



ENVIRO CHAMPS LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

On Monday 1st June the Year 5 Leadership Group (above) consisting of Jye Hoskinson, Jack Crofts, Georgia Wilson, Abby Wason, Ella McRae and myself went to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre.

We learnt what qualities make a good leader and planned our school project. Our group decided to make some playground games out of recycled materials.

We met other students from Weethalle, West Wyalong and Beckom. We learnt how to talk to people with confidence and we played fun team games.

By Tess Henley





MUSIC NOTES

The Ungarie Community Band held their birthday concert on Saturday evening. They were joined at the Central Hotel by family and friends, and four special guests from Year 5/6. Molly Bryant, Ruby Henley, Ella McRae and Tess Henley (top right) performed the Frozen hit, "Let it Go" with the band after having attended several Thursday afternoon rehearsals, and did an excellent job. The band performed a number of other movie themes and would like to thank Ben and Rachel for making the dining room available for the occasion.

Above: Tamara Spencer, Angus Williams, Brony Mason, Peter Watson, Paul McNeill, Seth McCubbin and Sandra Austin.

Right : Madi Cassidy, Michelene Izzard, Ella McRae, Ruby Henley and Kadee Gerhard-Scali. With students beginning band instruments, we are meeting at lunchtime to work on skills : Brass on Tuesdays and Saxes on Wednesday. Next week we hope to get our clarinet players started as well!



Year 2 students are also very excited about getting their new recorders, which were handed out on Tuesday. Pictured above are Alfred McCubbin, Zoe McRae, Deakin Ross and Josh Batty

Right : Seth McCubbin performing at the final Concert at the Strings and Recorder Camp last Friday afternoon. As well as working on the cello with specialist tutors, Seth was able to take part in a range of other activities, including archery. He thoroughly enjoyed his experience and would recommend it to other students who might consider applying next year.





YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE with Miss Imrie

Students have been studying earthquakes and the damage they do to buildings of different design. Last week they built their own buildings from toothpicks and marshmallows, and had great fun testing their designs on a jelly foundation. Jye's design was the most resilient, and everyone enjoyed finishing off the rest of the pack of marshmallows at the end of the experiment.

Right: Melissa Hesselman, Alex Otovic, Leslie Quarman, Ryan Wallace, Tylecia Stear, Jye Hoskinson and Michelene Izzard.

Below: Repeating the experiment using building blocks!



TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Hannah Wilson, Dylan Carroll and Caitlin Rossiter (right) and Jett Woodward and Aliah Birks (below) are shown working on the new computer keyboards which were purchased to assist K/1 with their typing skills in Technology with Mrs Roscarel. The colourful keyboards are in lower case with large keys and are helpful in assisting the students with their spelling and to meet other technology requirements in their learning.

The keyboards are one of the first steps in improving the delivery of technology at UCS. Mr Davies' office has also had a makeover as part of the three year technology plan, receiving a triple-screen computer system to improve efficiency. He is pictured below admiring the new screens with Head Teacher Secondary Studies and Technology Coordinator, Mr Dodhy.

