

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019  
Week 7, Term 4

# The Humbug



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## From the Principal's desk...

Last week was the final day of the TAFE YES (Youth Engagement Strategy) program for Aimee Jewell, Tom Roscarel and Ryan Crofts. Aimee enjoyed her time at the West Wyalong TAFE, learning more about business administration and retail. Tom and Ryan spent time at Temora TAFE learning about basic mechanics, including pulling a motor apart and putting it back together. It was also the final week for the Introduction to Welding course that Jack Wells and Tom Roscarel attended in West Wyalong over the last 5 weeks. Our students are fortunate to have these opportunities to give them real life skills for when they leave school.

This is our final week for the K-6 Intensive Swimming program. Apart from a couple of dusty and smoky days, we have been fortunate to have nice weather for the program. Teachers have reported a huge improvement in the swimming ability of our students. It is reassuring to know that our students are able to take part in these lessons each year to ensure they have the necessary skills to be safe in the water.

This week Year 8 students Regan Hukins, Ella Payne, Hayley Wallace, Jordyn Worley, Hugh Williams and Alex Batty along with Mrs Wason, have been in Sydney for the UNSW ASPIRE program. While in Sydney they are creating a digital story of their town and their

experience in the city. We look forward to hearing about their adventures in Sydney when they return to school on Monday.

In Term 4, Year 11 students, Josh Roscarel, Braden Payne and Angus Williams, began Year 12. This week they attended three LAP study days where they were able to spend time with their teachers working on assessments and classwork. These intensive days are invaluable for the students and they will continue in 2020 for both Year 11 and Year 12.

Next week, all of Year 9/10 will be out of school. Most Year 10 students will be attending the LAP Crossroads camp where they will meet the rest of the LAP Year 11 2020 cohort. Our Year 9 and remaining Year 10 students will complete a week of work experience. I'm sure they will enjoy their week out of school and in the work force. Thank you to Fiona Doyle for her organisation of our work experience program.


A reminder to all that our Presentation Night has changed to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. All students and families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Until next week,  
Terrie Payne



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7					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  		



Samantha Spencer 29<sup>th</sup> November  
 Madison Vinecombe 1<sup>st</sup> December  
 Laci Mayall 3<sup>rd</sup> December

# Ungarie Central School



Ungarie Central School

## UCS YUM Specials



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Breakfast

Banana Pancakes \$2.50

### Recess

Rhubarb & Custard Tart \$2.00

### Lunch

Chicken Caesar Salad – Small \$4

Chicken Caesar Salad – Large \$6

Total Amount enclosed

**ORDERS DUE: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**\*No late orders due to catering\***



Alex Jackson, Darcy Cattle and Rachel Ridley enjoying breakfast at UCS YUM

## Voucher winners for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

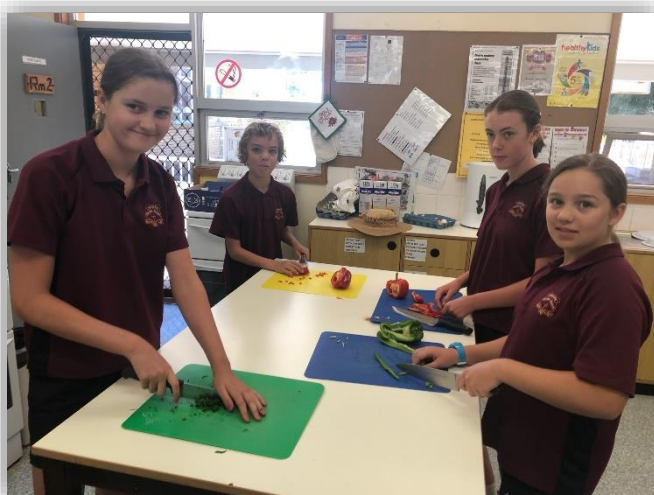
Breakfast: Telea Imrie

Recess: Rachel Ridley

Lunch: Rachel Ridley



Chelsey Spencer and Ruby McKay preparing a cake for UCS deliveries



Lara Bryant, Joshua Hetherington, Kathleen Jackson and Rachel Ridley preparing vegetables for pizzas



# Primary News

Term 4  
Week 7

## Super Spellers

Due to intensive swimming, there are no super spellers this week.

## Intensive Swimming

I can imagine there are some children that are sleeping well of a night time with all the swimming they are doing. It is wonderful to see the progress of students through the intensive swimming program. Mr Cattle sure does make his group work EXTRA hard!

Tomorrow is the final day of intensive swimming.



Patrick and Ethan having a laugh when Josh B fell in.

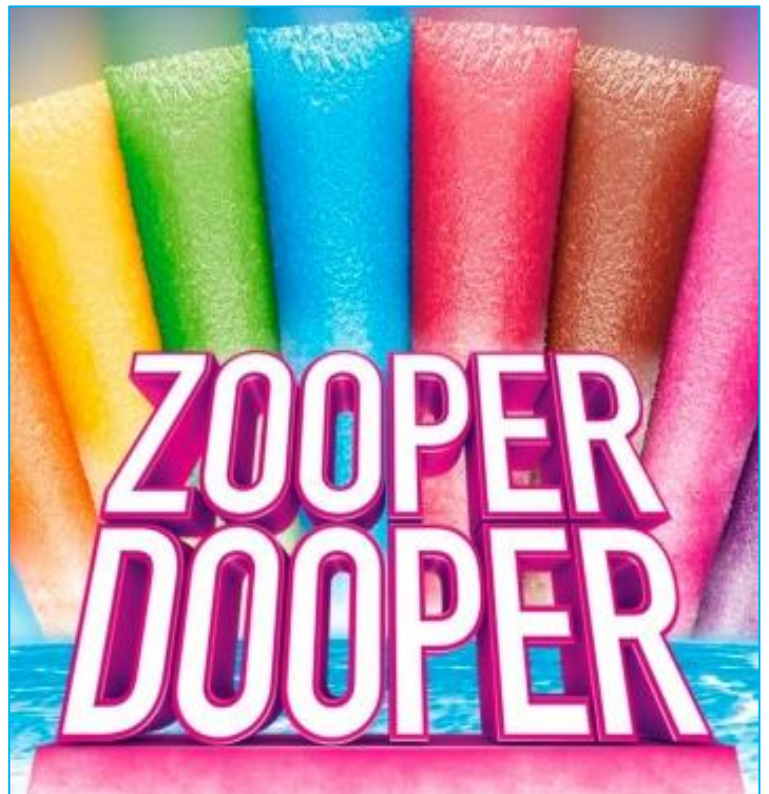


Kathleen and Olivia racing Ethan and Lewis.



From left: William, Owen, Samantha, Nicholas, Kodi, Sam, Marcus and Riley practising their torpedo arms with Vanessa Robb.

A special thanks to Vanessa Robb, Bronte Doyle and Izzy Archibald for your time helping to run our intensive swimming. It's been very much appreciated.



SRC  
NEWS



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

**Don't forget.....**

**Ungarie Carols in  
the Park**

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



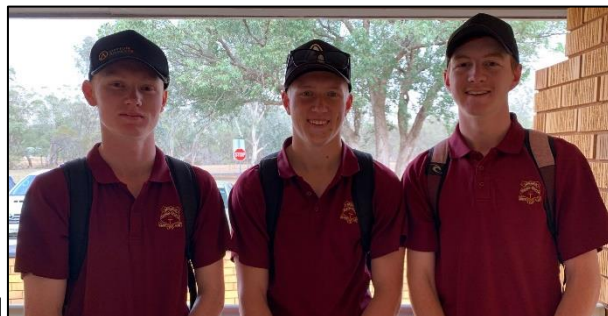


## 'HABIT OF MIND' AND SPORT AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK



### SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Year 12 (2020) students Josh Roscarel, Angus Williams and Braden Payne (pictured right) have attended the final LAP Study Days on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Condobolin High School. Students spend time with their co-ordinating teachers completing course work or assessment tasks. Braden is pictured completing part of his Primary Industries tractor cluster assessment, rotary hoeing a paddock.



Regan Hukins, Hayley Wallace, Ella Payne, Jordyn Worley, Hugh Williams and Alex Batty headed to Sydney on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November with Mrs Wason to attend the UNSW Aspire 'Yr 8 Beyond the Gate' excursion for the rest of the week.





# 5/6 Leadership Project



This year the leadership group included the Year 5/6 students and Mrs Payne. Our project was to create an 'Interactive Cultural Garden' for students and visitors to use.

First, we started by designing five totem poles. These represented our local area including, native animals, agriculture, sport, our school and community. Before we started, Mrs Payne purchased the steel posts and paint. Each group designed their pole, drew on the outlines and carefully painted our designs. We are very grateful to the Bland Shire Council providing us with \$550 to go towards our project.

We chose an area within the school to position our garden and totem poles. Jason cemented the poles into the ground. Then he found some large rocks from a local hill and placed them around our garden.

We created the shape of the garden by covering the ground with bark chips and planted some hardy, native grasses.

The 3/4 students also made some fantastic round pavers using stones pressed into a concrete mould. They also placed these around the garden to make a winding steppingstone path.

Mrs Payne collected some rocks so we could create mosaic artworks of native animals on them. All the students in the class chose an animal for their mosaic design.

In order to get the coloured tiles to fit inside our animal outlines we had to smash them up with a hammer. This process was very satisfying.

Gluing the tiles on the rocks had to be done very carefully. Once the glue was dry, we spread the grout over the tiles filling the gaps between each tile. Once they were wiped clean, they looked stunning.

Then we had the decision of where to position our mosaic rocks. We used the bag trolley because they were too heavy to lift.

In the future we would like to add some seats, a bird box and bird feeder.

We would like to thank the Bland Shire Council, Jason Lewis, Sally Russell and Mrs Atkins for their assistance with our project. We invite you to look at our garden when you are next in the school.

*By Caitlin Rossiter*





## INTERACTIVE CULTURAL GARDEN - YEAR 5/6





## INTERACTIVE CULTURAL GARDEN - YEAR 3/4





## 2019 DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Driver Education is a very important initiative being undertaken at Ungarie Central School. Since 2017, Janene Richards from Condobolin, has been visiting 3 times a term to assist our students to develop the necessary skills to be safe and aware drivers on public roads.

Janene brings her fully equipped dual-control, manual transmission vehicle for students to use. The licence program provides students with access to industry accredited instruction at minimal cost. The aim of the program is to give students the skills and confidence to be driver ready for their Provisional (P) test.

This program has been very successful in preparing students for their driving test with Damian Batty, Jai Thompson, Daniel Potter, Jared Robb, Josh Roscarel, Jackson Benness, Angus Williams and Ryan Crofts all achieving their Provisional (P) licence for either a motorbike or motor vehicle this year.

Janene has also undertaken driving lessons with Colby Crofts, Seth McCubbin, Aimee Jewell, Sam Jewell, Jack Wells and Tom Roscarel who are all working towards gaining the hours required to be able to sit their Hazard Perception Test and subsequent Provisional (P) test.

Janene has also worked with Rachel Spencer who has not yet obtained her Learners (L) licence, to gain confidence to complete the online test, encouraging positive driving practice from the start to the finish of the licencing journey.

Thank you to Janene for her assistance with driver education at UCS.



Above: Sam Jewell, Janene, Ryan Crofts and Angus Williams.

Below: (left) Janene congratulating Angus and (right) Ryan on gaining their Ps.



Back: Jack Wells, Sam Jewell, Tom Roscarel and Aimee Jewell  
Front: Madi Cassidy and Rachel Spencer







## CRAZY HAIR IDEAS FOR KIDS



# Ungarie Hair with Heart & SRC Crazy Hair Day

*Ungarie Central School  
will be holding an  
Ungarie Hair with Heart &  
SRC Crazy Hair Day on*

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
2pm @ UCS Hall**

**\$2 for hair embellishment (hair chalk)**

**Community members welcome  
SRC will be collecting donations or**

**Please link to our  
Ungarie Hair with Heart  
fundraising page to donate**

[bit.ly/Ungarie-HeartwithHeart](http://bit.ly/Ungarie-HeartwithHeart)

**All hair donations & funds raised go to  
Variety — the Children's Charity**

## UCS Hair with Heart

**Variety Fundraiser  
Rissole & Sausage Sizzle**

**Student & Community Member  
Lunch Order**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1.20pm**

Sausage in bread \$2.50  
Rissole in 2 pieces of bread \$3.50

Name/s.....

Number of Sausages ordered

Number of Rissolos ordered

Total amount enclosed

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# 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.



Ungarie  
Advancement  
Group

## 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





# Christmas Savings



**ON SALE NOW**

**DVD's \$5.00 and \$3.00**

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**CASSETTE's \$3.00**

**+ plus +**

- \* Great Gifts
- \* Wrapping Paper
- \* Christmas Cards
- \* Gift Bags \* T. Shirts
- \* Decorations
- \* Christmas Trees



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The Department Store in the Bland Shire  
72 Wollongough Street, Ungarie.

Phone: **0488168936**





# UNGARIE PRESCHOOL/ LDC ENROLMENTS 2020



## **Are you thinking about enrolling your child in Preschool/LDC in 2020?**

The Bland Mobile Resource Unit is a service of Bland Shire Council, providing a caring environment and offering a quality educational program for children aged between 2 1/2 and 6 years of age.

The service operates from the Ungarie CWA Hall venue on Wednesdays and Thursdays during school terms.

For further information or to enroll, please contact the Bland Shire Children Services Unit on 6972 2795.





### Bland Hoteliers Jackpot Draw

Tuesday will see the draw at \$1,000

### 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: **Cemetery Committee**

### Friday Night Pub Super Cash Draw

**\$9,000** 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 \$1,200**

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

Last week's bowls results are as follows:

**A Grade Singles:**

Tony Bryant def Richard Hall

John Barron def Pat Turner



**Coming Events:**

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Ungarie Christmas Triples 2 games x 14 end. Bowls start 10.30am

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:** **Kids Christmas.** Santa making an appearance, also the drawing of Christmas Stocking raffle

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** Christmas Pairs- Everyone welcome!



#### 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!**



## UNGARIE GARDEN GROUP NEWS

FIELD TRIP, on SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2019

On Saturday 30th November 2019, Girral local Dave Bussenschutt has agreed to share his extensive knowledge of Australian Native plants with us at his home on the West Wyalong - Ungarie Road in Girral. Dave is extremely enthusiastic about the wonderful varieties of natives; can tell us which plants can be killed if you water them in summer; and show as well as tell us how to propagate native plants. While his predominately native garden may be "closing down" for summer, Dave's landscaping of his garden makes it interesting in any season.

There will be a casual afternoon tea at the garden, so bring along a thermos of hot water, or a plate to share. Dave also said to remember the Aerogard! This excursion is open to any locals who enjoy gardening. For catering purposes, or if you require a lift to Girral, please contact Carol on 0429 473 069.



## CHRISTMAS CHEER IN UNGARIE!

Following the field trip to Dave's, on Saturday evening 30th November, members of the Ungarie Advancement Group and Garden Group will be putting up Christmas Decorations in the Main Street garden beds. Any assistance would be most welcome.

Remember our Christmas Decorations Competition. There are prizes for the best decorated town residence; best decorated rural mailbox; and the best decorated Business! To enter, just text or call Vanessa on 0429 174 765. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Carols in the Park on Tuesday 17th December 2019.

West Wyalong Hospital Auxiliary

**Sunday, December 15**

**7.30 pm at Barnado Park**

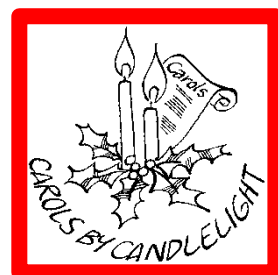
Gold coin donation

Please bring own chair/rug

WW High School MPU if

inclement weather

**ALL WELCOME**







UNGARIE WAR MEMORIAL HALL INC

# CHRISTMAS LUNCH

25 DEC  
12 NOON

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



# UNGARIE Pool Party

Ungarie Pool

4pm - 8pm

Thursday 12 December

FREE ENTRY, BBQ, GIANT  
GAMES, GIVEAWAYS,  
INFLATABLE AND MORE

Keep an eye on Councils Facebook  
page for event updates



Contact Bland Shire Council on 6972 2266  
for further information



## New community grants supporting drought affected young people

*The recent UNICEF drought report showed the impacts of prolonged drought on children and young people and was the catalyst for creating this grant opportunity.*

As announced on 5 August 2018, the Government is taking immediate steps to roll out extra mental health support initiatives to help farmers and communities to deal with the uncertainty, stress and anxiety of drought conditions.

Activities eligible for funding through the Murrumbidgee Youth Community Grants initiative will address immediate support needs, but also foster longer term recovery and resilience. These could include community orientated wellbeing activities and training, or workforce capability development projects specifically aimed at young people aged up to 25 years of age.

**Community-led wellbeing initiatives** should be group focused and could include:

- Workshops promoting resilience and reduce stigma associated with mental illness and accessing mental health and suicide prevention services;
- Complementary and lifestyle interventions known to improve physical and mental health, that can be delivered in a group setting, such as exercise classes, relaxation and yoga classes, mindfulness meditation classes; and
- Community education on topics such as managing stress, anxiety, depression and stigma.

There are **two levels of grants** available:

- Up to \$1,500; and
- \$1,500 to \$5,000

**Applications close Friday, 27 March 2020.**

Grant activities must be complete by 30 June 2020.

For more information and to apply visit

[www.mphn.org.au/drought-support](http://www.mphn.org.au/drought-support)

Or contact Larah Harding on 02 6923 3100 or email  
[empoweringourcommunities@mphn.org.au](mailto:empoweringourcommunities@mphn.org.au).



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