# The Humbug

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#### News this week

This week we have been fortunate enough to have two students from the University of Western Sydney come and join us as part of the **Beyond the Line Program**.



Miss Pamela Pinpin and Miss Nina Neal received a brief taste of rural life. The aim of this program was to successfully encourage new graduates to apply for school appointments in country locations. Beyond the Line also promotes teaching in public education as a career path. It has been fantastic to have both the ladies as part of our staff for this week. We wish them all the very best for the remainder of their studies in 2015 and beyond.

This week has seen the beginning of our intensive swimming program from Kindergarten through to Year 6. Lessons have been going extremely well. All lessons have been planned to take part in the afternoons, to maximise student learning time in the mornings.



We also saw our Year 5 and Year 11 students state their case as to why they should be school leaders in 2015. I was extremely impressed that every student from Year 5 & 11 presented a speech. Being a school captain is something every student aspired to be and I think that's awesome!













### Super Spellers

#### K/1

Mitchell Collins, Caitlin Rossiter, Hannah Wilson, Adelaide Langham, Madison Vinecombe, Dylan Carroll, Allora Vinecombe, Deakin Ross, Alfred McCubbin, Ethan Robb, Patrick Whiley, Josh Batty, Dakota Williams

#### 2/3/4

Jayda Brew, Reuben West, Harry Roscarel, Noah Bryant, Alex Batty, Ashton Ross, Abby Wason, Ella McRae

#### 5/6

Angus Williams, Ruby Henley, Prue West, Tom Roscarel, Matilda Langham

### Year 2/3/4 Excursion

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November Year 2/3/4 attended a session with the NSW State Library. It was exciting to see Captain Cook's shoe buckle, which is well over 200 years old.



Jack and Georgia dressed as Thomas and Mary Raibey.





### Hats

Students are reminded they must wear a hat at school when outside. The weather is warming up and sun protection is extremely important. Remember no hat, no play!





### Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming lessons are in full swing, with the swimming instructors seeing progress in all students.

Please remember to send sunscreen in with students so they can apply it before their lesson. Lessons do not begin until 12.40pm so any sunscreen applied before school has worn off by the time the lessons start.



### Reward Day

Don't forget to return Reward Day notes and money by 5<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a fun day to celebrate the end of a successful year of learning for our students.

15 days until Reward Day!



## Meta-learning

For the next two weeks students at Ungarie Central School will be learning about the importance of **meta-learning**.

When you use this learning muscle you are interested in how you learn. You can talk about what skills you need and about how learning works. **Meta-learning** is all about knowing your strengths and weaknesses as a learner. It is about helping yourself to become a better learner.

**Meta-learning** lets students become aware of what it is to be a good learner. They develop understanding confidence and self-awareness.

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin

### Thought for the day!

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

### Head Teacher Secondary Studies

The 2014 school year is rapidly coming to a close. With 14 school days to go for our students there are a lot of events to take place between now and then.

This week Ungarie Central has had the opportunity to host some Beyond The Line students, a TEACH NSW program providing the opportunity for graduating teachers to experience teaching life throughout rural and remote NSW. Ms Neal and Ms Pinpin joined us from the University of Western Sydney to spend 4 days experiencing Ungarie Central School and the local community. I would like to thank the Henley family for hosting a farm visit on Tuesday afternoon and the swimming club for hosting the ladies on Wednesday night. We have been involved with this program for several years, providing a great insight to our fantastic school and community.

This week our Year 12 students travelled to Condobolin High School on Thursday for an ASPIRE session on developing their study habits heading into their final year of schooling. This coming Tuesday our Super 8 cricket teams will be heading off to Dubbo to compete in the regional finals. The permission note for this will be coming home today.

Last week I accompanied our Year 10 students to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre for their Crossroads excursion. The girls had a great time and we were all due for some well earned rest when we got home. Thank you to our students for their fantastic behaviour across the week and to Miss Rees for her superb organisation of this excursion.

Have a fantastic weekend!!

Regards Mr Currey

### **Upcoming Events:**

Nov 24th- 5th Dec Intensive Swimming

Dec 10th UCS Presentation Night

Dec 12th Reward day

Dec 17th Last Day of Term for students

Dec 17th HSC results released

Dec 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Days

2015

Feb 16th P&C Meeting School Library 5pm



#### PBL@UCS



What has been happening...

- Reward day notes have now been sent home! Students who received 20 Habit of Mind awards have been invited to attend Reward Day free of charge!
   This is their reward for demonstrating resilience, resourcefulness and taking responsibility for their learning. Please note, your child is required to return their permission note before the 5<sup>th</sup> December. If your child obtains 20 awards before reward day they will receive a refund.
- Our new electronic sign will be constructed very soon out the front of the school – keep your eyes peeled for all the news and information updates!
- We have sourced six initial quotes for our PBL signs and are in the process of finalising and ordering them.

Whole School 👶		
Respect  Use manners and appropriate language Allow students to learn and teachers to teach Look after property	Responsibility  Right place, right time  Make positive choices  Wear correct school uniform  Accept responsibility for your actions	Learning  Be resilient Be resourceful Be responsible Be reflective Be reciprocal

 Plans are continuing for the launch of PBL at the beginning of next year – stay tuned for more details in coming weeks!

If you have any feedback or would like more information please feel free to contact any one of the PBL team members.

### Happy Birthday

Madison Vinecombe 1st Dec Matthew Murrells 3rd Dec



### Canteen Roster:

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Lisa Crofts & Kylie Brewer Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Jodie Hoskinson & Terese Ridley Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Vanessa Williams & Nicole Wilson

### P&C News

A reminder to P&C members that we agreed to help man the catering truck for The Rural Fire Service. In the case of emergency the captain will contact the P&C president who will contact members via Facebook P&C page, texts/calls and in person.

Any and all help is appreciated!! Hats are available from the front office for \$12

Uniforms will be here within a fortnight and will be delivered ASAP. There will be a surplus of shirts that will be for sale after initial orders are delivered. I will update uniform status via our Facebook page and personal calls. Sarah Hale is happy to answer any questions or issues you may have. We have attached flyers for a clothing labelling company who offer quality labels for a great price. This will help keep lost property to a minimum. The P&C will receive 20% of all sales. The company is only closed public holidays. Please ensure you write Ungarie Central School on the form if mailing your order or select Ungarie as the fundraiser if completing online.

We will not have another meeting this year, so we wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe holidays!

We look forward to our first meeting next year on 16th February 2015!

Please join our Ungarie P&C Facebook group to keep up to date with any upcoming news or events!

### Laugh a little!

The Incredible Wizard of Oz retired from his business becoz due to up-to-date science, to most of his clients, he wasn't the Wizard he woz.

### Community News

Christmas Carols in Bing Wallder
Park





Will be at Ungarie CWA rooms next Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

To make an appointment call or text Erin on 0448 760525

### cattle's kanga Hire

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### XMAS Lunch

At Ungarie Memorial Hall

December 25<sup>th</sup>

3 course meal- \$25 BYO drinks

**Bookings Essential by 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** 

**Contact Julie Keatley** 



69759209 or 0488146422



#### Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw

The draw was not claimed so will be a massive \$4200 next week.

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

You must be there to win; entry is free so speak to one of our bar staff today to enter.

Tuesday night raffles are still on. Money raised will go to the Cricket Club for December. Come on down and try to win some meat trays.

### New Menu Items

Try our new Mixed Grill!!

Served with your choice of chips or mash and salad or vegetables.

### Ungarie Bridge to Bridge Run

We are pleased to announce that we will be the major sponsor of this year's Bridge to Bridge Run. It will take place on the 20th of December. See the flyer in this week's newsletter for more info.

#### Christmas Parties & Harvest Cut Outs

We are now taking bookings for your Christmas Parties and Harvest Cut Outs. Call now to secure your date and see what we can do for you.

#### Live Music

Anthony Hurry is performing under the marquee on the 13th of December. Kicking off at around 2:30pm.

### For Sale

1x Dark & Tan Dog.
Excellent yard, shed & truck dog
and works paddock.
3 ½ year old
\$1,500

Contact Ben West: 0429 725247 (no sheep left)

#### **Melissa's Swim School**

Block 2 6/7/13/14 December 2014 \$50 per child

To register email: mjs152@bigpond.net.au

Austswim Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety
Course
West Wyalong
20 & 21 December 2014
Contact: 02 63690679 to enrol

### **West Wyalong Netball Association**

UNISEX NIGHT

1<sup>st</sup> December 2014

\$100 per team

Nomination forms available from Armstrong

Toyota and close 27/11/14

Enquiries to Heather Boiteau 02 69723749

### **Ungarie Basketball Association**

Please note the comp will start back up on the 27th of November, kicking off from round 6. 27/11/14

Week 6 7pm Team 1 v Team 4 Duty Team 2 & Team 3
Netball 8pm Team 2 v Team 3 Duty Team 1 & Team 4

#### **UNGARIE SWIMMERS ORDER INFORMATION**



Sample swimmers will be available to try on Saturday 22nd Nov during Squad at the pool, Wednesday 26th Nov during Swimming Club or by contacting Alison on 0428 759231. There are no sample swimshirts to try on. If you wish to order a swimshirt please measure a current shirt as shown and provide these measurements with your order. The order will be placed on Friday 28th Nov. No late orders can be accepted. These swimmers are now made by a different process so sizing and patterning is slightly different. It is unlikely that the order will be back by Christmas.

### For Sale

Thumpster 125 4kg LG Washing Machine 6 seat Dining Table

Recliner

Sofa Bed Microwave

TV Unit GMC Stick Welder 3 Bar Stools

2 Office Chairs

**Coffee Table** 

Organ

Oval shaped-free standing Mirror Wii Console, joystick & games

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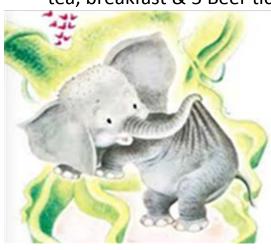
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### Claiming the Date!

"Come one, come all to the Bowlo's attempt at a B&S Ball" Ungarie Bowling Club will be having a *Baggy & Saggy B&S*. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Tickets \$30- includes a BBQ tea, breakfast & 5 Beer tickets



# Ungarie Bowling Club

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

Breakfast every Sunday morning 8am-9.30am

Jackpot draw Friday Night (Must be there to win)

Kitchen is open Friday night

Last Sunday, a game of Pairs was held at the Club for the **Chook Run.** Six bowlers took part with the winners being Mick Apps & Ray McKenzie and the Runners-Up Tony Carr & Pat Turner

The same format is on again this Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30am start.

Commencing Dec 6<sup>th</sup> the Club will be running **Specials** on **Schooners** for \$3.30 and **Spirit** drinks for \$5 from 3pm to 6pm Sundays ONLY (except Dec 14<sup>th</sup>).

If ANYONE would like to donate prizes for the Giant Raffle, please contact one of the Board Members.

9th Dec- Kids Christmas Party, followed by BBQ tea \$10 per head.

The 4XXXX promotion is still on with quite a few prizes already given away- Stubby holders, hats & hammocks.

The Bowlo is the place to be, Friday nights during December with raffles consisting of hams, prawns & chooks.

Header Driver/ Truck Driver Bowls Day 7th January- Sponsored by Danny Tulloch