News this week:

I have had an awesome week and I hope you have too! This week I conducted some lesson observations of our secondary students in action. They are incredible. Mrs Wason had the Year 9/10 in the Food Technology room, teaching about all things digestion!

It was full of practical activities, but most of all, a massive amount of learning! I look forward to getting in more classrooms over the next few weeks!

Counsellor Visit:

Miss Nicola Schneller was on deck at UCS today. It was great for our kids to touch base with her again. If you or your child would like to make an appointment to see Nicola, the dates she will be attending UCS this term are:

Week 6 – 3rd March
Week 8 – 17th March

If you would like your child to use this service, please see either the ladies at the front office or come in and have a chat to me. We require parental permission for the counsellor to see primary students. Secondary students can see the counsellor at any time.

Facebook

It’s happening! We are now active in the social media world! If you have a Facebook account, please search for Ungarie Central School and like our page...if you want to be kept up to date with some amazing teaching and learning that is!

See you soon!
Canteen Roster:
Mon: 15th Feb    Fiona Bryant, Tanya Wallace
Fri 19th Feb            Justine Henley, Nicole Wilson
Mon 22nd Feb    Sarah & Marreesha Hale

Upcoming Events:
Tue 23rd Feb     P & C meeting 3.30-5pm
Tue 8th Mar     Life Education Van
Wed 9th Mar     PSSA AFL -West Wyalong
Thu 10th Mar     Zoomobile
Wed 6th Apr     Parent/Teacher night
Thu 5th May     UCS Cross Country
Tue 10th May    NAPLAN commences

Super Spellers
Year 2/3/4
Lara Bryant, Adelaide Langham, Caitlin Rossiter, Hannah Wilson, Josh Batty, Mitchell Collins, Alfred McCubbin, Zoe McRae, Ethan Robb, Deakin Ross, Dakota Williams, Jayda Brew, Noah Bryant, Harry Roscarel, Reuben West

Year 5/6
Hugh Williams, Georgia Wilson, Jordyn Worley, Alex Batty, Jack Crofts, Sammy Rutledge, Hayley Wallace, Ella Payne, Apryl Lyons, Regan Hukins, Leslie Quarman

Sport
Congratulations to our 19 students who swam at the LLPSSA Swimming Carnival yesterday. From all reports you all swam your best. Special congratulations to Hugh Williams who broke quite a few records, amazing!

K-6 Requirements
Primary teachers have requested that all students in K-6 bring in a paint smock. Please label all clothing, particularly hats. It is also important that students bring a drink bottle each day.

Year 5/6 Music
Year 5/6 are reminded to bring in their notes and money for instrument hire. They must return these before they can take their instrument home.

Coming Events
This term we have the Life Education Van visiting on the 8th March and the Zoomobile on the 10th March. We also have the PSSA AFL carnival in West Wyalong on the 9th March. What a busy week!
VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Summer Sport Volunteer Award. It’s getting close to the end of the Summer sporting season, but it’s not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities.

The award has separate categories for Open and Youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sport.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated.

All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs.

It’s a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It’s a simple process that won’t take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 1st April 2016

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Due to other school meeting commitments by staff on a Wednesday afternoon homework centre will be held on Tuesday from 3.20-4.30pm in the library until further notice.

Contact Mr Dodhy for more information.

To raise money for our WORLD VISION CHILD, Yr 5/6 Scripture class will be holding a cake stall on St Patrick’s Day – 17th March. Any donations of green cooking or jelly cups would be appreciated.

UCS
Lower Lachlan Swimming Team

Results next week!
Ungarie Bowling Club

Last weekend, the Final of the Club Triples was played with Ben Wallace’s team taking on Tony Carr’s team. With Ben not being available, a substitute was included, with Tony Bryant taking on the skips position and Col Taylor and Lloyd Pearson as second and lead.

Tony Carr’s team included Luke Mawbey (replacing Ray McKenzie, who is still recovering from his injury), and John Truscott.

In a well fought-out game with the lead changing a couple of times, Tony Bryant’s team were the eventual winners.

Congratulations Boys. A well played game!

Good luck to the boys playing in the Southern Slopes Semi Final Fours on Saturday.

This Sunday, 21st Feb, the Men’s Pennant Season commences with Ungarie taking on Weethalle at Weethalle.

Good luck gents!

The Pennant Teams are:

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(Leaving the clubhouse at 11.45am on Sunday 21st. Play commences at 1pm)

Claiming the date for the Brad Connellan benefit day........ Saturday 5th March commencing at 5pm. Ten end of bowls followed by a BBQ tea.

Cost is $10 per head.

Raffles, auction of various items and “We, Us and Them” and “Banned From The Pub” will be there for your listening pleasure. Also in attendance will be Leticia and Jessie Payne.

Come and support this very worthy cause.

Jackpot Draw Friday Night

$1,000

(Must be a paid member and be at the draw to claim.)

Happy Hour

Thursday night 6-7pm
Friday night 7-8pm

Breakfast every Sunday morning
8am- 9.30am.
Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw

$900 this week.

Make sure you are here to claim the prize if your name comes out.

Tuesday Night Raffles

This month Tuesday night raffles are being run by the Swimming Club. 6 meat trays and other prizes available.

Come on down and win some meat trays!

Friday Night Pub Super Cash Draw

$18,000 this week.

It is free to enter and is drawn every Friday night between 7pm-9pm. You must be here to win. The prize jackpots by $1000 every week until $50,000 if not claimed.

Also don’t forget our meat raffles on Friday nights. 8 meat trays available.

Feb Fest 2016

27th February from 6pm

DJ FUZZ will be entertaining the crowd from 6pm till late.

2 pools and banana lounges for keeping cool and relaxing through the night.

Cocktails, $12 pizzas starting from 5pm, $7 RTDs 6pm–9pm

New Menu

Keep your eye out for our new menu starting in a few weeks.

Footy Tipping

It is almost football season again and with that comes our Footy Tipping Competitions. We have both NRL and AFL. Entry will be $50. This gets you entry as well as a ticket to our end of year party. Party will be a BBQ lunch with 8 drink tickets each held on the 23rd September.

Come down or call Ben to enter.

The MAJESTIC CAFÉ

Will change hands on the 19th February. In saying this, the Café will be CLOSED from 2pm on Thursday 18th February (TODAY) for a stocktake and will re-open again on Friday with the new owners.

Mick & Kay would like to thank everyone for their patronage over the past 4 years and would like to wish Gary & Sue all the best in their new venture.

Good Luck!

Ungarie Tennis Club Inc.

Autumn Night Competition

Enter names with Eric Rowling 0427 759124, Bev Ward 0488 589124 or Don & Mary Duncan 69759319 by Thursday 18th Feb. Comp to start 23rd Feb.

From Year 9 eligible to play.
Hall news!

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Working Bee
Sunday 28th Feb
General meeting at 9am
followed by 2nd Working Bee
Could helpers please bring along
bucket & cloths.

Apologies for any inconvenience this
may have caused.

J Lewis President

Ungarie Sport & Rec Club

Football & Netball
AGM 7pm
Monday 22nd February 2016
@ Central Hotel
EVERYONE WELCOME

Expressions of interest
Ungarie Magpies
2016 coaches

Football- Text Michelle 0429 726242
Seniors, 17’s, 14’s, 11’s

Netball - Text Fiona 0427 759141
A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, 16’s

Ungarie Show Society
AGM
followed by general meeting
Thursday Feb 25th
7pm @ Central Hotel
Any queries, please contact
Lisa Thompson 0429 319376
ALL WELCOME!

KELPIE PUPS TO GIVE AWAY

Male: 1 tan
Female: 2 black, 1 tan
Approximately 12 weeks old
Parents both working dogs
Contact John Wason 0427 759231

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 19th MARCH 2016
ANGLICAN PARISH CENTRE
COURT STREET, WEST WYALONG

Our speakers are
Lt. Col. David Deasey RFD (Rtd)
and Megan Gibson.
David Deasey’s particular interest is the Boer
War and the myths that surround Australia’s
involvement. (hint: it’s more than Breaker
Morant).

Megan Gibson from Family Tree Time has
worked as a freelance researcher on the hit
Australian TV series - Who Do You Think
You Are, and is co-author of the book-
How to Get More Family Time.

Cost incl. Morning tea and lunch $30
Registration: 9.00 am

For catering purposes please book by
contacting us at:
genealogy@wyalongfamilyhistory.com
or telephone
Pam Butcher 02 6972 3113 or
Rhonda Williams 02 6972 3066 or
0427 723 066
‘Habit of Mind’ and Sport Award Recipients for Week 3

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Tara Burns is studying a Bachelor of Science/Teaching externally from University of New England. She is currently completing a four week prac teaching placement at Ungarie Central School.

The Ag Farm has seen some new additions this week with the ewes beginning to ‘lamb’. Triplets have helped give a great lambing percentage.

Ungarie Central’s social media sites are now active. Below are the web addresses so you can keep up to date online with school activities.

Facebook (facebook.ungariecs.com.au or www.facebook.com/ungariecs)
Instagram (instagram.ungariecs.com.au or www.instagram.com/ungariecs)
YouTube (youtube.ungariecs.com.au)
Mia Carroll, Clancy Hoskinson, Samuel Wilson, Shay-Lee Crofts, Dustin Bryant, Olivia Rossiter, Nicholas Batty, Caylen McKay. Absent: Tyler Jackson.

Alex Jackson, Elle Burley, Clancy Hoskinson, Nicholas Batty, Shay-Lee Crofts, Olivia Rossiter, Maicye Ross, Evie Henley

Gus Wallace, Tyler Crofts, Lila Henley, Dustin Bryant

Alirah Birks, Mia Carroll

Shay-Lee Crofts

Gus Wallace

Eva McCubbin

Lila Henley

iPads in use with K/1 in their Technology class.
Year 7/8 Science are currently working on an introductory unit called Curiosity, Wonder & Questioning, which is aimed at learning about science in general (eg: fields of science, types of questions you can ask in science) as well as planning and performing first-hand investigations. These photos show students performing a Bubbleology prac, to get them asking questions and finding answers via experiments. They are then working on a research/poster activity, where they find out about one specific sub-branch of science eg: optics, astrology, astrophysics.
This year the Year 9/10 Design and Technology students will be undertaking DESIGN Projects with a
diverse ‘Project-Based-Learning’ approach to their class. The group is one of four schools participating
in this style of education.

The unit of study for these students at Ungarie Central School during Term 1 is: ‘SIGN LANGUAGE’.

They have been asked to consider the situation of Rural Properties being more difficult to locate than
normal addresses.

They will be asked to answer a number of leading questions about the situation to trigger their thinking
and to engage them in a range of communication techniques that will connect them and their projects
with the wider school community.

Each student will be working with a client who requires a ‘Farm Sign’ to help individualise their
property. They will design and make the sign with careful negotiation and contact with the businesses
in the surrounding district to help undergo the construction. They will be presenting their final designs
to the public during Term II this year.

Last week the students visited a locally owned ‘Steel Fabrication Business’. This business is owned by
an ex student from UCS, Mr Simon Hale, who kindly answered a number of questions that the students
had about the production of signs suitable for farm properties.

They also visited the front gate of a local family at Ungarie, (Mr and Mrs Bryant) to see first-hand what
difference a well designed ‘Farm Sign’ could make to the entrance of a property.

This week the students visited Ag-n-Vet Services in Ungarie and spoke to Mr Garry Johnson who
kindly gave them information and quotes for suitable products and specifications in preparation for the
first meeting with their clients this Wednesday. During these meetings the students will be discussing
the design features and information required to commence their individual property signs.

On completion of each of the final design ideas, the students will again be working with staff from Ag-
n-Vet Services, and Mr Hale, to order the required materials for each project then cut materials to the
required specifications, ready to commence assembly.

The most important part of this project is the work readiness skills that each student will experience
and the presentation of their final signs and respective design portfolios.

Updated information will follow as the students progress towards
their project presentation event.

Colby Crofts, Kai Davies, Mr Garry Johnson, Mikell Quarman,
Dean Otovic, Daniel Potter, Jared Robb, Shaun Hoskinson,
Jack Wason
Brower’s 10th Charity Walk 2016

‘GOG TO WEETHALLE - The Return’

Starting at Allen & Lisa Payne’s 9am, total distance 22kms

Saturday, March 19

Registration sheets available from Quade Moncrieff Livestock & Property

Forms must be picked up by Monday, March 14 and $5 rego fee, to cover insurance costs, must be paid on registration

All funds raised go to West Wyalong Can Assist and Country Hope

All participants, friends, family and supporters invited to the Weethalle Country Club for a sausage sizzle, raffles and auction

(under 18’s must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

For more information please contact

0427 722 219 or 0408 266 920