

ST MARY'S WAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL WEST WYALONG

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St Mary's congratulates...

AWARDS	KEY LEARNING AREAS	MAKING JESUS REAL
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.

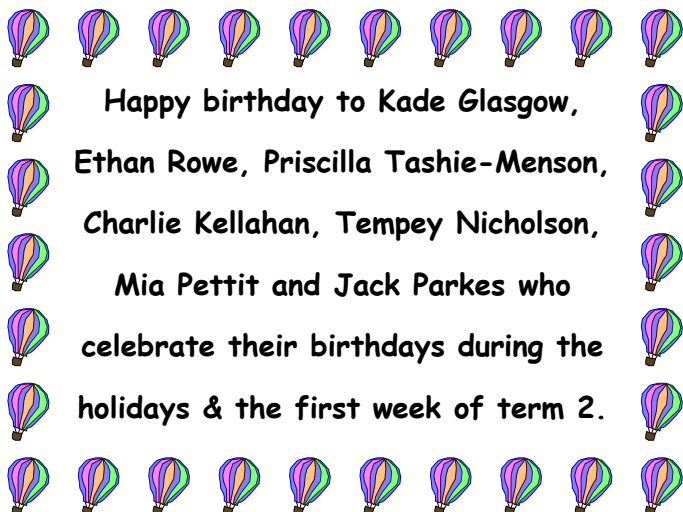


WORLD VISION MUFTI DAY FUNDRAISER FOR KHALUIN:

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.



Happy birthday to Kade Glasgow,
 Ethan Rowe, Priscilla Tashie-Menson,
 Charlie Kellahan, Tempey Nicholson,
 Mia Pettit and Jack Parkes who
 celebrate their birthdays during the
 holidays & the first week of term 2.



SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 2: Summer uniform is worn until the long weekend in June. School hats are also compulsory until this time—please make sure your child has the correct school hat.

LOST PROPERTY: There are lots of hats and jumpers that have gone missing that are labelled. Please check your child's clothing and return anything that is not theirs to their rightful owner.

ANZAC DAY 2013: Anzac Day this year falls on Thursday 25 April. As this is a Public Holiday, St Mary's school students are invited to participate in the March. Do not worry if you have not returned the slip from last week's newsletter. If you find you are available on that day, please meet Mrs Akehurst at the assembly point near Thom, Dick & Harry's corner by 10.15am sharp, ready to march at 10.30am. *Students should wear the most appropriate school uniform suitable for the weather at the time.* If students are wearing medals, they should be pinned on the right hand side. Students and parents are invited to attend the commemoration ceremony at the S&C Club following the wreath laying ceremony.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you to all our parents, grandparents and friends who give their valuable time and energy to assist the staff and students here at St Mary's.



HEAD LICE: There have been isolated cases of head lice reported. Could we ask that parents check their child's hair at the beginning of the holidays and treat accordingly. Thank you.



SCENES FROM THE NETBALL GALA DAY HELD YESTERDAY



FROM THE PARENTS & FRIENDS

Tickets for the Mother's Day raffle have been sent home with students today. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

- 1st prize—Dermalogica Skin care pack
- 2nd prize—\$100 Mouse House candle pack
- 3rd prize—1 hour remedial massage
- 4th prize—\$30 Mouse House candle pack

Drawn Friday 10 May.

Please return all tickets (sold & unsold) by Wednesday 8 May.

A Mother's Day stall for the students will be held in the School Library on Friday 10 May.



MOVIE NIGHT—WRECK IT RALPH:

The Parents & Friends, in conjunction with the West Wyalong Rotary Club will be holding a Movie Night on Monday 6 May in the School Hall. The evening will commence with a BBQ at 6.00pm Tickets \$10 per person which includes entry to the movie, sausage sandwich, fruit box drink, popcorn and ice cream. Parents are free to bring their own drinks.



Extra sausages available for \$2 each.

Families are welcome to invite children from outside the school as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

In the first week of term 2 there will be a colouring in competition in conjunction with the Movie night. Entries should be brought to the Movie night for judging.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
ANZAC Day	Thursday 25 April
Term 2 commences for students	Tuesday 30 April
Touch trials in Cootamundra	Wednesday 1 May
School Board Meeting 7.00/7.30pm	Thursday 2 May
First Holy Communion Parent/child activity sessions for students in Year 3 & up (attend one session only)	Monday 6 May 3.30-4.30 OR 7.00-8.00pm OR Tuesday 7 May 4.00-5.00pm
Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm	Thursday 9 May
Sacrament of Confirmation Parent information session for parents of eligible Yr 6 students (attend one session only)	Monday 13 May 7.00-8.00pm OR Wednesday 15 May 3.30-4.30pm
NAPLAN testing	Tuesday 14-Thursday 16 May
LCCC/CSIRO presentation in school hall	Monday 20 May
Archdiocesan Cross Country—Stromlo, Canberra	Wednesday 22 May
Sacrament of First Holy Communion	Sunday 2 June
School Board Meeting 7.00/7.30pm	Thursday 6 June
Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm	Thursday 13 June
Sacrament of Confirmation	Sunday 21 July

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2013

Mon 29 April	Tuesday 30 April	Wed 1 May	Thurs 2 May	Fri 3 May
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	CLOSED	T Foster A Phillips	T Heffer J Heffer	R Downey
Mon 6 May	Tues 7 May	Wed 8 May	Thurs 9 May	Fri 10 May
K Rowe	CLOSED	A McCoullough	K Tulloch E Pettit	S Maslin K Pockley

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 McCoullough Kelk
 11.00 - Jodie McDonell
 12.00 - Karly Pilon
 1.00 - Shannon Nicholson

Roster for raffle ticket selling Sunday 5 May

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

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.

The Liturgy of First Confession followed with families engaging in a family reflection activity centring on Reconciliation while I celebrated First Confessions. Thank you to all parents, children and Ms Belinda Lowe, Mr Pat Mason and Mrs Robyn Akehurst for assistance throughout the preparation as well as on the night.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 2 June @ 9.30m Mass. Parent/child activity sessions will be held the 2nd week of Term 2—come to one session only—Monday 6 May 3.30-4.30pm or 7.00-8.00pm, or Tuesday 7 May 4.00-5.00pm. I am looking for children, teens and adults to form the choir for First Communion Mass. Mrs Harland will be training the choir but we would love to have musicians as well as singers. A note will be sent home early second term.

CONFIRMATION: Sunday 21 July with Bishop Max Davis. Parent only meeting—please attend one session only—Monday 13 May 7.00-8.00pm or Wednesday 14 May 3.30-4.30pm.

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 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 (wet weather venue Monday—Stadium, Tuesday WWHS MPR Dumaresq Street)

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