WESTERN REGION GIRLS SOFTBALL FINAL AT ORANGE with Mrs Lisa Payne

On Monday 22nd June the primary girls softball team travelled to Orange to play in the Western Region Softball Final. The girls’ first game was very tough against Bletchington Public School. Although our girls played well the final score was 25 to 5, with Bletchington progressing to become the Western Region Champions.

Once the Ungarie girls were warmed up their second game against Millthorpe was very pleasing. Their confidence improved when batting and the girls played well as a team and become very competitive. They had an outstanding win of 24 to 6.

Everyone enjoyed the day and played fairly. The girls should be congratulated for their dedication to training and fantastic improvement from the beginning of the year. They placed 5th overall in the Western Region.

Many thanks to the parents for assisting with transport, Sally West for scoring and Alison Wason for donating the softball caps.

Below: Georgia Wilson, Prue West, Matilda Langham, Abby Wason, Ruby and Tess Henley, Molly Bryant, Ella McRae, Michelene Izzard and Hayley Wallace.
The Year 5 Leadership Group had a working bee on the last day of Term 2. We all worked hard in the food garden with the help of Ellen Parkinson who spent the week at our school doing voluntary work.

First we made worm towers out of storm water pipe by drilling lots of holes for the worms to move through. We dug holes in each of the garden beds and buried two thirds of the worm towers. We made food scrap buckets for each of the classrooms and the staff room with instructions on what food scraps are suitable for the worms to eat (they don’t like citrus or onion peels). After crunch & sip we collected the food scraps and tipped them down the worm towers with layers of newspaper, soil & lucerne hay. Once everything begins to decay we will put some worms into our towers which will help to fertilise the soil in our gardens. With the assistance of Jason we erected a picket fence in front of the cubby house. This fantastic fence was purchased by the Leadership Group last year and they were very happy to see the results.

We spent the remainder of the day getting our hands dirty planting a variety of vegetable seedlings in the food garden. Beetroot, snow peas, beans, potatoes, onions, garlic, lettuce, cabbage and broccoli. We look forward to watching the plants progress and thank Jason for looking after the garden during the holidays.

Above left: Jack Crofts. Below: Prue West, Madi Cassidy, Ruby Henley, Ryan Wallace, Ryan Crofts and Kadee Gerhard-Scali

Opposite Page: Georgia Wilson and Ellen Parkinson; Abby Wason; Mrs Payne, Tess Henley, Abby Wason, Ellen Parkinson, Georgia Wilson, Ella McRae and Jack Crofts.
YEAR 5/6 DRAMA
Year 5/6 performed “Prince Percy of Pomegranate” for Primary on the last Thursday of Term 1. Despite a busy term with many interruptions, the students memorised their lines (mostly!) and performed them with great energy and enthusiasm. Mr Cattle videoed the performance and it will be available on DVD for those who were unable to attend the live performance.

ABOVE: Prince Percy (Tom Roscarel) and his Fool (Matilda Langham) are joined by the revolting peasants Ryan Crofts, Jye Hoskinson, Ryan Wallace, William Batty, Ella McRae, Micheline Izzard, Abby Wason, Jack Crofts and Tylecia Stear, and (Top right) Guards Molly Bryant, Prue West, Captain of the Guards Ruby Henley, Astrologer Madi Cassidy, Lord Chamberlain Kadee Gerhard-Scali and Heralds Georgia Wilson and Tess Henley!

SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN!
Bridie and Eva McCubbin, Hugh Williams and Ella McRae are shown boogying along to the new bell system. Music will be played instead of a bell when students need to move to their next class/assembly, and Mr Davies can even give live announcements through the loudspeaker system!