St Mary’s congratulates...

AWARDS | KEY LEARNING AREAS | MAKING JESUS REAL
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Logan Pettit | English | Mia Pettit
Skye Pockley | English | Toby Edwards
Kade Glasgow | English | Michael Ambrose
Georgia Miller | Mathematics | Taylor Phillips
Will Maslin | Mathematics | Yllana Waller
Bridie Heffer | Mathematics | Hugo Mangelsdorf
Jack Hetherington | Religious Education | Rogan Nicholson

St Mary’s thanks...

Last Friday, students in Year 6 and choir members from Year 5 attended a workshop with members of the Co Opera performance group in the school hall. Through generous funding from Regional Arts NSW these students were given complimentary tickets to the Opera performance last Friday night. The workshop was hosted by the West Wyalong & District Country Education Fund and we thank both these organisations for their generosity.

The staff and parents who assisted at the Aussie Rules/Netball Gala Day yesterday especially Tammy Heffer, Jimmy Davis and Karl Tulloch.

Thank you to Fr Mick for leading our students who made their First Reconciliation last week.

St Mary’s says good luck...

To Touch Football trialists Brandy Nicholson and Darcy White who travel to Cootamundra on Wednesday 1 May.

St Mary’s farewells...

Mrs Caroline O’Brien who is taking maternity leave from the end of this term.
Isabella Cox who is moving to another school next term.

St Mary’s welcomes...

Billy Wallace Pettit, a new son for Erin and Grant and a brother for Logan and Sarah. Billy weighed 7lb 7oz and all the family are very excited.

WORLD VISION MUFTI DAY FUNDRAISER FOR KHALUIN: Thanks to the generosity of our student body, $139.00 was raised for our World Vision child Khaluin.

ST MARY’S PARISH MASS TIMES
All Masses in West Wyalong will be held at 9.30am on Sunday mornings during the month of April or until further notice.
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**From the canteen:**

SLUSHIES are not served in the tuckshop during Terms 2 & 3.

### ROSTER FOR RAFFLE TICKET SELLING

#### Sunday 28 April

- 9.00 - Renee Pettit
- 10.00 - Anna McCoulough Kelk
- 11.00 - Jodie McDonell
- 12.00 - Karly Pilon
- 1.00 - Shannon Nicholson

#### Sunday 5 May

- 9.00 - Renee Pettit
- 10.00 - Erin Pettit
- 11.00 - Bronnie Rogers
- 12.00 - Sam Tierney
- 1.00 - Sherie Loudon
COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEST WYALONG JUNIOR TENNIS
Mark Southwood Coaching Clinic
Monday 15th April 2013 to Friday 19th April.
$150 per player 5 days 9.30am – 3pm
Tots program 5 – 7 yrs $80 ½ day 9.30-12.30
Canteen available for recess & lunch
Names must be in by Monday, 9th April.
Enquiries & names to Sandy Jewell 69722806 Julia Sutcliffe 69721978

SOCCER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Ron Crowe Oval
April 23 (5-12 years) 9.00am-3.00pm Cost: FREE
Professional coaching, fun skills and games
BYO morning tea, lunch and water bottle
Places are STRICTLY LIMITED
Enquiries: Bland Shire Council 69722266
To register your participation visit www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au

WEST WYALONG AMBULANCE SERVICE
West Wyalong Anglican Church Book Fair
At the Parish Centre 14 Court Street West Wyalong
Friday 26th April 2 pm—6 pm
Saturday 27th April 10 am—5 pm
Sunday 28th April 10 am—2 pm
A huge range of second hand books
Lots of children’s DVDs and Jigsaw Puzzles for sale!!!
Ideal for reading during the winter months.
Enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee while you browse.
For more information contact John or Fran Mitchell on 6972 4221

BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Sewing: Learn to sew your own soft toy
When: Tuesday 16th of April, 10-11:30am Cost: $8 per child
Craft alive: Open cupboard craft let your creativity flow
When: Thursday 18th of April, 10-11:30am Cost: Free
Cake Decorating: cook patty cakes then learn how to decorate them.
When: Tuesday 23rd April, 10-11:30am Cost: $8 per child
Bookings are essential and can be made by calling the Bland Shire library 6979 0272. For the full program of school holiday activities please go to www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au

WEST WYALONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Holiday netball clinics
When: 22 & 23 April
Times: 5 to 10 year olds 9.30-12.30
11 to 14 year olds 1.30-4.30
Where: WW netball courts (weather permitting)
Cost: $20 per day - family discounts for 3 or more children
All participants must have appropriate sporting footwear and bring their own water bottle, hat and sunscreen. A canteen will be operating.
Enquiries/names: Sue Giffin 69723439 Amanda Cooper 0427722920 Names by 19 April please

WEST WYALONG AFL AUSKICK CENTRE
Registration Details: 27th April, 9.00am
McAlister Oval, Park Street, West Wyalong
Contact: Barry and Belinda Duncan
Phone: 0429 720 544 or
Email: bazbelduncan@gmail.com

FROM FR MICK MAC ANDREW

Last Monday evening, a number of parents brought their children to Church to celebrate the First Confession of one or more of their children. The family evening started with a BBQ and we processed in to the Church past the Easter Garden, a tribute by parishioners to the Grace of Easter. We came to the Sanctuary and parents led their children through the altar rail gates as a symbol that Easter restores the promise of Paradise to us. Gathering around the Baptismal font—also embellished with a beautiful garden, parents signed their children with the Cross, the sign of our sharing in the Restoration won for us by Christ’s death and resurrection.

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