

# ST MARY'S WAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL WEST WYALONG

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## St Mary's congratulates...

AWARDS	KEY LEARNING AREAS	MAKING JESUS REAL
Cruze Loudon	All KLAs	Priscilla Tachie-Menson
George Ridley	English	Oliver Arragon
Kade Glasgow	English	Anna Nowland
Madison Ford	English	Jamie Nicholson
Yllana Waller	English	Letisha Lawson Kennedy
Jack Nicholson	Creative Arts	Oscar Mason
Lachlan Miller	Spelling	Winnie Lawrence

## St Mary's prays...

The saints are people who said "yes" to God's plan for them and are now in heaven. Some were children and young people, some were mothers and fathers, some were monks, priests or nuns and some were single people. On All Saints Day we praise and thank God for what He has done for us through these holy people. We ask the saints to pray for us that we might love our God and neighbor the way Jesus taught us. On All Souls Day we pray for all people who have died. We ask God to bring them to the joyful banquet of heaven to be with God and the saints forever.

We pray for all God's children, that everyone will learn to share what God has given us to live as brothers and sisters in peace.

We pray for our friends and relatives who have died. May God lead them to the joy of heaven and send us His comfort and peace. **Lord hear us.**



### HAVING FUN AT THE DISCO LAST NIGHT



### Term 4 Masses

- 5 November - Year 6 Class Mass
- 12 November - Year 4/5 Class Mass
- 26 November - Kinder Class Mass
- 3 December - Year 1 Class Mass

Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to attend these Masses with students and staff.

All class masses commence at 10.00am and are held in the Church chapel

## St Mary's thanks...

Thank you to staff, students and families for their contribution to the Christmas Box appeal. We have filled 25 boxes which will be sent to those in need.

Bland Shire Library and Mrs Cathy Lange for facilitating the visit to St Mary's by author Glenda Millard.

Thank you to the P&F for organizing a great night at the disco last night. The children all had a great time and were perfectly behaved.

### ST MARY'S PARISH MASS TIMES

- Saturday at cemetery 10.00am
- Mass on Saturday night 6.00pm
- Mass on Sunday morning 9.30am

### Glenda Millard visit

St Mary's was pleased to welcome author Glenda Millard back to the school on Tuesday as part of her trip to the schools in the district.

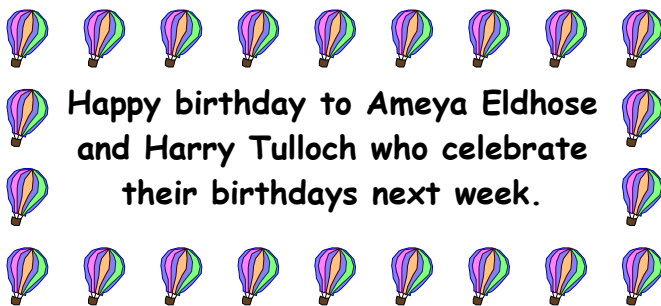
Glenda spoke to the students about her writing and read from her books. Glenda is pictured with our Kindergarten students.



### News from the ICT desk.

The ICT team has been extremely busy since the last time we spoke to the school.

As some of you might already know LIFE is our new L.I.C. In other words, it is our upgraded online learning tool. In LIFE we can create a homepage, post our work for other students to view and comment on, we can also create our own wiki, which is an online document that is made up of a series of hyperlinked pages. The school has also delved into airplay technology. Now we can display what is on our iPads to our interactive whiteboards without a cord. Airplay uses our wireless network to connect to the white board which allows more than one iPad to be displayed at once. It's pretty cool and when someone does something good it is easy to show the rest of the class. With Airplay we can also wirelessly print to our printers in the school. Some of you may have noticed the school has a new Wi-Fi system. The device looks a bit like a fire alarm, and 7 of them have been fitted around the school. The old Wi-Fi points could handle 15 devices and the new ones can handle 250 devices. The system has made our Wi-Fi a lot more reliable and faster for multiple users. The technology in St Mary's is fully sick so stay tuned for our next updates.



**Happy birthday to Ameya Eldhose and Harry Tulloch who celebrate their birthdays next week.**

### 2014 School Captain Elections

Round 1: On Wednesday 27 November Year 5 students will participate in a School Leadership session conducted by their class teacher. At the conclusion of this session any Year 5 student who wishes to nominate for school captain will do so by presenting a short casual talk to their class peers. The Year 5 class members and all teachers will then vote for 2 girls and 2 boys. Depending upon the number of students who nominate, as well as the number of students in the class in each gender group, up to 4 boys and 4 girls will be considered successful and eligible to contest the next round.

Round 2 will take place on Thursday 5 December at 8.55 in the school hall. The successful nominees from round 1 will present their speech outlining why they would make a good school captain. At the conclusion of the speeches students from Years 2 - 5, and teachers, will vote for 1 boy and 1 girl school captain. The final announcement will be made to the school community on Speech Night on Thursday 12 December. Mrs Akehurst will contact both successful and non successful nominees in writing earlier that day. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to the speeches on December 5.

Earlier this term, Winnie Lawrence attended the State athletics carnival at the Homebush Athletics Centre in Sydney. Winnie ran her heat and came second, putting her 5<sup>th</sup> overall and into the finals, which was made up of the top 8 runners at the PSSA carnival. The next day she was marshalled with the 7 other girls at 8:30. She ran the race of her life beating her personal best time. Her valiant effort was good enough for fourth overall, making Winnie the 4th quickest 12 year girl over 800 meters in the state of New South Wales. Unfortunately only the top three qualify for the Nationals. There was hope that she might qualify due to another girl not being able to attend the national carnival, however the state team was already full with no extra room. 4th in the state is an unbelievable effort and we congratulate Winnie on this achievement.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
Kinder orientation 8.55-3.20pm	Monday 4 November
School Board meeting	Thursday 7 November
Remembrance Day	Monday 11 November
Kinder orientation 8.55-3.20pm	
Year 2 Reconciliation Parent Meeting 3.30pm	
Parents & Friends Meeting	Thursday 14 November
SRC World Vision movie day fundraiser	Friday 29 November
Year 6 West Wyalong High School Orientation day	<b>Thursday 5 December</b>
<b>Parents &amp; Friends AGM</b>	
Year 2 Reconciliation & dinner 6.30pm	Monday 9 December
<b>School Board AGM (please note change of date)</b>	<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>
Matinee & Speech Night	Thursday 12 December
Christmas Mass & Advent activity day & sausage sizzle lunch	Wednesday 18 December
<b>TERM 4 FINISHES</b>	
2014 school year commences for all students	Wednesday 29 January 2014

### CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2013

Mon 4 November	Tues 5 November	Wed 6 November	Thurs 7 November	Fri 8 November
N Ambrose	CLOSED	J Nicholson	CLOSED	A Phillips
Mon 11 Nov	Tues 12 Nov	Wed 13 Nov	Thurs 14 Nov	Fri 15 Nov
K Rowe	CLOSED	A Davis	CLOSED	SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

#### Staff leave Week 5:

Thursday—Mr Mason attending Sport Coordinators meeting.

On Friday Miss Kelly will take Kinder while Mrs Meincke works on Kinder assessments.



**Thank you to all those who attended our Disco last night. It was a great success with lots of sore legs today!**

#### SPEECH NIGHT 2013

**Speech night and school play will be held on Thursday 12 December commencing at 6.00pm.**

**Could all perpetual trophies please be returned to the school office in readiness for this year's Speech night.**

#### School Counsellor

Unfortunately, Belinda Bourne, our school counsellor has resigned as a result of ill health. Belinda apologises for any inconvenience caused and wishes our school community well. It is hoped that a new Counsellor will be appointed before the end of the term and may be available for visits this year.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### WEST WYALONG JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The Western Junior League Representative Basketball trial dates have been set for the following days next week:

Monday 11th Nov - Under 12 Boys (4.00pm-5.00pm)

Monday 11th Nov - Under 14 Boys (5.00pm-6.00pm)

two teams

Tuesday 12th Nov - Under 12 Girls (4.00-5.30pm)

Tuesday 12th Nov - Under 14 Girls (4.30pm-6.00pm)

Thursday 14th Nov - Under 16 Boys (4.30pm - 6.00pm)

Thursday 14th Nov - Under 18 Boys (4.30pm - 6.00pm)

If you are considering trialling for any of these teams please let a Committee member know beforehand. Also if you have any questions regarding what is involved with Western League, please ask at Junior Basketball on Friday.

### BLAND SHIRE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

#### *Nominate a Mate*

Citizen of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year

Community Group of the Year

Community Event of the Year

Achievement in Sport

Contribution to Sport

*New EASY single sheet forms*

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE NOV 22**

Nominate online at [www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au)

or phone Council on 69722266



### MELISSA'S SWIM SCHOOL

6 Short Street, WEST WYALONG NSW 2671

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Email: [mjs152@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mjs152@bigpond.net.au)

Website: [www.melissasswimschool.webs.com](http://www.melissasswimschool.webs.com)

#### **2013-2014 Swim and Survive Program**

16/17/23/24 November – Block 1

7/8/14/15 December – Block 2

6/7/8/9 January – Block 3

1/2/8/9 February – Block 4

Enrol at: [www.melissasswimschool.webs.com](http://www.melissasswimschool.webs.com)

#### **Austswim Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety**

West Wyalong - 30 November & 1 December

9.00am to 5.00pm each day Cost: \$383.00

Enrolments close 22 November 2013

Enrol at: [www.melissasswimschool.webs.com](http://www.melissasswimschool.webs.com)

Country Hope Community Fun Run

**Sunday 3rd November @ 9.00am**

**Registrations from 8.00am**

Sponsorship forms available upon request

Holland Park to Redman Oval and back - a total of 7km

Walk/Run/Ride

**Prizes will be awarded for**

~ **Best Dressed**

~ **First/Runner-Up**

~ **First Junior girl/boy – U16**

~ **First Pram**

**PLUS a BBQ, Jumping Castle and Kids Activities on completion!**

Proudly supported by Barrick

For more information please contact

Todd Pereira on 0422 762 659 or Kirsty O'Meley 0412

499 685

Sarah Jessica  
Parker Lovely  
50 ml

RRP: \$129.00  
Dis. Store: \$99.00

OUR PRICE: \$27.00



Cool Water  
Woman  
Davidoff 100ml

RRP: \$159.00  
Dis. Store: \$49.00

OUR PRICE: \$41.99

St Marys P & F

# Perfume Fundraiser

Coco Chanel MadeMoiselle  
100ml



Davidoff Hot  
Water 110 ml  
EDT

RRP: \$129.99.00  
Dis. Store: \$79.00

OUR PRICE: \$51.00



RRP: \$219.00  
OUR PRICE: \$161.00

Katy Perry  
Meow Women  
100 ml

RRP: \$139.00  
Dis. Store: \$89.00

OUR PRICE: \$43.90



Orders need to be in by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Delivery will be in time for Christmas (early Dec)

Full Catalogue is available on the school website <http://goo.gl/hB5oTh>, front office of school and the school facebook page. (Hint: It's in alphabetical order though look for the brand OR the name of your fragrance)

If you can't find your fragrance, phone Shannon on 0428 720 788 or email on [jp\\_smnico@bigpond.com](mailto:jp_smnico@bigpond.com) to see if it is available.

FCUK Friction  
for Him EDT  
100 ml

RRP: \$129.99  
Dis. Store: \$39.00

OUR PRICE: \$32.00



Acqua Di Gio For  
Men EDT 100 ml

RRP: \$199.00  
Dis. Store: \$119.00

OUR PRICE: \$97.00



Daisy Eau So  
Fresh EDT

75 ml

RRP: \$149.99  
Dis. Store: \$129.00

OUR PRICE: \$101.99



*Over 1400  
fragrances to choose  
from*

# St Marys P & F Perfume Fundraiser Order Form

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Mobile No:

Product Name	Price	Quantity	Total Cost
<b>Total Amount Owing</b>			

*Payment Options: (Please tick chosen payment method)*

Direct Deposit – Bank Details: Institution: Catholic Development Fund (CBA)  
 Account Name: St Marys Central School  
 BSB: 062 786 Acc No: 10495

Credit Card Payment: Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque: Made payable to St Mary's School

Cash

**Orders can be:**

**Faxed:** (02) 6972 0125

**Delivered:** St Mary's War Memorial School Office,  
 England Street, West Wyalong

**Emailed:** jp\_smnico@bigpond.com

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

We are calling for nominations from our Parent Body to fill positions of those who will complete their terms of office at the end of this year.

In exercising its advisory function, members of the Board assist the Principal and staff in the following areas:

- The fulfilment of St. Mary's War Memorial School as a Catholic School and as a school with a vision for the future
- Promotion of the school in the local community
- The facilitation of communication among the various sections of the School community
- The planning for both the long term development of the School and its regular maintenance; and
- Financial planning accountability
- Developing and monitoring school enterprises

If you are prepared to serve as a **BOARD MEMBER** and are able to meet the supporting criteria, would you please indicate your willingness by completing and detaching the slip at the end of this correspondence and forwarding it to the School Office. It is also recommended that nominees read a copy of the Constitution for Catholic School Boards, a copy of which may be requested from the school.

Alternatively, if there is a parent you would like to nominate for such a position, would you likewise complete the appropriate form *after* seeking his/her acceptance of nomination.

*We would ask that you give serious consideration to whether you could be part of this body as our School depends so much upon the generous support of dedicated School community members.*

The **THANKS** of the whole School community goes to members nearing completion of their term of office, for their invaluable service through many voluntary hours of contributions in the interests of St. Mary's War Memorial School.

R. Akehurst

Mrs Robyn Akehurst  
Principal

**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:**.....

**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:**.....

1 November 2013

Dear Parents

I am pleased to inform you that St Mary's School has retained the level of staffing and support services as in the past four years. It is also wonderful to report that overall student numbers have increased.

I am also pleased to be able to announce that as of today the class combinations, sizes and staff arrangements for 2014 are as follows:

	<b>Class Teachers</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Classroom Location</b>
Kinder	Mrs Meincke	23	2013 Kinder Room
Year 1	Mrs Nielsen Mon, Tues and alternate Fridays Mrs Tulloch Wed, Thur and alternate Fridays	18	2013 Yr1 Room
Year 2	Miss Lowe Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Mr Mason Thursday	15	2013 Yr 6 Room
Year 3/4	Mrs Harland Mon to Thurs Mrs Rossiter Friday	22	2013 Yr 2/3 Room
Year 5/6	Mr Nielsen Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Mrs O'Brien Thursday	23	2013 Yr 4/5 Room

Other staff:

- Mrs Akehurst : Principal, Yr 4 and Yr 6 maths, Learning Support
- Mr Nielsen: Assistant Principal
- Miss Lowe: Religious Education Coordinator
- Mrs Cronin, Miss Higgins and Miss Sibraa: Learning Support
- Mrs Daniher: Library, CE & CF
- Mr Mason:
  1. Sports Coordinator
  2. 1 hour per week in Yrs K, 1, 2, 3/4.
  3. 5 hours per week in Yr 5/6 for Science, CE&CF
- Mrs Buttenshaw: School Office

Yours sincerely



Mrs Robyn Akehurst  
Principal