News this week...

Keep an eye out for our [Kindergarten enrolment information](#) in the Humbug this week! Mrs Parkinson is very excited and can’t wait to meet all of her new students!

I thought I would use the cover of this Humbug to tell you about the conference I attended for 2 days last week in Moama. The speakers were fantastic and I am sure inspired everyone in the room. They served as reminders of what is important in education and life in general.

The first was a lady by the name of Matina Jewel. During her 15 year military career, she earned eight war medals, completed the physically demanding Navy diver’s course, served on operations with elite American Navy Seals, boarded smuggler ships in the Arabian Gulf and was posted as a peacekeeper with the United Nations in Syria and Lebanon.

Some of her stories provided many authentic leadership lessons and how often change can be used to motivate others, regardless of personal circumstances.

The second was a man named Khoa Do. His was a story of courage, resilience and hope, despite all opposition. He believes that regardless of your background or experience, everyone has a gift and our goal is to help others realise their true potential.

Khoa has worked with homeless youths, former prisoners and refugees of many nationalities. He had a passion for storytelling and the cinema and through his work as a film-maker won many awards, including Australian of the Year in 2005. Not bad for a bloke who came to Australia from Vietnam on a fishing boat when he was 2!

The last keynote speaker was Amanda Gore. She was amazing. She was all about emotional intelligence to transform the spirit of people and cultures by changing perceptions, improving relationships, connecting people, managing change, leadership, innovation and most of all, team dynamics!

Amanda was all about bringing enthusiasm, a great attitude, less stress and more joy to every situation you encounter. Having a major in psychology, she explored the mind-body connection to lead, work and live more effectively.

I hope you found this snippet of information useful as an insight of what I learned last week. It was an extremely memorable 2 days and has reinforced many beliefs I had as well as give me a few lessons and planted some ideas to explore.

See you soon!
Super Spellers
K/1
Lara Bryant, Adelaide Langham, Madison Vinecombe, Rachel Ridley, Caitlin Rossiter, Hannah Wilson, Deakin Ross, Patrick Whiley, Alfred McCubbin, Zoe McRae, Ethan Robb, Josh Batty, Lachlan Ward, Gavin Ward
2/3/4
Reuben West, Harry Roscarel, Hugh Williams, Jack Crofts, Jye Hoskinson, Ella McRae, Georgia Wilson
5/6
Michelene Izzard, Madi Cassidy, Matilda Langham, Jai Thompson, William Batty, Prue West

Year 5/6 Knitting
Year 5/6 students have been busily knitting their scarves to enter in the Ungarie Show. All students must work on their scarf at home as part of their weekly homework. Students will be knitting during lunch time on Mondays to complete them in time for the show. Thank you to our parent and grandparent helpers who have given up their time on Mondays to help our students. Your knitting expertise is greatly appreciated!

Year 2-6 Gold Excursion
Years 2-6 are currently studying 'Gold' in HSIE. This involves looking at both gold mining in the past and present. To support this unit of work we are currently organising an excursion to the Bathurst Goldfields, to be held on Tuesday 16th- Wednesday 17th September. Students will be involved in a range of activities including panning for gold, making mud bricks and looking at life in the 1850's. We will be staying overnight in motel accommodation at the goldfields. Costing for this excursion is currently being finalised and a note will be sent home when this is complete. Attached to the newsletter is a Pie Drive form. This is a fundraiser towards our excursion.

Home Reading
The next Home Reading awards will be presented at our Whole School Assembly during week 8. Students must hand their Home Reading Journal to their classroom teacher by Monday 1st September to receive their book awards at the assembly.

Kindergarten Transition Program
UCS is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten students for 2015. Invitations will be sent home shortly to all parents of prospective Kindergarten students to attend an information afternoon later this term. We look forward to seeing you there!

Change of Date
Our next Whole School Assembly will now be held on Thursday 4th September. This will be a Book Week Assembly so students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character.
Our HOW2Learn focus for the next two weeks is **IMAGINING**.

Imagining has a part in all aspects of learning, noticing powers become sharper, and as the mind imaginatively enters the world of others the ability to empathise develops. As students wonder, they rely less on ‘right’ answers from the teacher and develop more interdependence and perseverance.

When you use this learning muscle you...

- picture how things might look, sound, feel, be
- let your mind explore and play with possibilities and ideas
- build up stories around objects
- rehearse things in your mind before doing them for real

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies**

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on completing your trial HSC exams. I look forward to sharing with you in your successes from these exams.

Coming up next week year 7 – 12 will be heading off to Griffith for the day to see "Henry V" at the Griffith Regional Theatre. On the 4th of September the Lachlan Access Program Graduation dinner will be held at Condobolin. Invitations for this event have been given to students, we will be taking the school bus across with more information regarding departure times going home next week.

Year 10 students and parents attended an information session this Wednesday regarding our students upcoming "Week of Work" trip to Sydney taking place in week 9. Student placements are being finalised with placements ranging across psychology, law and engineering. It is an excellent opportunity for our students to experience.

Best of luck to the netballers on the weekend in the Grand Final.

Have a fantastic weekend!!

Regards, Mr Currey

**Canteen Roster:**

Fri 22\(^{nd}\) Aug – Kim Cassidy

Mon 25\(^{th}\) Aug – Michelle Potter

Fri 29\(^{th}\) Aug – Lisa Crofts & Kylie Brewer
**Upcoming Events:**

26th Aug Secondary – Griffith Regional Theatre - Henry V
Week 5 & 6 HSC Trials
4th Sep Book Week Assembly - Change of date
19th Sep Kindergarten Transition Information afternoon
Week 9 & 10 Prelim Yearly Exams
12th Sept Solid State Circus Performance K-12
15-17th Sep 2015 Kindergarten Assessment days

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**Ungarie Show & Markets**
Stall holders opportunities are available at the upcoming Ungarie Show. Saturday 13th September from 11am.
Interested stall holders can contact Kylie Brewer on 6975 9883 or 0413 242 741

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**Ungarie Annual Christmas Markets**
Ungarie Art & Craft Markets will be holding its annual Christmas Market again this year on Sunday 4th November from 9.00am till 1pm.
Anyone interested in holding a stall or food vending outlet can contact Kylie Brewer on 6975 9883 or 0413 242 741 for more information

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**Thought for the day!**

"If it can be solved, there’s no need to worry, and if it can’t be solved, worry is of no use.”
Dalai Lama

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**Laugh a little!**

What do you call a woman with a pocket full of fish?

Annette

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Ungarie Can Assist AGM**
Tuesday 2nd September 7pm
Ungarie CWA rooms

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**Ungarie Basketball Committee AGM**
TONIGHT
Thursday 21st August
7.30@ Central Hotel
If you want a comp to run then come along.
It won’t happen without some participation in the committee

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**West Wyalong Little A’s Registrations**
2014/2015 Season

Competition begins: Friday 22nd August - 4.00pm

Please ensure children are registered before competition begins.
2.30pm – 3.30pm this FRIDAY in the canteen at McAlister Oval.

Tiny Tots
$55.00

Under 6 – 17
$65.00 for the first child
$60.00 for all additional children excluding Tots
UCS P&C News

Calling for Volunteers!
P&C are running a Show Bag Stall at the Ungarie Show (September 13th) again this year. We require volunteers for 30min shifts. Please contact Kim Cassidy or Sarah Hale if you are available to help out 😊

Calling for Volunteers!
We have been asked to run a BBQ Stall at Burcher’s- Popper’s In the Pines on Saturday 20th September. More information on the event is attached.
This will be our major fundraiser for the year.
We will be running the stall from 10am to 5pm.
Anyone that can help that hasn’t already told Kim Cassidy please let us know.

A big Thank you to everyone who ordered uniforms. We will keep you updated on their arrival date!!

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 3rd September @ 2pm at the School Library! All welcome! Would be lovely to see a few new faces!

Ungarie Central P&C Minutes
August 1, 2014
The meeting was called to order by Kim Cassidy at 2:10pm

In attendance
Karen Rossiter, Terese Ridley, Colleen Robb, Vanessa Williams, Brett Davies, Terri Payne, Jackie Ross, Emma McRae Kim Cassidy and Sarah Hale

Approval of Minutes
The minutes were read from the June 1, 2014, meeting and agreed upon. Moved Sarah Hale and seconded Vanessa Williams

Treasurer’s Report
Debits - State rep support, clothing sample, previous years state rep support, P&C Affiliation and insurance
Credit – Bank Interest
Report up to date as of 6/8/14 balance stands at $621.36
Moved by Emma McRae and seconded by Vanessa Williams

Canteen Report
Canteen days have seen a nice increase with takings. Report current as of 6/8/14 balance stands at $6344.96
Moved Vanessa Williams and seconded by Terese Ridley

Correspondance
Incoming
• Letter from Barrick Cowal and changes to funding application. No action
• Promotional catalogue from LW Reid Will look at for jumpers for winter order
• Access Ministries Statement Given to Emma and will be paid
• Spartan School supply Specialist change in repairs procedure No action
• Coca-cola advertisement No action
• Carnival connection Father’s Day Specials No Action
• LW Reid sample and account details Samples to be sent back and account credited.

• Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission ACNC Emma has submitted our annual report.
- LW Reid Account Application **Filled out and emailed back**
- Insurance quotes **No Action**
- Sound Lighting Production Pty Ltd – changes for microphones **No action**

**Outgoing**
- Email to ‘Burcher Progress Association’ confirming our BBQ stall on 20th September
- Email to LW REID confirming prices for embroidery on hats.
- Email with completed credit application attached.
- Order Forms for Summer uniform order sent to school for distribution

**Principal’s Report**

- Education Week - massive success.
- Really well supported. Great to see so many families come in and be involved in classroom visits and attend our assembly. Was fantastic to have Tamara come and speak to our kids and all the awards and performances were awesome.

- Bus has proven to be a great purchase. Costing has been done at 27c/km. UCS to charge 30c/km for the total distance divided by number of students on the excursion.

- Technology 4 Learning rollout - 5 new bases to convert IWB’s to fully functioning computers. As well as 6 new complete PC’s.

- Kindergarten Orientation to begin very soon. I have visited BSC Pre-School for enrolment projections.

- Jumpers in front office to be sold for $20. Pool of jumpers used to encourage uniform wear.

- Letters to be sent home for those students who are attendance concerns.

**Business Arising**

- Call for volunteers for both show bag stall for Ungarie Show and for the BBQ stall at Burcher’s Poppers in the Pines. Brett has OK’d the use of the school marquees for The BBQ stall. Speak to Archie’s Butchery about number expected and meat needed. Need more information from Burcher for times of shift, times band plays etc. Will get quote from newly opened Bakery
- Nitbuster day early in term 4. Email with more information to be sent to Brett. Jackie Ross (community nurse) willing to help with the day.
- Date for disco set tentatively for the 5th November with a Halloween theme. P&C meeting to be held at the same time. Invite preschool children
- Clothing labels, we have swapped companies with a higher % kickback for school. Will send out with any uniform orders and run a drive for labels in early term 4.

**New Business**

- Photos – the short notice seemed to be an issue with a few parents. Brett will also look at organising photos for summer or a warmer time for next year.

**Announcements**

P&C send their well wishes to Carol Rattey after her accident. Get well soon!

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday 3rd September 2014

Motion to adjourn was made at 2:55 and was passed unanimously.
Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw

The draw went to Ungarie this week however was not claimed and will be up to $1800 next week.

Make sure you are here to claim the prize if your name comes out.

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. Come on down and try to win some meat trays.

Lost Property

We have a full lost property box again. So if you are looking for that missing jacket, jumper, hat etc. it could be at the pub.

Karaoke

Double Trouble are back on the 13th of September kicking off around 8pm.

Come on down after the show winds up and sing your heart out.

GOOD LUCK TO A-GRADE ON SATURDAY!!! LETS MAKE IT 2 IN A ROW GIRLS

Ungarie Bowling Club

Last weekend a game of Club Triples was played with Tony Bryant, Squiz Taylor and Phil Smith taking on Jeff deRozario, Pat Turner & Richard Hall. (Sub for Alan Erwin). Jeff’s team was able to finish on top on the day.

Noel Ward’s team to play Ben Wallace’s this weekend in the Triples.

Two teams will be travelling to Weethalle this weekend for their Triples Tournament.

Ungarie Invitation Triples Sunday 7th September
Put your names in to avoid disappointment- Good Prize money

Coming up next weekend, the BOGEYE CUP.
Come along for a great day of bowls, socialising, Plucka Tucka, music and all the other trimmings on the day. It’s still not too late, if you haven’t nominated as yet.

Names still being taken for Club Pairs.
Names on the Board if you haven’t nominated as yet.

Canadian Dry on tap, proving very popular.

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

Breakfast every Sunday morning 8am-9.30am

The Jackpot draw
$550 this week
(Must be there to win)
**Netball News**

**Good luck to A grade who play in the Grand Final against Cobar this weekend at West Wyalong @ 1.15pm. Come along and cheer them on!**

Netball uniforms can now be handed back in. Junior uniforms are due by presentation day (24 August) and senior by presentation night (6 September) for each week they are late you will forfeit $10 of your deposit – so if they are 3 weeks later = no deposit. Contact me 0427759141 if would like to hand them in before those dates to arrange somewhere to leave them.

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**Thank You**

What a FANTASTIC lot of volunteers the MAGPIES club have. A big thank you to all of you who helped on Friday at the NRFL & NRNL dinner and to everyone who helped on Saturday at the Preliminary Final. Without you all we would not have a club.

Also a BIG Thank you to Abby, Ruby, Tess & Daniel for the fantastic job waiting on Friday night for the dinner. We received lots of great comments about you. You have done the Mags Club proud. Well done kids!

*A Big Thank you to you all once again! From Michelle and the committee*

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**Perpetual Trophies**

If anyone has any perpetual trophies, could you please leave with Ben @ Central Hotel this week.

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**Ungarie Magpies News**

**Junior Presentation**

Saturday 24th August

11am @ Club Rooms

- Presentation of trophies
- Jumping Castle
- BBQ lunch

*Ladies a salad please*

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**Senior Presentation**

Saturday 5th September

Commencing 6pm

RSVP to Michelle 0429 726242 by 1st September

*No Late RSVP accepted*