

21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019  
Week 6, Term 4

# The Humbug



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## From the Principal's desk...

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of Week 6, the term is flying by! Even though there are only four weeks until the end of term this doesn't mean that our teachers stop teaching and students stop learning. It is important that **all** students attend school every day until the end of the year. Secondary students have completed their assessments, however teachers have programmed lessons right until the end of the term. A statistic that I found alarming is if a student averages 90% attendance during their thirteen years of schooling, they will miss 18 months of school. Unfortunately, we have some students with attendance less than 85%, which has significant impact on their learning. Explained leave through sickness can't be avoided, however regular lateness and other unexplained or unjustified leave is not acceptable. Letters will be sent home next week for those students with attendance of less than 85%.

All students in K-6 have been taking part in our Intensive Swimming program this week. Historically the weather usually turns cold when we start swimming but this hasn't been the case so far. Today we cancelled our lessons because of the poor air quality due to the smoke from the NSW bushfires. Hopefully tomorrow will be a clearer day for our lessons.

I look forward to attending our whole school assembly today. This will be our final assembly for 2019 and I thank all of our families and community members who have attended assemblies and special days this year.

Our Year 12 Primary Industries and Agriculture students have been away on excursions this week. Braden Payne attended a Farm Vehicle Safety course in Condobolin on Monday where he learnt safe procedures for motorbike riding. Braden and Josh Roscarel are on a road trip this week for a Farm Product Study, where they are visiting a number of agriculture businesses in the western area. Our students are fortunate to be part of LAP to have these experiences. Next week all of Year 12 will attend the LAP study days in Condobolin.


We have just found out that our Secondary Cricket Team play their next game in Dubbo on Wednesday December 11 and play again on Thursday if they win. This means they may not be home in time for our Presentation Evening if they win. Due to this, we have decided to change our Presentation Evening to Tuesday December 10. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Until next week,  
Terrie Payne



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6					22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov Canteen: K Dunlop
7	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov  Intensive Swimming (all week)  <b>HSC STUDY days (3)</b>  Canteen: S Hale	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov  <b>ASPIRE Yr 8 Sydney (4 days)</b>  Yr 5/6 Leadership project	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov  Scholastic Book Club orders (#8) due back	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov    Canteen: L Crofts
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec Yr 9 Work Experience (all week) Canteen: T Wallace & V Sargeant	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec  Yr 10 Burrendong Camp (4 days)	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec  Book fair Buy one get one free	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec   Canteen: V Gerhard
9	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec   Canteen: S Birks & T Bussenschutt	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec  Presentation Night (Change of date)	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec   Hair with Heart & SRC Crazy Hair Day  Canteen: V Williams
10	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec  Semester 2 Reward Day   Canteen: V Williams	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec  Carols in Bing Wallder Park	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec  Last day of Term 4  		



Madi and Darcy delivering to Bob Carr



Linden cutting pastry

## Ungarie Central School



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## UCS YUM Specials



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Breakfast

**Bacon & Egg Cup**

**\$2.50**

### Recess

**Fruit Salad Smoothie**

**\$2.00**

### Lunch

**Mini Pizza Muffins**

**\$3.00**

Total Amount enclosed

**ORDERS DUE: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**\*No late orders due to catering\***

### Voucher winners for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Breakfast: Alex Jackson**

**Recess: Rachel Ridley**

**Lunch: Telea Imrie**



# Primary News

Term 4  
Week 6

## Super Spellers

**K/1/2:** Thompson, Isla, Chelsey and Eli.

**3/4:** Dustin, Olivia, Ella, Laci, Isla, Darcy, Evie, Alex and Gus.



## Intensive Swimming

The intensive swimming program is in full swing with students enjoying the chance to cool down. It is important that their possessions are clearly labelled. Students are being encouraged to spend no more than \$2 at the canteen.

## Whole School Assembly

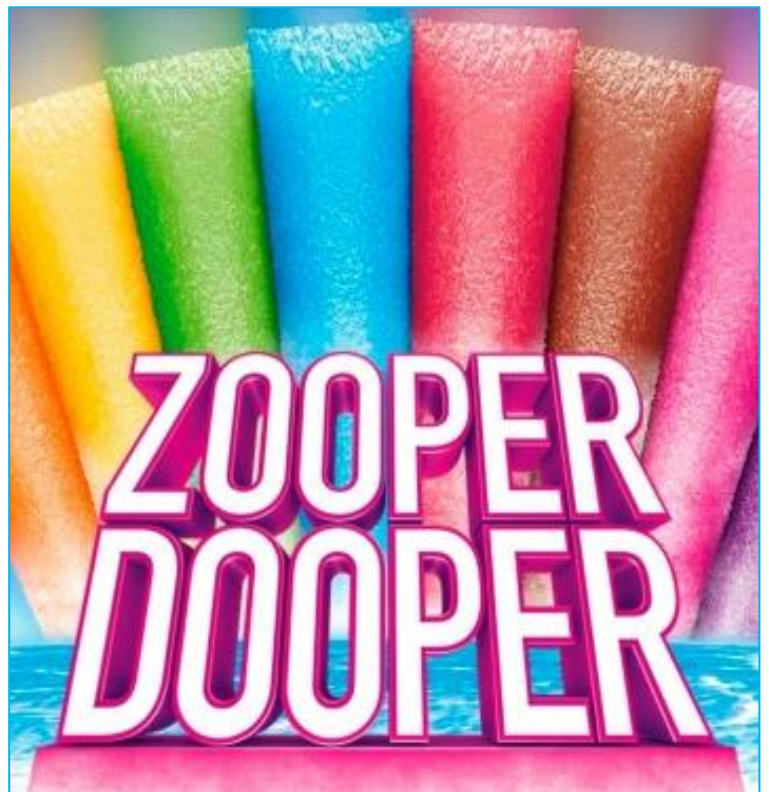
Thank you to all those who were able to attend our assembly particularly at this time of the year and in this weather. Our students love sharing their achievements with others.

## Donations of Lego

We are seeking anyone that may have a stash of old Lego in the cupboard that they have been wanting to part with but weren't sure who to give it to. Ungarie Central would be very appreciative of any Lego donations you may have. We are going to start up a playground area for Lego building once we have enough resources. Any Lego donations can be brought into Mrs Atkins.



Allora Vinecombe 27<sup>th</sup> November



SRC  
NEWS



**SRC Fundraiser**  
**SRC will be holding a**  
**Zoooper Dooper**  
**stall in the**  
**undercover area at**  
**recess each**  
**Wednesday 😊**  
**50c each**



## 'HABIT OF MIND' AND SPORT AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 5



## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Yr 10 students Michelene Izzard, William Batty, Madi Cassidy and Kadee Gerhard-Scali recently received certificates for attending the ASPIRE Advantage excursion in Sydney earlier in the year.



**PBL**



On Wednesday 13th November, Mrs Margaret Smith visited Yr 9/10 Food Technology to offer some tips with their baking. Aimee Jewell, Michelene Izzard and Sam Jewell placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd with their CWA Cinnamon Tea Cake entries. Aimee and Michelene will now compete in the next round of cooking later in November. Thank you Margaret for sharing your skills and knowledge with our students.



Above: Congratulations to our PBL 'Fast and Free' prize winners for weeks 4 and 5, Lara Bryant, Regan Hukins, Apryl Lyons, Caitlin Rossiter and Samantha Spencer.



Zooper Doopers have been popular on hot Wednesdays



They are being sold by the SRC students.



# Scholastic CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
All day in the school library

## Everyone Welcome

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value, Free

Can be viewed early the following morning,  
by arrangement. Please contact the school



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## Christmas Competition

- \* BEST DECORATED TOWN RESIDENCE
- \* BEST DECORATED RURAL MAILBOX
- \* BEST DECORATED BUSINESS HOUSE

One prize per category, choice of \$50 voucher at any local Ungarie Business. To enter Text or phone with name & address to  
0429 174 765

Judging Friday 13th December  
Winners announced at Carols in Park  
Tuesday 17th December

UNGARIE WAR MEMORIAL HALL INC

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

25 DEC  
12NOON

3 COURSE  
MEAL \$30  
BYO  
DRINKS

BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL

BY 13TH DECEMBER  
WITH PAYMENT



Payment can be left c/o  
Jeff in envelope.  
Enquiries

0429 174 765  
0409 604 063

### Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw

Tuesday will see the draw at \$800

### Tuesday Night Raffles

6 meat trays and other prizes available.

Come on down and win some meat trays!

Proceeds from the raffles for November will benefit: **Cricket Club**

### Friday Night Pub Super Cash Draw

**\$8,000** 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 nights. 8 meat trays available.**

## *Ungarie Bowling Club*

### **Jackpot Draw Friday Night \$600**

*(Must be there to win) Non-financial members are ineligible for the Jackpot Draw*

Last week's bowls results are as follows:

**Handicap Singles:** Ted Hall def Phil James

**Men's 3 Bowl Triples-** 14 teams vied for \$1,200 prize money. Teams travelled from Yenda, Ardlethan, Arian Park, Bribaree, West Wyalong S&C, Weethalle, Lake Cargelligo and locals.

**2 game winners-** Peter Bryant, Phil James & Brian Hesselman

**2 game runners-up:** Rob Forsyth, Bill Hurst & Ron Kearns

**Last game winners:** Barry & Jared Curruthers & Ross Loudon

**Global Warming award:** Brian McNair, Peter O'Grady & Col Petheridge

**Special prize:** Yenda Diggers team



#### **Coming Events:**

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec** Ungarie Christmas Triples

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** Kids Christmas and drawing of Santa Stocking raffle & 12 other prizes

Ham raffles: **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**



#### **THURSDAY NIGHT**

##### **HAPPY HOUR**

6.30 -7.30pm

\$4.70 Schooners

\$3.70 Middles

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT**

##### **HAPPY HOUR 7-8pm**

**BISTRO** open from 6-8pm

XXXX Beer on tap, \$10 jugs

**Don't forget Friday night meat  
& wine raffles**

#### **SUNDAY**

##### **MORNING BREAKY**

8am -9.30am

Adult \$7

Child \$3

**All you can eat!**

## BINGO IS BACK!

Monday 25 November 1pm at the CWA rooms.



Eyes down at 1pm. Come join us for a fun, inexpensive and sociable afternoon, in air conditioned comfort.

### All welcome.

In 2020, Bingo will resume in February and will be on the last Monday of each month, until further notice.

The Christmas holidays are almost here, so a Merry Christmas to all.

CWA members please let the Secretary (0427 759 306) know definite names for Christmas Lunch (9 December), by 1 December for catering purposes.

## *Ungarie Show Society*

AGM

Tuesday 26th Nov

6.30pm @ Central Hotel Ungarie

Don't forget.....

**Carols in the Park**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**





OFFICE OF SPORT



## Seniors Christmas at Borambola

Come along to our **FREE** Seniors Christmas event.

Meet new people or come as a group, socialise, try an array of activities and enjoy a morning tea, roast lunch and afternoon tea on us!

**\*\* Limited places available \*\***

Activities available include:  
Walking Netball, Tai Chi, Gentle Exercises,  
Aqua Aerobics, Archery, Fishing, Mini Golf,  
Kayaking, Circus Skills & Rock Climbing.

**Registrations are essential!**  
Please call 13 13 02 or  
book online at [sport.nsw.gov.au](http://sport.nsw.gov.au)

**Date:** Monday 2 December 2019

**Location:** Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre  
1980 Sturt Highway

**Time:** 10am - 3.00pm

### Free Bus Service

Tumut: 8:45am

Gundagai: 9:15am

Wagga Wagga: 9:30am



## Summer Reading Club 2019-20



### 40-day challenge

Bland Shire Library's annual Summer Reading Club program is on again! However, this year we are doing things a little different. This year, Summer Reading Club will be a 40-day challenge. This will move the emphasis from counting books to days spent reading, making participation more achievable for all involved. The Summer Reading Club 40-day challenge is free for school students aged 5—16 years.

No matter what your child's age or level of reading, they can read as many or as few books as they like, as long as they read.

Their challenge is to read for a maximum of 40 days between the official dates of December 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020. To help your child reach their goal, there will be rewards along the way and lots of fun activities! To find out more, go to the Bland Shire Library webpage, Facebook page or contact library staff on 6979 0272

**Bland Shire Library**  
**2019-20 Summer Reading Club Launch**  
**Wednesday 27th November 2019**  
**from 3.30pm**





# GLOW DISCO

## KIDS GLOW DISCO

### 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

AT S&C CLUB AUDITORIUM  
6 – 7.30PM

UP to 12 YRS of age  
(Children under 8 must be accompanied by a person over 16 years of age)  
Cost: \$3 per child (adults free)

8PM – 11PM  
13–17 YRS (Please bring ID)  
Cost: \$5 per person

Snacks, drinks and GLO products  
will be available to purchase at the venue

*Funds raised will go to Ardlethan Music Club*

## Bland Shire Library

### Food For Fines

Bland Shire Library is again supporting the local St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal.

Donations of packaged, non-perishable food items can be made at the library from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

However, the waiving of fines in lieu of donated food will not come into effect until Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019, as set by the Riverina Regional Library Advisory Committee.

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL  
and shire of murrumbidgee

riverina regional library




## BUSH Nippers

4 WEEK PROGRAM

### SUNDAY MORNING

STARTING 24TH | 8:30 TO 10AM  
HOLLAND PARK POOL, WEST WYALONG  
UNDER 12 ONLY

Children will participate in swimming, board paddling, running, water flags, water rescues and water safety activities plus iron man events

**\$50 pp**

For those interested in joining Bush Nippers please contact the pool in person or phone to book in.  
**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO CONFIDENTLY SWIM 25m**



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## COME AND SWIM WITH US!



### HOLIDAY INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM BLOCKS

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