St. Mary’s congratsulates..  

Key Learning Areas (KLA) Award  

Homework  

Values Award Catholic Practice  

Madison Ford Delly Lawson Kennedy  

Georgia Gould Zach Cornell  

Fleur Sykes Ben Harland  

Taffy McKee-Duff Emily Ridley  

Matthew Duncan Anastasia Ridley  

Zoe Smith Grace Cornell  

Wade Pursehouse Caitlin Good  

St. Mary’s celebrates..  

Last week parents received NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 & 5, and all students and teachers are to be congratulated that our school average in all areas, in both classes, is above the national average. NAPLAN results are not only the result of the work done in the current year, but of previous years as well. Further analysis of the data the school receives will take place over the next few weeks to identify the strengths of our teaching and learning at St Mary’s and any areas that we could continue to strengthen.  

St. Mary’s announces..  

The School’s new text messaging service which will be used to notify parents of weekly awards, and upcoming events. Please ensure that the mobile phone number we have on your records at school is up to date.  

There have been further additions to the school website in the form of a calendar, which should prove very useful to families. You will also notice a tab across the top that has news which will feature photos and information about student activities.  

St. Mary’s says thankyou to..  

Parents who brought their children in to attend the Temora Showcase yesterday. The students all appreciated the quality of the entertainment.  

Students who participated in the School Mass last Sunday, and to Mr Mason and Mrs Harland for their organisation.  

St. Mary’s farewell..  

Yesterday staff farewelled Erin Pettit from her role as a support officer at the school. We thank Erin for all the wonderful work she did at the school and wish her well in her future endeavours.  

St. Mary’s welcomes Term 4..  

Year 6 completed their training as Peer Support leaders this week and this program will commence in Week 1 next term.
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Happy Birthday to Charlie Tulloch, Layne Pilon, Porsha Bolte, Joe Amarant, Max Wilson, Ben Tierney & Madison Ford who celebrate their birthdays during the holidays.

**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. You are also able to make your donation online, and then 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

**TERM 4 - SUMMER UNIFORM**

There is a good supply of blue shirts for both boys and girls ranging from size 5 to 16 in the school clothing pool, as well as shorts for girls and some grey shorts for boys.

Hats are a mandatory part of the summer school uniform and are available for purchase from Wendy Worner.

St Mary’s has a no hat—no play policy in place to protect our students from skin damage through prolonged exposure to the sun.

**CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS BASKETBALL LATEST INFORMATION**

Pools and a draw are now up on the host website. Please note that the draw may still change between now and the championships. Go to www.saintsbasketball.info and click on the Sydney 2010 link.

Competition rules and maps of the various venues can also be found.

**GYMNASTIC PROGRAM**

Students are reminded that next term, Friday will be sport day for all classes. They will be taking part in a Gymnastics program from weeks 1-8.
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.

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_____________________________

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

THE BIG WHEELIE BIN COMPETITION

In conjunction with the Bland Creek Sustainable Lifestyles Expo, LCCC and Bland Shire Council is holding a BIG WHEELIE BIN COMPETITION
Students from St Mary’s will be asked to design & decorate our yellow school bin on Saturday 9 October at the Bland Creek Sustainable Lifestyles Expo
Bins will be collected from each of the schools, and paints, permanent markers and text templates will be supplied. Students can design and add to the decoration of the bins over the course of the day.
Bins will be judged and returned to the school
Judging criteria includes clear information on what can be placed in the bin, creativity and individuality.
Assistance will be provided to align with Bland Shire Council regulations.
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

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute
West Wyalong Campus 02 6979 0800
⇒ 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

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

Water Polo - Expressions of Interest
Anyone interested in participating in Water Polo at Holland Park Swimming Pool West Wyalong 2010/2011 season
please contact Tyra Cattle on 69 723 254.

STATE AGE NETBALL DISCO
When: Friday 24 September Where: S&C Club
Time: Juniors 3-11 years 6.00-7.30pm
Seniors 11-17 years 8.00-11.00pm
Cost: Juniors $4.00/Seniors $5.00
All children under the age of 5 must be supervised by an adult. No alcohol permitted.

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

Change to Program
Friday 24.9.10 – Program 3 events (hurdles)
1.10.10 – Skills Afternoon
8.10.10 – Program 1 events (starting time 4.30pm)
There will not be a bye in the school holidays.

WANTED
Second hand Spikes & Little A’s Club Singlets
If you have grown out of your athletic spikes or no longer need your Little A’s singlet, we can sell it for you. Just drop items into canteen.