8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 Week 9, Term 4

# The Humbug

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The week that was.....

What a brilliant evening our Presentation Night was on Tuesday. It was great to see so many friends and family out supporting our students. There was a much bigger crowd than expected due to the rain stopping our local farmers from harvesting. Over 90% of our students attended on the night which is an amazing effort. I'd like to

amazing effort. I'd like to congratulate students on their positive behaviour throughout the evening.



Congratulations to all students who received an award this year. Your hard work and efforts throughout the year really paid off. Those students who did not receive an award should not be discouraged. We've seen the progress you have all made during the year and you should all be proud of this. All students have been recognised through our PBL system, with numerous students receiving habit of mind awards over the course of the year.



A special congratulations to our 2017 school captains. I look forward to working with Hugh, Sammy, David and Vanessa next year. Thank you to Sara,

Beverley, Ella and Tess for the way you have led the school this year.

You should all be proud of the manner in which you have conducted yourselves this year.

Next Tuesday is our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) end of year celebration. This has been planned to reward our students for the positive behaviour they have displayed over the term. Students will be travelling to Wagga. They start the day with a movie and then take part in either laser tag, bowling or Jump'n'Putt. I'm sure they will all enjoy the day. Please return notes and money ASAP if you have not already done so.



Classes have been working hard practising and fine tuning their performances for our mini concert today.

Next Thursday we will be holding 'Carols in the Park'. The evening will start at 7pm with performances from students throughout the night. There will be drinks, chips, lollies and glow sticks on sale. Bring a fold up chair or blanket and come and join us as we get into the Christmas spirit.

Until next week, Terrie Payne



# Canteen Roster:

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Justine Henley & Nicole Wilson Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Terese Ridley & Jodie Hoskinson Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Colleen Robb & Vanessa

Williams

# **Upcoming Events:**

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Disco

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Reward Day in Wagga Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Carols in the Park Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Last Day of Term

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Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Staff development day Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb Staff development day

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb K-12 Students commence Term 1

## Birthday Wishes to: Courtney-Rose McKay 15th Dec



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

Thank you!

# Primary News



Congratulations to our new Primary School Captains, Samantha Rutledge and Hugh Williams. I am sure you will represent our school in the best possible way.

Thank you to all who attended our Presentation Night. It was great to see so much support for our students. Thank you also to Mrs Mason and her instrumental group for the earlier entertainment. The artwork displayed by the students was also a lovely addition to the night.



On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Equipment for next year.

Next year Primary students will need to bring a pencil case with the following:

- \* a glue stick
- \* coloured pencils
- \* textas (optional)
  - \* grey leads
    - \* a ruler
- \* a red pen and a blue, or black, pen.

K-2 will have all equipment supplied.

## This Week's Focus:

## **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING @ UCS**





Christmas lunch at Ungarie Memorial Hall 1pm

3 course meal for \$25

Bookings essential by 15<sup>th</sup> December

Ring Julie Keatley

0488 146422

#### Dear parents, carers and community of Ungarie Central School,

A great way to get your whole family to eat more vegetables is to cut up raw veggies and serve them with a dip. Great dipping veggies include carrots, cucumber, celery and capsicum – but use any of your favorite!

Raw veggies are also great to include in the lunchbox, either by themselves or with some dip. Cut up the veggies the night before school to save time in the morning rush.

This month's recipe is for Roast Pumpkin Hummus, you could also use sweet potato instead of the pumpkin. This recipe is also perfect for the festive season.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Siobhain Howard Food Security Project Officer

# The Ungarie Bite!

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#### Roast Pumpkin Hummus

#### Ingredients:

- · 500g pumpkin, peeled, seeded, cut into 3cm pieces
- Olive oil spray
- 400g can chickpeas, rinsed, drained
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 Tablespoon ground cumin
- 2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/3 cup olive oil

#### Method:

- Preheat oven to 200°C
- Line a baking tray with non-stick baking paper and put the pumpkin, in a single layer, on the prepared tray. Spray with oil and season with pepper. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until tender then cool.
- Use a blender stick to process the pumpkin, chickpeas, garlic and cumin together until almost smooth.
- Add the lemon juice and blend again.
- 5. Slowly add the oil to the pumpkin mix and blend until smooth.
- Transfer the hummus to a serving bowl.
- Serve with some wholemeal crackers, toasted wholemeal Lebanese or pita bread, or raw veggies





# **Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw \$2700** 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

**\$5,000** 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 \$2,200 (Must be there to win)

Two teams recently travelled to the West Wyalong S&C club for their Christmas triples.

Murray Whiley, Ned Whiley & Tony Carr were the 2 games Runner-up and Jeff deRozario, Pat Turner & Peter Bryant were the one game winners for the day.

Ungarie Xmas triples: 18th Dec 2 games of 12 ends. Starts at 1pm. Put your names on the board, ring the club or contact Tony Carr.

Xmas stocking plus 10 other prizes will be drawn 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

Working bee this Saturday at 2pm if anyone can lend a hand!

#### THURSDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR

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.

### **Ungarie Bowling Club Kids Bowls and Disco**

The Bowling Club will be holding a Christmas Bowls Day and Disco on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. This will replace the usual Kids Christmas Party.

**Cost** \$10 (includes breakfast, bowls, disco and ice cream in a cone).

**Time** 9am for breakfast, 10am for bowls followed by disco.

Age 5 - 11 year olds.

Prizes for best dressed.

Don't forget hats, sun screen and a drink bottle. Chips and drinks available from the bar.

Please ensure an adult is with your child at breakfast.



# **Ungarie Tennis Club Night Competition**

#### **Enter your names with:**

Scott Robb 0429 029938 Bev Ward 0488 589124 Eric Rowling 0427 759124



By 11th January 2017

Competition to commence Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Year 9 and up is eligible to play

# MONSTER GARAGE SALE

7 Families
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December
© residence next door to
Ungarie Central School.
Furniture, kitchen, toys,
Tupperware, plants, pictures,
garden ornaments and lots
more.

Heaps of bargains

Sausage sizzle and drinks available!

## **Ungarie Junior Basketball Competition**

The Grand Finals of the Ungarie Junior Basketball Competition were played on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at the Ungarie Basketball Courts.

There were 2 divisions in the competition being Division 1 - Year 4 to Year 10 and Division 2 - Pre School to Year 3. Each division had 4 teams which played a round robin over 6 weeks and finals for the last 2 weeks.

In Division 1 the Grand Final game was Red v Silver with Silver winning in a very close and competitive match 28-25. Playing off for  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  place was Orange v Blue, with Blue winning 40-18.

Yellow v Blue played in the Grand Final for Division 2, with Blue winning in another very close game 20 - 17. Red v Green played off for  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  place with the winning team being Red 25 - 15.

Award winners for the competition were:

	Division 1	Division 2
Most Points – Boy	Josh Roscarel	Lewis Henley
Most Points – Girl	Ella McRae	Zoe McRae 1 <sup>st</sup> & Evie Henley R/Up
Most Fouls – Boy	Ryan Wallace	Lewis Henley
Most Fouls – Girl	Abby Wason	Zoe McRae
Most Improved Players	, , , ,	
Best & Fairest in Grand Final		

Thanks to our parent and student helpers who made this competition possible. Everyone was a great support and contributed by being a Coach / Manager, a referee, completing bench duty, being photographers and encouraging the players from the sideline. Thanks to the families who travelled from Tullibigeal and West Wyalong to play in the comp.

Many thanks also to our sponsors who assisted with costs for the competition. The Ungarie Basketball Association sponsored the players by subsidising the Basketball NSW registration fees. Other sponsors were Terese Ridley, The Rossiter Family, The McRae Family, The Wallace Family and Crown Camp Farming, who each purchased a set of numbered basketball bibs for the Division 2 teams.

All players showed great skills and sportsmanship and improved greatly over the 8 weeks. We plan to run another Junior Basketball Comp in Term 3 next year. Please join our Ungarie Junior Basketball Facebook page for further updates.

Pictured below are the teams before their final games. Top pictures – Division 2, Bottom – Division 1











# Carols in the Park

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December
7pm
Drinks, chips, lollies &
glow sticks for sale.
BYO chair/blanket.



### 'HABIT OF MIND' AND SPORT AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 8



### SCHOOL HAPPENINGS





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Above: 2017 School Captains: Secondary – Vanessa Robb and David Clarke. Primary – Sammy Rutledge and Hugh Williams. Above left: Year 6 Shirts. Back: Jye Hoskinson, Georgia Wilson, Jack Crofts. Middle: Jett Brew, Mrs James, Leslie Quarman, Tylecia Stear. Front: Ella McRae, Tess Henley. Absent: Alex Otovic and Abby Wason.

Above: 'Harvester' front cover winner: Josh Roscarel. back cover winners: Ella McRae and Abby Wason. Right: 'Harvester' highly commended awards, Caitlin Rossiter, Evie Henley, Sammy Rutledge and Jordyn Worley.

#### INTENSIVE SWIMMING





Left: Eva McCubbin, Clancy Hoskinson

Below: Apryl Lyons, Mitchell Collins

Third Row: Alex Otovic, Alex

Batty

Bottom right: Alfred McCubbin

Bottom left: Girls practicing

treading water.

Intensive Swimming is conducted for 2 weeks each year. It aims to develop the skills of all students in the water. These skills include; basic water confidence, water safety, survival skills, swimming techniques, stoke correction, life saving and swimming fitness.

Below: Cherie Potter, Caylan McKay and Jett Woodward.















# December - January Vacation Care

# December 2016

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL



	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd
	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
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	Monday 9th \$25	Tuesday 10th \$25	Wednesday 11th \$25	Thursday 12th \$35	Friday 13th \$25
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)	Monday 16th \$25	Tuesday 17th \$25	Wednesday 18th \$35	Thursday 19th \$25	Friday 20th \$25
Milk	Carton creations  A shake & Thick likes  othpick sculptures	Nail string art  Vol-au-vents  Water games	EXCURSION To be advised	Dream Catchers  Rocky Road  Hula Hoop competition	Recycle CD craft  O O O O  Wraps for lunch  Sponge tossing

VACATION CARE IS LOCATED AT THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES UNIT, 130 PINE STREET, WEST WYALONG

#### BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL - PAYMENT MUST BE MADE at time of BOOKING

Bookings commence from Monday 28th November and dates will be finalised Wednesday 14th December.

For permission slips, enrolment forms and/or payment for the Vacation Care program, visit the Children's Services Unit or contact us on 6972 2795.

PLEASE NOTE: Vacation Care bookings and fees are taken for a full day of care only. The Vacation Care service is a licensed and fully supervised service where children must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian. Your child is welcome to attend for a part day but must be enrolled in the service prior to attending and full fees will apply.

A minimum number of 5 booked children required to conduct these sessions.

# Mosquito borne infections

# Information for people who live in or are travelling to flood affected areas in south west and western NSW

- Mosquitoes can transmit infections, including Ross River and Barmah Forest virus.
- Stagnant water left behind by the recent floods and heavy rain in NSW provides ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes.
- Take simple measures to prevent being bitten by mosquitoes and reduce your risk of infection.

#### Summary

- In the last few months, inland NSW has experienced heavy rains and significant flooding, resulting in water lying around. This water provides ideal conditions for mosquito breeding.
- NSW Health has received reports of a large number of mosquitoes in south western and western NSW; mosquitoes in these areas have been detected carrying the Ross River or Barmah Forest virus.
- With the increased mosquito numbers, there is an increased risk for people to be infected with mosquito borne diseases, including Ross River and Barmah Forest virus. More rarely mosquitoes may carry Murray Valley encephalitis virus and Kunjin virus.

# Signs you may have a mosquito related disease

Many people will have no symptoms if infected. However a few days after being bitten some will feel generally unwell, and may have sore joints, muscle aches, rash, fever and tiredness.

# Protecting yourself from a mosquito disease

Simple steps to avoid mosquito bites include:

- Checking fly screens on all windows and doors are in place and do not have any rips or holes.
- When outside cover up as much as possible with light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing and covered footwear, especially in the early morning and evening.

- Apply mosquito repellent regularly to exposed areas (as directed on the container). Repellents containing Diethyl Toluamide (DEET) or Picaridin are best. Repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or p-Menthane-3.8-diol (PMD) also provide adequate protection.
- Devices that use light to attract and electrocute insects are NOT effective.
- When mosquitoes are present inside the room use over the counter insecticide sprays, especially behind furniture and in dark places.
- When camping, make sure your tent is well protected with flyscreens, or sleep under mosquito nets.

#### **Further Information**

Detailed information on reducing the risk of mosquito bites at home and while travelling can be accessed from the following link:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/ Pages/mosquito.aspx

Detailed information on control of mosquitoes during floods and public events can accessed from the following link:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/ Pages/mosquito-control-floods-and-publicevents.aspx

