News this week...

This week I have been for a visit to Bridge St in Sydney, the home of the NSWDEC. I was fortunate enough to be involved in a Rural & Remote Mentoring Program. In short, I was paired up with Mr Craig Redfern, a Principal from a larger school (Unanderra Public – near Wollongong) and we discussed all things education. Professional learning, effective teaching and learning strategies, strategic planning and resourcing and our school contexts were all on the agenda.

The aim of the project is to develop leadership skills across rural and metropolitan settings, with the focus on improving student learning. I am venturing up to Unanderra early next term to share some of my knowledge with Craig and his team and later in Term 2, he will come for a visit to Ungarie. It has been a fantastic experience so far and I look forward to continuing with the project!

Parent/Teacher Night

Parent/Teacher interviews are a great way to find out how your child is going and show your interest in your child’s learning and school life.

Attending a Parent/Teacher interviews give you a great opportunity to:

- Learn more about your child’s progress,
- Get to know our awesome staff!
- Make plans with your child’s teachers about how you can both support learning.

If you don’t have any particular concerns, coming in is one way to show your child that you’re interested in their learning needs and what’s happening at school.

Any questions, comments or to make an appointment, contact our lovely ladies in the office!

See you all soon!
Secondary How2Learn Session
Empathy & Listening

This week’s session for How2Learn was all about Empathy and Listening. Mrs Malone started the session with a clip from ‘The Big Bang Theory’, which was focussed on the link between listening to someone and how it affects the ability to feel empathy for them. After some discussion, students then participated in a couple of games which were aimed at finding common ground with others in the group, and putting themselves in “others shoes” to help work through a knotted rope challenge.

Super Spellers

Yr 1
Lara Bryant, Madison Vinecombe, Caitlin Rossiter, Adelaide Langham, Hannah Wilson

2/3/4
Zoe McRae, Ethan Robb, Mitchell Collins, Alfred McCubbin, Deakin Ross, Allora Vinecombe, Dakota Williams, Harry Roscarel, Reuben West, Jordyn Worley, Hayley Wallace, Ella Payne

5/6
Jack Crofts, Tess Henley, Ella McRae, Leslie Quarman, Abby Wason, Georgia Wilson, Molly Bryant, Kadee Gerhard-Scali, Ruby Henley, Micheline Izzard, Prue West

Parent/Teacher Interviews

All parents are encouraged to attend the Parent/Teacher interviews on Monday 23rd March. Appointments may be made at the front office. All K-6 students received a note on Tuesday with their teachers for each Key Learning Area listed.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is this Friday 20th March. It would be fantastic to see all students dressed in their team colours. Parents are reminded that K-6 will not finish until 3.20pm on Friday because of the Harmony day activities.

Lunch Box Tip

Choose a smart carb.
These are the carb-rich foods that are slowly absorbed, giving your child a steady stream of glucose to feed his/her brain. They help them to concentrate in the classroom and give them the energy to run around during playtime. Options include wholegrain breads and wraps for sandwiches, wholegrain or white pasta (both are low Gi but wholegrains have more fibre, if you can convince the kids), brown rice or quinoa made up into a salad.
SHOWCASING...

Mrs Malone’s Classes

Year 9/10 English

Seven Billion people Seven Billion stories

Year 11 Standard English

Year 12 Standard English

Year 9/10 Photography & Digital Media
Birthdays:
Leslie Quarman 21st Mar
Mitchell Collins 24th Mar
Lillyarna Otovic 24th Mar

Upcoming Events:
Term 1 2015
Mar 20th PSSA Cricket Trials @ Dubbo
Mar 20th Harmony Day
Mar 25th PSSA Netball v Wyalong @ Ungarie
Mar 27th Primary Girls Softball Knockout @ Orange
Mar 27th PSSA AFL Western trials @ Parkes
Apr 1st Easter Assembly/Hat Parade
Apr 2nd AFL & Netball Gala Day @ West Wyalong

P&C Easter Egg Raffle
Tickets (10) are attached to your school newsletter this week.
Please use both halves of the tickets & write the name of the purchaser on each.
Tickets are $1. Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) to the school office before Monday 30th March.
The raffle will be drawn at the Easter assembly.
Thank you for your support.

Canteen Roster
Fri Mar 20th Vanessa Williams & Nicole Wilson
Mon Mar 23rd Fiona Bryant & Tanya Wallace

Community News
Calling all Debs for 2015
Young ladies wishing to make their debut at the Ungarie Deb Ball this year need to text or ring Julie Keatley on 0488 146422 or 69 759209 (need to be Yr 11 & up)

Work Wanted
Experienced Air Seeder & Boom Spray operator. GPS Capable, HC licence. Available for immediate start. Ph Rod Walsh 0488759337

Year 9/10 will have a topic test on Tuesday of Week 10, based on the learning achieved this term in Science.
Rachel Jackson
**Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw**

The prize money total continues to climb with next week’s prize pool at $600.

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.

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**

We are still taking registrations for the AFL tipping comp. You still have a few weeks before the kick-off to the AFL season on the 2nd April.

NRL tipsters - don’t forget to put your tips in!

**ANZAC Day**

The pub will be open for breakfast for those early risers attending the dawn service and will be closed for the duration of the ANZAC Day March and Service.

The ANZAC Day match between Collingwood and Essendon will be on the TV’s.

We will be hosting Two-up in the afternoon.

Come down and spend the afternoon with friends.

**Triples Darts Day**

We have had to postpone our darts day that was scheduled for this Saturday. It will now be on the 23rd May. Watch out for more info soon.

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**For Sale**

STIHL Chainsaw
Wood Boss MS230c
Easy start $400 ono
Full service, new clutch
Phone 69759356

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**Ungarie Footy/Netball Club**

U11’s and U14’s footy training is due to commence on Wednesday 1st April @ 5pm.
Coaches: Kaine Malone & Mal Williams

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**WEST WYALONG JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE URGENT NOTICE**

Attention: ALL Parents of U8’s, U10’s & Junior League Tag

Due to the overwhelming response to registrations for Under 8’s, Under 10’s and Junior League Tag, the club has an important decision to make.

These grades currently have enough numbers to make 2 teams.

What does it mean if we make 2 teams?
What if we don’t make 2 teams?
This is a huge decision for the club and not one that we are prepared to make on our own as it affects you and your child.

We value your input and support and ask that all parents attend an important meeting at the cricket pitch ground next to Ron Crowe Oval on Monday 23 March at 5.00pm.

For further information please call Jason on 0429 981 580 or Carlie on 0428 724 590.

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**West Wyalong Junior Rugby League**

Training for all grades to commence Thursday 26th March at 4.30pm.
Note: Ron Crowe Oval is closed, please assemble at Perseverance Street Oval.

For further information please contact Carlie on 0428724590.
Ungarie suffered their first loss in the Bowls against Temora RSL (6's), having to play on a green that was pretty 'slick'. Only one rink was able to get a win.

On Saturday one game of club Singles was played with Quenton Evans against Jim Dale. In a closely contested game, Jim was able to progress to the next round.

On Sunday, one game of club Pairs was played with Mick Apps and Pat Roscarel (sub for Luke Mawbey) taking on Tony Carr and Kaine Malone. Again, in a well contested game, Tony & Kaine were able to close the game by a few shots and progress to the next round.

This Saturday is against Weethalle at home. The teams for this Saturday are as follows:

**Lead**: John Truscott, **2nd**: J Ison, **3rd**: Jayden Erwin, **Skip**: Graham Cattle

**Lead**: Kody Whiley, **2nd**: Kaine Malone, **3rd**: Noel Ward, **Skip**: Tony Carr

**Lead**: S Ison, **2nd**: Richard Hall, **3rd**: Mick Apps, **Skip**: John Barron

(Due to some of the boys being away, some changes in the teams were necessary.)

**BUSINESS HOUSE BOWLS- COMMENCES TOMORROW NIGHT- Fri 20th March**

6pm start.

With 10 teams taking part, it should be a very enjoyable session of bowls which will run for 4 weeks.

(See team list & draw opposite as well as on the board at the club)

**HAPPY HOUR**

**Thursday night 6-7pm**

**Friday night 7-8pm**

**Friday Night Specials**

Schooners $3.50 from 6-8pm

UDL cans $5 from 8-9pm,

**Breakfast every Sunday morning**

8am-9.30am

**Jackpot draw Friday Night**

(Must be there to win)

Was not claimed last week.

**Jackpot tomorrow night $2200**