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Newsletter No. 7 Term 3 2010
Friday 3 September

St. Mary’s congratulates..

Key Learning Areas (KLA) Award
Creative Arts
Anna Rogers
Georgia Gould
Rhyle Davis
Ethan Rowe
Porsha Bolte
Kate Davidson
Matthew Harland

Values Award
Community Involvement
Sam Redmond
Charlie Tulloch
Annabelle Redmond
Jack Hetherington
Izzy Mangelsdorf
Lachlan O’Connor
Ryan Clarke

Going for Gold
Bronze
Josie Daniher
Bronze
Lachlan Miller

St. Mary’s says thank you to..

- Lesley Duncan and Steve Casey who has kindly offered to open the school tuckshop today
- The Parents & Friends who ran a very successful Father’s Day stall today for the students. A profit of $180.00 was raised. Thank you to Chris Burnham who donated delicious rum and raisin brownies.
- Shirley Anderson who has donated strawberry runners to the school veggie plot.
- Fr Troy, Sr Marg, Mr Mason, Mr Nielsen and members of the Parish who all contributed to the preparation and celebration of First Holy Communion last Sunday.
- To the children who all looked very smart in their school uniforms for their photos. Feedback from the school photographers was that our school is one of the best schools they go to.

St. Mary’s says good luck to..

Porsha Bolte, Lachlan O’Connor and Lachlan Minogue who travel to Cootamundra next Friday to participate in the final of the Western Region Public Speaking.

St. Mary’s prays for..

- The family of Geoff Mackenzie who was involved in a car accident recently.

Congratualtions to our five Archdiocesan athletes who competed in Canberra yesterday. All returned strong results, including Logan Lynch who came 2nd in the high jump, Josie Daniher who took out 2nd in the 100m, equal 2nd in the 200m and 2nd in high jump, and Laura Harland who achieved 2nd placing in high jump and long jump. Fleur Sykes came 6th in her 100m and Jackson Casey gained 3rd place in the discus. Logan, Josie and Laura have now qualified to join the MacKillop team to compete in Sydney on the 16 September.

Happy Birthday to Brandy Nicholson & Rogan Nicholson who celebrate their birthdays this week.

“St Mary’s School - Now enrolling for 2011”
UPCOMING EVENTS

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Brian Tickle, one of the authors of the Go Maths program which we have implemented this year, spent Wednesday and Thursday at St Mary’s school. He provided professional development for the teachers on our Go Maths program, and then spent time with students from Years 4-6 taking them through some of the strategies they can use to further develop their understanding of maths concepts.

Congratulations to Charlie Tulloch and Porsha Bolte who have won prizes in the recent Bland Shire Library Book Week colouring competition. The Library would like to thank all the students who entered the competition, and Charlie and Porsha will receive their awards at the Library and other students will be presented with certificates next week at Assembly.

A Woman With A Forgiving Heart

*From the Pen of Mary:* I trust you, my dearly loved ones to forgive from your hearts. 1890.

*Scripture:* Forgive and you will be forgiven. Luke 6:37.

*Reflection:* Mary MacKillop was a woman who held no grudges. It was painful at times for her to forgive those who had harmed her. She wrote to some of the Sisters who had spoken untruths about her: ‘I excuse and with all a mothers’ heart I forgive. Forgive from your heart any Sister who has pained you’. 1890. To the priest who had been the main cause of her excommunication she wrote: ‘I forgive him; I forgive all who had any part in these matters’. 1871.

*Action:* Hold in your heart before God someone whom you need to forgive. Allow God to speak to your hurt.

Liturgical dance performed by the First Communion candidates at Mass on Sunday morning
Open classroom dates are as follows:
Friday 10 September - Yr 1/2
Friday 17 September - Kindergarten

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT
The School Board thanks families who have made contributions to the payment of their school fee accounts this term.

The Board also changed the uniform policy so that it is compulsory for school ties to be worn from after the long weekend in June to the end of Term 3, beginning in 2011. This will also mean that students will need to wear long sleeved blue shirts with their uniform.

Staffing for term 4: Mrs Stephanie Noack has resigned her position as AP and classroom teacher at St Mary’s. Mr Nielsen will continue as AP until the end of the year, and Mrs Nickey Harland will continue as the Year 3 classroom teacher.

Mrs Pettit has resigned from the office and her position will be filled in due process.

Planning has begun on staffing for 2011. Parents are invited to discuss any matters of concern with Robyn.

PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING
THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
7.00pm

ALL WELCOME

The tuckshop is calling for volunteers to help out on THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER & FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER. Both these days are vacant, and if no one comes forward the tuckshop will have to be closed. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

PUBLIC NOTICES

West Wyalong Junior Tennis
Club Championships
Sunday 19th September 9.30 start
Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles
10 & under, 12 & U, 14 & U, 16 &U
$2 entry per player per event
Names to: Sandy Jewel
69722806
or Julia Sutcliffe
69721978

UNISEX TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT
Saturday 18 September 2010
Starting 3pm
$50 per team
Teams consist of maximum 12 players (with 6 males & 6 females)
Tries scored by females worth 2 points
Presentation, finger food & disco will be held at Metro Hotel following the final game
Nominations close Friday 10 September 2010
Enquiries to Belinda Duncan 0429 720544
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