News this week...

**NAPLAN** has been in full swing this week! By the time the students have read this newsletter, they will have completed their NAPLAN for another year! Well done to Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. I am sure the testing will bring back no surprises. It will provide another opportunity for staff to continue the quality planning and programming we have in place!

I attended the Celebration of Music evening at West Wyalong High School last Friday night. Our students made it one of the most exhilarating experiences of my career. To sit in the front row and look up on stage and see our recorder group and Louise perform as they did, was spectacular. I genuinely had goosebumps throughout their performances. It was an incredibly proud moment to witness such commitment and excellence on a grand scale. A big thank you goes to Mrs Mason for her coordination of the event.

I trust our Year 10 girls, Beverley & Breanna are enjoying their time away at the CEFA excursion. With Mr Currey, the girls will be taking a guided tour of Macquarie University and the University of Technology, Sydney. It is a great time for these girls to begin to consider the different pathways they might pursue beyond their school life!

Next week we welcome our first prac student of the year. Laura Barker will be working with our Year 2/3/4 class for two weeks. We look forward to Miss Barker coming to our school and I know she will thoroughly enjoy her experience.

Our P&C Meeting will be tonight at the Central Hotel. 7pm is the start time. I unfortunately will not be able to attend, but Mrs Payne will be present in my absence.

Also, our next IGA barbecue is on the 24th May, which is next Saturday morning. If you are available to help for an hour, please ring the ladies in the office.

See you soon,
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

I have been fortunate this week to accompany some of our students to Sydney for a university experience trip. So far we have visited the University of New South Wales, the University of Macquarie and the University of Technology Sydney. We have been joined by 7 other rural and remote schools from across the state. It has been fantastic to see how well our students have represented themselves, their families and our school throughout the week. This week is a memorable opportunity for our students and a great chance for them to experience what university is like first hand. The students also get to experience some fantastic cultural activities. This will be topped off with an early morning sail on Friday on the harbour before flying home that afternoon. I look forward to our students sharing their experiences in the Humbug next week.

Well done to our students who completed their NAPLAN assessments this week and also to our students who performed in last Friday night’s Celebration of Music in West Wyalong.

Have a great weekend!!
Regards Mr Currey

9/10 SCIENCE
Can students please collect & bring in newspapers from home for our paper mache volcanoes.

RESOURCEFULNESS

When learners are resourceful they are ready, willing and able, they choose and use resources wisely and know where to go for help.

During Weeks 3 and 4 we will be focusing on the habit of Making Links. This involves seeing connections between experiences or ideas and means building patterns and weaving a web of understanding. They connect new learning with their own opinions and beliefs, so that they come out not just knowing something new, but looking at the world in a different way.
Super Spellers
K/1
Alfred McCubbin, Ethan Robb, Allora Vinecombe, Lewis Henley, Mitchell Collins, Josh Batty, Dakota Williams, Gavin Ward, Lach
2/3/4
Harry Roscarel, Hayley Wallace, Audrey Hukins, Alex Batty, Ashton Ross, Hugh Williams, Jye Hoskinson, Barnaby Worland

Year 5/6
Angus Williams, Josh Roscarel, Molly Bryant

Prac Student
For the next 2 weeks Year 2-4 will have a practicum student on their class. Miss Barker is in her first year of a Primary teaching degree. She will be observing the class and teaching some small groups. We look forward to showing her what a wonderful school and class we are.

Puppet Show
On the 22nd May students in K-6 will be treated to a puppet show called Quiz Worx. The group aims to share the message of Jesus from the Bible to kids. The puppet show will begin at 10.30am and finish at 11.00am.

UCS Authors
In Literacy Groups last term a group of Year 1 students wrote short stories with an ocean theme. They painted illustrations to go with their story and Emma then sent them away to be published into a book. They were very excited when their book arrived this week and couldn’t wait to show it to the other classes. What a fantastic achievement for these students!

Primary Sport
Next week - Athletics training and one group to play tennis with Mr Cattle. Many thanks to Jackie Ross, Nikky Lemon, Colleen Robb and Vanessa Williams for their assistance.

K-6 PE - students will learn the fundamental skill of hopping!

NAPLAN
Well done to Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who completed their NAPLAN assessments this week.
Happy Birthday to:
Ella McRae        18th May
Dylan Carroll   20th May
Chloe Cattle      20th May

Upcoming Events:
22nd May  K-6 Puppet Show
24th May UCS BBQ @ IGA Supermarket
Wed 28th May Assembly & Book Fair
Fri 30th May LLPSSA Cross Country @ Tulli
11th, 12th, 13th Jun  Yr 11 ASPIRE excursion
14th June UCS BBQ @ IGA Supermarket
Mon 16th Jun  CWA International Day
Thu 19th Jun  UCS Athletics Carnival

Canteen Roster
Fri  16th May- Justine Henley & Nadia Worland
Mon 19th May- Karen Rossiter & Emma McRae
Fri 23rd May- Kim Cassidy

P & C Meeting TONIGHT
Central Hotel
7pm
All Welcome

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
• Start where you are.
• Use what you have.
• Do what you can.

UCS BBQ @ IGA Supermarket
Ungarie Central Schools rostered
Saturday BBQ days at the IGA Supermarket West Wyalong are:
• 24th May 10am -2pm
• 14th June 10am-2pm

Volunteer cooks & servers will be needed, so if any parents or community friends can help out for an hour or so on these days, it would be hugely appreciated.

Please leave your name at the front office.

LAUGH A LITTLE
Why did the little skunk leave home?
Because of his instincts
**Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw**

The draw was not claimed this week and will be up to $900 next 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 still on. So come down and buy some tickets and support a great cause.

**Darts**

The Geri’s had a loss this week losing to the S&C Cruisers.

Next Wednesday they play at home against Toppy. This is sure to be a tough game and they will need as much support as they can get, so come on down and cheer them on.

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**FIREWOOD FOR SALE**

Ironbark. Cut and split.

Pick up or delivery.

Trailer 5x8x2 $160. (Large load)

Contact Jackie: 0408759351,
69759977 or Campbell: 0417463584

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**Western Area PSSA- Football**

6 boys from the Northern Riverina League have made the Western Area PSSA Australian Rules Football team to play in Sydney from 20th – 22nd May. They are Josh Roscarel, Tom Roscarel, Ryan Crofts and Angus Williams from Ungarie and Thomas Ryan & Joey Cammera from West Wyalong Public School

*We wish them all the best.*

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**What’s on at Bland Shire Library**

**Library & Information week**

19-25 May 2014

**Monday 19th** Join a writing group
@10.30am- Library- Bring in a piece of writing that you are working on

**Tuesday 20th May**
**Guest Speaker** Mark Cafe
10.30am Council Chambers

**Wednesday 21st May**
**Simultaneous Storytime**
For preschool age children
11am Library

**Thursday 22nd May**
**Biggest Morning Tea**
10.30am Library
In support of Cancer Council

For further information: 69790272

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**UNGARIE FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB**

**Trivia Night**

**SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2014**

After our home game against Lake Cargelligo- at the Club Rooms

*Casserole Tea available $10*

Teams of 6

Teams: eg Netball A B C grade, Senior footy, parents of junior football & netballers, members, Ungarie organisations, community members

Prizes for 1st 2nd 3rd & last

Entertainment for the kids
Bingo & Movie night
Popcorn & Hot chocolate

*EVERYONE WELCOME*
**Ungarie Bowling Club**

**Congratulations** to Jason Evans for winning the final of the Southern Slopes Presidents Singles at Temora last Sunday. He now goes on to play for the zone, at a later date. Jim Dale was knocked out in the Semi Final of this event. Well done to both.

This Sunday 18th May is the **Men’s Triples** event commencing at 10am. Nominations still being taken.

**Mothers Day** last Sunday was very successful with about 85 for breakfast with the men doing the kitchen duties. A big Thank You to Tony, Mick, Paul, Lloyd, Bryan, Ray, Bob & Pat for an excellent job and Michelle Carr for the assistance with the raffles.

Anyone wishing to become a Social Member of the Ungarie Bowling Club can contact one of the committee to join. Cost is $15 per year and entitles you to enter in the Jackpot Draw.

**Happy Wedding Anniversary**
**to Pat & Patti Turner for tomorrow**
**and a Happy 61st Birthday to Jim Dale, also tomorrow**

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

**Breakfast every Sunday morning 8am-9.30am**

Jackpot draw this week $4,200 (Must be there to win)

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**UNGARIE MAGPIES FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB NEWS**

**FOOTBALL**

Congratulations to the Seniors and Under 18’s NRFL interleague teams for their wins against Central West last Saturday. Bad luck to the Under 12’s and Under 15’s who all tried hard but couldn’t get over the line.

**This week’s game**

We have a bye again this week.

Senior Football training runs 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 continues this coming Wednesday 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.

**Working Bee** (Footballers & Netballers)

We are holding a working bee at the clubhouse at 10am on Saturday 17th May. We would appreciate all the help we can get from our members.

**Netball**

**Training**

NET SET GO Monday 3.30-4.30pm
UNDER 10s Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm
UNDER 13s & 16s Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm
SENIORS Thursday 6pm

Bye this weekend – enjoy the weekend off.

Jackie will be running Sunday fitness sessions @ 4pm at the courts. All netballers, footballers and anyone wanting to get fit are welcome to attend.