News this week:

Another week has passed and I had the opportunity to see two more of our secondary classes in action! It is honestly one of my favourite parts of being a principal.

This time it was Year 7/8 Technology with Mrs Noble and Year 9/10 Maths with Mr Dodhy. I am in awe of some of the practical skills our students are developing. Whether I am in a cooking room, woodwork room or art room (with sewing machines), our students have such amazing opportunities to learn from incredibly talented teachers!

On Monday we had a visit from Julie-Ann Angel. In short, she is an expert on all things relating to student behaviour. It gave Mrs James, Mrs Payne and I an opportunity to gain an insight on the latest resources from around educational circles to better understand, manage and modify student behaviour. It was a very worthwhile visit!

This week was the start of our Friends program being delivered to our Year 2/3/4 class. These sessions are run by Vanessa Fixter and Rebecca Hoodless from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. This program is about understanding feelings and emotions, it also addresses strategies for relaxation and mindfulness. This program will run across Terms 1 and 2.

Also, to see the level of Mathematics our Year 9/10’s are completing, along with witnessing their level of independence rise – it is massively impressive! I am a very proud principal!

See you soon!
Canteen Roster:

March
Fri 4th Veronica Gerhard & Kathy McKay
Mon 7th Michelle Potter & Jen Rutledge
Fri 11th Lisa Crofts & Kylie Brewer

Upcoming Events:

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
Fri 11th Mar School Clean up Australia Day (please bring plastic bags & gloves)
Tue 15th Mar P & C Meeting @2pm
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/Teacher Interviews
Thu 5th May UCS Cross Country
Tue 10th May NAPLAN commences

Super Spellers
K/1
Evie Henley, Lila Henley, Ella Burley, Maicye Ross, Tahli McKay, Eva McCubbin, Gus Wallace, Tyler Crofts, Jett Brew, Alex Jackson

Year 2/3/4
Lara Bryant, Rachel Ridley, Caitlin Rossiter, Madi Vinecombe, Hannah Wilson, Zoe McRae, Deakin Ross, Patrick McClintock, Jayda Brew, Harry Roscarel, Reuben West

Year 5/6
Jack Crofts, Abby Wason, Jordyn Worley, Ella Payne

Sport

Today we have 5 students from Year 5/6 attending the Western SSA Basketball Trials in Cowra. Good luck to Hayley Wallace, Tess Henley, Georgia Wilson, Ella McRae and Ashton Ross. We look forward to hearing how they went.

Tomorrow we have Lara Bryant, Hannah Wilson, Kate Jackson, Hugh Williams, Tess Henley and Ashton Ross competing at the Western SSA Swimming Carnival. Good luck!

Life Education Van
The Life Education Van will be visiting next Tuesday 8th March. Permission notes and money are due back to school by Monday 7th March. Merchandise orders must be sent in an envelope with your child’s name on the front. Correct money must also be included. The handballs are back in stock and are available for $3.

Coming Events
Next Wednesday 9th March Mr Cattle will be taking a group of Year 4/5/6 boys to West Wyalong to play in the Western PSSA AFL knockout. Please return notes and money ASAP.
Next Thursday the Zoomobile will be visiting us from 9.30am-11.00am. Preschool will also be joining us for some fun activities with the Zoomobile.
Business Arising
- **Chilled water bubbler grant** – The GrainCorp grant we submitted last year was successful. The bubbler was installed immediately at the end of the year. We will be receiving a GrainCorp sticker to place on the bubbler.
- **Donation of water bubbler cover** - A Thank you card and gift will be given to Kaye Wales for this kind donation.
- **Christmas guessing competition follow up** – the Christmas guessing competition was a great success and a profit of $50 was made.

New Business
- **RFS Catering Cart** – P&C are no longer needed for this service as the community have taken this role on and is working well.
- **Mother’s day stall** – Will be organised for May.
- **Easter Raffle** – Tickets will be sent home to sell for the Easter raffle that will be held at the Easter hat parade. We are asking for Donations to be made for Chocolates as the prizes.
- **Easter Hat Parade** – Will be held on Thursday 24th March at Ungarie Central School.
- **Nitbuster’s day** – Note to be found and sent home for checks each term.
- **Fundraising ideas** - To be discussed more at future meetings.
- **Minutes in Newsletter** – Minutes will go into the newsletter as a summary in the weeks following the Meeting. Moved by Karen Rossiter and seconded by Terese Ridley.

Next Meeting
AGM will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 2:00pm in the School Library.

Please find attached, UCS envelopes.
These are to be used when sending money to school with students.
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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International Competition and Assessments for Schools 2016

I give permission for my child/children to enter the 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools as indicated below and have attached $.............................. for entry fees.

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Reminder
P&C School uniform order forms need to be returned TOMORROW

Yr 9/10 Commerce will be selling ice blocks (eg zooper doopers) for 40c every Tuesday & Thursday at recess and lunch. Thankyou

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 next week’s newsletter. Support of our P&C fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.
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

Ungarie Bowling Club
Last Sunday, the second round of the Men’s Pennant was played at home. In a very hard fought game, the Ungarie boys gave it their best with the Barmedman boys claiming the overall points. Two of the local teams had a win, with one rink getting beaten. The Ungarie boys went down by two shots overall. Well played gents!
This week is a ‘bye’ with the next round being played on Sunday 13th away at Ardlethan.
The BIG day is on this Saturday 5th March-
BRAD CONNELLAN BENEFIT DAY
We would like to see as many people as possible support this day. Starting time is 5pm with ten ends of bowls. Teams can be mixed, men or ladies of triples. Cost is $10 per head which includes your BBQ tea after the game.
Lots of raffles, auctions and more with We, Us and Them playing for your listening pleasure and support band Banned from the Pub and guest artists Leticia and Jess Payne.
If anyone can assist with setting up on Saturday, please give Tony Carr a call on 0403 341041
Also if you can help out making a salad, could you please contact Kylie Ward 69 759164
Big Congratulations to the lady bowlers who finished their Pennant season on top of their section. Well done Yvonne, Pat, Michelle and Clare.

Jackpot Draw Friday Night
$2,000
(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.

LADIES
Do you like walking, then a game of golf is for you.
Why not try it?
Come to our friendship day on Wednesday 9th March and 16th March starting from 9 – 9.30am.
Everyone is welcome.
For more information ring Linda Glasgow on
0429 723244
Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw

$1500 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

$20,000 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.

Karaoke – Double Trouble

11th March from 8pm

The girls from Double Trouble will be entertaining the crowd from 8pm till late.

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

New Menu

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

Footy Tipping

NRL STARTS TONIGHT

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.

UNGARIE CAN ASSIST
GENERAL MEETING
CWA ROOMS UNGARIE
9TH MARCH 2016
11AM

REPRESENTATIVES FROM HEAD OFFICE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION YOU MAY HAVE.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR BRANCH
MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH A CUPPA.
JO WARD (SEC) 0427759315

Yanco Agricultural High School Gala Day

Saturday 5th March 2016
Gates open 8am
Entry fee $5 per person or $10 per car
Variety of market stalls, fresh produce, Devonshire tea, BBQ and amusement rides. Program includes shearing competition, yard dog demos, YAHS choir, Grand Parade, Drum Corp, auction and a rugby league trial match between Yanco/Wamoon Hawks and Tumbarumba Greens.
Everyone welcome
www.yancoaq-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
yancoaqpandc.secretary@gmail.com

Community Book Club
Next get-together, Monday 7th March
6.30pm @ Central Hotel

Titles for discussion:
- A Little Life
- The Eye of the Sheep
- Me Before You
FREE TIP DAY
To celebrate Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 6 March

Bland Shire Council is opening all of its tips for FREE FOR ONE DAY ONLY

People can dump their rubbish for No CHARGE at the West Wyalong Waste Depot and landfills located at Ungarie, Barmedman, Tallimba, Weethalle, Naradhan and Kikoira on Sunday 6 March.

The offer is available to Mirrool residents on Saturday 5 March.

(Maximum of one cubic metre of sorted rubbish per load)

Regular opening hours apply.

People can register their own Clean Up site at the Clean Up Australia Day website at www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au

Visit blandshire.nsw.gov.au for more information
Congratulations Sammy

Samantha Rutledge recently won Champion Girl Rider, under 13 years at the Canberra Royal Show. This was made up of 3 individual age groups, under 9, 9 - 11 years, and 11 - 13 years. Each class had around 25 riders in it. The event happened to be sponsored by her coach Les Friend, in which she received a beautiful wool rug for the horse!! This win qualifies Sammy for Grand Nationals in 2017.
Georgia Wilson enjoying the chilled water bubbler installed in the playground by the P&C. Good use has been made of this over the past week of hot weather.

Year 7/8 Science practical lesson. Tilly Langham and Tom Roscarel investigate why whole oranges float and peeled oranges sink!!!
Year 5/6 are trying to get more involved in the community as part of their ‘Project Based Learning’. On Wednesday 24th February we decided to help with cleaning the Ungarie Memorial Hall to prepare it for painting. Jason drove us to the hall in the school bus and straight away we started scrubbing. In just an hour we got lots of the walls sparkling clean. It was really hot and we finished with a spray from the hose to cool down. Written by: Georgia Wilson and Audrey Hukins.

The above comments were made on the UCS facebook page in relation to a post and photo of this community activity. Well done Yr 5/6, it was definitely a case of ‘many hands make light work’!
As one of their Yr 12 Biology Assessment tasks Bev Clarke and Sara O’Connor had to create a model of the natural selection process. This model will then be presented to the rest of the students in their LAP class. As a trial for this presentation they ‘had a practice run’ with Yr 7/8 Science.

The model illustrated reproduction and changes in the environment and how these impacted upon the studied population eg: lizards.

LOWER LACHLAN PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL PLACE GETTERS

Back: Georgia Wilson, Noah Bryant, Ashton Ross, Tess Henley, Ella McRae
Front: Kate Jackson, Deakin Ross, Hugh Williams, Hannah Wilson, Harry Roscarel, Zoe McRae, Lara Bryant
Absent: Sammy Rutledge

Correction from results in last week’s newsletter should have read:
Hugh Williams 8-10 Yr Boys 50m Butterfly (Record: 48.77 previous record 50.57 Cody Collins)
9/10 science

Yr 9/10 boys checking out the holograms made from youtube videos on an iPad.

Prac teacher Tara Burns trialling her Science practical lesson on holograms before completing it with students in class. This was an amazing practical lesson and definitely worth talking to Yr 9/10 students about. It is something that you could try at home also, just google ‘making a hologram with your smartphone or iPad’.

Jett Brew, Alex Otovic, Ashton Ross and Hugh Williams.

Apryl Lyons and Jordyn Worley.

Yr 5/6 FOOD PREPARATION

Year 5/6 have been developing their skills in Food Preparation with Mrs Noble. This week they prepared the vegetables and measured the ingredients for Zucchini Relish.

Ella Payne, Ella McRae, Sammy Rutledge and Abby Wason.

Tylecia Stear, Anne Noble and Lesley Quarman.