News this week...

Clean Up Australia Day:

Ungarie Central School hosted its own Clean Up Australia Day on the 27th February. At 12:50pm, students grabbed some rubber gloves and garbage bags and gave the place a once over! Each year group had different areas inside and around the school grounds they were responsible for and UCS came up a treat! Lunch was pretty good too!

This week we were also lucky enough to have Nadine from the Red Cross visit with one of the major funding providers for our Breakfast Club Program. Nadine and Robyn were very impressed with our set up and were full of praise for all staff and students involved with the program!

Sport, sport and more sport!

Over the next week, Ungarie Central School are going to have students all over the countryside competing at different events.

It all starts today, with Angus heading off to Dubbo to compete in the Western CHS Swimming trials. From all reports, Angus has been training the house down! We all wish him well!

Also in Dubbo, we are sending an army of competitors to the PSSA Western Swimming trials. We have Molly, Noah, Tess, Kadee, Ella, Ashton, Deakin and Hugh all ready to have a red hot go! Go you good things!

One of our school captains, Ruby, is off to Bathurst today. She will be trialling to be selected in the PSSA Western Area Basketball team. Good luck Ruby!

AND... we have a team of boys keen as mustard to get to the AFL trials in West Wyalong on the 11th March. Go boys!

I can’t wait to hear about their efforts!

See you soon!
**Super Spellers**

**Yr 1**
Adelaide Langham, Lara Bryant, Caitlin Rossiter, Hannah Wilson, Lachlan Ward, Rachel Ridley

**2/3/4**
Zoe McRae, Josh Batty, Ethan Robb, Mitchell Collins, Alfred McCubbin, Deakin Ross, Jayda Brew, Harry Roscarel, Reuben West, Noah Bryant, Darcy Langham, Hugh Williams, Ashton Ross, Jordyn Worley, Ella Payne

**5/6**
Jack Crofts, Tess Henley, Abby Wason, Georgia Wilson, Prue West

**Primary Sport**
Good luck to our representatives at the WSSA swimming carnival tomorrow.

**Hats**
It is fantastic to see the majority of students bringing wide brimmed hats to school. Keep it up!

**Water Bottles**
With the continuing hot weather it is important that students bring a water bottle to school. These may be taken into classrooms if they contain water only.

**Lunch Box Tip**
Fruit is an important part of lunchboxes. Include at least two pieces. We have a crunch and sip break in the morning, and a small piece of fruit or container of chopped fresh fruit is quick and easy for kids to eat.

**PSSA Team Trials**
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- 11 yrs Rugby League – 30/3/15 in Dubbo
- Rugby Union – 23/3/15 in Cowra
- Netball – 23/4/15 in Dubbo

If your child is interested in trying out for these teams please let Mrs Lisa Payne know by Wednesday 11th March so names can be entered. Transport must be arranged by parents.

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**Collaboration- Secondary**

On Monday, Years 7 - 10 gathered in the library to complete the second How2Learn session for Term 1. This session was aimed at making students aware of how to use their “collaboration” muscles when completing learning activities.

Firstly we discussed the meaning of the term and identified what it meant to be a good collaborator. We then split into 6 groups of 4 to complete the ‘cups challenge’.

Students had to work together using only their “tool” (a rubber band with 4 strings tied to it) to create a simple pyramid using 6 cups. Discussions were held about the good and bad collaboration happening in the activity. We then increased the difficulty with the teams creating a 3D pyramid using 55 cups. This was very challenging and allowed students to work on their collaboration skills.

We finished with 2 short video clips demonstrating both good and bad collaboration. The links are below if you are interested in viewing.

- [Birds on a wire](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2PJ6T7U2eU)
- [Team work pays off](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuo13FrNX6g)

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**YR 7/8 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY**

Year 7/8 Tech Mandatory are designing and constructing boxer shorts this term. As part of this process they are learning to use sewing machines and have been practicing their skills. These ‘door stop’ or ‘heat pack’ chickens allowed students to demonstrate their abilities before beginning work on their boxer shorts.

**YR 12 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES**

Excitingly the Yr 12 CAFS students have handed in their Independent Research Projects this week. These projects were started mid Term 4, 2013, and involved literature reviews of secondary research materials and primary research such as interviews and surveys to back up their findings.

The topics researched were: *Why do teenagers shoplift?* By Kayla Bennett. *The media influences teenagers to grow up too fast* by Bridie McCubbin. *What are the effects bullying has on secondary students* by Chloe Cattle.
HARMONY, ANTIBULLYING AND HAPPINESS DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March we will be celebrating these days at school. Students will be divided into teams and participate in a range of ‘Amazing Race’ type activities for the afternoon.

Before this date we will advise you of the team your child(ren) will be in and what colour clothing they need to wear.

To help with the planning and organising for this event, we are needing breakfast cereal boxes and old t-shirts and shorts (sizes 5-18). If you can help out with donations of these please leave them at the front office.

If you would like any further information regarding this day please contact Sally Malone or Alison Wason.

Birthdays
Kayla Bennett 8\textsuperscript{th} Mar

Upcoming Events:

\textbf{Term 1 2015}

Mar 5\textsuperscript{th} CHS Western Swimming @ Dubbo
Mar 6\textsuperscript{th} PSSA Western Swimming @ Dubbo
Mar 11\textsuperscript{th} PSSA AFL Gala Day @ West Wyalong
Mar 16\textsuperscript{th} PSSA Tennis v West Wyalong @ West Wyalong
Mar 17\textsuperscript{th} Life Education Van visit
Mar 20\textsuperscript{th} PSSA Cricket Trials @ Dubbo
Mar 20\textsuperscript{th} Harmony Day
Mar 25\textsuperscript{th} PSSA Netball v Wyalong @ Ungarie
Mar 27\textsuperscript{th} Primary Girls Softball Knockout @ Orange
Apr 1\textsuperscript{st} Easter Assembly/Hat Parade
Apr 2\textsuperscript{nd} AFL & Netball Gala Day @ West Wyalong

Canteen Roster
Fri 6\textsuperscript{th} Mar Lisa Crofts & Kylie Brewer
Mon 9\textsuperscript{th} Mar Michelle Potter

Head Lice and Impetigo (School Sores) has been found within the school again. Could parents/caregivers please look for the signs for these problems and deal with them accordingly.

In the case of school sores, students should be kept at home until treatment starts.

Your help is required to eradicate these recurring problems.
P&C
AGM Meeting 16th March
4:30PM @ School Library
ALL POSITIONS DECLARED VACANT!
Please come along and help P&C have another successful year!

Community News

Ungarie Show Meeting
**TONIGHT** 5th March
@ Bowlo 7pm

Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw
The prize money total continues to climb with next week’s prize pool at $3900.
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 Grounds Committee. Money raised will go towards purchasing materials to be made into quilts for charity.
All money raised from the raffles goes directly to supporting the upkeep of the showground.
Come on down and try to win some meat trays!

Footy Tipping
NRL starts tonight so if you are interested in entering the NRL tipping comp you need to be quick.
Also taking registrations for the AFL tipping comp. You still have a few weeks before the kick-off to the AFL season.

Tullibigeal District Council of the NSWFA
Annual & General Meetings
Tuesday 10th March
Central Hotel
6.30pm free BBQ,
7.30pm meeting
Graincorp sites to be discussed
More info & RSVP
contact Mal Williams
0403519727

Central Hotel Ungarie

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Ungarie Bowling Club

The first round of Men’s Pennants was played last Saturday against Lake Cargelligo at Lake. Ungarie won the day with two rinks winning and one rink having a draw. Well done boys!

Round one of Club Singles was played last Saturday with Richard Hall against Bryan Daly. In a well contested game, the eventual winner was Bryan Daly, progressing to the next round.

Names are on the board for the Club Pairs which can now be played.

This Sunday 8th, the District Triples are being played at Lake Cargelligo with Ungarie being represented by Graham Cattle, Ben Wallace & Jeff deRozario. First round commences at 9.30am.

Pennants this Saturday 7th is at home to Barmedman. On the green by 1:30pm. Teams are the same as last week.

Saturday evening saw the much awaited ‘Baggy & Saggy’ at the Bowling Club, attended by about 130 people. The evening was a huge success with everyone enjoying the music by ‘We Us & Them’ and dancing the night away. A big thank you to: Kristy Whiley, Kim Cassidy, Amber Forrest, Colleen Robb & Bridget Langham for all the work they put in the last few months. The club is very appreciative of all your efforts in organising the night.

Business House Bowls commences Friday 20th March. Get your teams in before 15th March to avoid disappointment.

Can Assist Ungarie Branch

are again seeking volunteers to help run the drink stall on Saturday 28th March at the Tully Races. Anyone willing to lend a hand, could you please phone or text Lou Walsh 0427 367510 by 20th March

Thank you

HAPPY HOUR

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

Schooners $3.30, Middies $2.60, Soft drinks $2, Glass wine $2.20

Breakfast every Sunday morning 8am-9.30am

Jackpot draw Friday Night (Must be there to win)
Jackpot tomorrow night $1000

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CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK
Registration Afternoon and First Training:
Wednesday 25th March from 4.30pm.
Training will commence at 5.30pm.

West Wyalong Pirates Registration

Where: Perserverance Street West Wyalong.
Cost: $50.00 Under 7’s. $70.00 all other players.
Capped at $150.00 per family.
Other: New registrations receive a bag, shorts and socks. New registrations must also bring birth certificate.
Continuing registrations will receive a cap and drink bottle.

For more information or enquiries please call: Suzie Maslin: 0420 364 355 or Natalie Mangelsdorf: 0427 753 413

Volunteers are being sought for the 'Lewis' Clearing Sale at Weja, (approx. 25kms from town), next Tuesday 10th March.

Donations of biscuits & slices would be appreciated.

Helpers needed to man the BBQ.
Enquiries to Nicole Lewis
0409 604063
Road Network Forum

Bland Shire Council is hosting an open forum to discuss road maintenance in the Bland Shire

6.00pm
Ungarie
Thursday, March 5
Ungarie Hall Supper Room