

3rd December 2020
Week 8, Term 4

The Humbug



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From the Principal's desk...

With two weeks of school remaining, we are busy finalising reports. Reports are on track to be sent home next Wednesday 9 December.

Last week, our Year 9/10 students completed work experience. We received very positive feedback from employers about our students, which we loved to hear. Thank you to Fiona Doyle for all the hours spent organising work experience for our students. This is a valuable program for our students to take part in as it gives them some insights into working life.

Our Little Humbugs had their first full day at school this week. I'm sure there were some tired kids on Tuesday night after their big day at school, on one of the hottest days we have had this term. Next week is the final week of our Little Humbugs Transition Program. We look forward to seeing them all again in 2021 as UCS Kindergarten students.

On Tuesday, Relieving Head Teacher of the Lachlan Access Program, Lindy Moon, spent some time with our Year 10 students, introducing them to LAP. Students were given information about Stage 6 requirements and processes around video conferencing and assessments. This was in place of our yearly Year 10 LAP excursion to Lake Burrendong, which was cancelled this year. Next year, Year 11 will spend a day with the other LAP

students at Condobolin High, getting to know each other.

In 2021, we are changing our bell times. Recess will be between 11am and 11.30am and lunch will move from 1.30pm to 2pm. All students from K-12 will finish school together at 3pm. The changes in recess and lunch times have been made across all four Lachlan Access Program schools.

I can't believe we're at that time of the year where we inform our school community about the Primary classes for the next year. 2021 classes will be as follows:

K/1/2 – Mrs Brenna Tait and Miss Kate Johnston

3/4 – To be confirmed at the end of our recruitment process

5/6 – Mrs Mareea James

Mrs James will continue in the role of Relieving Assistant Principal until the return of Mrs Atkins.

Next week will be our final newsletter for 2020. The newsletter will be published again on Thursday 11 February 2021.

Our Presentation Day will be held next Tuesday. All students must be in school uniform, as they would usually be for our Presentation Night.

Enjoy the remainder of the week,
Terrie Payne



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8					4 th Dec Canteen: Kristie Dunlop
9	7 th Dec Canteen: Sheree Birks	8 th Dec UCS Presentation Day School Banking	9 th Dec Driver Education	10 th Dec	11 th Dec Yr 6 Junee Excursion Canteen: Vanessa Williams
10	14 th Dec PBL Long & Strong Celebration Day Canteen: Vanessa Williams	15 th Dec School Banking	16 th Dec STUDENTS LAST DAY TERM 4	17 th Dec	18 th Dec

UCS School Banking



UCS YUM



**UCS Yum has finished for the year
so no meals next Thursday**

**Ungarie Preloved
Will be closed until
next Tuesday due to
re-stocking**

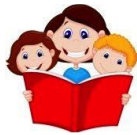
Primary News

Term 4
Week 7



Super Spellers

2/3/4: Thompson, Samuel, Alaura, Lucy, Sam, Olivia and Chelsey.



Home Reading

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Home Reading Books will need to be handed in by Thursday the 10th December with the Home Reading Awards being handed out on Tuesday the 15th December. Thank you to the P and C who have been supporting this program and to the parents and carers who have spent time listening to their children and helping them to record their reading.



Swimming

This is our last week of Learn to Swim. It has been tiring for our students but they have been trying hard to get as much out of it as they can. A big 'thank you' to Mr Cattle for organising it, staff for being patient and enthusiastic and to our students who have been trying very hard to get as much out of the experience as they can.

Upcoming Events

8th December Presentation Day
11th December- Yr 6 Junee Excursion
14th December- Reward Day



PBL in the Spotlight

Term 4, Weeks 8-9

Target Behaviour

Punctuality &

Truancy

Students are expected to be on time to school and their classes. Being able to arrive to school and classes on time is a skill that will be used in their lives post-school. As adults, they will be expected to arrive to jobs on time, so getting habits set early in life is important. Arriving to classes on time also limits disruptions to their own learning as well as the learning of their peers.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Charlotte Hooker 8th December

It's time to find and
return school
library books!

Thank you



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



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

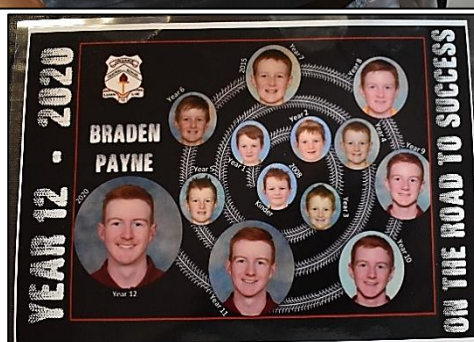
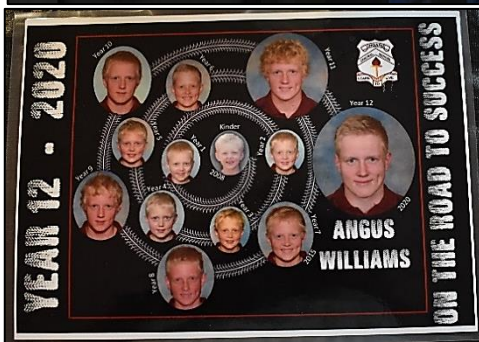


Left: Dustin Bryant helped put bananas in the bee hives to help neutralize the pH level. This prevents chalkbrood, which is a fungal infection that will kill the bee pupae. Dustin also got to eat some honeycomb.

Below: The Little Humbugs (Kindergarten 2021) enjoyed their first full day at school on Tuesday 1st December.



YEAR 12 FAREWELL



Congratulations to Angus Williams, Josh Roscarel and Braden Payne who celebrated graduating from Year 12 at their farewell dinner on Thursday 26th November. Thankfully with COVID-19 restrictions easing over the past few weeks parents were able to attend and enjoy this achievement with their sons. Mrs Terrie Payne, Principal, Mr Pip Cattle, Year 12 Advisor and Yr 11 students Kadee Gerhard-Scali and Michelene Izzard congratulated the students on their success and entertained the gathering with stories of these boys antics throughout their school life. The school presented them with a gift including, funnily, Yr 10 shirts that they had missed receiving 2 years ago. The night was a wonderfully normal way to end their Yr 12 journey that has been anything but routine. We wish Angus, Josh and Braden all the best as they move into the next phase of their lives.



NAIDOC WEEK 2020



NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

The National NAIDOC Committee decided to postpone the initial NAIDOC week celebrations to be held 5th- 12th July 2020 in the interest of safety for the community as a result of COVID-19. NAIDOC Week was rescheduled to be celebrated on the 8th -15th November 2020. This year's theme was Always was, Always will be.

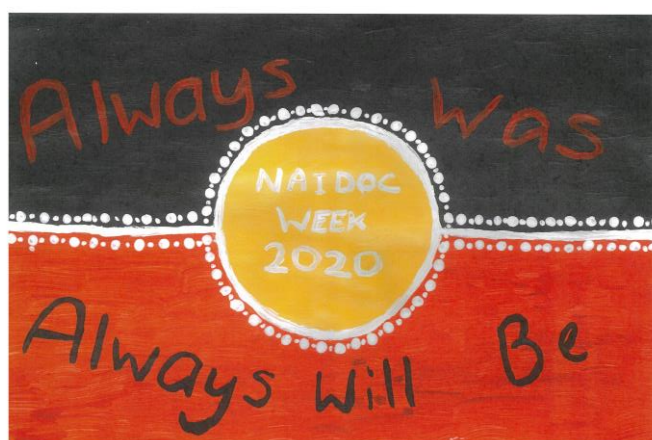
Always Was, Always Will Be recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

Ungarie Central School incorporated NAIDOC Week themes into their Geography lessons and through a community wide art competition that allowed students and community members to represent their individual ideas on the theme.

There were many excellent entries to choose from in all categories with the two judges deciding on the following four winners, Lincon Bryant (Infants), Lucy Cattle (Primary), Hayley Wallace (Secondary) and Kristie Dunlop (Community). Prizes were generously donated by Ungarie Preloved and Nutrien Ag Solutions West Wyalong.



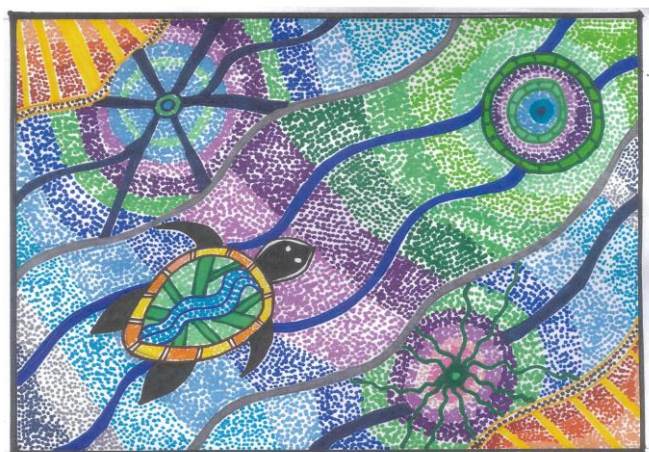
Infants – Lincon Bryant



Secondary – Hayley Wallace



Primary- Lucy Cattle



Community- Kristie Dunlop



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Dear Families,

Students should keep reading for at least 10 minutes a day over the school holidays to set themselves up for a great start to the new school year. It will keep their brains active, develop overall reading skills and their love of reading. To help families **keep their reading momentum rolling over the holidays**, Scholastic are releasing some reading resources at the end of term, including

- Fun competitions and reading challenges
- Reading games for car trips
- Author and illustrator tutorials
- Book recommendations
- Extra special book sales and promotions
- Reading tips and more!

Go to www.scholastic.com.au/summer
Happy summer reading!

UNGARIE ADVANCEMENT GROUP

The Advancement Group held only it's 2nd Meeting of 2020 on Wednesday 25th November. Main topics discussed were upcoming events for Ungarie, Christmas Carols in the Park, and the Australia Day Celebrations.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately it was decided that Christmas Carols in the Park will not go ahead this year.

Our normal Australia Day breakfast will also be subjected to changes to be COVID safe. With limited numbers of volunteers to run the celebrations, the extra requirements could prove very difficult. However, at the meeting, it was decided to not cancel the Australia Day Celebrations just yet. A decision regarding the Breakfast will be made closer to Australia Day. The Advancement Group will be calling for Nominations for our Australia Day Community Awards as per usual.

To bring some Christmas cheer to Ungarie and surrounds, we will be running our Christmas Lights Competition. Categories will be the same as last year: -

- 1) Best Residential Display
- 2) Best Rural Mailbox or Farm Entrance Display
- 3) Best Business Display.

We had some truly wonderful entries last year, so we look forward to seeing this year's displays. Judging for the Christmas Lights Competition will take place on Monday 21st December 2020. Also, keep a look out for our displays in the main street!

The Central Hotel

Trading hours

Monday - Wednesday open 5pm

Thursday - Saturday open 12pm

Sunday - 12pm-10pm

Schooner Draw Tuesday night

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Ungarie Bowling Club

FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOT DRAW \$1,650 this week

Last Sunday's chicken run, 12 bowlers graced the greens.

Winners: Peter Bryant, Katie Taylor & Brian Hesselman

Runners-up: Jack Barron, Tom Booker & John Trusscott

Toot Toot award: Norm Wright

Players award: Ian Thompson

Bad loser award: Biza Henley

**ATM & Eftpos
available at
the club**



Last Sunday 1 team travelled to Boorowa for their President's Day. Tony Carr, Phil James & Artie Jolly had 1 win & 1 loss.

It was a great day.

This Sunday 6th Dec, Christmas Triples
Start 10.30am. Hams for the winners,
runners-up & last game winners. Entry is limited
to 16 teams.

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY 18th December

Santa arrives at 8.30pm

Free gift for the kids

Christmas stocking plus 10 prizes

Drawn at 9pm

Thursday night: Opens at 5pm

Friday night: Bar opens at 5pm till
late

Happy hour 7pm-8pm

Kitchen bistro opens 6pm till 8pm
with blackboard special every Friday.

All meals served with salad.

Raffles at 8pm (14 prizes)

Meat trays, chooks & wine

Sunday breakfast: 8am till 9.30am

Adult \$7 Child \$3

All you can eat!

Free Training for Volunteers

March 2021

Murrumbidgee Local Health District is seeking volunteers to run gentle exercise or tai chi classes to help people remain active and healthy in the community

Volunteer Requirements

- Be enthusiastic about the wellbeing of your community
- Attend a two day training
- Be willing to deliver exercise classes for older adults
- No previous exercise experience needed



Gentle Exercise

Date: 20 and 21 March 2021

Location: Wagga Wagga

Training with Colleen Wilson Lord OAM and Sally Castell, extensive experience in exercise for seniors



Tai Chi for Arthritis

Date: 27 and 28 March 2021

Location: Wagga Wagga

Training with Lorna Nixon - Tai Chi for Health Institute Master Trainer



Training is **free** and includes accommodation and meals if required.

Resources and ongoing support is provided to all volunteers.

For more information contact Carly or Adelle on 0409 781 326 or mlhd-exercise@health.nsw.gov.au



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