News this week:

It was great to witness so many family members attend the **UCS Mini Concert** on Friday. The performances were fantastic with some of our students destined for the big screen! We had recorders, poetry, dance and a live performance. It was impressive! Hats off must go to Mrs. Mason and the Primary team. The mini concert was also a great opportunity for our students to practise the items they will be performing at the Sydney Opera House later in the year!

2014 saw the introduction of the **Australian Curriculum**. So, as a staff, evaluations need to take place regularly to ensure we are delivering essential knowledge, understanding, skills and capabilities to our students.

On Monday, Mrs. Malone and the Primary staff participated in an **English Curriculum Development Day**. It provided an opportunity for Primary and Secondary staff to work alongside each other, to share best practice, reflect on our current English programs and gain feedback to improve our teaching and learning. A similar day will be held for Mathematics in Term 2.

A big thanks to those staff and school community members who helped cater and support our first **IGA barbecue** on Saturday. It was a great addition to our fundraising efforts for Term 1.

Our SRC has also been very busy organising our Team Building Activities for our **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**. Louise, Bridie and the team have some fantastic ideas to support our day. Police Youth Liaison Officer, Janelle Lynch will also be here for the day and deliver sessions on Stranger Danger, cyber bullying, responsible mobile phone use and other useful information to students from Kindergarten through to Year 12.
Zoomobile
On Tuesday Years 2-6 travelled to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre to take part in some Aboriginal art and fun science activities. They were also lucky to see all of the animals in the Zoomobile.

Pictured are Madi Cassidy and Molly Bryant with their hand art.

Super Spellers
K/1
Lachlan Ward, Alfred McCubbin, Dakota Williams, Mitchell Collins, Gavin Ward, Lewis Henley, Ethan Robb, Patrick Whiley, Zoe McRae, Allora Vinecombe, Josh Batty
2/3/4
Hayley Wallace, Noah Bryant, Alex Batty, Hugh Williams
5/6
Madi Cassidy, Melissa Hesselman, William Batty

Primary Sport
Today Josh Roscarel is trying out for the Western Area PSSA Basketball team. Good luck Josh!

Yesterday 11 Year 3/4 students travelled to Griffith to play in the Trent Barrett Shield. The girls played League Tag with Tullibigeal and the boys played Rugby League with Tullibigeal and Lake Cargelligo. Most of the students had not played before however they all picked the game up quickly and were willing to get in and have a go. I would like to congratulate all students for the sportsmanship they displayed throughout the day. We definitely have some talented students at UCS!

On Monday our tennis team will travel to Tottenham to play their next round of tennis. They have given up their lunch times to practice and there should be some very close games.

On Tuesday our PSSA Netball team will play Forbes here in Ungarie. They game will begin at 10.30am and spectators will be most welcome.

What’s Happening in Mrs James’ Literacy Group?
We have been reading an amazing book called My Place by Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins about how a place in Australia has changed over the last two hundred years. We are now interested in finding out how Ungarie has changed. Next week Mr Duncan is going to take us for a walk around Ungarie and tell us how it has changed. We have lots of questions to ask him. We can’t wait!!!

Jye Hoskinson after scoring a try
Ashton Ross and Hugh Williams

More photos will be in next week’s Student News
It’s competition time!!

Your challenge is to design a poster for Resilience. This can be made either on the computer, by hand or a combination of both. Your poster needs to show what resilience is, either through words or pictures.

The competition is open from K-12.

There is a mystery prize to be won.

Entries are to be handed in to Mrs Payne by Friday 28th March.

Remember you have to be in it to win it!

Howdy,

Coming up this Friday we have a very full day with visits from the Police School Liaison Officer coinciding with our National Day against Bullying. There will be sessions held across the school. Also visiting are UNSW Regional Aspire, who will be running workshops with students in Year's 10, 11 and 12. To finish off the day all students will be taking part in a variety of team building activities across the school.

Next week year 12 start their HSC half yearly exams, good luck to our students with these. Year 11 have several assessments due before the end of term, as a reminder Wednesday afternoon we are running study sessions in the library!! This sounds like a fantastic idea to me, to help with exam revision and receive help with assessment tasks.

Coming up next term during sport, students in years 9 and 10 will be participating in the NSW Rural Fire Service Secondary School Cadet Program. An information package and notes will be sent home shortly providing more information to parents and students regarding this.

Have a great weekend!!

Regards, Mr Currey

Upcoming Events:

Wk 9 & 10 HSC ½ Yearly Exams
6th Apr Daylight Savings ends
9th & 10th Apr State PSSA Swim Carnival
10th Apr AFL/Netball Gala Day @ West Wyalong
11th Apr Easter Hat Parade
Last Day Term 1
Canteen Roster

**Wk 8**
- Fri 21st Mar - Vanessa Williams

**Wk 9**
- Mon 24th Mar - Sarah & Marreesha Hale
- Fri 28th Mar - Colleen Robb

**Assessment Tasks due**

- **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 musical instrument is good for catching fish?

......Castanet

**Thought for the Day**

*LIFE is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it.*

**Community News**

**First Aid Course**

You know kids will be kids – they can pull boiling fluids over themselves, drink poisons, cut themselves on old tins, walk through hot coals, get bitten by snakes/spiders/dogs, fall out of trees, touch/cut live wires, fall into water.

Would you know what to do????

A First Aid Course over 2 evenings (instead of 1 full day) will be held in Ungarie
To be held at Ungarie CWA rooms, trainer Donna Slade.
*Cost reduced from $170 to $70 if criteria met of looking after young children.*
*TAFE certification valid for 3 years post course completion.*

*Please note changed dates*

**Thursday 24th April and Thursday 1st May from 6pm til 9.30pm.**

Please call Wendy Keatley on 69 759 029 & leave your phone number.
Or if you could send an email to wendy.keatley@mmll.org.au, I will send registration details back to you.
Ungarie Advancement Group

- A big thank you to all the people that attended the meeting on Wednesday 12th March. A big turn out with lots discussed and lots of ideas for future community development. A special thank you to Rebecca McDonell, Community Development Officer from Council for attending and sharing her knowledge on community grants.

- Ungarie Art & Craft markets have been postponed for Sunday 29th March and will now be held on Sunday 25th May. Anyone interested in holding a stall please contact Kylie Brewer on 6975 9883 or ungarieadvancement@mail.com

- Official unveiling ceremony of the memorial plaques for Pam de Rozario and Margaret Lane will be happening on Saturday 29th March at 6pm. A BBQ will be held in Bing Wallder Park to celebrate, all welcome and encouraged to attend this special service.

- Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 16th April commencing at 7pm at the CWA Rooms. We would really like to encourage new and old faces to come along to our meetings, have your say in the direction of our wonderful community.

Kylie Ward

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Ungarie Bowling Club

In the second round of Pennants, Ungarie played West Wyalong S & C at West Wyalong. Ungarie won on two rinks and lost one. Total shots 75-54, Points gained 5 to 1.

This Sunday, Ungarie travel to Ardlethan to play the third round of Pennants. Bowlers will be leaving Club House at 11.45am

*P Smith, M Apps, J Barron & J Dale
*A Erwin, L Pearson, R McKenzie & T Bryant
*J Evans, P Turner, R Hall & J deRozario

One round of Club Pairs was played last Saturday with Quentin & Jason Evans defeating Mick Apps & Luke Mawbey.

Names are on the board for Club Fours- to be played ASAP
Names being taken for Club Triples

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

Breakfast every Sunday morning 8am-9.30am

Jackpot draw did not go off so..... $2,400 Friday night
(Must be there to win)

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Ungarie Deb Ball 2014
Any girls wishing to make their debut this year, please phone or text Julie Keatley on 0488146422
For Sale
1x white econovan
5 seater, 1994
Registered till Nov 14
(perfect for camping/fishing)
$2000
ph: Lyn Lancaster 0268981389

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

Can Assist Ungarie
We will be running the Soft Drink stall at Tully Races on Saturday 29th March.
If anyone could spare an hour or two to give us a hand, could you please let me by Tuesday 25th March.
Thanks- Louise Walsh

Australian Rotary Health Preventative Mental Health Forum
Hosted by the West Wyalong Rotary Club
Mind Fitness & Movie Night
Wednesday April 9th
West Wyalong S&C Club
7pm – 10.30pm
⇒ Forum Speakers
⇒ Service Expo & Supper prior to Movie
⇒ Raffle drawn on the night
Free Entry
For more information please contact Jill Funnell on 0409 660 662
Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw

Tuesday night Draw is at $1200 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.

Opening Hours Changed

Opening hours are back to normal.

West Wyalong Junior Tennis
Mark Southwood Coaching Clinic

Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April
$140 per player 4 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 April.

Enquiries & names to
Sandy Jewell 69 722806
Julia Sutcliffe 69 721978

Splatter Gallery & Café

Opposite the West Wyalong Roundabout bakery, next to Beaurepairs...

Calling all bakers:

Our café is opening soon, but before that we need bakers...
If you would like to make some extra money and enjoy baking, we are opening up a new version of the Bland Bazaar; offering home baked cakes, slices, tarts, pies, cookies and biscuits, sweets, relishes/sauces and homemade jams, on a consignment basis...

If you would like to be involved please call in at Splatter Gallery for more details or phone:
Clairre Tel: 02 69 723 780/ 0458 424 225

Tuesday morning: Mosaic classes with Lee Pilon
10:00 – 12:30, $35.00 per class, all materials incl;

Wednesday night: Lets Paint with Lucy Buttenshaw
art classes 18:30 – 21:00, $25.00 per class, bring own materials and work;

Thursday morning: Self expression journal art with Clairre - 10:30 - 13:00 $25:00 per class, all materials incl;

Children’s Art classes schedule for 1st term
Join us on Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 3 years to kindi;
$20.00 per class
11:00 - 12:30 grade 1 - grade 5; $20.00 per class
13:00 - 15:00 grade 6 - grade 10, $25.00 per class.
All materials included for above art classes.

Please let us know if you are interested in a Jewellery class with Linda Clarke, pottery and a follow along art class on Friday nights; or anything else you might like to see happen..

Also on offer: Custom picture framing of all artworks, photographs, sport Guernsey’s, certificates, tapestries or cross-stitch….

Pure Eucalyptus oil in various size bottles
2 litres -$50.00; 1 litre - $30.00; 500mls - $20.00; 200mls - $15.00; and 100mls - $10.00...
Clairre Tel: 02 69 723 780/ 0458 424 225
Football

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

Junior Training

Training for the under 11’s and under 13’s starts this coming Wednesday the 26th running from 5pm-6pm. Please contact Mal Williams 0403519727 for more info.

The showground is missing most of the yellow garbage bins that were there. If anyone has any info regarding the location of these bins please contact Karen on 0488130590.

Auskick News

Auskick will be starting on Wednesday 26 March at 4.45pm-5.30pm. Anyone still interested in signing up, come along next Wednesday.

Netball

Thanks to everyone that helped at the working bee on Friday afternoon and came over to the registration day on Saturday.

Coaches 2014

A Grade – Jackie Ross
B Grade – Maggie Payne
C Grade – Karen Raymond
Under 16s – Brydie Daly
Under 13s – Fiona Bryant
Under 10s – Tanya Wallace & Alison Wason
Net Set Go – Justine Henley

Training

SENIORS
Thursday 13 March 6pm

NET SET GO
Monday 24 March 3-4pm at netball courts
Justine and her helper will walk the girls to the netball courts each week from school. Please make sure your girls wait for her and don’t walk over by themselves

Remember to bring your netball and water bottle

UNDER 10s
Wednesday 26 March 4.30-5.30pm
Remember to bring your drink bottle and have your hair tied back! See you there! Tanya & Alison

UNDER 13s & 16s
Wednesday 26 March 4.30-5.30pm

Sunday fitness sessions starting this Sunday 3pm at courts everyone welcome