News this week...

This week I am writing from the accommodation inside of the University of NSW, supervising some of our Year 9 and 10 students on work experience in Sydney.

It is an amazing opportunity to work in the largest capital city in Australia! To experience ‘life’ in a completely different setting is something I am sure our kids will never forget (nor will I!).

The usual day for Matthew, Beverley and Breanna goes a little like this....

Wake up at 6:30, head down to the dining area where they prepare their own breakfast and pack their own lunch for the day.

If they require public transport, they are required to find where their mode of transport is leaving from, what time, purchase a ticket & get there! They are required to navigate around the city, understand where their worksite is, the closest point to their workplace they need to stop and then make their way to their place of work.

They work for the equivalent time they would be at school. Similar breaks are had and hopefully, the same amount of learning is experienced. Once their working day is complete, they find their way back to their transport method & make their way back to our accommodation.

Each student has their own motel style room which they maintain. They are required to complete activities with their Ambassador for the week once they return and have had afternoon tea. Night time meals are prepared by the staff of UNSW and activities are organised each night - trampolining and movies just to name a couple. Once 10pm hits, students return to their rooms and aren’t (or rarely) seen before their day starts again in the morning.

Our students’ attitudes and behaviour have been nothing short of brilliant. They have represented our school, themselves and their families in an excellent manner!

UNSW staff have been fantastic. Any requests for support or student needs have been met without fuss which has proved very helpful.

It is also great for our students to interact with students and staff from other school. Regardless of what field our students find themselves in after school, the ability to build and develop relationships with a variety of people is an asset that will never grow old!

In saying all of that, I can’t wait to get back to UCS and finish the term off strongly, with the same energy it began!

See you soon!
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

It has been very busy over the past week with students out and about and achieving some excellent result. Last Thursday saw Year 12 students and staff travel across to Condobolin for the Lachlan Access Program Graduation evening. All schools from across the program were well represented. Louise Hunter performed on stage a musical piece that she has written as a part of her HSC Music Studies along with students from Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo. It was a successful night for all involved and our students from Ungarie Central receiving some amazing results. Mitchell Thompson finished first in LAP for English Studies, managing this on top of his School Based Apprenticeship has been a wonderful achievement. Louise Hunter received first in subject across LAP for Music 1, Standard English and General Mathematics 2 as well as a merit for Modern History. As a result Louise received a LAP Distinguished Student Award for her outstanding success.

On Friday morning I jumped on a bus along with Beverley Clarke, Breanna Roser and Matthew Murrells and headed to Sydney to take part in Work Experience, ASPIRE's WOW program. They were joined by students from Lake Cargelligo, Tullibigeal, Condobolin and Binnaway. Mr Davies and myself swapped mid way through the week with the students and Mr Davies is set to return on Saturday. On my departure the students were having an excellent time, however feeling tired after some big days at work and social activities and outings of an evening. We will have a full report in next week’s Humbug.

Year 11 students have been completing their yearly exams this week and will continue these into next week.

Our show is on Saturday and our RFS Cadets will be participating in their graduation at the show as well as completing a demonstration of their skills learnt. Tomorrow/Friday all cadet students will be doing a refresher prior to the show and are asked to bring their appropriate clothing for this activity. Not only will you see our Cadets performing at the show but there will also be another great display of our student achievements and completed work from across the year.

Have a great weekend and see you at the SHOW!!

Regards Mr Currey.
**Upcoming Events:**

Week 9 & 10 Prelim Yearly Exams
16th - 17th Sep Yr 2-6 Bathurst Goldfields
17th Sep UCS Yr 12 Graduation
15- 17th Sep 2015 Kindergarten Assessment Days
19th Sep Last Day Term 3

**OCT/TERM 4**
7th Oct First day for Staff & Students Term 4
8th Oct Yr 6 Talented Students Program @ Wagga
Oct 13 HSC Exams commence
Oct 30 UCS Art Exhibition
Nov 24th Intensive Swimming
Dec 10th UCS Presentation Night
Dec 17th Last Day of Term for students
Dec 17th HSC results released

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**Community News**

**Ungarie Basketball Association**
The basketball comp will be delayed a week in order to get a few more names. It will now start on September 18th.
If you have not yet registered, please do so with Ben Murrells 0451074964 by Tuesday September 16th.

Committee Members: We will be having a meeting on the 16th at the Central Hotel at 7:30 to finalise teams.

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**Save the Date!**
Saturday 25th October
For the Ungarie Community Band’s ‘Music from the Movies’ Concert

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**Erin Hoskinson**

**HAIRDRESSER**

Will be starting up a Hairdressing Salon at Ungarie CWA rooms.

First day will be Monday 15th Sept and then every 2nd Monday

**Hair cuts only**
- Ladies $20
- Mens $15
- Secondary Students $15
- Primary Students $10

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Or Jodie 69726214

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**Happy Birthday to:**
Kayla Bradley 14th Sep

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**Laugh a little!**

One Saturday morning at three
A cheesemonger’s shop in Paree
Collapsed to the ground
With a thunderous sound
Leaving only a pile of de brie.

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**Thought for the day!**

Goals are dreams with deadlines!
**Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw**

The draw went to Burcher this week but was not claimed so will be $900 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.

**Footy Tipping End of Year Party**

For those who were entered in the footy tipping this year we will be having an end of year complimentary bbq lunch and a few drinks on Saturday the 20th of September kicking off around 12:30pm with lunch at 1pm.

Hope to see you there.

**Tennis Racquet Found**

Pat Turner has found a tennis racquet around town. If anyone has lost a racquet recently, contact Pat on 69759243, confirm ownership, and collect from him.

**West Wyalong Netball Association**

Rep teams for 2015

**SAVE THE DATE**

Try-outs for Rep teams for next year will begin Monday 13th Oct. Watch this space for further info.

**Weja Bushfire Brigade AGM**

Will be held at 'Peronne', Weja 4pm

Wednesday 24th September

**Community Book Club**

Next Meeting: Monday 13th October @ 7pm

*Please note change of date- due to long weekend*

**Book for discussion-October:**

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley and *Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

**November:**

*Riders of the Purple Sage* by Zane Grey and *The Miniaturist* by Jessie Burton

**Stay tuned for some new menu items being added over the next couple of weeks**
Ungarie Bowling Club

Last Sunday, Father’s Day, an Invitation Triples Tournament was held with twelve teams taking part from local and surrounding areas. A Barmedman team were the eventual three game winners for the day while a local team of Jason & Quentin Evans & Jim Dale were the runners-up. In the two game play-off, the team of Tony Carr, Ben Wallace & Chris Dale came out winners and Lloyd Pearson, Ray McKenzie & Mick Apps, runners-up.

A very enjoyable day was had by all. Major sponsors of the day being John Dunk and Souden’s Floor Coverings. A total of fourteen sponsors helped to sponsor the prize money on the day.

The ladies prepared the meals on the day which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Due to the Ungarie Show coming up this weekend, the bowls will be in abeyance.

Club Championships of the Fours & Triples will be played in the next couple of weeks. Three Ungarie bowlers will be playing in the Presidents Cup at Narrandera this weekend. Jason Evans, Kody Whiley & Jim Dale who will be playing with other bowlers from the Southern Slopes.

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

Breakfast every Sunday morning
8am-9.30am

The Jackpot draw Friday Night
$1100
(Must be there to win)

Manchur’s Tennis Clinic

Dates: 23/9/14, 24/9/14, 25/9/14
Times: 9:00am-11:00am (ages from 4 to 6), 11:00am-1:00pm (ages from 7 to 9) and 1:00pm-3:00pm (ages from 10 to 12)
Cost $40
Contact: Mark (0439821139)

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**Netball**

It was the ultimate Grand Final, 1st playing 2nd with both sides having so much to play for. Cobar are yet to win an A Grade Premiership and Ungarie were the defending premiers.

Cobar were the benchmark side for the whole regular season only dropping 2 games (on par with Ungarie) with an astonishing winning average of 26 goals.

Ungarie had only beaten Cobar once by one goal throughout the season and lost just 2 weeks prior by 6 goals in the semi-final at Barellan. Cobar would have taken confidence from this win and headed to West Wyalong with their coach Amie Jacklin playing, although she was initially thought to have suffered a season ending ankle injury.

The build up for the match was big for both sides and as soon as the whistle sounded the race for the premiership had begun.

Possession was key during the opening stages of the match and after a long 4 minutes of play Cobar eventually opened the scoring. Ungarie went on to play good quality structured netball and the whole team seemed unnerved by the enormity of the occasion. The opening 15 minutes of play gave a glimpse of the solid defence throughout the court from both sides that would be displayed for the remainder of the match. Ungarie led 10-5 going into the first break, and took confidence from the quality of patient and good netball they were able to open the game with.

Captain/Coach Jackie Ross warned her side that Cobar would come out firing in the second term, the team might have been expecting that but they weren’t expecting to be down by 6 goals at half time. The Cobar side outscored Ungarie 14-3, managing to string together 8 goals in succession. This quarter was the only term that the Magpies lost for the entirety of the match, but a 6 goal deficit was going to be hard to chase.

Spirits were down at half time but a few positional changes were made going into the 3rd quarter and it was Ungarie’s experienced players who stepped up and cut down the lead, they just a short time before had given away.

Strong ball control through the centre court was rewarded as the shooters shot extremely well despite being under constant attention from their defensive counterparts. The defending premiers were able to outscore the Blues and cut the lead down to just 3 goals at ¾ time.

By the start of the last quarter the whole crowd was on their feet for the last 15 minutes of play. The message from the Ungarie camp as they headed into the last quarter was to keep possession and capitalise on defensive turnovers. The game was hotly contested and the game got even more exciting when Ungarie broke a Cobar centre pass to be within 1 goal close to full time. The clock was up, Ungarie had the ball and fed it into GS, Sheridan Webster. From mid-range Webster had just 6 seconds to make a shot that has been described by some close to the six time premiership winner as “the shot of her life”. The ball went straight through the goal, Cobar rushed for a chance to snatch back the win, but the siren was too quick and after 60 minutes of play the scores were levelled at 28-a-piece.

For the second year in a row the Ungarie A Grade side was going to have to play in overtime in successive Grand Finals. Overtime consisted of 5 minutes each way with no break and if the scores were still tied after 10 minutes of play, whatever team stretched their lead to 2 goals would take home the 2014 Premiership Cup.

Just proving how crucial possession was Ungarie turned the ball over twice early which allowed Cobar shooters to capitalise and take a 2 goal lead at the change of ends. Constant defensive pressure that had been displayed by the Ungarie backline throughout the game was evident in this last 5 minutes of play and forced the Cobar side to turnover 2 balls in a row and with only minutes to play shooters Ross and Webster were able to convert the side’s hard earned turnovers to regain the lead for the first time since the early stages of their abysmal 2nd quarter.

Cobar’s injured GD, Amie Jacklin’s ankle gave way in the dying 30 seconds from which was an impressive performance for the coach. With still time on the clock, the Ungarie side were able to lean on their whole 7 experienced players to remain calm and keep the lead until the second full time umpire’s whistle sounded.

The Ungarie crowd went wild and each one of the twenty two children that belonged to the 6 of the 9 Ungarie players waved their black
and white streamers crazily for their mums and friends. The match was certainly worth its Grand Final title and Ungarie were able to defend their Premiership to become the most successful A Grade club in the history of the league.

MVP honours went to veteran GD Leesa Bryant who was able to intercept and read Cobar’s attacking play on numerous occasions. The club was happy to retain the even bigger Premiership Cup and the whole town was certainly having a party when they returned home. Thank you to everyone that came to the presentation night, a great night was had by all.

Trophy winners this season:

**A Grade**
- Best & Fairest Jackie Ross
- Runners up B/F Maggie Payne
- Most Consistent Sheridan Webster
- Players Player Jackie Ross
- Best in Finals Jackie Ross & Maggie Payne
- Coaches Award Justine Henley

**B Grade**
- Best & Fairest Sarah Potter
- Runners up B/F Tammy Heffer
- Most Consistent Sarah Hale
- Players Player Ashley Taylor
- Coaches Award Sarah Potter

**C Grade**
- Best & Fairest Bayleigh Reedy
- Runners up B/F Chloe Cattle
- Most Consistent Wendy Mitchell
- Players Player Sarah Neyland
- Coaches Award Tiff Ward

**Currey Family Most Improved Netballer**
- Ashley Taylor

**100 games**
- Tanya Wallace

To all of our umpires and officials throughout the season, thank you. It can be a thankless job but you put your hand up each week. The games wouldn’t take place if you weren’t there. Thanks to all the trophy sponsors we appreciate your support, Pines Motel, Central Hotel, Ungarie Post Office, Majestic Cafe, McCartney’s Garage, Ungarie Butchery, Ungarie Bowling Club, Burcher Hotel, Ag & Vet Services & Sport Spot West Wyalong. A big thank you to Karen, who brought, and set up the shade each week. What a great effort.

Maggie Payne did a fantastic job of writing our netball report each week and what an awesome write-up in the Advocate last Friday.

Lastly Tanya, who made my first year as netball secretary so much easier and also a big thank you for taking the netball box to all the away games.

Enjoy the off season and I look forward to another great year of netball in 2015.

**Senior Football Presentation Night Winners:**

- **Viv Koop Memorial Best & Fairest** – Lachlan Rowling
- **B&F R/up Donated by Central Hotel** – Ryan McClintock
- **Bob Bryant Memorial Most Consistant** – Reece Archibald
- **Tom McGrane Memorial Most Improved** – Jayden Erwin
- **Fred Vallance Memorial Players Player** – Cameron Brown
- **Gwen Kelly Memorial Best Under 20 player** – Jayden Erwin
- **Most Goals Donated by Ag n Vet** – Jayden Erwin
- **Best in Finals- Josh Ward**
- **Coaches Award- Mark Bryant**
- **Magpie of the Year – Tom Roscarel**
- **Club Person of the Year- Karen Raymond**
- **Life Member- Gary Koop**
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Ungarie Show
This Saturday

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