10th December 2020
Week 9, Term 4

The Humbug

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From the Principal's desk…

I can't believe this is the final newsletter for 2020! The last few weeks have flown by!

We held our end of year Presentation Day on Tuesday, with most students at school in attendance. Although parents and visitors were unable to attend, we hope you enjoyed the many photos and video that was taken on the day. After a difficult year due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are very proud of our students and their achievements. Congratulations to all our award recipients. For those who did not receive an award, please know that we are proud of each and every one of you and how you have grown over the year.

There were a number of awards not included in this year's presentation, and some other awards that were added or changed. It was impossible to name a recipient of the Sportsperson of the Year award, as there was simply not enough sport this year. Fairness and equity underpin our values at UCS. Therefore, we believed it was in everyone's best interests to with-hold the award this year due to the limited sporting opportunities which were available since the disruption of COVID-19. Executive staff made this decision after careful consideration of all stakeholders and are happy to discuss with parents who have questions regarding this decision.

This week was our Little Humbug's last day at school for the Kindergarten Transition Program. To mark the end of the program, they were awarded a book at our Presentation Day on Tuesday. They were extremely proud to receive their award, with delight written on their faces as they stood in front of the whole school. Thank you to Mrs Tait and Mrs McClintock for your wonderful organisation of the program this year.

Semester Two reports were sent home with students yesterday. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher, please contact the school to make a time for a phone appointment.

On Monday we have our Reward Day activities planned. Students are invited to wear casual clothes, however covered in shoes must be worn, and singlet tops are not allowed. We know they will all have a fun day!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have a fun and safe holiday and we will see all students back at school on Friday 5 February 2021.

Until next year,
Terrie Payne

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9					11th Dec Yr 6 Junee Excursion Canteen: Vanessa Williams
10	14th Dec PBL Long & Strong Celebration Day Canteen: Vanessa Williams	15th Dec School Banking	16th Dec STUDENTS LAST DAY TERM 4	17th Dec HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	18th Dec

2021 Dates

Staff start Wednesday 3rd Feb
Students start Friday 5th Feb
Swimming Carnival Wednesday 10th Feb
School Photos Friday 26th Feb

Harvester

Order Form

The UCS 2020 Harvester will be available on Monday 14 December. Please complete the order form below. Please phone the UCS front office if you have any questions on 0269759030.

Name.....

Number of copies required .....

Options for collection include (please ✓):

☐ Send my copy home with a UCS student.
Student name .....

☐ Collect at UCS front gate on Monday 14th December between 3.00 – 3.20 pm.

☐ Send via post from Ungarie Post Office
Name.....
Address.....

Harvesters will cost $15 each or $20 posted.
Payment must be received prior to collection.
Payment method (please circle)
cash / cheque or online payment.

Cash enclosed $.....
Online Payment amount $.....
Reference #.....

Over the holidays to:

Hayden Gerhard 15th December
Jett Woodward 22nd December
Audrey Hukins 23rd December
Regan Hukins 23rd December

Apryl Lyons 1st January
Brogan Crofts 1st January
Hugh Williams 5th January
Ella Burley 6th January
Lucy Ward 13th January
Jack Crofts 22nd January
Eva McCubbin 22nd January
Daniel Spencer 27th January

Isla Rossiter 11th February

Primary News

Term 4
Week 9

Super Spellers

Week 8
K/1: Max and Isla

Week 9
K/1: Max, Archer and Isla
2/3/4: Thompson, Samuel, William, Owen, Nathan, Samantha, Shay-Lee, Lincon, Nicholas, Taylah, Lucy, Sam, Olivia and Chelsey.

Year 6 Junee Excursion

Exciting day tomorrow for Year 6 as they head off for a day of adventure. This is their final year in the Primary and they will be missed. They are a lovely group of students and will be an asset to the schools they are attending next year. Due to COVID restrictions they missed out on their trip to Canberra but are going to squash all the fun they would have had into one day. Have Fun!

Reward Day

Reward Day is occurring next Monday. The Year 6 students will be joining the high school to give them a taste of Secondary. K-5 will be joining together to celebrate with games, craft, Christmas Dinner and a movie. Congratulations everyone on a successful year.

2021 SECONDARY STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

7-10 English	1 x 128 page A4 book
7-8 Maths	1 x 128 page A4 book (lined pages)
9-10 Maths	2 x 128 page A4 books (grid pages)
7-10 Science	1 x 128 page A4 book
7-10 HSIE	1 x 128 page A4 book 1 x A4 display folder
7-10 PDHPE	1 x 96 page A4 book
7-8 LOTE	1 x A4 book
7-8 Technology	1 x A4 Display folder
7-10 Music	1 x A4 display folder Lead pencil
9-10 Food Tech	1 x 128 page A4 book 1 x Display folder
9-10 Ag	1 x 128 page A4 book
9-10 Timber	1 x A4 display folder 1 x 96 page A4 folder
9-10 STEM	1 x A4 display folder 1 x Scrap book
9-10 Music	1 x A4 display folder Lead pencil
11-12	May select their own preferred stationery. Grid books are suggested for Maths.

Additional Equipment

Black, blue and red pens, lead pencils.

glue sticks, scissors, ruler, eraser,

pencil sharpener, geometry set,

highlighters, coloured pencils and textas.

There are class sets of calculators available for students to use at school. Many students like to have their own calculator to use at school and home also. If purchasing a calculator please buy: CASIO fx-82au Plus ii (Scientific calculator). The school has calculators for sale for $20.

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

PBL

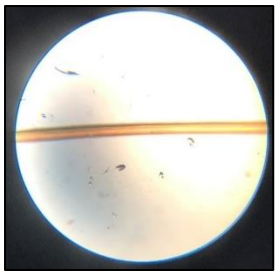
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

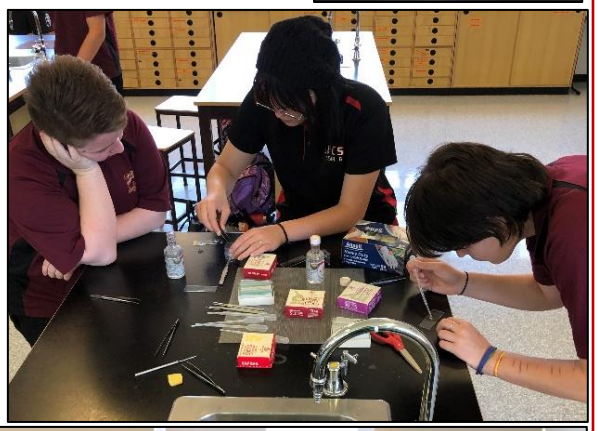
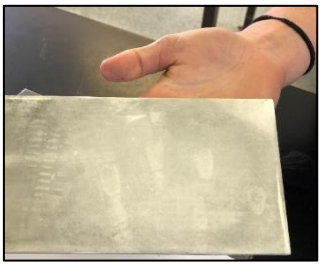
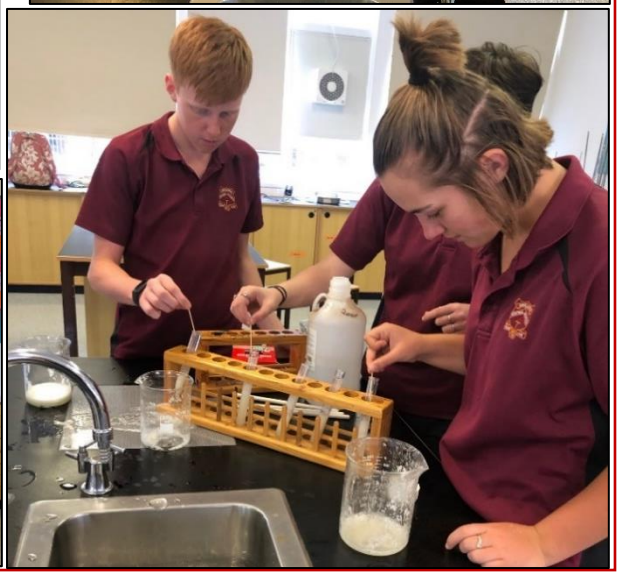
Below: Steph Cooke – MP Member for Cootamundra visited school on Monday 7th December to chat with Mrs Payne and Mr Atkins about the interesting year 2020 has been.

Left: Congratulations to our PBL 'Fast and Free' prize winners for Weeks 7 and 8. Olivia Rossiter, Abby Wason, Lara Bryant, Ethan Robb, Caitlin Rossiter.

9/10 SCIENCE

Year 9/10 are finishing off their year with a Forensic Science unit. They learnt about the importance of forensic science to society, how to dust for fingerprints, how to make a slide to analyse hair samples and how different blood splatters and patterns are created depending on the height and speed of movement. The experiments have been lots of fun! Included here are some pics of our onion DNA extraction - that little thing on the toothpick is a chunk of onion DNA!



Thank You

To the Staff, Parents/Carers and Students, thank you for your kindness, friendship and support shown towards me during my teaching career at UCS. It has been very much appreciated.
I have many fond memories of my years spent here with you all.
Thank you also for your good wishes for Gary and I on our move to Wagga.
We look forward to staying in touch and catching up when we can.
Leanne Parkinson

Christmas/New Year trading hours:

UNGARIE BUTCHERY

Closed Christmas Day and won't be re-opening until **Monday 4th January,** so get your orders in early!

UNGARIE ADVANCEMENT GROUP NEWS

Nomination forms for ***Ungarie's Local Australia Day Awards*** are now out. They are available at the Pines Service Station & Motel, Ungarie Butchery and Ungarie Post Office. If you know someone worthy of being nominated for our Ungarie 2021 Australia Day Awards, please grab one, fill it out and get it back in to the Ungarie Advancement Group. If nominating someone, please do your homework, and provide as much information about your nominees as possible.

The Christmas Lights Competition is back on this year, so pull out your Christmas decorations, and untangle the lights. Already, I have seen the start of displays for the Rural Mailbox or Farm Entrance Display section, and they are BIG! Last year we had some awesome displays- Santa in a rowboat; a giant milk crate Christmas tree; a couple of herds of wooden reindeer; and a tyre Christmas tree! Be careful where you put your display though- sheep are curious, and obviously prone to eating strange things, but Christmas tinsel and the lights??

The Christmas Lights Competition is in 3 categories: -
1) Best Residential Display
2) Best Rural Mailbox or Farm Entrance Display
3) Best Business Display.
Judging will take place on Monday 21st December 2020.
Put some Christmas Cheer about, and decorate your place.
We would love to see it!

FOR SALE

GARDEN MULCH

OATEN STRAW

SMALL BALES $5

JASON LEWIS

0427 759307

australia day

The Central Hotel

Ph: 0269192706

Trading hours

Monday - Wednesday open 5pm
Thursday - Saturday open 12pm
Sunday - 12pm-10pm

Schooner Draw Tuesday night
$5 per number
Be at the pub to win
Social distancing rules apply

Available during
HARVEST TIME

- Hot showers
- Laundry service
- Fresh sandwiches & wraps

We will be closed 25th December and re-open @12pm, Wednesday 30th December

Christmas Eve (Thursday 24th)

SHOCKING SHIRT DAY

Prizes go to the ugliest, oldest "ragged" & loudest shirts.

Ungarie Bowling Club

FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOT DRAW $2,150 this week

ATM & Eftpos available at the club

Last week's bowls results are as follows:
Sunday's ***Christmas triples*** was sponsored by South West Credit Union & Ungarie Ag'n'Vet. 16 teams vied for the prizes.
Teams travelled from Boorowa, Bribbaree, Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo, Ardlethan, 4 x West Wyalong S&C teams plus locals.
Winners of 2 games: Peter & Tony Bryant & Ray McKenzie
Runners-up 2 games: Ray Golding, Terry Morris & Russell Dickleford.
Best last game winners: Phil James, Brian Hesselman & Norm Wright

NO CHICKEN RUN THIS WEEKEND!

Sunday 20th Dec **"Ham it up Christmas Bowls"**
Starts 2.30pm Everybody welcome.
Hams for the winners!

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 Hams and meat trays

Kitchen open this Saturday 6-8pm

Sunday breakfast: 8am till 9.30am
Adult $7 Child $3
All you can eat!