News this week...

**Intensive Swimming** is nearly complete for another year! We have had some great support this year, with Jackie Ross and Kristy Whiley supporting our regular crew of Mr Cattle, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Payne. I’m sure all the students have enjoyed this year’s lessons and improved their fitness too!

We said goodbye to some of our Year 8 students this week as they travelled via public transport with Miss Imrie to Sydney. I will report on all of their adventures in our next Humbug. They will return absolutely exhausted and full of aspiration after their University and **Beyond the Gate** experience!

Nicola Schneller, our school counsellor will be visiting tomorrow. We have had many recent requests for Nicola’s time. All of your requests have been passed on. It is great to have this service available to our school. If you have any questions for Nicola or myself, please feel free to contact the ladies in the office, and we’ll respond as soon as possible.

Other news...

Next Tuesday is **Reward Day**! Miss Imrie has a fun filled day planned and I know how excited our students are, who will be attending!

Wednesday December 9 is our **Volunteers Morning Tea** for all parents and carers who have assisted with the running of school programs this year. Our little way of saying thank you!

**Presentation Night** – December 10. 6:30 for 7:00pm start!

See you soon!
**Upcoming Events:**

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**Happy Birthday:**

Ashton Ross 5th Dec

**Secondary Sport- Friday**

Students will be doing water activities at school (slip & slide) so bring old clothes or swimmers – MUST have a shirt.

**P&C**

The jelly bean jar is now in the school office, so students, staff and visitors can have their guess of how many. 50c per guess. Winner announced at Carols in the Park, 16th December.

**Super Spellers**

2/3/4
Audrey Hukins, Noah Bryant, Jordyn Worley, Joshua Batty, Reuben West, Mitchell Collins, Ethan Robb, Jayda Brew

5/6
Georgia Wilson, Ruby Henley, Molly Bryant

**Intensive Swimming**

Tomorrow is our last day of Intensive Swimming. We’ve had a few cooler days this week, however the students have taken it in their stride and continued to try their best. Thank you to Mrs Stokes, Mr Cattle, Mrs Ross, Mrs Lisa Payne and Miss Whiley for helping out with swimming this year.

**Reward Day**

Next Tuesday is our Reward Day! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to be rewarded for their positive behaviour and effort in their learning over 2015. I’m sure all students will have a great day, whether they are travelling to Narrandera or staying at school.

**Home Reading**

The 2015 Home Reading program will come to an end on Monday. All students must return their Home Reading Record books to their classroom teacher by next Monday 7th December. All readers must also be returned to the school. We are missing quite a lot of books so please have a look at home to see if you have any.

**Library Books**

There are a number of students with overdue library books not returned. Can you please have a look at home for any books that may have been misplaced.
Community News

Ungarie Memorial Hall
Meeting
Monday 7th December
7pm, at the Hall

Lost
Our 20yr old Sulphur Crested cockatoo has left home.
A much loved pet.
If spotted please call
Trevor & Donna Ryan on
0428 431342

POULTRY FOR SALE

- Black Australorps.
  Rooster and 6 hens. Large birds, very quiet, good breeding stock
  $50 for the lot.

- Light Sussex rooster.
  20 weeks old, well grown.
  Only $10.

- ISA Light laying hens.
  Quantity to choose from.
  Only $5 each.

Contact Carol Barrett
Phone 69759996 or
Mobile 0429 473 069

Ungarie Bowling Club

Last Sunday, the final of the handicap singles was played between Mick Apps and Jeff deRozario. Jeff had to give Mick a six shot start and started the game with both bowlers eliminating their deficits in a few ends, with Jeff off to a flying start. Mick was not able to score past double-digit figures with Jeff winning the final in a convincing manner. Well played gents.

Names required for the Ungarie Christmas Triples on Sunday 15th December commencing at 1pm.

This Sunday two teams of triples will travel to West Wyalong Town Club for their Christmas Triples.

Christmas raffles will be held on the 4th, 11th, and 18th December. Prizes being hams, prawns, wines and chocolates.

Kids Christmas party will be held on Friday 18th December with Santa Arriving at 8.30pm with a small gift for the kids, jumping castle and lots of fun.

Christmas stocking will be drawn on this night. Get your tickets soon.

Jackpot Draw Friday Night was not claimed so now $3,000
(Must be a paid member and be at the draw to claim.)

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

Breakfast every Sunday morning
8am- 9.30am.
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

Don’t forget to book!!!!!!!

Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw
$1,800 this week.
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
$7,000 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.

Christmas Parties & Harvest Cut Outs
We are now taking bookings for your Christmas Parties and Harvest Cut Outs. Call now to secure your date and see what we can do for you.

Movember
Great result for team Central Hotel. We raised a total of $900.05 for Movember. Thanks to all those that participated and also those that donated.

Christmas Disco
Save the date for our annual Christmas Disco the Saturday before Christmas, 19th Dec.
Come down and dance the night away 8:30pm till late.

Expression of interest
Zone 7 Showgirl Final
Dinner @ Wagga RSL Club
13th February
$60 ticket
If interested, please contact Amber Forrest 0488 577 560

Pool Party - Live Music
This Sunday we are having a pool party and live music performed by Banned From The Pub. Come down and cool off in the pool, get a drink from the swim up bar or relax in one of the banana lounges. Kicks off around 3pm.

Central Hotel
Ungarie
Seafood Hampers

Order your Seafood Hampers for Christmas or just because.

Choose from the Options below or contact Ben for any custom orders.

All orders are packed in a polystyrene box with ice.

Orders must be in by the 11th of December.

Option 1 - $65 (approx. 2 serves)
2 Salmon Portions
1 kg 10/15 Whole Cooked Tiger Prawns
1 Doz Barilla Bay Oysters

Option 2 - $100 (approx. 2-3 serves)
2 Salmon Portions
1 kg 10/15 Whole Cooked Tiger Prawns
1 Doz Barilla Bay Oysters
575g Whole Cooked Lobster

Option 3 - $130 (approx. 4 serves)
4 Salmon Portions
1 kg 10/15 Whole Cooked Tiger Prawns
2 Doz Barilla Bay Oysters
1.5kg Morton Bay Bugs

Option 4 - $210 (approx. 6 serves)
6 Salmon Portions
2 kg 10/15 Whole Cooked Tiger Prawns
2 Doz Barilla Bay Oysters
1.15kg Whole Cooked Lobster

Option 5 - $315 (approx. 10 serves)
6 Salmon Portions
4 Barramundi Portions
2 kg 10/15 Whole Cooked Tiger Prawns
3 Doz Barilla Bay Oysters
1.5kg Moreton Bay Bugs
1.15kg Whole Cooked Lobster
2kg Whole Mussels
Ungarie Central School presents:

**Carols in the Park**

Wednesday, 16th December, 7.30pm
Carols commence at 8pm

**Everyone welcome!**
Bring your own chair

**Available for purchase:**
- Sausage sizzle/rissole sandwich
- Face painting/hair spraying
- Jelly cups
- Christmas lollies
- Glow sticks
7/8 CHRISTMAS CAKE DECORATING
with Mrs Wason and Roz Bennett

7/8 Technology Mandatory have been completing a unit on Christmas Food this semester. The highlight of this topic was the cake decorating they completed with Roz Bennett. The students got to use a wide range of tools provided by Roz and learnt a lot from her wonderful and patient instructions. The students cakes look wonderful and they were very proud of their results. Thank you Roz for your time and effort.

Finished Cakes: (Top row) Seth McCubbin, Daniel Potter, Damian Batty, Angus Williams; (Middle) Johann Lyons, Jared Robb, Jackson Benness, Jack Wason, Josh Roscarel; (Bottom) Chloe Worley, Kayla Bradley, Jai Thompson, Colby Crofts, Kai Davies.

Top right: Jai Thompson. Below Right: Chloe Worley and Angus Williams. Below Left: Jared Robb and Jackson Benness.
ABOVE: Michelene Izzard, Ryan Crofts and Molly Bryant with the sugar scoops and wooden Christmas trees they have made with Mrs Ward this term!

BELOW: Matilda Langham and Ruby Henley presenting a thank you card to Jeff de Rozario from the Sydney Recorder team. Jeff was one of several generous donors who helped make this year’s excursion so successful.

ABOVE: Congratulations to Zoe McRae for winning her age group in the Bland Shire Anzac Writing Competition. Zoe received a certificate and book and is pictured with Ella, who also received a participation certificate.

BELOW: Week 8 Merit Certificate recipients!
Year 9/10 NEWS:
Year 9 boys David Clarke, Shaun Hoskinson, Sean Bradley, Mikell Quarman and Dean Otovic have been working on recycling old lockers into useful portable garden beds. The students had to use their metal work skills to modify the boxes to make them stronger and safer. They added paint for colour and presentation and wheels to move the boxes around. Now all that is left is to put in the soil and plant something.

Meanwhile, the girls in 9/10 Photography were making valuable use of their time, too! Mr Dodhy didn’t have to be asked twice to join in the “Silly Season” photography shoot on Wednesday afternoon. We hope you enjoy the results!
On Tuesday, the 24th of November 2015, our photography group were able to go down to the pool and watch the years K-6 do intensive swimming! Intensive swimming started last Monday (23rd Nov 2015) and will continue until Friday, the 4th of December, 2015.

The two weeks included swimming lessons, fun games and techniques that the students will be able to use when swimming.

The teachers instructing the children are Mr Cattle, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Whiley, and we are very thankful for Mrs Ross to be able to teach a group as well.

I know that the children are enjoying swimming, and having a lot of fun while they learn important skills.
By Margaret Izzard

K-6 are doing intensive swimming for weeks 8 and 9. During period 4 and 5, there are four groups instructed by Mr Cattle, Mrs Stokes, Mrs Ross and Miss Whiley. Jason drives them down to the pool every day for two weeks.
K-6 Intensive Swimming

K-6 are doing Intensive Swimming lessons daily from Monday 23rd of November to Friday 4th of December at the Ungarie Swimming Pool. The training is done by Mr Cattle, Mrs Stokes, Mrs Ross, and Miss Whiley.

By Danielle Cattle
Dear Parents/Guardians and Community of Ungarie Central School

We are well and truly on the count down to Christmas!!

Getting into the swing of all the parties and catch ups with friends and families is definitely upon us. With all this happening it can be quite difficult over the festive season to remember to eat the recommended 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit per day.

So, with that in mind, I thought that this issue would be helpful to provide some suggestions as to ways to try and include fruit and vegetables into our meals.

Hoping you have a fantastic Christmas, and a safe and Happy New Year. Look forward to sharing with you the next edition of the Bite when school returns in 2016.

Nadine Whalan
Community Engagement Officer

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Vegetables

- Serve carrot and celery sticks, florets of broccoli and cauliflower, and strips of capsicum with a low fat dip or on a cheese platter
- Make meat go further by adding extra vegetables in a stir-fry or casserole
- Heat chopped leftover vegetables and serve as a topping for toast; add an egg or reduced-fat cheese for a more substantial meal
- For easy wedges, cut potato, pumpkin and parsnip into wedges; microwave until cooked; mix with a teaspoon of vegetable oil, dried mixed herbs and seasoning, and grill until crispy.
- Grate or dice onion, carrot, zucchini, potato and corn into a savoury muffin

Fruit

- Include dried fruit in recipes for stuffings
- Add fruit to savoury salads
- Chop fruit into bite-sized pieces and thread onto skewers for a colourful kebab
- Serve fresh seasonal fruit on a platter for dessert
- Add fruit to breakfast cereal or yoghurt

1Go for 2 and 5 ‘Healthy Eating Tips’. www.gofor2and5.com.au