**News this week...**

We are coming into the warmer months! As a result, we will be continuing to push for all students to be wearing our school **wide brimmed hats** and encouraging water bottles to be brought into the classroom. Please ensure your child’s name is marked on all their belongings.

This week, Jenny Cox, the Work Health and Safety Representative, came and met with myself and Rural Fire Service personnel to update our **Bushfire Management Plan**. In short, our school hall is the place to be in case of a bushfire. She gave many useful hints and tips for me to pass on to our Work Health and Safety Team and for us to put into action.

Our **2016 Year 11 and 12 students** also had a visitor this week with Christine Keys from the Board of Studies coming in to see them. The girls have reported that their session with Christine was extremely informative. I’m sure they’ll be firing on all cylinders for the remainder of 2015.

Our **Year 6/7/8 Super 8’s** cricket team were absolutely dominant in their trip to Wagga this week. The boys were undefeated and hit some massive sixes! They will now travel to Dubbo for the NSW Central School Finals. Good luck boys!

My last message this week is to look up Sebastian Terry at [100things.com.au](http://100things.com.au). He is going to be a guest speaker for our Secondary students on Tuesday! Exciting!

See you all soon!
Upcoming Events:

Tue 27th Oct  P&C Meeting  3.30 -4.30pm
Fri 30th Oct  Author visit - Ronald Harvey
Fri 30th Oct  Day for Daniel
Mon 2nd Nov  Musica Viva
Fri 13th Nov  Whole School Assembly
16th - 20th Nov  Yr 10 Crossroads excursion
23rd Nov -4th Dec Intensive Swimming

Canteen Roster
Fri 23rd Oct  Vanessa Williams, Nicole Wilson
Mon 26th Oct  Jodie Hoskinson, Terese Ridley
Fri 30th Oct  Colleen Robb

Happy Birthday:
Rachel Ridley  23rd Oct
Mikell Quarman  23rd Oct
Alex Batty  26th Oct
Angus Williams  26th Oct
Jackson Benness  29th Oct

For Sale
UCS Ag Plot produce
- Tomato seedlings $3 ea
- Eggs $2.20 doz
Enquiries at front office.

Performance Night
DVDs for sale
$5 each
Contact front office to order

Super Spellers
K/1
Ella Burley, Tahlia McKay, Lila Henley, Evie Henley, Hannah Wilson, Adelaide Langham, Caitlin Rossiter, Lachie Ward

2/3/4
Ella Payne, Jordyn Worley, Hugh Williams, Reuben West, Mitchell Collins, Lewis Henley, Ethan Robb, Jayda Brew, Alfred McCubbin, Harry Roscarel, Zoe McRae, Deakin Ross, Josh Batty, Hayley Wallace, Ashton Ross

5/6
Molly Bryant, Tilly Langham, Jett Brew, Ruby Henley, Prue West, Georgia Wilson, Ella McRae

Safety Town
Last week Mr Cattle attended a PDHPE inservice about the website 'Safety Town'. The website is aimed at Stage 3 students, however younger children can use it. Mr Cattle encourages all students to go to the Safety Town website: https://www.safetytown.com.au/activities/ Students then go to the top right hand corner of the page to register.

Head Lice
With the warmer weather, there has been an outbreak of head lice at school. Please be vigilant in checking your child’s hair daily and treating accordingly. Using conditioner and a lice comb is an inexpensive way to treat hair, however this must be repeated every 1-2 days over a 10 day period to ensure no lice remain.

Expression of Interest
UCS will run their annual Intensive Swimming program for K-6 in Weeks 8 and 9. We are looking for two swimming instructors. You must have your Working with Children Check (for employment, not volunteer) and have current Austswim accreditation. Please contact the school for more information.
Teacher (Primary) - Ungarie Central School

Vacancy Type: Temporary (Monday 1st February 2016 – Friday 16th December 2016)

Closing Date: Friday 6th November 2015, 4:00:00 PM

Position Information

Ungarie Central School is a K-12 rural school, located in the heart of NSW. The school currently has 98 students from Kindergarten to Year 12 and a total staff of 20. Our school values include respect, responsibility and learning. It is Ungarie Central School’s mission to develop successful learners in an atmosphere that promotes equity and excellence for all. Ungarie Central School receives additional resources and support through Equity Funding. These resources assist the school in continuing to improve student literacy and numeracy outcomes and in further developing programs that limit the effects of isolation. Ungarie Central School provides students with opportunities to represent the school at regional, state and national levels in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits.

Specific Selection Criteria

- Approval to teach K-6 with an emphasis on Stages 1 and 2.
- Demonstrated excellence in the planning and delivery of high quality learning programs with an emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy.
- Ability to analyse student assessment data to inform planning and programming.
- Capacity to incorporate ICT to enhance student engagement and improve learning outcomes.
- Highly effective interpersonal skills and willingness to collaborate with students, caregivers and staff in a variety of teams within the school.

Applications must include a cover letter and a maximum of three A4 pages addressing the position criteria.

If you are interested in the above position please send your applications to:

Email: terrie.payne@det.nsw.edu.au

Fax: (02) 69759 157

Mail: Terrie Payne
Ungarie Central School
Condobolin Rd, Ungarie
NSW 2669
The meeting was called to order by Karen Rossiter at 3:39pm

In attendance
Emma McRae, Terese Ridley, Vanessa Williams, Marreesha Hale, Karen Rossiter, Sarah Hale, Terrie Payne, Brett Davies, Dinesh Dodhy & Nicole Wilson

Apologies
Alison Wason, Colleen Robb & Tanya Wallace

Approval of Minutes
The minutes were read from the March 16th meeting. Moved by Karen Rossiter and seconded by Emma McRae

Treasurer Report
Emma’s report was handed in and current as of 1st September 2015
$1,634.64 Moved by Emma McRae and seconded by Karen Rossiter

Canteen Report
Canteen account current as of end July 2015 $4,361.50 & end August 2015 $4,870.69
Moved Marreesha Hale and seconded by Sarah Hale

Uniform Report
To order 100 Shirts there will be a $100 savings.
Hats/Jumpers/Shirts in the larger sizes are being sold at the Ungarie Show
Moved by Emma McRae and seconded by Karen Rossiter

Grounds Committee Report
Nicole Wilson attended the Ungarie showground meeting
Ungarie Central School pays $500 per year for the use of the grounds
Moved by Karen Rossiter and seconded by Marreesha Hale

Correspondence

  Incoming

    • Insurance cleared
      - Insured with NSW P&C
Principal’s Report

- Performance night Thursday 17/9 @ 7pm start.
- ICT Update – printer system, phone system and network upgrades all installed and operational.
- Rollover roughly $20k, significant investment in staffing, ICT, resources and program.
- Hesselman’s out – new family to town – Students are in Yr 4 & Yr 7.
- Projected 103 students for 2016. Increase of staff from 10.8 to 11.3.
- NAPLAN Results in – Overall, impressive. There are areas we have identified for future focus areas. But more importantly, areas of significant growth in Numeracy across the whole school have been shared and celebrated. These will be showcased in Humbug on Thursday.
- Director visit Thursday – Massively impressed with the change in culture across our school. He particularly noted our shift in the Secondary as remarkable. Primary growth was ‘strong as always’.
- Terrie and I presented our Performance and Development Framework at Griffith Collegial Meeting. Received very positively and seen as best practice.
- At the next Griffith Principals Meeting, we have been invited to share our story. From Learning & Teaching review, to our current growth and performance. Exciting to be recognised as a whole school community. Awesome by everyone!
- Surveys being distributed for parents, students and SASS staff. All information will be used to inform Annual School Reports and decision making to shape 2016.

Business Arising

- Catering October 4th wedding – Thank you to volunteers. We will be organising a bus for travel purposes. People involved will receive more information soon.
- Father’s Day Fundraising Stall – There has been 120 items ordered for the father’s day stall. The prices will range from $1 - $5 per gift. The stall will be held at lunchtime on September 4th.

New Business

- Healthy eating options/menu for school canteen – Make small changes to get more ‘green’ eating in the canteen (healthier options).
- Sale of Destination (London/Paris/NewYork/Ungarie) bags at Ungarie show – selling at Ungarie show on the 12th September 12pm-4pm.
- White Ribbon initiatives (Violence against women) – November 15th is white ribbon day, may try to organise children to wear something ‘white’ and organise a speaker. More information will be given to the school to get interest for 2016.
- School Cross Country 2016 – Start and finish at Ungarie Central School to utilise the School canteen.

Next Meeting
Tuesday 27th October at 3:30pm in the School Library. Motion to adjourn was made at 4:40pm and was passed unanimously.
Dear Parents/Guardians and Community of Ungarie Central School

‘Legumes’ is the name given to any one of the thousands of varieties of beans or peas. You might have heard legumes referred to as pulses, and that's because pulses are the edible seeds of members of the legume family. Some of the edible legumes that you may be familiar with are soy, cannellini, butter and red kidney beans. Chick peas and lentils.

Legumes are given the title of ‘nutrition powerhouse’. They are packed full of protein, and while they do contain carbohydrate for energy they are low GI so don’t cause a spike in blood sugar. They make you feel satisfied and pleasantly full and have a good proportion of fibre, which is good for your digestive health.

Not only are they good for us, but they are budget friendly as well! Hope you enjoy the recipe.

Nadine Whalan
Community Engagement Officer

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**Beef and Bean Burritos**

**Serves 6**

**Ingredients:**

½ tablespoon olive oil
1 large brown onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
400g lean beef mince
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon smoked paprika
¾ teaspoon chili powder
400g can diced tomatoes
1 red capsicum, washed and chopped
2 tablespoons tomato paste
½ cup water
400g can red kidney beans, drained
400g can cannellini beans, drained
½ cup coriander leaves, washed and chopped
12 flour tortillas
1 cup grated low fat cheddar cheese
1 cup natural yoghurt
Lettuce leaves

**Method:**

1. Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally until onion is tender.

2. Add mince. Cook, stirring, for 3-5 minutes or until browned.

3. Add cumin, paprika and chilli powder. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute

4. Add tomatoes, capsicum, tomato paste, water, red kidney beans and cannellini beans. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until sauce is thickened. Then stir in coriander and remove from the heat.

5. Warm tortillas following directions on packet. Spoon beef mixture along centre of tortillas, and roll up to enclose filling. Place in a large, greased baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 10 minutes or until cheese melts and burritos start to brown.

Reiki

Take the time out just for you to enjoy a relaxing one hour Reiki Healing.

Allow your body to heal ITSELF on a Mental, Emotional & Physical Level.

Ungarie & Wagga

Call Sheila to arrange your appointment

0428759300

www.youpathwaytohealth.com.au

Community News

It’s on again….

Christmas lunch at the Ungarie Memorial Hall

1pm

3 course meal for $25

Bookings essential by 15th December

Ring Julie Keatley

0488 146422 or 69759209

Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw

$300 this week.

Winner from Ungarie claimed $4,200.

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

Tuesday Night Raffles

This month Tuesday night raffles are being run by the Cricket Club. 6 meat trays and beer prizes available.

Come on down and win some meat trays!

Friday Night Pub Super Cash Draw

$1,000 this week.

It is free to enter and is drawn every Friday night between 7pm-9pm. You must be here to win. The prize jackpots by $1000 every week until $50,000 if not claimed.

Also don’t forget our meat raffles on Friday nights. 8 meat trays available.

Live Music – Banned From The Pub

24th October from 7:30pm

“Banned From The Pub”

Reece Archibald, Jed Keatley, Brendan Daniher

Featuring music from Eagles, Dragon, Paul Kelly, Wolf Mother, Cold Chisel and many more.

Melbourne Cup Calcutta – Supporting Cricket Club

Raffle tickets $1 each. Draw done 6pm Saturday 31st October. Auction done 6pm Monday 2nd November.

We are also running a number of sweeps for the Melbourne Cup. Call in and enter for your chance to win.
Help get West Wyalong into the World Guinness Book of Records!

WHEN: Saturday 24th October  
WHERE: Main Street  
TIME: 12.20-12.45pm  
OUR AIM: To have the longest line of "Toga Wearers" in the world!!

SO put on your Toga, bring some friends and join in the fun.

St Vinney's has a supply of white sheets that can be worn and dressed up however you choose.

Grants & Scholarships

Applications are now open for the WWDCEF Scholarships. For information on these scholarships and an application form please visit the following website:


Applications close 27th November 2015

For more information contact
Michele Carnegie Mob 0427 753 418

With the ensuing harvest season approaching, not many club games were played.

One game of club A grade singles was played with Quentin Evans taking on Tony Carr. In a well-contested game, Tony was the eventual winner progressing to the next round.

One game of B grade singles was played with Luke Mawbey against Jayden Erwin. Jayden was the eventual winner of this contest.

In one game of the Handicap Singles, John Trusscott was on the maximum handicap (+12) against Jeff deRozario (-10). John played some good bowls and Jeff had his work cut out for him but was able to bridge the gap and finish on top and into the final.

Well done boys!

Last Sunday, Jeff attended the Lions Club Social day at West Wyalong Bowling Club for the Royal Far West which was a Mixed Social Day Triples. Having played in a composite team from West Wyalong, Jeff was able to get the Runner-up team for the day.

If anyone would like to have their “Party” at the Bowling Club, (birthdays etc), contact the club on 69759091 on weekends.