News this week:

There has been a great deal of Professional Learning happening at UCS!

This week we had 3 staff trained in the Multilit Program. This program was delivered to our school via the team at the Centre for Effective Reading. It was over 2 days and is aimed at accelerating students to acquire the basic reading skills to become fluent readers. Mrs. Mareea James, Emma Barber & Mrs. Pam Archibald are now all skilled in delivering intensive reading instruction!

Mrs. Terrie Payne and I attended PLAN Software Training for Leaders. This software is to monitor and track our students closely on the literacy and numeracy continuums, with a focus on precision with teaching and learning!

Mr. Adam Currey has also been at a VET Coordinators Network Day to go over the new requirements needed to deliver subjects over the Lachlan Access Program.

Our PSSA AFL Team had a great time in West Wyalong, making it all the way to the Final. The boys unfortunately went down to Parkes, but it was great to hear of the level of participation & sportsmanship on the day! Ryan Crofts, Angus Williams and the Roscarel boys (Josh & Tom) were invited to attend the next trial to be selected for the Western Area PSSA side.

Our new bus shelter is complete! Mrs. Kerry Crisp from Assets Management has completed her final inspection and has handed it over. Students now have a covered area to wait and to walk up the path to the buses!

Our first IGA barbecue is happening this weekend! So if you are floating about in West Wyalong and wouldn’t mind being a head chef for an hour, come on down! It is from 10am – 2pm. I realise footy season is approaching and everyone is busy, but if you could spare some time it would be fantastic!

This Friday sees our first Mini Concert for the year! 2:00pm is the time to come on down and catch a glimpse of some of our talented students showcasing their stuff!

See you soon!
Zoomobile
On Tuesday 18th March Years 3-6 will be going on an excursion to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre. They’ll take part in a variety of activities in the morning and will finish with the Zoomobile in the afternoon. All students received a permission note today, which must be returned on Monday. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Super Spellers
K/1
Ethan Robb, Deakin Ross, Josh Batty, Lewis Henley, Zoe McRae

2/3/4
Harry Roscarel, Hayley Wallace, Alex Batty, Georgia Wilson

5/6
Lillyarna Otovic

Primary Sport
Congratulations to our PSSA AFL team who competed in West Wyalong yesterday. The boys made it to the final against Parkes Public School, but were defeated in what was a close match. Congratulations to Josh Roscarel, Angus Williams, Ryan Crofts and Tom Roscarel who were selected to try out for the Western AFL team.
On Wednesday 19th March a group of Year 3/4 students will play at the Trent Barrett Shield in Griffith. The girls will play league tag and the boys will play rugby league.
Unfortunately there was a change in date for the T20 cricket. We were unable to attend as we had the Life Education van visiting the school.

School Banking
School banking can be brought in every Tuesday. Students are given a silver dollarmite token every time they make a deposit. Once they have 10 tokens they receive a gold token which can be redeemed for great prizes such as handballs and scented pencils. If you would like more information on how to join up for school banking please call the school and our office staff will gladly help you.
So come on and start saving!

Farewell
This week we will farewell Luke and Josh Cameron from Ungarie Central School. We wish them all the best as they move to their new town and school.

K-6 Mini Concert
Don’t forget to come along to the K-6 Mini Concert on Friday at 2pm in the K/1 room. All classes have been busily fine tuning their items so it’s sure to be a fantastic afternoon. We look forward to seeing you all there!
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Welcome to week 7, we have four weeks to go and for our senior students they will be quite busy. Upcoming in weeks 9 and 10, our HSC students will be completing their trial HSC’s. The preliminary ladies have a steady run of assessment tasks due each week now heading towards the end of term. To help the students with this we have Wednesday afternoon study sessions back up and running from 3.30pm onwards in the Library.

If you have not already done so please check out the Lachlan Access Program’s website http://www.lap.schools.nsw.edu.au/ The website is a fantastic resource for both parents and students. On it you will find assessment schedules, assessment calendars listing all upcoming tasks and the LAP assessment policy to name just a few. It is a one stop shop for our preliminary and HSC students and parents.

Next Friday the 21st of March UNSW’s Aspire team will be at Ungarie Central running workshops with our years 10, 11 and 12 students. We look forward to welcoming Aspire back and continuing to work with them throughout the year on various other opportunities for our students.

Congratulations to all of our merit award winners last week.

Have a fantastic weekend!!

Best Regards Mr Currey
Upcoming Events:
14th Mar  K-6 Mini Concert @ 2pm
9th & 10th Apr State PSSA Swim Carnival
10th Apr AFL/Netball Gala Day @ West Wyalong
11th Apr Easter Hat Parade
Last Day Term 1

Happy Birthday to:
Caitlin Rossiter 14th Mar
Kadee Gerhard- Scali 15th Mar
Leslie Quarman 21st Mar
Mitchell Collins 24th Mar
Lillyarna Otovic 24th Mar

Thought for the Day
Behind every great man
......... is a woman rolling her eyes!

Noticeboard

FOOD- Parents can you please check your children are eating something for breakfast and are bringing food for lunch. We have noticed that many students aren’t eating and therefore are tired and don’t have the energy to learn.

Assessment Tasks due
Wk 8 Yr 11 Biology Manna Mountain Field Study Report
Wk 9 Yr 11 English Standard task due
Wk 10 Yr 11 CAFS Media Study
Wk 11 Yr 12 Industrial Technology Industry Study
Wk 11 Yr 9/10 D & T Hall Stand folio
Wk 11 Yr 7/8 Tech Mandatory -Drink Tray & Jewellery Box
Wk 11 Yr 12 English Studies task due

Term 2
Wk 2 Yr 11 General Maths Project Part 2

Laugh a Little!
What’s the best fabric to cover a chair with?
Satin
Term 1 Week 7 Thursday 13th March 2014

Community News

Ungarie Bowling Club

In the first round of Pennants, Ungarie No. 6 side beat Temora Rec No. 6 side 6-0
With a win on all three rinks.
In the final of the Club Open Singles, Tony Carr defeated Jeff deRozario.
In the B grade FINAL, Quinton Evans defeated Ray McKenzie.

Next Sunday Ungarie travel to West Wyalong Country Club to play in the next round of Pennants- departing the club house at 12.30pm
The teams are:
P Smith, M Apps, J Barron & J Dale
A Erwin, L Pearson, R McKenzie & T Bryant
J Evans, P Turner, R Hall & J deRozario
Reserves: B Dale & K Malone

Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw
Tuesday night Draw is at $900 this week.
You must be there to win; entry is free so speak to one of our bar staff today to enter.
Tuesday night raffles are for CWA.

Footy Tipping
AFL starts tonight. If you are interested in entering the comp contact Ben today to ensure you don’t miss out.

Opening Hours Changed
Opening hours are back to normal.

Live Entertainment
Pat (our resident shearer) is putting on a show tonight. Come on down and show him some support and enjoy the live music and karaoke he has lined up.

HAPPY HOUR
Thursday night 6-7pm
Friday night 7-8pm

Breakfast every Sunday morning 8am-9.30am

Jackpot draw did not go off so..... $1,800 Friday night
(Must be there to win)
Women’s Health
Women’s Health Clinic
Ungarie Community Health Centre
Thursday 27th March
Ph 69759102 for appointments

Community Book Club
This month’s books are:
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
And The Diary of Anne Frank

Ungarie Deb Ball 2014
Any girls wishing to make their debut this year, please phone or text Julie Keatley on 0488146422

West Wyalong Junior Tennis
Mark Southwood Coaching Clinic
Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April
$140 per player 5 days 9.30am-3pm
Tots program 5-7yrs $75 1/2day 9.30-12.30
Sibling discounts
Canteen available for recess & lunch
Names must be in by Monday 7th

Expression of Interest
For a Certified First Aid Course to be held in Ungarie on both 22nd & 29th April from 6pm-9.30pm. To be run by TAFE teacher Donna Slade
Price at the moment is $160 but we are trying for a reduction to $50
Names to Wendy Keatley ASAP 69759029

Kittens!
Free to a good home
2 x 6months old tabby males
2 x 8wk old black tabby females
House trained and ready to go!
Brony Mason 69759338

Free to a good Home
Pure bred Kelpie
Owners moving
Child friendly
8mnths old
Ph Sally 0412835599
Ungarie Magpies Football/Netball News

Football

Preseason football training has commenced and will run every Wednesday night at 6:30pm. All interested players are welcome to attend.

2014 Registration Day
Saturday 15th March
11am
BBQ Lunch
Ladies – Please bring a plate
All players must be registered before they take the field or court

Working Bee
Friday 14th March
3pm starting at the ground then moving to the clubhouse.
Many hands make light work.

Netball

Registration Day is this Saturday 15 March @ 11am if you are unable to attend you MUST contact me before Saturday to organised registration form. No SENIOR names will be taken after Saturday.

Names can be emailed/txt Fiona ungariemagpies@gmail.com  0427 759 141

Rego Fees
Net Set Go (3-10yrs) $40
Junior $60
Senior $100
Uniform Deposit $50

Expression of Interest for coach
A grade
Please email your interest to Fiona ungariemagpies@gmail.com by 14 March

Dates to remember:
Preseason training at netball courts Thur 13 March @ 6pm
Working bee 14 March 3pm @ showground
SENIORS: Training & game 15 March 9.30 followed by registration @ 11am @ clubhouse.
Note if you are already registered with NSW Netball you need a receipt otherwise you will be charged the full amount by the Northern Riverina

First game 5 April at Barellan
Bland Shire Library is pleased to announce that it will host a visit by Australian award winning illustrator Marc McBride from 20th October 2014 – Friday 24th October 2014. Marc McBride has illustrated over fifty book covers and countless magazines, as well as producing artwork for advertising campaigns. He has a solid design background in both advertising and film, and won the West Australian Film and Television Award for Best Art Director. Marc has had work exhibited with the New York Society of Illustrators. He is best known for his illustrations in the Deltora Quest series, written by children’s author Emily Rodda.

It is anticipated that Marc will spend the week visiting schools within the Bland Shire talking to students about and showing his work.

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