cross country athletes **Winnie, Paige & Jade Lawrence, Darcy White, Brandy Nicholson, Jack Nicholson and Isabella Mason** who travel to Canberra next Thursday to participate in the Archdiocesan Carnival.

### WEEK 5 @ ST MARY'S

On Wednesday morning, three St Mary's students will host the school session on **Radio FM GOLD**. The **St Francis Xavier College Canberra** tour band will perform for the students on Wednesday afternoon. The concert will take place in the School hall from 2.00pm and parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Thursday will see the **LCCC** funded **Zoomobile** visit to the school with lots of exciting native animals for the students to see and touch. Seven of our athletes travel to Canberra for the **AD** cross country on that day.

On Friday **Caragabal School** is hosting the **Kids Teaching Kids** program, where a group of Year 6 students will do a presentation on **Native Grasses**. They have worked very hard with the help of **Mr Malcolm Carnegie, Mrs Sue Daniher, Miss Cartwright, Mrs Louise Daniher & Mr Mason** to make their puppets and posters.

## St Mary's prays ...

At the moment our farming families are in the middle of sowing their 2012 crops or have recently completed this important cycle of farm operations. We all know the farmer has many decisions to make to ensure a successful harvest. This will depend, in part, upon the quality of the choices made about weed control, soil preparation, paddock rotation and seed selection, as well as sheer hard work. We pray for all farmers at this vital time. The first line of our school vision statement, "**Plant the Seed**" is taken from the cycle of growth on the farm and like the farmer the success we achieve depends upon the quality of our work. This is a good time to remind all of us that the foundation principles of our school, how we *Plant the Seed*, is to stay focussed on Christian Values and to develop positive relationships that mirror our Christian Values. Please pray for our school community as we strive to live out our vision statement.

Your prayers are also requested for Mrs Meincke's father Mr Cooper as he recovers from heart surgery, all others in our community who are sick and for a little rain.

### ENROLLING NOW FOR 2013

*Enrolment packages are available from the school office. It would be appreciated if these could be filled out and returned to the school as soon as possible for Catholic Education Office planning purposes.*

# BOOK FAIR SHOWTIME

Your Ticket to Read!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to town! And it's at our school on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012**. Visit the library for all the fun! There are so many books for every child's interest. Adventure, mystery, friendship, and even "laugh-out-loud" stories. It's your ticket to read!

The theme is "**Show Time**", so start thinking about what you could wear to the Book Fair Parade. You could be a **lion tamer, juggler, clown, trapeze artist, ringmaster** or anything you'd find at a carnival or a circus. You could dress up or simply make a mask...it's up to you! Everyone who participates goes into the draw to win a book fair voucher to redeem at the book fair.

**Classrooms** will be open from **11:30** for you to come and catch up on what's going on in your child's classroom

At **12:15pm**, the children will change into their parade outfits and assemble under the shade cloth area for the parade. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters and friends are all invited to come along and join in the fun and visit the book fair

Proceeds from the book fair will go towards new reading resources for the

## LOST PROPERTY

The number of jumpers and jackets in lost property grows larger every day. These items are not named so cannot be returned to their owners. Please label all clothing especially hats, jumpers and jackets. Parents are asked to check names on clothing as a lot of items have gone missing, accidently picked up by the wrong owner.

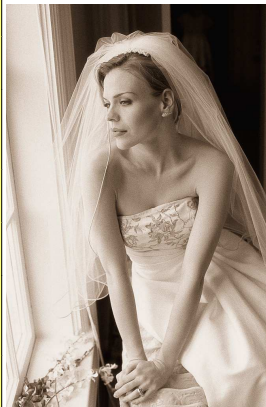
Yes, the mothers did defeat the students at the Mother's Day basketball challenge last Friday. There were some terrific moves shown on the court and everyone is to be congratulated for playing with great spirit!

## BRIDAL PARADE

### FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CHURCH

When: Sunday 24 June from 2.00pm

Where: West Wyalong S&C Club



*Seeking bridal gowns and bridesmaids gowns of any vintage, perhaps even Grandma's. We need ladies who would be willing to parade their own gowns, lend their gown to us or be our models. If you can help please phone Noelene Pursehouse on 69720790 or Ruth O'Reilly on 69720575.*

*All proceeds to St Mary's Parish who are working at paying off parish debt and refurbishments to the Church.*

*This would be a wonderful way for the school community to support the Parish.*



Thank you to Mrs Meincke, Mrs Harland, Miss Lowe and Miss Higgins who provided the students with hot milo on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings prior to the NAPLAN tests.



SCHOLASTIC

THE VERY CRANKY BEAR  
NICK BLAND

## NATIONAL STORYTIME @ ST MARY'S LIBRARY

During Library and Information Week on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012, Kindergarten and their Year 6 buddies will be participating in National Simultaneous Story Time. The students will listen to *The Very Cranky Bear* by Nick Bland along with thousands of other students in libraries and schools across Australia to celebrate the National Year of Reading.

## Staffing Week 5

Mrs Harland will be on leave on Monday 21 May, and Mrs Louise Daniher will take Year 1/2 students.

Mr Mason will be on leave on Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 May.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
UNSW Computer Skills assessment	Tuesday 22 May
St Francis Xavier School band performance	Wednesday 23 May
LCCC Zoo mobile school visit	Thursday 24 May
Archdiocesan Cross Country Canberra	
Library visit Year 2-3 for launch of	Tuesday 29 May
<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>Wednesday 30 May</b>
CPS Basketball trials Year 5/6 boys 12.00	Thursday 31 May
Rugby Union trials, Yass	Monday 4 June
UNSW Science assessment	Wednesday 6 June
Board Meeting 7.00/7.30pm	Thursday 7 June
Sacrament of Holy Communion 6.00pm	Saturday 9 June
Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm	Thursday 14 June
School counsellor visit--Year 5 leadership workshop	Friday 15 June

### CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2012

Mon 21 May	Tues 22 May	Wed 23 May	Thurs 24 May	Fri 25 May
N Ambrose	<b>CLOSED</b>	R Downey	S Maslin	L Daniher
Mon 28 May	Tues 29 May	Wed 30 May	Thurs 31 May	Fri 1 June
A McCoullough	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>BOOK FAIR</b>	S Daniher	N Mangelsdorf K Englert

### CPS BASKETBALL NOMINATIONS

As of today the following nominations have been received:

**Year 5/6 girls - 5    Year 3/4 girls - 5    Year 5/6 boys - 10    Year 3/4 boys - 4**

Trials for the Year 5/6 boys team have been set down for Thursday 31 May at 12.00 noon. Nominations for this team will remain open until then. All teams will need to be finalised before the 30 June so that families are able to secure accommodation. Nominations for the three other teams will remain open until Thursday 28 June.

#### CONFIRMATION

*Ungarie Sat 21<sup>st</sup> July 6pm  
West Wyalong Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9am*

#### Bishop Max Davis

*Bishop for our Australian Defence Forces  
(based in Canberra)*

#### Parent-Child Introductory Sessions (parent & child attend one session only)

West Wyalong – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
7:30pm

Ungarie Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm  
West Wyalong Sun after 9am Mass

Holy Communion West Wyalong  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June 6pm Mass

### FROM FR MICK MAC ANDREW

#### PARISH NIGHT OUT

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

*Dinner & Music/Song*

West Wyalong

St Mary's Hall

**6:30pm-9pm**

Michael Mangan, musician and songwriter – we sing his songs in Church “Hearts On Fire” “Look at The Cross” will be visiting the Mission that weekend to enthuse us in our worship.

*\$10 per person/\$20 per family Dinner, & deserts - BYO drinks*

**Not a fundraiser, but a social**

*Last Call for Participants Men's Retreat Day*

*“The man Christ wants you to be”*

**Ages 16yrs – 100 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May, 8:30am-3pm**

Names for registration needed by Mon 21 May. Please see Fr Mick to register or phone Dominic Byrne direct 6933 4368

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Name of Event	<b>ZOOMOBILE</b>
Introduction	LCCC has generously arranged and partly sponsored a visit from Taronga Zoomobile to our school. The students will participate in a workshop and learn more about Australian native animals
Date	Thursday 24 May
Venue	St Mary's School Hall
Students Involved	Kinder to Year 6
Cost	\$ 5.00 per student
Time	9.30am - 11.00am
Please bring	NA
Clothing	NA
Staff and others attending	Class teachers
Educational links	HSIE, Science, English,
Travel mode	NA
<b>Return form &amp; money by</b>	<b>Wednesday 23 May</b>
Teacher Signature	<i>Mrs Robyn Akehurst</i>
Date form sent	Friday 18 May 2012

## TARONGA ZOOMOBILE VISIT TO ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the

Taronga Zoomobile at St Mary's School Hall.

I enclose \$5.00 to cover the cost of the visit.

Signed by parent or caregiver \_\_\_\_\_