News this week...

I would like to address the issue of attendance.

Attendance is crucial for our students to reach their potential. Parents or caregivers of children from Kindergarten through to Year 12 are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day.

A justified reason for being absent from school may include:

- having a medical or dental appointment
- being required to attend a family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- being sick.

Reasons such as shopping, sleeping in, minding younger siblings and other children, events such as birthdays, haircuts will be classed as unjustified absences. Please keep the school informed if your child has to be absent by providing a reason for the absence. Any ongoing concerns are referred to our Home School Liaison Officer, as instructed by NSWDEC Policy.

You will see in this edition of the Humbug the advertisement of three positions at UCS. The first is a position for a Classroom Teacher, on a temporary contract for Semester 2. Also, there is a General & Farm Assistant position available on a temporary basis initially, with the possibility of extension.

The other is a position for a Student Learning Support Officer. Additional information and specific selection criteria are included in this Humbug. All positions close on June 20 at 4:00pm.

At the time of publishing, some results have come to hand from our student trip to Wellington for Cross Country. Daniel Potter has come 4th and is on his way to Eastern Creek in July. Outstanding Daniel!

Also, last week I mentioned some new signage options for UCS would be on the way. Working alongside our PBL team, signage outlining our school values of respect, responsibility and learning have been designed. Here is a sneak peak...

See you all soon!
Super Spellers
K/1

2/3/4
Jayda Brew, Harry Roscarel, Noah Bryant, Alex Batty, Ashton Ross, Jack Crofts, Jye Hoskinson, Barnaby Worland

5/6
Michelene Izzard, Angus Williams, Josh Roscarel

Home Reading
Don’t forget to write in your Home Reading Journal after reading each night. Home reading is an important part of weekly homework, so grab a book and read!

PSSA Softball
Today our primary softball team are competing in Dubbo. They have spent some time training this week to improve their skills. Thank you to those parents who were able to transport students and to Mrs Lisa Payne for her coaching skills.

WSSA Cross Country
Yesterday ten Ungarie Central School students competed at the Western Area Cross Country in Wellington. It was a very difficult track to run on because of the wet sand, however all students tried their best and I’m sure many ran personal bests. Huge congratulations to Daniel Potter who finished 4th and will now compete at the State carnival in July. All students are to be commended on their fantastic behaviour throughout the day and for the encouragement that was shown by them to their team mates.

Head Lice
Please check your child’s hair regularly for head lice. The following link from the NSW Government Health website provides information on treating head lice:

Good Luck!
How2Learn

starts with you!
Being your child’s first teacher have you ever wondered…..

- why you enjoy learning some new things but not others?
- how to help your child to do well at things you find difficult?
- how you can give your child the best possible start to life?
- how to make more time to spend with your child?

Start with the BASICS.

  Belonging
  Aspirations
  Safety
  Identity
  Challenge
  Success

This week we’ll look at the third aspect of BASICS -

SAFETY

Safety Learning is risky, because of the possibility of failure. As a result, safety is very important. If your child is afraid of being put down or hurt, they will try to avoid learning new things. Make sure when you do something together that you always remind them that it’s okay to make mistakes.

Tips for developing your child’s feelings of safety:
- Apply the 4:1 rule; four positive comments for any negative one.
- Avoid any sort of put-down.
- Be consistent in how you use rules and always explain them clearly.

Secondary News

Mrs Malone requests that all students in Yr 7/8 bring in a box of tissues please.

Yr 7/8 Have two home learning pages due each Friday. These are in their home learning books.

Recycle Art

Yr 7/8 with Mrs Malone will be creating Art works using recycled materials.

If anyone can help out with bits and pieces from cupboards, drawers and sheds that they no longer require, could they please be left at the school office

- Nuts & bolts
- Bottle caps
- Ring pulls
- Buttons
- Magnets
- Aluminium cans
- Scrap paper
- Used Aluminium foil
- Used Glad Wrap
- Tops of cans

Thanks your help

Upcoming Events:

11th, 12th, 13th June Yr 11 ASPIRE excursion

14th June UCS BBQ @ IGA Supermarket

16th June CWA International Day

18th June P&C Meeting 2pm School Library

19th June AFL Super Clinic Yrs 3-6 @ West Wyalong

19th Jun UCS Athletics Carnival

20th June K-6 Reward Day

22nd-25th June Recorder Excursion- Sydney

Term 3

18th July PSSA Cross Country @ Sydney

21st-25th July Yr 8 ASPIRE Beyond the Gate Excursion to Sydney

Week 3 Education Week- Wednesday 30th Open Day/ Assembly/ Book Fair

5th August Lower Lachlan Athletics Carnival @ West Wyalong

Week 5 & 6 HSC Trials

Week 9 & 10 Prelim Yearly Exams
Happy Birthday to:

Dean Octovic 18th June

Canteen Roster
Fri 13th Jun- Colleen Robb
Mon 16th Jun- Fiona Bryant & Tanya Wallace
Fri 20th Jun- Justine Henley & Nadia Worland

Please find attached to this newsletter a Canteen Roster & Menu for the UCS Athletics Carnival next Thursday

Don’t Forget
Ungarie Central School’s BBQ outside IG A Supermarket West Wyalong this Saturday 10am -2pm

Anyone who can help out would be welcome!

P&C News

P&C held there AGM on 11th April
All positions were declared vacant.
The new P&C Committee for Ungarie Central are as follows:

President: Kim Cassidy
Vice President: Jackie Ross
Treasurer: Emma McRae
Secretary/Publicity Officer/Uniform Co-ordinator: Sarah Hale
Canteen Manager: Vanessa Williams
Grounds Committee: Nicole Wilson and Terry Worland

It is important the P&C have the ongoing support of parents/carers and the community. Our last meeting could not go ahead as we didn’t have enough people show up. Nothing (including funding for students) can go forward/change without these meetings.

Our next meeting is on the 18th of June @ 2pm in the School Library.

We look forward to seeing you and your contributions to P&C and Ungarie Central School.

Dear Parents/Guardians,
The Ungarie Central School P&C have been looking into a more economically friendly school uniform provider. We have done this with families in mind.

We have chosen a supplier which can replicate the primary (Maroon) shirts.

Costs have been kept low with only 10% going back to P&C. This is to help ensure the ongoing needs of the school.

Families could save $6.15 per shirt with our new uniform supplier.

We are currently pricing hats. If there is enough demand we could possibly order jumpers/trousers etc. Please let P&C or Sarah Hale know what you would like ordered.

Prices for children’s shirts 4-16Y will be $21.80
Prices for adult shirts S-6XL will be $25.80

Please contact School or P&C with any concerns.

Delivery will take up to 8-12 weeks from ordering.
If there are no issues we will send out order forms for shirts and hats as early as next Thursday 19th June.

Regards,
Sarah Hale
Uniform Coordinator
FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Ironbark. Cut and split.
Pick up or delivery.
Trailer 5x8x2 $160. (Large load)
Contact Jackie: 0408759351, 69759977 or Campbell: 0417463584

LAUGH A LITTLE
What did the cat say when it fell out of the tree?

‘MEOWCH!’

Community Book Club
Due to meet Monday 7th July
7pm @ Central Hotel

July books for discussion:
Animal Farm by George Orwell
and Snowman by Jo Nesbo

August:
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
and The Devil Wears Prada by Lauren Weisberger

Community News

Making More From Sheep
A joint initiative of

Elders Rural Services, West Wyalong
will be conducting an Industry Information Day
at the Ungarie Showground
Friday, June 27, 2014
Registration at 8am
Numbers limited so please contact Greg Roberts
0439 655 784 or the Branch 6972 2833
BBQ Lunch available

Public Farewell
Send off to John & Gail Campbell
@ Girral Bush Fire Shed
Sunday 22nd June
Midday, BBQ
Meat supplied, please bring salad or desert.
Small charge per family.
Please contact Dave: 69759098
or Peter 0429808841
(by Wednesday 18th June)

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**Work Available**

Stick picking.
High school students welcome, for upcoming school holidays or sooner.
Call Sally West 0408862715

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**Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw**

The draw was not claimed this week and will be $600 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 the CWA.

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**Darts**

The Geris put on a great fight on Wednesday night and almost stole the night from the highly regarded Vets team. In the end the Vets won 6-5.

The Geri’s will enjoy the bye next week with State of Origin on Wednesday night.

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**Our 3rd Birthday**

Sunday the 15th of June marks our 3rd birthday in the pub. To thank our great customers for their support we will be having a 3rd birthday party on Saturday the 14th. We will be running happy hour from 6pm-10pm and will have heaps of complimentary bar snacks if you get peckish.

Hope to see you all there.

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**State of Origin**

State of Origin is on again this coming Wednesday.

We will have happy hour from the start of the telecast until first try and then again in the second half until first try.

Complimentary pizzas will be served at half time.

Come on down and enjoy the footy on the big screen.

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**For Sale**

Black Wooden King Single Bed Head (for an ensemble) $90
Ph: 0427 605 495

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Organisers of this event are requesting the loan of gas heaters for the Auction Night at Ungarie Hall on the 12th July.
If you have one you could lend could you please contact: Adam Currey on 0417 065 092
We were saddened to hear the Ardlethan Bowling Club was completely destroyed by fire last weekend. We extend our sympathies to all the members on their devastating loss.

Next weekend, (Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June) Ungarie hosts the Southern Slopes Presidents Pairs and Senior Pairs. Games are scheduled for Saturday 21st commencing at 9am, with winners playing Saturday afternoon and playing the next round on Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon (June 22nd)

This weekend, Sunday 15th, one game of Club Fours is scheduled to be played commencing at 1pm, with Tony Bryant’s team playing Jeff deRozario’s team.

The Bowling Club Directors meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 17th June @ 7pm

Due to UCS Athletics Carnival being held next Thursday, the Humbug newsletter will be printed and distributed on Wednesday.

Community members wanting news added, will need to get there information in a day earlier.

Apologies for any inconvenience

Ungarie Magpies Football
and Netball Club News

Auskick
Great to see huge numbers, for our game against Lake. Lake brought 9 & with a few of our boys joining them to have a game. The game was played just before the rain with great skills & awesome high marks. Noah Bryant excelled in these, along with Jack Crofts who got a bag of kicks received the awards.

Up and coming dates:
Ganmain Auskick Carnival Sunday 22June, definite numbers needed by this Saturday.
Hillston Auskick Carnival Sunday 20 July numbers needs by 1 July.

This week we play at home to Barellan at 11.45am
Hope to see you there.

Drum Muster
Round em up & get em in. It’s drum muster time.
Wednesday 18 June
Ungarie Tip
Ring for a time, bookings essential. 69759141 or 0427683769

Claiming the Date!
BOGEYE CUP
30th August 2014

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

Breakfast every Sunday morning
8am-9.30am

The Jackpot draw
$1,200 this week
(Must be there to win)
Football News
This week’s game
Ungarie v’s Barellan @ Ungarie

Football
11’s  No Game
13’s  12:45pm
16’s  No Game
Seniors  2:30pm

Please be at the ground at least 30 minutes (11’s & 13’s) or 90 minutes (seniors) before your game.

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.

Cobar Bus Trip
We play Cobar at Cobar on the 21st June. We will be taking a bus leaving the Central Hotel at 6:30am. If you would like to book a seat on the bus can footballers or extras please contact Ben on 0451074964 and netballers please contact your coaches.

The Central Hotel will also be supplying egg and bacon rolls and coffees as we get on the bus. These will need to be ordered directly with Ben.

Please make your bookings by Wednesday the 18th June, as we have to book the appropriate bus based on numbers.

Canteen
9am-11.30am
Jenny Thomas, Justine Henley, Sheridan Webster

11.30am- 2pm
Leoni Ridley, Emma McRae, Nicole Wilson

2pm- Closing
Kirby Ward, Tiff Ward, Ashley Taylor
(Please supply a cake, scones or slice for morning & afternoon teas)

Kitchen Duty
16’s Netball and Net Set Go
This week we ask if you could please supply a salad. If you are able to make a salad but unable to go to the club that night, please leave it at the canteen

Netball News
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

This week we are at home to Barellan please let your coaches know if you are unavailable to play.

Under 10’s 9.30am
Under 13's 10.45am
Under 16’s 9.30am
C Grade 10.45am
B Grade 12 noon
A Grade 1.15pm

Scorer/Timekeeper roster
Under 13s Jen Rutledge
Under 16s Yvonne Archibald
C grade Vanessa Robb
B grade Chloe Cattles
A Grade Bayleigh Reedy

Umpire Roster
Under 13’s Jackie Ross
Under 16’s Maggie Payne
C Grade Amber Forrest
B Grade Amber Forrest
A Grade Michelle Potter

Rosters for this week
Gate:
8am -11.30am - Campbell Ross & Jed Keatley
11.30am- 3pm - Pat Roscarel & Brad Crofts

Scorer/Timer
13’s- Ben Wallace
Seniors- Adam Currey

Flags
13’s -Mick Thomas
Seniors - Col Bell