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Newsletter No. 9 Term 3 2010
Friday 17 September

St. Mary’s congratulates..

Key Learning Areas (KLA) Award
PE
Maggie Davis
Letisha Lawson Kennedy
Ben Tierney
Joe Amarant
Edward Daniher
Jackson Casey
Tasmin Rowe

Values Award
Patience, fairness & respect for all
Bridie White
Bronte Daniher
Mackenzie Parkes
Rogan Nicholson
Laura Harland
Jaylie Pilon
Katie Ridley

Going for Gold
Gold
Reagan Hetherington

St. Mary’s says thankyou to..

* Little Wattle staff and children for visiting St Mary’s on Wednesday.

* The P&F Association for their donation of large outdoor games for the students.

* Noeline Pursehouse, Stewart Hetherington and the Carnegie family for their donations of strawberry runners, vegetable and herb plants.

Public Speaking Results: Lachlan O’Connor (centre) was placed first at the Western Region Public Speaking competition in Cootamundra last Friday, while Porsha Bolte and Lachlan Minogue performed well.

MacKillop Athletics
Laura Harland and Josie Daniher who yesterday participated in the MacKillop Athletics Carnival in Sydney. Both girls achieved remarkable results and we congratulate them.

“St Mary’s School - Now enrolling for 2011”
EVENT | DATE
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School Mass 10.00am | Sunday 19 September
Showcase performance, Temora | Thursday 23 September
Term 3 concludes | Friday 24 September
Term 4 commences | Tuesday 12 October
Catholic Schools Basketball Championships | Sat 16 October & Sun 17 October

A number of students competed in the recent UNSW English test with results as follows:

**Credit:** Lachlan Miller, Jayden Liddelow  
**Distinction:** Rogan Nicholson

Please ensure blue notes are returned for students wishing to attend the trip to Temora to watch the Showcase performance by St Anne’s School by Monday at the latest. Bus numbers need to be confirmed that day.

Happy Birthday to Claire McCaskie, Jaylie Pilon & Caitlin Good who celebrate their birthdays this week.

All book club orders have now closed for term 3.

**A Woman with a Heart for Mission**

*From the Pen of Mary:* Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard

*Scripture:* The spirit of God is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

*Reflection:* In what way is God calling me to bring good news to those who are poor?

*Action:* Today reach out to someone in your neighbourhood who is in need.
ST MARY’S SCHOOL FETE

The School Fete will be held on Friday 12th November. The theme this year will be a Carnival Theme.

The next fete meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 12 October 2010 at the school. This will replace the October P&F meeting, so please come along with your ideas.

We will need volunteers to coordinate the various stalls, and new faces and ideas are very welcome. Please make a start on potting plants for the plant stall, firing up the oven for the cooking stall and getting crafty for the craft stall. Donations for the chocolate wheel will be gratefully accepted. There will be fun for the whole family, including a jumping castle, so mark the date on your calendar and start thinking about how you can contribute to making the afternoon a success.

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

For next week only

Meat and Cheese Burgers $2.50
Pizza Roundas $1.50

Please note the tuckshop will only be open next Monday and Wednesday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Each class will be contributing items towards a shoe box to be filled and sent to underprivileged children in Asia.

Items to send include small soft toys, stickers, pencils, cars, caps, necklaces, chalk, scrunchies, toothbrush etc. PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ITEMS THAT MAY LEAK OR MELT (eg. Lollies, toothpaste, batteries, shampoo, bubble bath)

We ask that students bring items in by Friday 15 October so the boxes can be filled and presented to Fr Troy. For families wishing to donate individually, additional boxes are available from the Parish. By making your donation online, you can follow the path of your box. You will be sent an email with stories from children in the country where your box was received. Go to samaritanspurse.org.au

ST MARY'S SCHOOL FETE

I am able to help with the school fete
☐ organising/assisting others on a stall
☐ providing pot plants/cooking
☐ I will be attending the meeting on Tuesday 12 October at 7.00pm

Name__________________________________________
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
Contact: Sandy Jewel 69722806 or Julia Sutcliffe 69721978

West Wyalong Touch Football
Competition to commence Thursday 14 October
Teams consist of maximum of 12 players
Nomination fees $30.00 per player in the men's and women's competitions, or $15.00 per player in the Junior competition.
Junior competition is for people aged 14 and under. One senior player may play with each junior team for coaching and learning the rules.
Nominations close Friday 8 October 2010
Forms available from Pilon’s Store, Tony Lord Optometrist and The Advocate.
Enquiries to Belinda Duncan 0429720544 or Erin Pettit 0427720594

CWA Prostate Cancer Awareness BBQ
Tuesday 28 September at 12noon
CWA Hall
Cost: $10 per person
All welcome
Enquiries to Joyce Kennedy 6972 3744

Manchur’s Tennis Clinic
4, 5 & 6 October 9am-12pm
West Wyalong Tennis Courts
Ages: 5 to 12  Cost $50 (3 days)
Trophies for group winners & runners-up; several prizes to be won including a tennis racquet. Learn different skills and make new friends.
Bookings essential and are to be made by 27 September
Contact Mark 0439 821139

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute
West Wyalong Campus 02 6979 0800
SMARTtrain CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS
AQF3 REFRESHER training $165
20 September - 9am to 1pm  2pm to 4pm
Include FUMIGATION extra $45
→ Working at Heights $210
1 October – 8.30am to 5pm
→ Enter & Work in Confined Spaces $550
29-30 September - 8.30am to 5pm and 1 October 9am to 12am

Junior Netball Presentation Day
Saturday 18th September from 10.30am. Presentations at 11.30am
A free BBQ will be held after presentations for all members and their families.
Members from Monday afternoon Junior netball are encouraged to attend for presentation day.
In case of wet weather venue will be the Sports Stadium.
* Foundation Coaching Course will be held at West Wyalong on Saturday 9th October. 9.30am
$75 per member, registrations close 1st October
contact Melissa 0401 735251 to register.
* Anyone wanting to participate in an Umpires Program or undertake National Badging, which will run on Monday nights please contact Melissa 0401 735251.
* Representative Squad Selections for 2011 will be held in November – more information shortly.

Caragabal Sheep Races
Saturday 18 September 2010
Caragabal Country Golf Club
Gates Open: 11 am  First Race: 1 pm
Entertainment: “Phat Boys” 6-10pm
Entry: $10 Free entry for children under 16
Strictly no BYO

Bland Creek Sustainable Lifestyles Expo 2010—West Wyalong
Saturday 9 October in McCann Park from 9.30-4.00
Learn how to make your house more energy efficient and cost effective
Plants and gardening advice  Recycled art on display
Speak directly to suppliers  Kids corner  Great prizes & guest speakers
For more information
Mal Carnegie 0418370927 Lake Cowal Foundation
Glenn Neyland 69722266 Bland Shire Council
Tracey Robinson 0427931798 Bland Creek Catchment Committee