YEAR 9/10 AG TECH
Students have been learning and practicing skills in hooking the mini scarifier up to the school tractor, and using it to prepare a paddock for sowing oats (above). As part of their practical work, students clean out the sheep pens each lesson. This week, we’ve been using the pressure washer to give the pens a more thorough cleaning (Sean Bradley left, Matt Murrells right).

YEAR 7/8 SCIENCE
Students have been learning how to use specific equipment to collect data in the lab, and how to set up and use apparatus. The photo’s show students using their apparatus to find out how long it takes 200mL of water to go from 25°C to 100°C. Students also gained their Bunsen burner licenses this week.
MINI CONCERT

Last Friday afternoon parents and friends visited the Kindergarten room to enjoy a short mini concert. Angus Williams welcomed everyone to the concert, and then Year 2/3/4 performed their play, “Beauty Sleep,” with wicked witches, scary fairies and even some Gangnam-style dancing at the end! They were followed by Year 5/6 on recorders with “Can Can,” which is one of the songs the Sydney Recorder group will be performing at the Opera House. K/1 then sang “Wombat on a Surfboard” for the final act, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their enthusiasm and cool dance moves!

Mr Davies then took the opportunity to make a short farewell presentation to Nicky Cameron on behalf of the P&C, and wished Josh and Luke all the best at their new school in West Wyalong.

Above: Year 2/3/4 before their performance! Right: Angus Williams welcoming everyone.
Below: Hayley Wallace, Ella McRae, Luke Cameron and Barnaby Worland in costume!
Above: Year 5/6
Left: Mr Davies and Nicky, Josh and Luke Cameron
Right: Ryan Crofts, Luke Cameron and William Batty
Below left: Prue West, Madi Cassidy and Melissa Hesselman
Below: K/1 in performance mode!
YR 2-6 LAKE COWAL CONSERVATION CENTRE VISIT
On Tuesday we left school at 9am and travelled to Lake Cowal to do some activities. The first activity was making some aboriginal hands (left, Ella McRae and Tess Henley). Then we had a look with some microscopes at some water bugs. The third activity was making some cardboard snakes. The final activity was playing with different types of toys. Then we talked about aboriginal cultures, we played some music with them and they showed us some animals. The people came from Sydney, and we had a great day!

Josh Roscarel

PHOTOS, clockwise from top left: Ella and Tess; the snake man; Barnaby Worland tries the didgeridoo; Ella, Tess, Lilliarna Otovic and Audrey Hukins; Jai Thompson, Barnaby and Sally Russell; Michelene Izzard, Angus Williams and Josh Roscarel with a lizard; Noah Bryant, Hugh Williams and Jayda Brew clap along!

Opposite page from top: Regan Hukins, Ryan Crofts and Leslie Quarman; Michelene Izzard and Chloe Kirkup, Melissa Hesselman; Abby Wason and Tess Henley.
A number of students travelled in to the West Wyalong Holland Park Pool on the 6th of March to try out the U-Ripper experience. A special machine had been set up at the pool to simulate strong water currents similar to those in rips at the beach. Students were taught about the dangers of rips and what to do if caught in one, and enjoyed the opportunity to try out the U-Ripper!

Above and Right: Learning about U-Ripper, Michelene Izzard, Kadee Gerhard-Scali and Josh Roscarel get caught in the white water!

**COMMUNITY CHEST**

**BARBECUES COMMENCE!**

Shoppers at IGA in West Wyalong were treated to some of the best sausages and rissoles in the state (Archie’s!) when UCS held its first barbecue on Saturday as part of the IGA Community Chest.

As well as running barbecues once a month, Ungarie Central also receives a percentage of the profits from selected products throughout the store from November to October, so don’t forget to ask at the checkout for your Smart Shopper Rewards card and nominate our school!