St Mary’s congratulates...

Key Learning Areas (KLA) Award

HSIE
Max Wilson
Zach Cornell
Kady Amarant
Jack Hetherington
Laura Harland
Jackson Casey
Wade Pursehouse

Values Award
Being open, sincere & truthful
Sam Redmond
Kayla Strudwick
Lydia White
Kobe Pursehouse
Porsha Bolte
Reagan Hetherington
Lachlan Minogue

Going for Gold
GOLD
Nick Preston
Jack McCaskie

SILVER
Conor Minogue
Lachlan Minogue

BRONZE
Izzy Mangelsdorf
Claire McCaskie
Anastasia Ridley

St Mary’s farewells...

Michael Lim who has taken up the post of Administrator at Page in Canberra. Michael had built up a strong rapport with the students, and we wish him all the best in his posting.

St Mary’s thanks...

The Parents & Friends for the wonderful disco on Thursday night. The children all had a great time and are to be congratulated on being very well behaved while doing so.

St Mary’s welcomes...

Nicola Higgins and Taylor Hampton who are working at school as trainees. These positions are fulltime and for an extended period.

St Mary’s prays for...

Our Year 3 students who will be making their first Reconciliation on Monday afternoon. We pray that you always wish to seek forgiveness and are willing to forgive others.

The family of Jack & Claire McCaskie and Rebecca Campbell on the death of their grandmother and mother in New Zealand this week. May she rest in peace.
### UPCOMING EVENTS

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**The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year 3 students will take place at 2.05 pm in the church on Monday 15 November.**

**SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS**

Thank you to those parents who have paid their Term 4 school fees, or are making regular payments via BPAY or direct debit. These payments will continue over the holiday period. We would ask that those intending to pay their fees by cheque, cash or Eftpos do so by the end of Week 8. Payments made during the last week of term make financial reconciliations difficult.

**PARENTAL SATISFACTION SURVEY**

Thank you for the response so far to the satisfaction surveys sent home earlier this week. If you select a ‘disagree’ response I would appreciate and welcome more information from you as to the nature of your disagreement. This can be written on the sheet or via more personal contact so we can improve any situations that you are unhappy about.

**SENIOR PRIMARY EXCURSION**

The Year 5/6 excursion is all ready to go from Wednesday to Friday next week. We hope everyone has a good time. Parents are asked to contact Mr Mason and/or Mrs O’Brien if they have any concerns. I wish to thank Caroline and Pat for providing this opportunity for the students and all their hard work in organising the trip. It is quite difficult to co-ordinate visits to several different venues in such a tight time frame.

**DISCO DANCERS**
**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4**

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Thank you to Suzie Maslin who has volunteered to fill the canteen vacancy on Monday 15 November.

- Issue 8 of the Scholastic Book Club is the final issue of the year. Orders will close on Monday 15 November so that books will arrive before the end of the year.
- Please note that there is a new tuckshop menu for spring/summer 2011. Prices have altered, and it would be appreciated by our canteen staff if the correct money is included in bags. Sausage rolls are no longer offered at the tuckshop.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS THANK YOU**

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted with the running of the disco last night. It was a financial success thanks to the support of parents, staff and students.

Our Christmas raffle has been launched, with 1st prize consisting of a 3 night stay at The Coach house Marina Resort at Bateman’s Bay in a Queenslander villa. Tickets are only $2.00 each. These will be sold at Speech night and possibly outside the supermarket at a later date.

**CIRCUS SPLENDIDA**

On Wednesday 17 November a sewing bee will be held in the Science lab at the school from 4.30-6.00pm to commence sewing the Circus outfits. Thank you to those parents who have indicated that they will be attending. If you are able to assist please phone Rachael on 69721422. Please feel free to bring your own machine if you would prefer. All fabric, etc will be provided.

Notes were sent home this week detailing what each child will need to wear for their performance on Speech Night. Please contact the school if you need assistance with providing a costume or props.

Rehearsals are in full swing with all classes enjoying learning their songs for the performance.
Gingerbread House Workshop
Saturday 4 December 2010
2pm - 5pm
West Wyalong Community Church Hall
Church Street opposite the IGA Carpark
$35 per person payable upon booking
includes kit, lollies, icing etc + Afternoon Tea
Tickets available from Lorraine at West Wyalong Photo Centre
Numbers strictly limited—rsvp 19 November
Unfortunately crèche facilities are unavailable
Speaker: Margo Stone
Sponsored by the CWCI

Melissa’s Swim School
Learn to Swim – New Swim and Survive Program
Bronze Courses
Pool Lifesaving Competition
Grey Medallion
NEW – FIRST TIME SPLASH TIME FOR MUM’S & BUB
Learn to Swim Registration/Enrolment Day will be held on
28 November 2010
All children will be assessed on this day to ensure they are in the correct classes.
Enrolments will be taken between 12.00pm and 2.00pm
The first 10 participants to enrol and pay on the day will receive a free pair of swimming goggles
For further information regarding any programs please contact Melissa
mjs152@bigpond.net.au or 0401 735251

SCARE UP A GOOD BOOK
Summer Reading Club
Registration Day & Launch Party at Bland Shire Library
Friday 3rd December 2010 from 4pm
FREE for students aged 5-16 years
For further information or to RSVP contact the library on 6979 0272
For students aged 5-16 years

WEST WYALONG REP NETBALL SELECTIONS
Tuesday 16 November @ WW netball courts
Times: 5.00pm - 12 & 13 years
6.00pm - 14 to 17 years
Players to arrive 20 minutes early to register and inform of 2 preferred playing positions. Please wear appropriate training gear.
For further information or to nominate as a player or coach phone Sue Giffin 69723439 or Heather Boiteau

GARDEN SMART WORKSHOP
Where: McCann Park, West Wyalong
When: Saturday 20th November 2010
Time: 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Participants will receive a Garden Smart Diary and pencil, together with information on being water smart. The diary includes tips on garden activities for each month, pages for notes and hints on how to make gardening practices more sustainable.
Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning Council on 69722266.

West Wyalong Tennis Club is running a social tennis competition.
Commencing this Saturday 6 November from 5.00pm
New players and all ages most welcome
$5.00 per person or $10.00 per family
More information Therese MacFarlane 0418653471 or 69723797

Friendz of the Bland Youth Group presents
A Family Fun Night at the Circus
Saturday 20 November 7.00pm
$2.00 single/$5.00 family
Light supper provided BYO soft drink
Prizes for best costume
Tickets available from Desire 4 (opposite Target) or Glenys Apolony 69723491