YEAR 10 ASPIRE EXCURSION

On Monday the 20th of July we left for the Big Smoke! We caught the Trainlink bus from Ungarie to Cootamundra, then caught the train to Central Station and made our way to the Y Hotel. On Tuesday we were separated in to our groups. Vanessa studied Law, Emily studied Business, and Danielle studied Engineering. In these groups we did Icebreaker Challenges and learnt about the subjects we were in. For dinner we went to Darling Harbour, where we had a very rare steak!

On Wednesday we visited the Google company, which would be an awesome place to work. We then visited the Sydney City hall (below, below right), where we saw the 3D town map and the security video cameras that are around the city. In the afternoon Danielle went to the Sydney Art Gallery, Vanessa and Mrs Roscarel went to the Opera House, and Emily vegged out back at the hotel.

On Thursday we learnt how to self monitor our studies. They gave us tips of how to manage time and avoid distractions. At the end of the day we had a BBQ to say our goodbyes to the Aspire group, Ambassadors and our new friends. For our last night at Sydney we went late night shopping!

On Friday it was a long trip home back on the train and bus to Ungarie!

We would like to thank the Aspire group for making this happen, the school for giving us the opportunity to go and Mrs Roscarel for putting up with us girls! By Vanessa and Emily
CWA VISIT
Year 5/6 and the Year 4 Sydney Recorder members visited the CWA ladies on Monday afternoon. They presented a powerpoint on Italy (the CWA’s selected country for 2015), the recorders performed Rondo and The Carnival of Venice, and Patti Turner presented the school with two cheques and a book for the library. The students also enjoyed the afternoon tea before returning to school!
2/3/4 COOKING with Mr Cattle

Last Friday 2/3/4 ventured to the Hospitality room to do some cooking as part of our PDHPE unit on Nutrition. To say the kids were excited would be an understatement! On the menu was 'Healthy Spuds', which was decided upon after some of our class read a book about how unhealthy hot chips can be for us (who would've thought?!). We cooked some spuds in their jackets in the microwave, others in the oven, and also made some pretty tasty wedges! The kids were allowed to add some extras to make our spuds into a beautiful meal. Some of these extras were: bacon, mince, kidney beans, cheese, tomato and sour cream (all of course aren't quite as healthy as potatoes!).

Thanks to Jason for his assistance in the preparation and to also Ella P, Hayley and Ashton for helping with the cleaning up. We are all looking forward to our next trip to the kitchen!

Photos, clockwise from above: Darcy Langham, Ethan Robb, Ashton Ross, Reuben West and Josh Batty, Audrey Hukins and Jayda Brew, Noah Bryant.
EDUCATION WEEK
OPEN CLASSROOMS
OPEN CLASSROOMS AND BOOK FAIR
The Open Day Assembly was extremely well attended yesterday. Guest speaker Teigan Cassidy praised the dedication of staff and the benefits of attending UCS for her HSC years, which have enabled her to cope well with the challenges of studying for a Nursing Degree, and life in general! The Sydney Recorders (accompanied by Seth McCubbin) performed “Tumblers” and Education Week Awards were presented to (above) Micheline Izzard, Bridie McCubbin, Jack Crofts, Beverley Clarke, Allora Vinecombe, Hayley Wallace, Vanessa Robb, Noah Bryant, Ella Burley, Kai Davies, Lara Bryant, Angus Williams and Miss Imrie. School Captains Bridie McCubbin, Chloe Cattle, Matilda Langham and Ruby Henley also displayed the awards they received at an assembly in West Wyalong earlier in the day.

(Right) Jack Wason, Seth McCubbin and Jared Robb with Mathletics Awards received last week, and Merit Award winners for Week 2 (below).