News this week...

It’s great to be back on deck at UCS!

Last week I was part of a Leadership Development Program, where I worked with an experienced Principal at a large school near Wollongong. I was placed at Unanderra for 3 days, to experience a large school in operation. It has over 450 students and 25 staff, with 4 Assistant Principals. I learnt a great deal, but was also able to share some best practice teaching and learning, some leadership strategies and some whole school approaches we have been doing here, which they will now put in place! Very rewarding! Next Term, Craig Redfern will be coming out to Ungarie to check us out!

We’ve been like lizards drinking at Ungarie Central School this week! All our students and staff are heads down, rumps up, to ensure all our teaching and learning continues to be top shelf! We have our online assessments happening, half yearly exams and many observations to inform student reports for Semester 1.

The University of NSW ICAS Assessments are also happening. These are the assessments parents pay additional funds for. Students will be notified about these soon.

UCS hosted the Lower Lachlan Cross Country yesterday. I have heard nothing but positive feedback from the event. Thank you goes to Mrs Lisa Payne, Mr Pip Cattle and Mrs Terrie Payne for a smooth, successful operation! Outstanding!

To top off the cross country event, UCS finished 1st! To scale all of the schools, event co-ordinators divide the total number of students by the total points scored & WE WON! A tremendous effort from all of our competitors! All students that placed 1st through to 6th now have the opportunity to trial for the Western Area team who will compete at the state carnival later in the year! Awesome!

See you soon!
Super Spellers

Yr 1
Lachlan Ward, Hannah Wilson, Lara Bryant, Madison Vinecombe, Caitlin Rossiter

2/3/4
Jordyn Worley, Ella Payne, Hugh Williams, Harry Roscarel, Patrick Whiley, Ethan Robb, Zoe McRae, Deakin Ross, Dakota Williams, Allora Vinecombe, Josh Batty, Noah Bryant

5/6
Ruby Henley, Ella McRae, Kadee Gerhard-Scali

LLPSSA Cross Country
I’d like to congratulate all students on their effort and positive behaviour at the LLPSSA Cross Country yesterday. The number of students who have qualified to compete at the Western Area Cross Country is fantastic. Students had obviously been training hard since our cross country. Students will receive a note today for Western Area.

PSSA Softball
Our girls’ softball team will head to Orange bright and early next Tuesday to compete in the Western PSSA Knockout. Hopefully the weather will be kind so the games can finally be played.

The boys’ team will play in Orange on Thursday 11th June. They’ve been training hard with Mr Cattle over the past few weeks and are looking very competitive.

Reminders
There have been a number of Primary students continuing to arrive at school early. Students must not arrive at school before 8.30am as there is no teacher supervision until then.

Please ensure all clothing is labelled. There are still a number of jumpers and hats without names.

SECONDARY
OPEN-MINDEDNESS

Mrs Wason and Miss Neal led the secondary group through a session on Open-mindedness on Monday. Students participated in a number of activities, getting the chance to flex their How2Learn muscles and learn ways to improve their level of open-mindedness, such as talking to people they might not normally speak with, educating themselves while watching TV and turning negative thoughts into positive ones. As an added bonus, students got to have a taste test that really needed them to be open-minded – Vegemite chocolate!
During this semester the 7/8 Visual Arts class have been busy working on the topic ‘PEOPLE’. The students commenced the topic using a school photo of themselves to practice their skills in photography drawing. Where they took half the photo and then sketched the mirror image of the other half to complete their original photograph. They then investigated famous artists such as ‘Ben Quilty’ and ‘Pablo Picasso’ to analyse the human face and figure; and probed into how artists create works of art to suggest character, personality and social position. One of their class activities was to work in pairs and take photos to capture ‘EMOTION’ (Artwise) and then take this one step further using Photoshop tools on the computer to manipulate each photo to heighten the emotion – the end results were amazing!!!

Students were asked to create ANZAC inspired artworks that depicted portraits to showcase at the 100 Years Centenary Service, at school– It was a great display.

Since then the students have been working on “The FIGURE”, analysing the work of Raphel and Neil Hadden. Last week the class worked with Mr Dodhy to complete figure drawings using photo images and the computer program, Captivate, to create modern artworks featuring silhouettes of figures.

The 7/8 Visual Arts class are currently working on the topic BODY SCULPTURE which is a really fun unit. It has the students wrapping hands and feet in different positions to form sculptured sections of the body in plastic cling-wrap and packaging tape; they will also be forming wire silhouettes of body sections to go on display later this term.

“FANTASTIC”
Upcoming Events:
Mon 1st Jun Leadership Group Workshop @ LCCS
Tue 2nd Jun PSSA Girls Softball @ Orange (NEW DATE)
Wed 10th Jun Western Cross Country @ Geurie
Thu 11th Jun PSSA BOYS softball @ Orange
P&C Meeting @3.30pm
Thu 18th Jun UCS Athletics Carnival
Fri 31st Jul LL Athletics Carnival @ West Wyalong (CHANGE OF DATE)
Wed 5th Aug Trent Barrett Shield
Yr 3/4 Rugby League @ Temora
Fri 28th Aug PSSA Western Athletics @ Dubbo

Canteen Roster:
Fri 29th May Justine Henley
Mon 1st Jun Terese Ridley & Jodie Hoskinson
Fri 5th Jun Lisa Crofts & Kylie Brewer
Anyone requiring lunch bags, the easiest way is for you to buy a bag from IGA, roughly $2.60 for one hundred.
Thanks to those who cooked cakes, slices or soups or helped out at Lower Lachlan Cross Country canteen on Wednesday, much appreciated.

Secondary Assessments
Year 9/10 Assessment task 'Life Stories' is due on Monday Week 8.
Students should be completing this task at home to present in class, Period 1 Week 8.
Mrs Cooper

Ungarie School Bus Service
Students wishing to be transported on a School Bus on a daily basis must have a ‘Blue Form’ which is a legal document signed by a parent or guardian stating where the student is to get on and off the bus. If this arrangement is to be varied, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not the child, to notify the bus operator prior to the day of the change.

If no prior arrangement has been made with the bus operator/driver, the child/children will be put off the bus at their usual stop.

Any other parents wishing to have their children on the bus on an ad hoc basis will have to notify the bus operator/driver and the school, either in writing or by phone prior to the day of travel.

It is illegal to overload a bus.

If there has been an emergency that makes a change necessary, please notify the bus operator or the school.

Community News!

Ungarie Advancement Group Meeting
The next Advancement group meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th June at 7pm in the CWA Rooms.
Everyone is invited and welcome to come along to have their say on the forward movement of our community.
Some of the things on the agenda will be: Local Gardening Club to build the beautification of our town, Museum, Markets, Grants and upcoming adult technology education classes along with any other concerns community members may have.
Look forward to seeing lots of faces, new and regular!
Kylie Brewer
**Ungarie Bowling Club**

**Jackpot draw Friday Night**
$7,000 this week
(Must be there to win)

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

Breakfast every Sunday morning
8am - 9.30am

The Bowl is the place to be Friday nights with schooners at $3.50 from 6-8pm. Enjoy a good meal, drink and a social environment.

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Last weekend saw a few Club Championship bowls played. On Saturday Jim Dale took on Jeff deRozario in the A Grade singles. Jim was able to make a good start and the game was in Jim’s favour. Jeff was not going to give in, while both players put in some good bowls, Jeff was able to get ahead. With scores level on the second end, Jeff was able to get the final shot to win the end. Well played boys.

In the other game of Club Pairs, Tony Carr and Richard Hall took on John Barron and Steve Ison. Again in a good display of bowls from both sides, John and Steve were able to progress to the next round. Again, well played boys.

On the Sunday, more bowls were played, with Ray McKenzie taking on Jim Dale in the Open Singles. After a hard fought game by both Ray and Jim, Jim was the eventual winner.

Mick Apps had a good game against Pat Turner in the Handicap singles with Mick able to progress to the next round.

In the B Grade Singles, Richard Hall was able to progress to the next round against Steve Ison with both players displaying good bowls.

In one round of the pairs, John Truscott and Graham Cattle were up against Mick Fiedler and Tony Bryant. John and Graham were successful.

In one round of the Club Open Singles, Tony Carr was able to progress after a win over Kody Whiley.

Well done boys on your efforts last weekend. Keep the momentum going and play the remaining rounds of the championships.

This Sunday 31st May, two teams of Men’s Triples travel to Temora Rec to play in their Presidents Day commencing at 1pm.

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**Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw**

The prize money total resets next week with the 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 RSL.

Come on down and try to win some meat trays!
Ungarie Magpie Football and Netball News!

**Football**

This week's games 30th May v Tullibigeal @ Ungarie

14’s 1pm
Seniors 2.30pm

Rosters:

**Canteen**

9am – 11.30am  Jenny Thomas, Vicki Sargeant, Ashley Taylor, Louy Schmidt

11.30am – 2pm  Alison Wason, Jenny Rutledge, Bridget Langham, Kim Cassidy

2pm - closing Bayleigh Reedy, Katie Ridley, Marreesha Hale

**Gate**

8am – 11.30am - Cambo, Sterlo, Kyle Archibald

11.30 – 3pm  Mick Thomas, Rod Brewer

**Scorer/Timer**

14’s - Scott Robb
Seniors - Mal Williams

**Flags**

14’s -  Mick Thomas
Seniors - Neil Murrells

**Kitchen Duty**

Senior Footy & C Grade
Please supply a salad and help in the kitchen.

**Netball**

**Training**

Net Set Go Wednesday 3.00-3.45pm
Under 10’s Wednesday 3.00-3.45pm
Under 13’s Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm
Under 16’s & SENIORS Thursday 6.30pm

This week we are at home to Tully please let your coaches know if you are unavailable to play

Under 10’s 9.30am
Under 13’s 10.45am
Under 16’s 9.30am
C Grade 10.45am
B Grade 12 noon
A Grade 1.15pm

**Scorer/Timekeeper roster**

Under 10’s Nicole Wilson
Under 13’s Tammy Heffer
Under 16’s Dianna Pilon
C Grade Izzy Archibald
B Grade Kenesha Stevens
A Grade Nina Neal

**Umpires**

9.30am 16’s  Wendy Mitchell
10.45am 13’s  Ali Murrells
C Grade  Michelle
12noon B Grade Amber Forrest
1.15pm A Grade Michelle Potter