Welcome back!

The weeks are already passing quickly! Always plenty happening and lots to share and celebrate!

In this Humbug you’ll see highlights from our PBL Launch Day. Miss Imrie and her team were tireless in their efforts and had the day mapped out. Sessions were extremely informative to all students. With new information, there are always many questions. These are more than welcome, from students, staff and parents. PBL will be expanded upon at our next P&C Meeting.

Returning students to UCS have had a seamless transition into learning! It’s great to see some familiar faces back with us. Our total enrolments are back over the 100 mark - the highest they’ve been for 10 years! How exciting is that?!

It has been fantastic to see our new Kindergarten students settle in so smoothly. Mrs Parkinson is delighted with how they’ve started 2015 and we all look forward to seeing them progress in Term 1.

Upcoming Event:

The team at Beyond Blue, teaming up with Bland Shire Council, are bringing out their Roadshow to Ungarie Central on the 17th of February! Members from both organisations will be here from 9:30am. Bland Shire will also be providing a free pancake breakfast for those who may be interested.

Correction:

Entry into the pool is $1.70, not $1.60 as was stated in previous notes. Sorry for any inconvenience. See you soon!
Reciprocity

For Term 1 students at Ungarie Central School will be learning about reciprocity. Reciprocity means being ready, willing and able to learn alone and with others. It is divided into four areas which will each be taught for two weeks.

Weeks 3 and 4
Interdependence – balancing self-reliance and sociability.

Weeks 5 and 6
Collaboration – the skills of learning with others.

Weeks 7 and 8
Empathy and Listening – getting inside others’ minds.

Weeks 9 and 10
Imitation – picking up others’ habits and values.

Interdependence

For the next two weeks students at Ungarie Central School will be learning about the importance of interdependence.

When you use this learning muscle you are capable of making informed choices about working on your own or with others. It is about maintaining your independent judgement when working with others and knowing how to get the most out of working in groups. When you are being 'interdependent' you are thinking about your choice of learning partners and you are participating fully in group work.

Interdependence encourages students to look at the role they play in group work, develop listening skills and choose their work partners carefully.
What has been happening...

- PBL Launch Day was held last Thursday 5th February.
  Students and staff were involved in a number of activities focused around the PBL values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and LEARNING.

The morning activities involved students in their class groups discussing the PBL values and how they could apply these values to their lives. Each student was encouraged to think of one way they would be respectful, responsible and a learner whilst at school. They finished the morning session with the creation of their own PBL loom band.

The middle session was focused around PBL signage including where the signs will be located and what information is going to be displayed on each sign.

The afternoon session was all about building teamwork and communication skills whilst applying the PBL values. Students formed teams and completed a number of activities including pass the hula-hoop, line up blind, battleships, aardvark relay, caterpillar race and mine field.

- Our new electronic sign is up and working – keep your eyes peeled for all the news and information updates!

- PBL will be discussed at the next P & C meeting. Please come along to hear all about this program.

If you have any feedback or would like more information please feel free to contact any of the PBL team members – Telea Imrie, Brett Davies, Terrie Payne, Leanne Parkinson, Mareea James and Sally Malone.
**Humbug Weekly Newsletter reminder**

- Community members that have the newsletter sent in the mail, your $10 yearly subscription is now due. (2 weeks grace before delivery cuts out.) Payments can be made at the Post Office or at the school office.

- Anyone preferring to have the newsletter emailed instead can do so by contacting the school with your email address.

**Alternatively, the newsletter can be viewed on the school’s website each week.**

- Adverts to be included in Thursday’s newsletter MUST BE emailed, rung through or handed in at the front office by the WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

  - Full Page ads $22
  - ½ Page ads $11
  - ¼ Page ads $5.50
  - Small ads $2.20

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Term 1 2015**

- Feb 16th PSSA Basketball @ West Wyalong
- Feb 16th P&C Meeting School Library 5pm
- Feb 17th Beyond Blue bus visit
- Feb 17th Sheffield Shield Cricket- NSW v Vic @ Wagga

Mar 20th Harmony Day

Feb 18th LLPSSA Swimming @ Lake Cargelligo

Apr 2nd Easter Assembly/Hat Parade

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**School Contributions 2015**

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All fees above include student insurance.

**Additional Fees:**

- Yr 10 Automotive - $120/yr or $3/week
- Instrument hire - $15

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**Secondary PE**

Yr 7/8 will be heading to the pool for PE for the next 5 weeks.

In Week A, PE will be held on Thursday, period 4, combined with 9/10.

In Week B, PE will be held on Wednesday, period 4, Yr 7/8 only.

Everyone will need to bring along $1.70 unless they have a seasons pass for the pool. Mrs Jackson will collect money from students, the morning of the PE lesson.

Students will need to ensure they bring their swimmers and a towel on these days. Mrs Jackson will endeavour to remind students of their PE lesson the day before, so they can come to school prepared to participate.

Yr 9/10 need to bring their swimmers, a towel and $1.70 (unless they have a season pass) every Thursday (i.e. Wk A and B they’ll be at the pool for PE for the next 5 weeks). Everyone needs to bring their swimmers, a towel and $1.70 every Friday (Yrs 7-10) for swimming for sport each week.

Rachel Jackson

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**Happy Birthday**

Jessie Jackson 8th Feb
Finally, the long anticipated wait is over…. The 2015 Kinders have arrived!!

The new Kinders bounced into school and hit the ground running. With beaming smiles our eleven Kinders have excitedly embraced their new adventure of coming to school as members of Ungarie Central. They have arrived full of energy and looking very smart in their new uniforms. They commenced the year being part of the PBL activity day and have enthusiastically participated in our swimming carnival. They have thoroughly enjoyed making new friends, sharing news, borrowing books and getting use to the school routine. They are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with new experiences, some challenges, a few laughs and some learning along the way.

What a great start to the year!

Back Row: Maicey Ross, Evie Henley, Aliah Birks, Lila Henley, Jett Woodward
Front Row: Ella Burley, Tahlia McKay, Gus Wallace, Eva McCubbin, Tyler Crofts, Courtney McKay
**Community News**

**Dis & Dat**

**CLOSING DOWN SALE**

Sun 15th Feb 9am-3pm
ALL MUST GO
All equipment including:
- Small freezer
- Microwave
- Shop counter
- Furniture
- Stainless steel benches
- Cash register
- Crockery
- Cutlery
- Gift lines - children’s toys
- Medications
- Retro record player & records

**Ungarie Memorial Hall**

**MEETING**

26th Feb
7pm @ the Hall

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**Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw**

The prize money total continues to climb with next week’s prize pool at $3000.

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**

This month Tuesday night raffles are being run by the Ungarie Quilters. Money raised will go towards purchasing materials to be made into quilts for charity.

All money raised from the raffles goes directly to supporting local community groups

Come on down and try to win some meat trays!

**Feb Fest 21 February**

The annual pool party is on again! Come down and enjoy a dip in the pools complete with pool side drink service, beach volleyball and drink specials.

Afternoon entertainment by the Ward Brothers and party into the night with DJ Cumquat

**Darts Triples Tournament**

March 21 we are hosting the inaugural Central Hotel Darts Triples Tournament.

Start recruiting your team now!

Prize money will be awarded to the top 3 placed teams

Evening entertainment provided by Soul Trader and Screaming Eagle
Ungarie Bowling Club

A round of Club Fours was played last Sunday and a round of Singles. In the Fours, Ben Wallace was up against Jim Dale’s team and after a hard fought-out game, the eventual winners were Ben Wallace, Kaine Malone, Phil Smith & Bryan Daly against Jim Dale, Ray McKenzie, Lloyd Pearson & John Truscott. Well played gents!

In the Singles, Mick Apps played Quentin Evans, again in a closely contested game. Quentin was the eventual winner progressing to the next round.

The draw for the Club Singles is on the board so please check and get your game played.

Names are being taken for the Club Pairs. Please put your name on the board if you are entering for this.

The Men’s Pennant competition starts on Feb 28th. If you have not got your name entered, please do so immediately. The draw will be done this coming weekend. First game is against Lake Cargelligo at Lake. This year the sixes and sevens will be playing in the same comp.

Good to see Tony Bryant at the club after his stint in Hospital.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wed 18th Feb

Don’t forget….

Baggie & Saggie (Mock B&S)

Sat 28th Feb

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

Breakfast every
Sunday morning
8am-9.30am

Jackpot draw Friday Night
(Must be there to win)
Jackpot tomorrow night $3300

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West Wyalong Basketball

Another season of basketball is upon us – with nominations being called for from now, up until 6 pm the 18th of February. The competition is to start on the Friday 6th March, 2015.

We will have two nomination afternoons at the stadium:

Next WEDNESDAY the 11th of February, and WEDNESDAY, the 18th of February – both sessions are from 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Fees: All players have to pay comp fees of $35 and if your BNSW rego is due (now or shortly after the comp starts), you’ll need to pay that cost additionally to comp fees

If you are turning 8-11yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost remains at $40

If you are turning 12-17yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is $55

If you are turning 18yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is $70

• If you have 3 or more children participating, we will discount your fees by $10 per player.

Ideally we’d collect all fees in one go – but if you’d like more time to sort that out, you can pay just the comp fees ($35) as a deposit, with the remainder due by 20th of March (round 3). If you’d like to nominate by email and pay

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Ungarie Basketball News

Ladder after 9 rounds.
Team 3 – 7 wins 2 losses
Team 2 – 6 wins 3 losses
Team 1 – 4 wins 5 losses
Team 4 – 1 win 8 losses

Semi finals will be held this Thursday with the Grand Final being held next Thursday.

Semis - 12/2/15
7pm - Team 3 v Team 4
8pm - Team 1 v Team 2

Grand Final 19/2/15
Winners of each semi will play at 7pm.
Ungarie Central School P&C Minutes

Wednesday 26th November
The meeting was called to order by Brett Davies at 2:07

In attendance
Emma McRae, Vanessa Williams, Terrie Payne, Sarah Hale, Karen Rossiter, Bridget Plummer and Brett Davies.

Apologies
Colleen Robb, Alison Wason, Kim Cattle, Nicole Wilson and Kim Cassidy

Approval of Minutes
The minutes were read from the September 1st Meeting
Moved by Sarah Hale and seconded by Vanessa Williams.

Treasurer Report
Popper’s In Pines was a disappointment financially. However we managed to make a small profit.
An anonymous donation was made to P&C of $500
Show bags $969.41
Ungarie Show Society donated $600 for P&C running the canteen for show day.
Overall account + $1343.63
Moved Emma McRae. Seconded by Bridget Plummer

Canteen Report
As of 18th November 2014 account was + $7417.61
Moved by Vanessa Williams. Seconded by Karen Rossiter.

Correspondence
Incoming
1. LW Reid catalogue
2. LW Reid catalogue
3. Uniform Orders

Outgoing
1. Updated uniform order
2. Email of latest uniform order to LW REID
3. Email checking the dates over holidays closed for the labelling company ‘That’s Mine’
Moved by Sarah Hale. Seconded by Terri Payne

Principal’s Report
• F1 in School Challenge – NSW Championship – our boys: Jared, Kai, Jackson & Daniel represented UCS exceptionally well and received an encouragement award as a result of their efforts. Congratulate the boys and Mrs Ward on their outstanding achievement and
their sponsors and Mrs Michelle Potter for supporting them. All sponsors received a laminated certificate of appreciation with photos of the event.

- Staffing for next year – Assistant Principal's position to be advertised. Once results of that interview takes place, the classroom position can be acted upon
  
  **Leanne Parkinson K/1 – 19 students**
  **Pip Cattle 2/3/4 – (Term 1) 22 students**
  **Terrie Payne 5/6 – 21 students**
  **Mareea James – 2 days**
  **Lisa Payne – 2 days**

  Secondary Timetable is being completed on Thursday; Sonya Ward (Maternity leave Semester 1) (To be filled on a temporary basis)

- Beyond the Line visit: This is a program which encourages new graduates to apply for school appointments in country locations. Nina Neal (English & History) Pamela Pinpin (Physics & Chemistry) arrived on Monday and will travel to Griffith on Thursday for their presentation evening.

- State Library Visit 2/3/4 attended WWPS to take part in the Far Out! Program. Students enjoyed seeing Captain Cook’s shoe buckle and other historical items from Australia’s History.

- Intensive Swimming – all going well.

- Presentation Night 7pm 10/12/14 – Withdrawing the Merit Awards & adding faculty based awards eg. Technology, Science, English etc.

- Rewards Day: Griffith 12/12/14 heavily subsidized @ $9.50 per student. Total cost to students is $12

- IGA BBQ’s – Anonymous Ungarie resident $1000. Awesome!

- School Sign – up and running over holidays.

**Business Arising**

- **Nit Buster’s Day** was a huge success. No negative feedback has been received. Will continue to implement throughout 2015. A big thank you to Jackie Ross for volunteering her time on the day and Terrie Payne for organising information and permission notes being sent home. **Action: Discuss Term 1 date at next meeting.**

- **Uniform** A second order has been placed with a greater number of orders. Shirts should arrive within the next fortnight. Hats are available from the front office. There will be a surplus of shirts once orders are delivered. Bottoms (shorts, skirts, pants) are able to be ordered at any time. **Action: Will advertise the availability of hats and surplus. Will look into keeping them in a lockable cupboard within the school.**

- **Disco** has been postponed until 2015. The initial date we discovered clashed with the Art Exhibition Night. **Action: Set new date in Term 1.**

- **Snake Awareness** Barrick Gold is happy to be involved in future programs. **Action: Contact Barrick in 2015 and discuss funding/partnership.**

- **Fundraiser** as previously discussed P&C will send out brochures from a label making company. These include shirt/jumper/hat labels, drink bottle or lunch box labels and many more. The P&C receive 20% from every order. **Action: Send out brochures with next newsletter.**

- **Rural Fire Service** as discussed and agreed upon in the February 2013 meeting P&C are to help cater for the Rural Fire Service when they are called out. It is important we support the RFS in any way you can. **Action: Announce on Facebook when and what is needed. Texts and phone calls made when possible. Remind P&C members with a notice in the newsletter.**

**Next Meeting**
February 16th 2015 at 5pm in the School Library.

Meeting Closed at 2:45pm
Date for your calendar
Sat 28th Feb    Working Bee – clubrooms
Sat 14th Mar    Registration Day
Sat 21st Mar    Senior trial game against Young
Sun 22nd Mar    Administration/umpiring/Coaching & Auskick day in West Wyalong
Sat 11th Apr    Competition commences V Condo @ home

- Working Bee
  Sat 28th Feb, 10am
  @ clubhouse

- Registration Day
  Sat 14th Mar
  @ Sports Ground
  Commencing 11am
  BBQ lunch - ladies please supply a salad
  Bar facilities
  Games, waterslide & netball

- 2015 Registration Fees
  Club membership $30
  **Football**
  Seniors 18yr + $110 inc m/ship
  17’s $30
  14’s $20
  11’s $20
  Auskick $40

  **Netball**
  Seniors 18yr + $110 inc m/ship
  Juniors 11-17yr $65
  Net Set Go 3-10yr $40
  Already reg. Jnr $20
  Snr $50 inc m/ship
  Netball uniform $50 deposit

- 2015 Coaches
  **Football**
  Seniors – Ryan McClintock
  17’s – Jed Keatley
  14’s – Mal Williams
  11’s – Kaine Malone
  Auskick – Mark Bryant

  **Netball**
  A grade – Jackie Ross
  B grade - ?
  C grade – Karen Raymond
  16’s – Colleen Robb, Yvonne Archibald
  13’s – Fiona Bryant, Alison Wason
  10’s – Justine Henley, Mgr Emma McRae
  Net Set Go – Karen Rossiter

- Administration
  - Umpiring/coaching/Auskick courses
    Sat 22nd Mar, 10.30am
    @ West Wyalong Tafe
    All umpires & coaches are required to attend as you MUST HAVE a certificate.

  Please contact:
  Reece 0407 640077
  Michelle 0429 726242
  by 15th March 2015