News this week:

I’ve been like a lizard drinking since our last Humbug went out!

The interest in our Facebook page has gone through the roof! It will be awesome to share our outstanding results, events and photos of our teaching and learning with all of our followers. Thank you all for getting on board – and if you’re not – it’s not too late!

Nadine from the Red Cross came to UCS on Friday. She was incredibly excited to present to me the activities prepared and ready to go for our Kindergarten to Year 12 students. These sessions are all about nutrition - but these will have a rather engaging twist!

The Red Cross are regular supporters of our school and without them, it would be very difficult for our Breakfast Club to run. We appreciate their support!

I was lucky enough to observe another secondary class this week! This time it was Mrs Jackson’s 7/8 Science class. It was again, a very engaging and practical lesson with the investigation being whether salt increased the rate at which water boiled!

There were beakers, thermometers, gauze, Bunsen Burners and other forms of scientific equipment. It was great to watch our 7/8s in action! If you’re wondering...you better grab one of our 7/8s to share their results!

Lastly a reminder for all students travelling home from school on the buses...

If there has been a change of routine, and you are either catching the bus or have an alternative way of getting home, can you please communicate it with both the school and bus drivers? We all want to make sure you get home safely!

Thanks!
Canteen Roster:
Fri 26th Feb       E McRae & K Rossiter
Mon 29th Feb   T Ridley & J Hoskinson
Fri 4th Mar        V Gerhard & K McKay

Upcoming Events:
Thu 3rd Mar   CHS Western Swimming @ Dubbo
Thu 3rd Mar   PSSA Boys Western Basketball Trials @ Cowra
Thu 3rd Mar   PSSA Girls Western Basketball Trials @ Cowra
Fri 4th Mar   PSSA Western Swimming @ Dubbo
Tue 8th Mar   Life Education Van
Wed 9th Mar   PSSA AFL Knockout -West Wyalong
Thu 10th Mar  Zoomobile
Thu 17th Mar  Cake stall - Yr 5/6 Scripture
Thu 24th Mar  Easter Hat Parade
Fri 25th Mar  Good Friday
Mon 28th Mar  Easter Monday
Fri 1st Apr   Western AFL Trials @ Parkes
Wed 6th Apr  Parent/TeacherInterviews
Thu 5th May  UCS Cross Country

Super Spellers
K/1
Lila Henley, Evie Henley, Maicey Ross, Tyler Crofts, Eva McCubbin, Tahlia McKay, Alex Jackson, Jett Woodward
Year 2/3/4
Lara Bryant, Adelaide Langham, Caitlin Rossiter, Lachie Ward, Hannah Wilson, Mitchell Collins, Lewis Henley, Zoe McRae, Ethan Robb, Deakin Ross, Patrick McClintock, Kate Jackson, Jayda Brew, Noah Bryant, Harry Roscarel, Reuben West
Year 5/6
Ella Payne, Jordyn Worley, Hugh Williams, Ella McRae, Jack Crofts

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 with Mrs McClintock
Well done to those Year 5/6 students who spent time at the Ungarie Hall yesterday in preparation for the working bee this week. During period 5 they washed walls and finished off with a water fight to cool down. What fantastic community spirit!

Coming Events
Next Thursday, Tess Henley, Ella McRae, Georgia Wilson, Hayley Wallace and Ashton Ross will be attending the Western PSSA Basketball Trials in Cowra.
Next Friday, Lara Bryant, Hannah Wilson, Kate Jackson, Hugh Williams, Tess Henley and Ashton Ross will be competing at the Western PSSA Swimming Carnival in Dubbo. What a busy week for some!
## P&C News

What a hot week we have had ... it is fantastic to see the students drinking from the new chilled water bubbler in the playground.

Late last year the UCS P&C applied for GrainCorp Community Funding to install the bubbler for members of the school community to access refreshing cool water for the benefits of good health. It was a delight to hear that the submission was successful and the bubbler has been installed and getting lots of use particularly on these hot days in our climate.

The P&C would like to thank those involved in this project. In particular, GrainCorp for the funding to make this project possible and Kaye Wales, for her generous donation in creating a canvas cover for the bubbler to keep it protected when not in use.

## UCS Uniform Winter Order

It’s that time again and we need to place a winter uniform order. If you would like jumpers, jackets or pants please use the attached form and return by Friday 4th March to the school office. Payment methods include cash, cheque or direct deposit.

If you are requiring items, it is essential that you place an order now so you get the right size. If you miss this order, we do stock some jumpers but we may not have your size in stock at the school.

There are plenty of shirts and hats available. For any enquiries please see Karen.

Thank you for supporting the P&C Uniform Shop.

## Meeting

It was great to see some new faces at the meeting on Tuesday! These meetings are an opportunity to hear about what is happening at school. There is lots going on - come and be a part of the discussion!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting. Look out for an update in next week’s newsletter.

## P&C Easter Fundraiser

P&C are holding the annual EASTER RAFFLE which will be drawn on Thursday 24th March at the Easter Hat Parade.

Donations of Easter eggs or gift vouchers towards the raffle would be greatly appreciated or if you would like to donate money to go towards the purchase of prizes for the raffle, please phone or text Michelle on 0429 726242.

All donations can be left at the front office.

Raffle tickets will be attached to the newsletter next week.

Support of our P&C fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

## CommBank School Banking

Primary students have been issued with a CommBank account savings envelope.

Application can be completed online or forms are available from the school office.

Don’t forget to check out the school’s facebook page. For ex-students, every Monday will feature some OLD class photos. (Worth a look and a giggle!)
Community members are invited to purchase the items listed below from the school. Please ring or email the school and make an offer.

8 x (4 drawer) Filing Cabinets
Some with keys

2 x LPG Gas Heaters
(Were working when removed)

8 x Adjustable height computer desks
(Top 1170mm x 785mm)

plus
2 Wall mounted display cabinets with shelves and glass sliding doors.
(290mm deep x 920mm high x 1800mm long)

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

The following dates are those set for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools for this year. A list of prices and dates is listed below. If you would like your child to enter these competitions please contact the front office by Friday 1st April 2016 so names can be entered before the closing date.

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Last Sunday, was the first round of the Men’s Pennant competition played at Weethalle Bowling Club. Unfortunately Ungarie lost overall with only one rink having a win.

Best of luck boys, in the next round against Barmedman at home. This game will be played this Sunday, commencing at 10am. (Please note the change in time - due to weather conditions).

BRAD CONNELLAN EVENT
Next week, Saturday 5th March, is the “Brad Connellan Fund Day” bowls, commencing at 5pm with ten ends of bowls followed by a BBQ tea. Cost is $10 per head. We would like to see as many people as possible supporting this event. There will be raffles, auctions and lots more.

This Friday 26th Feb, tickets will be sold for the raffle outside the Majestic Café and Bernadi’s Supermarket, West Wyalong for this event.

On tap at the Bowling Club, is the ever popular ‘Great Northern’ beer.

Sunday Breaky at the Bowlo
Special: Fruit Smoothies $2.50

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**

$1200 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 CWA. 6 meat trays and other prizes available.
Come on down and win some meat trays!

**Friday Night Pub Super Cash Draw**

$19,000 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’s 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.

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**Death Notice**
It is with deep regret that we advise the Ungarie Community of the passing of Anne Brewer, wife of Ron (Docky). Anne passed away peacefully on Monday morning at ‘Mirranjani’ Nursing Home, Weston Creek.

A service will be held for Anne at Gold Creek Chapel, 17 O’hanlon Place, Nicholls ACT on Monday 29 February at 12 noon.
Monster Garage Sale
Saturday, March 5
2 Acacia Street, West Wyalong
8.30am – 1pm

Motorbikes - Honda ATV 300, Honda ATV 350, Ag 200 Yamaha (all working condition)
New items (half new price) – bathroom vanity 1.8m, cooktop exhaust fan
Antiques – dressers, wardrobe, drawers, iron bed, side board, sewing cupboards, pedal cars, wash bowls, steel wheels, plough seats, cast iron buckets
Furniture – book shelves, cupboards, beds, blanket boxes, drawers with mirrors, side board, table & chairs, lounge
Household items – Honda generator Work-Mate, meat band saw, lawn edger, upright freezer, DVD’s, toys, dolls house, books, garden pots, pedestal fans
And lots more! Photos available 0427 756252- Lisa

Supply of 1080 Fox Baits
When: Wed 2nd March, 10.00am
at Ungarie (location to be advised).

By baiting now you can dramatically reduce the population of foxes for the upcoming autumn lambing.
Throughout the Bland Shire area the fox density is commonly about 3-4 adults per square kilometre, which could potentially lead to a huge loss of new born lambs in our area. Ron Duggan is the Riverina Local Land Services Pest Animal Ranger. Ron will be delivering baits to Ungarie on Wednesday 2nd March. You need to contact Ron with numbers you require, and also which type of bait – common fox off – or treated chicken wings. The more landholders involved, the more effective the campaign will be.
Ron can be contacted on 0427 201 176 for all your baiting needs.

For more information, please refer to the latest Land Services newsletter or contact David Kellett from the West Wyalong Local Land Services on 69 701201, or Glenn Neyland – Bland Shire Council on 69 722266
UNGARIE MAGPIES NEWS

Football & Netball
Registration Day
Saturday 19th March
3pm
@ Club rooms

Working Bee
Saturday 12th March
9am
@ Club rooms.
Please bring mowers, whipper snippers, brooms and yourself.
Many hands make work easy!

2016 Registration Fees
Football
Seniors $120
17's $30
14's $20
11's $20
Auskick $60
Membership $40

2016 Coaches
Football
Seniors: Ryan McClintock
17’s: Lachlan Rowling & Greg Wells
14’s: Mal Williams
11’s: Steve Henley
Auskick: Mark Bryant

Netball News
Seniors $120
Juniors (11-17yrs) $65
Net Set Go (5-10yrs) $55
Uniform Hire $50
Already registered with NSW Netball $20
+membership

Coaches
Net Set Go - Emma McRae
U10s - Karen Rossiter, umpires Bridget Plummer and Nicole Wilson
U13s - Justine Henley manager Alison Wason
U16s - Dianna Pilon
C Grade - Karen Raymond
B Grade - Kirby Ward manager Fiona Bryant
A Grade - please contact Fiona if you’re interested in coaching A Grade this season.

Kyle Archibald will be in town in a couple of weeks cleaning carpets. Any locals wanting carpets done, please contact Pam or Arch.
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Yr 5/6 have received their musical instruments over the past few weeks. There are some very excited students ready to take these home and practice. Surely there will be lots of excited parents also! We look forward to hearing their first performance at a school assembly.

Clarat players: Trinity Stear, Jordyn Worley and Audrey Hukins.

Ella Payne on tuba and trumpet players Abby Wason, Sammy Rutledge and Hayley Wallace.

As an ongoing part of our PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) Program staff have purchased polo shirts to support the concept. You will see staff in blue (Respect), pink (Responsibility) and green (Learning) shirts. The office staff are also part of this positive promotion of PBL.

Carol Rattey and Sheree Hanrahan.
Elections have been held for the Student Representative Council for 2016. The following students will be working with Mrs Noble and Mrs Wilson to have a ‘student voice’ at Ungarie Central School.

Year 3  Allora Vinecombe  Year 7  Kadee Gerhard-Scali  Year 11  Vanessa Robb
        Zoe McRae
Year 4  Noah Bryant  Year 8  Angus Williams  Year 12  Beverley Clarke
        Harry Roscarel
Year 5  Ella Payne  Year 9  Colby Crofts  Year 10  Isabelle Archibald
        Hayley Wallace  Seth McCubbin  Chloe Brewer
Year 6  Ella McRae  Year 11  Vanessa Robb
        Tess Henley  David Clarke
Back:  Angus Williams, Isabelle Archibald, Kadee Gerhard-Scali, David Clarke, Colby Crofts, Beverley Clarke, Seth McCubbin, Chloe Brewer.
Middle:  Josh Roscarel, Breanna Roser, Sara O’Connor, Noah Bryant, Tess Henley, Ella McRae, Vanessa Robb
Front:  Zoe McRae, Hayley Wallace, Ella Payne, Harry Roscarel, Allora Vinecombe (absent when original photo was taken)

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School Happenings

9/10 Science lesson using lollies to explain the process of ‘Natural Selection’. As a bonus the students got to eat the lollies. Chloe Worley, Margaret Izzard, Seth McCubbin and Kayla Bradley.

Damian Batty and Jackson Benness preparing ingredients to make pizzas in 9/10 Food Technology, before everyone is sitting down to enjoy their creations. This practical lesson was aimed at students mastering a variety of cutting techniques and being able to link the foods on the pizza with the functions they provide in the body.
On Wednesday 17th February Primary students who came 1st or 2nd in races at the Ungarie Central School Swimming Carnival completed at the Lower Lachlan PSSA Swimming Carnival at Lake Cargelligo. All students competed fantastically.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent Lower Lachlan at the Western Region PSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday 4th March in Dubbo.

Hannah Wilson  8 Yr Girls 50m Freestyle  Lara Bryant  8 Yr Girls 50m Freestyle
Kate Jackson  9 Yr Girls 50m Freestyle  Tess Henley  11 Yr Girls 50m Butterfly
Ashton Ross  11 Yr Boys 50m Breaststroke
Hugh Williams  10 Yr Boys 50m Freestyle  (Record: 36.49 previous record 40.90 Ashton Ross)
  8-10 Yr Boys 50m Breaststroke  (Record: 49.82 previous record 56.72 Hugh Williams)
  8-10 Yr Boys 50m Backstroke  (Record: 47.53 previous record 52.50 Hugh Williams)
  8-10 Yr Boys 50m Butterfly  (Record: 48.77 previous record 50.57 Hugh Williams)
  8-10 Yr Boys 50m Ind Medley  (Record: 3:43.26 previous record 56.72 Hugh Williams)

Good luck also to Angus Williams who will be representing Ungarie Central School competing in the Western Region SSA Swimming Carnival (Secondary) at Dubbo on Thursday 3rd March.

Back:  Noah Bryant, Ashton Ross, Darcy Langham, Lesley Quarman, Abby Wason, Tess Henley, Ella McRae,
Middle:  Hugh Williams, Harry Roscarel, Deakin Ross, Lewis Henley, Lara Bryant, Zoe McRae, Georgia Wilson,
Kate Jackson, Sammy Rutledge, Hayley Wallace
Front:  Hannah Wilson, Adelaide Langham
Year 7/8 HSIE are working on a unit called **INVESTIGATING THE ANCIENT PAST**.

In history we had to bring in ten items so we could be detectives and work out who owned what. Molly was definitely the most cryptic to work out. She brought in pine needles because her farm is called ‘Pine View’. By Kadee Gerhard-Scali.
## Ungarie Central School P&C Uniform Order Form

**Family Name:**

**Contact number:**

**Method of Payment:**
- CASH
- CHEQUE
- DIRECT DEPOSIT

(Banking details – Ungarie Central School P&C BSB 062-621 A/C 10003982)

**DUE BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE Friday 4th March 2016**

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