1st December, 2016 Week 8, Term 4

The Humbug

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING



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The week that was.....

It's hard to believe that it's now December. With two weeks of school remaining this year, there is still so much to do.

Secondary students are breathing a sigh of relief as assessments for 2016 have been completed. Staff have been working hard over the past few weeks to ensure assessments are finished and marked. Reports are well on the way to completion. These will be handed out to students on Wednesday 14th December.

As we draw closer to the end of the term, it does not mean that the learning stops. Students are still involved in normal classes and are working as usual. On Tuesday I went into the Year 5/6 room and was impressed to see their work with graphs. Students were working in groups, learning together. There was not one student who was not on task. I also wandered into a Year 9/10 Science class yesterday. It was fantastic to see all students engaged in an experiment involving making a bridge out of straws and testing the weight it could hold. I was fortunate to teach the Year 9/10 Food Technology class yesterday in Mrs



Wason's absence. I was impressed by their cooking skills and I look forward to seeing their completed star cookie Christmas trees.

Even though we are close to the end of the year, our professional learning has not stopped. Mr Dodhy has been away this week at a Covey Leadership course at Lake Cargelligo Central School. He is finding it very interesting and has identified tools we will be able to use at school. Mrs Parkinson is at Condobolin

High School today working with a number of other teachers, both



primary and secondary, on the new Geography syllabus. Mrs Parkinson will then lead the implementation of Geography across the school.

It is that time of year where we decide on the 2017 school captains. The students who were running for election gave their speeches at yesterday's morning assembly. It was evident in their speeches that they were all passionate about the school captaincy. Well done to all! Students and teachers have voted and Miss Imrie will conduct the count this week. 2017 captains will be announced at our Presentation Night next Tuesday.

Next Friday we are holding a mini concert, showcasing the talented musicians we have at Ungarie Central School. Come along for an entertaining afternoon.

Until next week, Terrie Payne



Canteen Roster:

Fri 2nd Dec Mon 5th Dec Fri 9th Dec Lisa Crofts & Kylie Brewer Sarah Hale & Marreesha Chantrill Justine Henley & Nicole Wilson

Upcoming Events:

Tue 6th Dec Presentation Night 6.30pm

for a 7pm start

Fri 9th Dec Yr 6 Graduation & Disco Fri 9th Dec UCS Music performance Tue 13th Dec Reward Day in Wagga Thu 15th Dec Carols in the Park Fri 16th Dec Last Day of Term

Birthday Wishes to:

Ashton Ross 5th December



Could borrowed Library books be returned to school library before the end of term.

Thank you!

Primary News

Primary School Captains

On Wednesday four possible Primary School Captains braved their peers and made their speeches. The speeches were fantastic and showed the time and effort the students had put into them. Congratulations, Sammy, Ella, Hayley and Hugh for a job well done. Now we have to wait until Presentation Night to find out the exciting results. Good luck to you all.



On Friday, 9th December P & C will be hosting a disco in the undercover area of the canteen. The disco begins at 5pm and glow sticks, drinks and food will be available. All are welcome but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



UCS Musical Performance

On Friday, 9th December, there will be a musical extravaganza at 12.30pm showcasing our talented musicians including the famous Bucket Drum Band. All are welcome and we



This Week's Focus:

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING @ UCS





HARVESTER ORDERS

This year we are taking orders for the HARVESTER yearbook and only a small number of extra copies will be available for sale.

The Harvester will include all the student news pages for the HUMBUG throughout the year, plus class pages, reports and extra photos.

It will be available for \$15 during Week 10 of Term 4.

To order please complete the form below and return to the school office with payment by Friday 9th December.

HARVESTER ORDER

Name:		
Number of copies at \$15		



The school has quite a few previous years copies of the Harvester, Students News booklets and UCS cookbooks.

If you are missing a 'year book' in your collection and would like one of these editions, please contact the front office for a copy.

UCS 2016 DISCO

WHEN

Friday Dec 9th 5pm-7pm

WHERE

UCS

Undercover area near canteen

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE:

Glow Sticks 2 for 50c Photo Booth \$2 Snacks \$1 Drinks \$1



ALL
SCHOOL
AGE
EVENT
Preschool children are
welcome to attend
however a parent or
caregiver must be
present at all times to
provide supervision for
these children.

Santa Photo's

Where: 155 Main Street (the old Souden's Furniture Building), West Wyalong.

When: Friday 2nd December

5pm to 8pm, Saturday 3rd December 10am to 1pm

Christmas Carnival Night

Cost: \$20 includes CD of photos or bring your own thumb drive and photos will be saved onto it.

Bookings for Saturday can be made but not essential.

Please contact Belinda Duncan for bookings on

0429 720544 or bazbelduncan@gmail.com

All proceeds to West Wyalong Public School PA system, rubber soft fall under the play equipment and laptops.



Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw \$2400 next week.

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

Tuesday Night Raffles

Meat Raffles this month are for the RSL. 6 meat trays and other prizes available. Come on down and win some meat trays!

Friday Night Pub Super Cash Draw

\$4,000 this week.

It is free to enter and is drawn every Friday night between 7pm-9pm. You must be here to win.

Meat raffles are also held on Friday night. 8 meat trays available.

Christmas Parties & Harvest Cut Outs

That time of the year is upon us.

December is filling up fast so get in now to secure your date for your Christmas Party. We are able to cater to almost any requirements and would be more than happy to discuss what we can do for you.

We are also more than happy to take your bookings for your harvest cut outs.

Please call 69759014 and talk with Ben or Rach to make your booking or to have a chat about how we can help.

Ungarie Bowling Club

Jackpot Draw Friday Night stands at \$1,650 (Must be there to win)

Coming Events:

- Xmas triples 18th Dec starting at 1pm
- Xmas stocking drawn 23rd Dec

Now taking bookings for all your Xmas parties and harvest parties.

Contact Tony Carr for bookings and a great deal....

THURSDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR

\$4 50

6.30 - 7.30pm \$4 Schooner, \$3 Middies

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Kitchen will be opened from 6-8pm Takeaways available \$4 Schooner, \$3 Middies \$2 Soft drinks

> 8-9pm \$6 RTD cans Raffles HAPPY HOUR from 6-8pm

SUNDAY MORNING BUFFET BREAKY

8am -9.30am All you can eat for \$6. It's on again....
Christmas lunch at Ungarie
Memorial Hall
1pm
3 course meal for \$25
Bookings essential by 15th
December
Ring Julie Keatley
0488 146422
or 69759209

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

7 Families

Sunday 11th December 2016

(more details next week)

For Sale

6 lengths of white picket fencing, ideal for garden edging or pathways 6' long by 1' high \$50 the lot Phone Carol 69759126

Ungarie Can Assist

Thanks to community support, Ungarie Can Assist has a committee and will continue to support anyone in our community affected by cancer.

For assistance please contact Anne on 69759021

Membership fees are now due: \$5.50 annually.

To pay, please contact committee members:

Ray McKenzie (President) 69759228

Peter Ward (Deputy President) or Kylie Ward (Secretary) 69759164

Mary Gregg (Treasurer) 0448666424

Anne Murrells (Cancer contact person) 79759021

(There is a membership form to fill in)

Thanks to everyone that supports Can Assist pub raffles on 2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays.



'HABIT OF MIND' AND SPORT AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 7



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS





Secondary boys cricket team: Pip Cattle (coach), Tom Roscarel, Ryan Crofts, Damian Batty, Ryan Wallace, Josh Roscarel, David Clarke, Daniel Potter, Angus Williams, Jared Robb, William Batty, Colby Crofts and Jack Wason (scorer). This team was defeated by Coleambally Central School in the second round of the competition.

Left: Lesley Quarman, Alfred McCubbin, Eva McCubbin, Tahliah McKay and Dakota Williams with their certificates for 10 Habit of Mind awards.

YEAR 2/3/4 SCIENCE







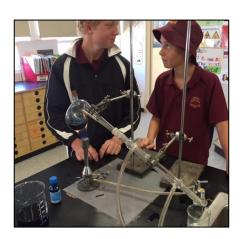
Year 2/3/4 have been investigating the effects of water on soil erosion. They made models and then 'rained' on them to observe the changes. Above: Allora Vinecombe, Harry Roscarel, Patrick McClintock, Lewis Henley, Deakin Ross, Jayda Brew, Zoe McRae, Hannah Wilson, Mitchell Collins and Ethan Robb. Below: Patrick McClintock, Lewis Henley, Hannah Wilson and Ethan Robb providing the rain!

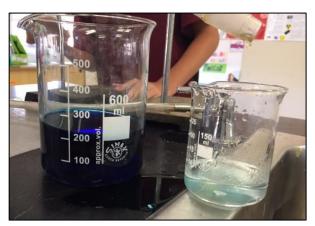






YEAR 7/8 SCIENCE







Angus Williams and William Batty distilling blue food coloured water to produce clear water again. You can see the different results from a number of distillations. Great experiment boys.

MORE 125 YEARS OF EDUCATION AT UCS PHOTOS



Vicky Glennon, Sarah Bussenschutt and Michelle Potter



Above: Travis and David Nelson.



Left: Neil and Naomi Scott, Christine Pridgeon, Glenn Neyland, Justine Henley and Sheila Henley.

Below: Kylie and Peter Ward, Holly and Ben McKay, Taylor Ward, Courtney and Caylen McKay



Left: Dinesh Dodhy, Lesley Quarman, Pip Cattle, Ashton Ross, Jackie Ross and the nail driving competition.

Below: Jen Rutledge, Tanya Wallace, Margaret Wallace and Sally West.









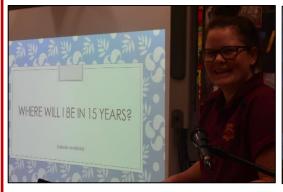
Above right: Des Ayres and Carol Rattey

Left: Peter and Glenys Haworth

Right: Joan and Ray McKenzie with time capsule treasures.



YEAR 9/10 CAREERS PRESENTATIONS







Isabelle Archibald

Chloe Worley

Jared Robb







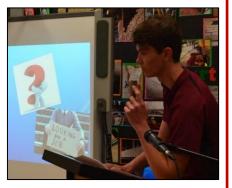
Colby Crofts

Mikell Quarman

Seth McCubbin







Jack Wason

Chloe Brewer

Damian Batty

Students have been working on a major project in Careers this year. The task was to imagine they had left school and were returning for their 15 year high school reunion. Students had to write and present a speech outlining the things that they would like to have accomplished in this time frame. Students then had to present their speeches to parents teachers and peers.





Above: Daniel Potter

Left: Jackson Benness



Above: The audience.

All students did a fantastic job with this task. It will be interesting to see how they go at achieving all these ideas in the future.

