SPORTS NEWS:
Congratulations to Ruby Henley (above), who trialled on Thursday 5th March at the Bathurst Sports Stadium and was selected in the Western School Sports Association Basketball team. They will take part in the State Carnival which will be held at the Illawarra Sports Stadium from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th May 2015.

Congratulations also to Hugh and Angus Williams (above right) who swam some huge PBs at the Dubbo PSSA and Secondary Carnivals last week, and qualified to swim at the State Carnival later this term. Hugh will be contesting the 50 freestyle and 50 breaststroke, whilst Angus will compete in the 100m butterfly. Also making waves at the carnival were the Junior Boys’ relay team (Deakin Ross, Noah Bryant, Ashton Ross and Hugh Williams, pictured right) who swam a great race to provide parents with a nailbiting finish for 3rd in the heats. The Senior Girls (Tess Henley, Kadee Gerhard-Scali, Molly Bryant and Ella McRae) also performed well.

Left: Hugh Williams and Molly Bryant with their age champion medals (Junior Primary Boy and Senior Primary Girl) from the Lower Lachlan Swimming Carnival at Lake Cargelligo in Week 3.
PSSA FOOTBALL with Mr Cattle
The Ungarie AFL team travelled to West Wyalong to play in a PSSA Trials day on Wednesday 11th March. This day is a chance for the Western AFL selectors to look at some of the players that they might pick for the Western PSSA team to compete at Blacktown later in the year.

Ungarie played three games: the first was against West Wyalong which Ungarie won quite well. The second game we played was against a combined West Wyalong/Tulli team, and again Ungarie had a solid win. The third game was a torrid affair against Lake Cargelligo, which Ungarie won 20/12. 

The selectors chose 2 possibles/probables teams, which saw many of the Ungarie boys selected. Because Ungarie won all their games, we now travel to Parkes on 27th March for the final of the PSSA Western AFL Knockout, where the Western team will also be selected. Well done to all the team who played well, especially when it started to get pretty warm!

Thanks also to Sheree for driving the bus.

ABOVE: Abby Wason, Prue West, Kadee Gerhard-Scali, Matilda Langham and Melissa Hesselman tuning up their recorders in preparation for the Opera House concert early in Term 3. Students from Years 4, 5 and 6 have applied to be part of this year’s recorder team and rehearsals are in full swing. The team also plans to play at the West Wyalong Celebration of Music concerts at the end of Week 3 in Term 2.
9-10 Science
We have been studying subatomic particles in Science for the last couple of weeks, and last week we performed an experiment to observe the colours produced by different elements. Unfortunately it wasn’t very successful, so we did some research and modified our method. This week’s experiment was a winner, with everyone getting to observe some very cool colour displays in their Bunsen flames!

7/8 Science
We are currently looking into the links between chemistry and cooking in Science, as part of our Chemical Changes unit. This week, we were focused on fermentation reactions, and how we use this as part of cooking. We made our own pizza dough, and then made some very tasty pizzas for our lunch on Tuesday. Pictured is Seth McCubbin’s finished product.

9/10 Ag Tech
The ag boys have been participating in a variety of activities in the ag plot this term. They have learnt to, and had several opportunities to practice, reversing a trailer using the tractor. We have been measuring the ag plot paddocks with the aim of producing a to-scale school farm map. They have been cleaning up the mess left behind after some recent vandalism in the ag plot, and also tidying up and landscaping the yabby pond in preparation for some new inhabitants later on in the year.

Watch out for the tree, Shaun!