16th December 2021 Week 11, Term 4

The Humbug



Around the school...

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After a tough year, yesterday's Reward Day was a fantastic way to end the school year. There was cooking, an Amazing Race, water play, movies and more. It was great to walk around the school hearing the laughter and seeing the fun students were having, while dodging a water balloon or two!









Until next year Terrie Payne





Term 1, 2022 Upcoming dates

Tuesday 8 th February
Friday 11 th February
Wednesday 16 th February
Friday 18 th February
Tuesday 15 th March
Thursday 24 th March

HAPPY

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All students return for Term 1 UCS Swimming Carnival Life Education Van Lower Lachlan Swimming Carnival WSSA AFL Trials Taronga Zoo Mobile

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Thank you to the students, staff and community members for your support in 2021. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year

Jett Woodward 22nd December

January 2022

Brogan Crofts 1st January Hugh Williams 5th January Ella Burley 6th January Chevy Baker 8th January Lucy Ward 13th January Eva McCubbin 22nd January Daniel Spencer 27th January 'HABIT OF MIND' AND SPORT AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 10



Week 9 and 10 'Fast and Free' PBL draw. Congratulations to Quin Mayall, Shay-Lee Crofts,
Dustin Bryant, Hayley Wallace, Abby Wason and Ella Payne on receiving their prizes. Dustin and Abby then spun the 'chocolate wheel' to gain a reward for their class. Yr 5/6 won 1/2hr free time and Abby won lunch provided.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS







Left: Throughout 2021, Lucy Cattle was successful in winning the Lower Lachlan Junior Primary Girl Champion is Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country.

Below: Year 6 students received a 'Certificate of Congratulations in recognition of their Year 6 Graduation 2021' from Steph Cooke MP Member for Cootamundra.



Jordyn Worley (above) and Joseph McKenzie (no photo) both received Highly Commended Certificates and Gift Cards for their entries in the Evolution Mining NAIDOC Week 2021







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 3/4 have a special message for Miss Clark

 today as she finally becomes Mrs

 Fitzgerald () ♥ ♥

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR MISS CLARK FROM 3/4

Friday 3rd December was Miss Clark's last day at school this year before celebrating her wedding on Saturday 11th December. On this day her class were treated to a special visit from Miss Clark's beautiful dog Opal. Opal definitely loved all the attention.

Congratulations to Steph and Ben on their marriage.

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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Throughout the year students in Year 5/6 have been using the online Mangahigh learning platform as a resource for some of their Maths classes. At the end of the year three students had achieved enough points to be awarded medals for their progress. Olivia Rossiter achieved a Silver medal, Nicholas Batty received a Gold medal and Alex Jackson a Bronze medal. Congratulations to these students.

Students could elect to complete the ICAS assessments in a number of academic area during the year. Congratulations to the following students on their results:

Olivia Rossiter: Maths – Credit. English and Spelling Bee – Participation. Thompson Rossiter: Spelling Bee – Credit. Maths and English – Participation. Isla Rossiter: English – Credit. Maths, Science and Spelling Bee – Participation. Alex Jackson: Science and Digital Technologies – Distinction. English – Credit. Maths and Spelling Bee – Participation.





Farewell to Miss Katie Ward who will be working at Tullibigeal Central School next year and to Mrs Grace Atkins who will be Assistant Principal at Red Hill Public School in Wagga. We have loved having you work at UCS and wish you all the best for the future.





an attendance record of 95% or above for Term 4 received morning tea provided by UCS staff on Tuesday 14th December. The final prize draw was conducted during this with Ava McClintock (Primary) and Mitchell Collins (Secondary) winning \$100 gift vouchers of their choice.

Students who had achieved



I have loved my time teaching at UCS and promise I'm not 'grinchy'. Best wishes to everyone and 'Merry Grinchmas'. From Mrs Atkins. (Using her skills Mrs Atkins spent reward day face painting many primary students).



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS









As part of her Hospitality course, Abby Wason has been practicing making 'Mocktails'. There were lots of volunteers to taste the Mango Majito, Mint and Cucumber Spritzer, Raspberry and Lime Sparkling Water, Mixed Berry and Rosewater Ice Mocktail and the Espresso Martini.

Left: For their final Food Tech practical class some students made and decorated Gingerbread Houses. While Ella Payne's house was traditional in its decorations, Hayley Wallace's was on fire, with a fire fighter up a ladder on the roof!

Below: Photos of some of the activities occurring during the PBL Semester 2 Reward Day on Wednesday 15th December.



YEAR 12 FAREWELL



The Yr 12 Farewell was held at 'The Royal Hotel' in West Wyalong on Wednesday 8th December. Students Prue West, Kadee Gerhard-Scali, William Batty, Michelene Izzard and Rachel Spencer (above) enjoyed celebrating the end of their secondary education with their families and teachers. Below: Yr 12 with Year Advisor Mrs Jane Cooper.



Below: Principal Mrs Terrie Payne presenting the students with their awards and Graduation Certificates.



YEAR 12 FAREWELL



Speeches by the students.





Abby Wason (Yr 11) hosted the evening and made the cake.



Yr 12 cutting their Graduation Cake.



Kadee Gerhard-Scali and family.





Prue West and family.

William Batty and family.

Rachel Spencer and family.

CRICKET BLAST SCHOOLS CUP

On Tuesday 30th March 2021, students in years 3 to 6 travelled to McAlister Oval, West Wyalong to participate in the Woolworths Cricket Blast Schools Cup. The day is conducted in a fun, safe and inclusive environment, where teams experience cricket in a participation-based format. Students receive giveaways throughout the day and are encouraged to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle. UCS students thoroughly enjoyed the day and there were many stories of huge sixes, brilliant bowling, and amazing catches.

























YEAR 5/6 LEADERSHIP GROUP INTERACTIVE CULTURAL GARDEN - Yungaay Nguluway



This year the students have been busy extending the Cultural Garden to include some Indigenous plants. Their leadership skills have developed through the planning and construction of their fabulous garden. The area they have created will be enjoyed by many children in the years ahead.

The students have also extended the mosaic artwork in the centre of the Interactive Cultural Garden. This will create a yarning circle and a perfect location for outdoor learning. Their mosaic designs represent local native animals and plants and some Indigenous inspired symbols. The students have carefully selected different coloured stones and pushed them into the wet cement to create their artworks.

Year 5/6 students would like to thank Evolution Mining Cowal Partnering Program for providing a generous contribution of \$7,450 towards the Interactive Cultural Garden. Some of the funds have been used to purchase plants, bark chips, irrigation hose and garden edging. The remaining funds will be used to complete the project in 2022.

We would also like to thank Ungarie Preloved for their wonderful donation of \$500 which has been used to purchase the hay and some of the plants for the garden.

A huge thank you to Mr Lindsay Henley for the use of his telehandler to move the garden soil and Malcolm Carnegie (Lake Cowal Foundation) for locating and transporting our plants.

We also appreciate the hours of assistance Jason Lewis and Sally Russell (Lake Cowal Conservation Centre) have given us throughout this project.

Sally Russell congratulated the students in Year 5/6 for their commitment and excellent achievement towards the Leadership project for 2021 and presented everyone with a certificate. Below and over the page are progress photos of our project.

Year 5/6 and Mrs L. Payne.





YEAR 5/6 STEM WITH MRS ROSCAREL

In STEM this term, Year 5/6 made a game similar to the traditional 'Operation' game using 'Makey-Makey's' and Scratch programming. This involved students constructing a mother board and connecting it to the computer via the Makey-Makey. Using Scratch (block programming), students had to program what they wanted to happen when they connected with the side of the opening. For example, a changing picture, movement and/or sound on the screen. Year 3/4 were the lucky students to trial the games for 5/6 and as you can see by the photos below, all students were thoroughly intrigued with the game and took on the challenge of the task.



YEAR 6 GRADUATION @ UNGARIE POOL

Year 6 students, their families and Mrs James enjoyed a BBQ tea at the Ungarie Pool to celebrate their Year 6 graduation. Families also shared some party food, a swim and a challenge on the pool inflatable. A highlight of the evening was when Mrs James presented each student with their 'memories book' they created throughout the year and a certificate of graduation noting their best and most memorable attributes. Students enjoyed a beautiful cupcake each (pictured below) made and decorated by Abby Wason. Thanks Abby! Year 6 and Mrs James are pictured below during their celebration.





UCS YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 TRANSITION PROGRAM

Year 6 students experienced at taste of Year 7 over their five weeks of Orientation in Term 4. Students learnt a variety of new things in different subjects including



.. an introduction to First Aid and CPR in PE.





...... In Science students were given an aim to see if the volume of a balloon has an impact on how far it will travel and then designed an experiment to prove this.





......'The Cup Song' in Music.

...... Above: Year 6 students completed an art exercise similar to what they will do next year. Students taped off the area they wanted to stay white for the tree trunk and then painted a background colour of their choice. When they had dried, students used a credit card to create the black lines that mimic patterns on a Birch tree.





......making Lolly Logs in Tech Mandatory.



......3D printing in Tech Mandatory.





......building pencil boxes in Industrial Technology.





PRESENTATION DAY 2021 - WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2021



UCS Presentation Day was held on Wednesday 8th December, 2021. The event was livestreamed for families to enjoy as parents and visitors were unable to attend due to COVID-19 restrictions.



Kindergarten Book Presentation: Asher Chantrill, Ava McClintock, Henri Mulqueeney, Rhyder Crofts, Taylor Hooker, Dean Hale, Chevy Baker and Neve Rossiter



Year 2 - Overall Academic Excellence Isla Rossiter, Consistent Effort Quin Mayall, Overall Continued Improvement Riley Mulqueeney





Year 4 - Overall Academic Excellence Jack Douglas, Consistent Effort Samantha Spencer, Overall Continued Improvement Brogan Crofts







Year 1 - Overall Academic Excellence Max McClintock, Consistent Effort Lucy Ward, Overall Continued Improvement Connor McKay



Year 3 - Overall Academic Excellence Lincon Bryant, Consistent Effort Chelsey Spencer, Overall Continued Improvement Owen Jackson



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Year 5 - Overall Academic Excellence Olivia Rossiter, Consistent Effort Lucy Cattle, Overall Continued Improvement Samuel Wilson



Year 6 - Overall Academic Excellence Alexander Jackson, Consistent Effort Lila and Evie Henley, Overall Continued



Year 6 Graduation Certificates: Jett Woodward, Tahlia McKay, Eva McCubbin, Lila Henley, Alex Jackson, Evie Henley, Aliah Birks, Darcy Cattle, Tyler Crofts, Ella Burley and Laci Mayall.





Recipients of the Merle Ingram Memorial Award for Encouragement in Learning are K/1/2 Henri Mulqueeney, Year 3/4 William Gerhard and Year 5/6 Alaura Manwaring.

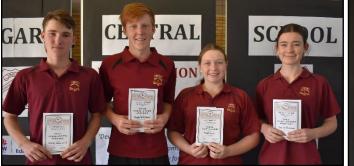
Recipients of the Creative and Practical Arts Award (CAPA): Kindergarten Ava McClintock, Year 1 Tom Douglas, Year 2 Archer Hale, Year 3 Thompson Rossiter, Year 4 Ruby McKay, Year 5 Dustin Bryant and Year 6 Eva McCubbin



Year 7 - Overall Academic Excellence Madison Vinecombe, Consistent Effort Lachlan Ward, Overall Continued Improvement Lachlan Ward

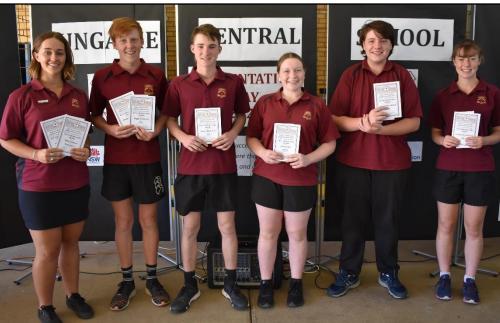
Year 8 - Overall Academic Excellence Kathleen Jackson, Consistent Effort Mitchell Collins, Overall Continued Improvement Joshua Batty

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Year 9 Overall Academic Excellence Harry Roscarel Year 10 Overall Academic Excellence Hugh Williams, Consistent Effort Ella Payne, Overall Continued Improvement Hayley Wallace. Right: Year 11 Overall Academic Excellence and Consistent Effort Abby Wason







Above: Daniel Spencer Stage 4 Encouragement in Learning.



Kasey Brohan: Stage 5 Encouragement in Learning and UCS Athletics Champion.

Left Key Learning Area Awards:

- Abby Wason Mathematics and PDHPE
- Hugh Williams Science and HSIE
- Harry Roscarel TAS
- Ella Payne PDHPE and TAS
- Alfred McCubbin CAPA
- Kate Jackson English





Far Left: Hugh Williams and Harry Roscarel Southwest Riverina Representatives at State AFL. Left: Hugh Williams Western Area Representation at State Swimming



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Harry Roscarel NSW CHS U15's AFL Representation



Evie Henley NSW Primary All Schools Girls AFL



Evie Henley Western School Sports Association Sporting Blue



Year 6 Students Western Area Representation during Primary School are the following: Lila Henley – Basketball, Darcy Cattle – AFL, Basketball & Tennis Evie Henley – Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Athletics & AFL, and Tyler Crofts AFL



Hugh Williams Secondary Sportsperson of the Year and Evie Henley Primary Sportsperson of the Year.



100% Attendance Award recipients Tyler Crofts and Hugh Williams





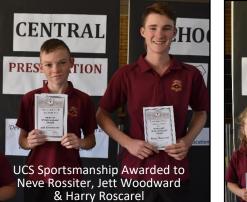
Above UCS SRC 2021 (absent Jack Crofts & Jordyn Worley). Below UCS SRC 2022





Left and right: 2022 SRC Representatives receiving their SRC badges and certificates









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PRESENTATION NIGHT - YEAR 12









Kadee Gerhard-Scali

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Above: Jan Van Egmond Scholarship – Michelene Izzard and William Batty.

Left: Dux Year 12 – Kadee Gerhard-Scali.

Below: Graduation certificates: Prue West, Kadee Gerhard-Scali, William Batty, Michelene Izzard and Rachel Spencer.

Michelene Izzard





Rachel Spencer

William Batty

PRESENTATION DAY 2021 AWARD WINNERS			
YEAR 12			
Class Awards	Overall Academic Excellence Consistent Effort Encouragement in Learning	Kadee Gerhard-Scali Michelene Izzard Rachel Spencer	
Key Learning Area Awards	TAS	William Batty	
Sports Awards			
Swimming Champions Cross Country Champion	Open Secondary Girl Open Secondary Boy 16/17/18 Secondary Girl	Kadee Gerhard-Scali William Batty Kadee Gerhard-Scali	
Athletics Champions	Senior Secondary Girl Senior Secondary Boy	Michelene Izzard William Batty	
SRC 2021		William Batty Kadee Gerhard-Scali	
100% Attendance		William Batty	
Jan Van Egmond Scholarship		Michelene Izzard William Batty	
Lachlan Access First in Course Awards	First in Music 1 First in Mathematics Advanced First in Design and Technology	Kadee Gerhard-Scali William Batty William Batty	
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards		Kadee Gerhard-Scali	
Dux Year 12—2021		Kadee Gerhard-Scali	
Year Graduation Certificate	25		
	William Batty	Kadee Gerhard-Scali	
	Michelene Izzard Prue West	Rachel Spencer	



K/1/2 STEM WITH MRS ROSCAREL









K/1/2 were exploring 'Blue Bots' during STEM last week. They learnt to program using an algorithm and how to debug their programs (finding the mistakes when it doesn't work).

They navigated their Blue Bot to a finish point avoiding obstacles along the way.

K/1/2 MEET AUSTRALIAN TENNIS LEGEND JOHN FITZGERALD

Last week UCS participated in the 'Racquet Roadshow'; an initiative of Tennis NSW to introduce tennis to young people to hopefully get them interested in learning and playing tennis. Students in Kindergarten all received their racquet and balls to practice with at home, and we also had a Zoom meeting with former professional player and Davis Cup captain John Fitzgerald. John was fantastic with the kids and showed them some of the trophies he's won in the past, as well as giving us an insight about his early years growing up on a wheat farm in South Australia.

Kindergarten asked John the following questions with some very informative replies.

- Where did you like playing the best? Wimbledon.
- How old were you when you started playing tennis? 5 years old, he used a wooden racquet.
- Mr Cattle was talking to us about Ash Barty. What is she like? Ash Barty is a down to earth, terrific Ambassador for Australian Tennis (and a great tennis player).















UCS CHRISTMAS DOORS

UCS staff decided to spread a little Christmas cheer this year with a Christmas door competition. The judges had a very difficult job when choosing the winner. Congratulations to Mrs Ward with her winning entry 'Santa's Workshop'.



TERM 4 HOME READING AWARDS

Home Reading Awards were presented on Tuesday 30 November 2021. Congratulations to the following students and great reading!







Kindergarten/ Year 1/ Year 2 Awards Right: Quin Mayall and Chevy Baker Above: Isla Rossiter, Max McClintock, Ava McClintock, Neve Rossiter, Tom Douglas & Lucy Ward



Year 3/4 Awards

Above: Samantha, Nathan and Chelsey Spencer



Above: Sam McClintock, Brogan Crofts, Jack Douglas, Thompson Rossiter, Lincon Bryant & Taylah Ward



Above - Back row: Samuel Wilson, Olivia Rossiter, Evie Henley, Tahlia McKay, Darcy Cattle, Dustin Bryant and Ella Burley. Front row: Nicholas Batty, Lila Henley, Lucy Cattle and Shay-Lee Crofts

Year 5/6 Awards



Below: Isla Mayall, Aliah Birks and Laci Mayall



UCS INTENSIVE SWIMMING - TERM 4, WEEKS 7 & 8

UCS recently completed the annual Intensive Swimming program over two weeks. The instructors were impressed with the kid's commitment and enthusiasm towards their learning, especially considering the weather wasn't always kind to us. Below you will see a snapshot of our two weeks of Intensive Swimming.



Thanks to our instructors; Mrs Payne, Mrs Wilson, Mrs McClintock, Miss Mackenzie and Mr Cattle, and to our pool deck helpers Mrs Tait, Miss Clark, Mrs James, Mrs Roscarel, Miss Johnston and Miss Fixter.



EVIE HENLEY AWARDED WESTERN SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION SPORTING BLUE AT UCS PRESENTATION DAY

Evie Henley was the recipient of a Western School Sport Association Sporting Blue at the Ungarie Central School Presentation Day on Wednesday 8th December, 2021. The Sporting Blue script read....

Evie Henley was selected in the NSW School Sports Unit Primary All Schools Girls Australian Football Team in May. Evie produced a series of outstanding performances to achieve this success.

In March, she attended the Southern Inland All Schools trial in Wagga Wagga and was selected from more than 100 registered athletes to represent Southern Inland at the NSW School Sport Unit State Selection Trial.

On a bitterly cold and wet day at Blacktown International Sports Park, Evie produced some outstanding football as a midfielder and forward, helping Southern Inland to 2 wins from their 5 games played. Her performances came under notice from the State Selectors, one of just two Southern Inland players to be selected in the NSW Girls All Schools Primary Australian Football Team. Evie was an outstanding representative for her school, region and team at this event displaying maturity and leadership throughout.

She is an outstanding candidate for the honour of a Western Region Blue.





EVIE HENLEY WESTERN REPRESENTATION IN 2021

Evie Henley has been selected to represent Western Region and Southern Inland for five different sports in 2021 being Cricket, Basketball, Cross Country, Netball and AFL (Southern Inland).

Western Cricket trials were the first for the year on 5th March 2021 in Dubbo. Evie was selected in the Western team to compete at the NSWPSSA Primary Girls Cricket Championship scheduled to be held in Barooga from Tuesday 2 November 2021 to Friday 5 November 2021, but the event was cancelled due to COVID-19. See photos below of Evie at the trials in Dubbo.

The Western Girls Basketball trials were held in West Wyalong on Monday 8th March, 2021. Evie was selected in the Western team and completed at the NSWPSSA Basketball Championships held from the 1st – 3rd June at the Penrith Valley Regional Sport Centre in Cambridge Park. Evie was lucky to attend this event with her twin sister and was honoured to be awarded the PSSA cap for 'Best Team Player' in their final game against Riverina. This award is chosen by the Riverina team's coach.

Cross Country trials were held on Friday 11th June in Geurie where Evie placed 6th in the 12/13 Girls age group. Evie was to represent Western at the NSW PSSA Cross Country Championship on 16th July but unfortunately due to COVID-19 this event was also cancelled.

Evie was selected in the Southern Inland Girls AFL team who trialled on Thursday 2nd April, 2021 in Wagga. The team competed at the NSW Primary All-Schools Girls 12 Years and Under Australian Football Trial held at Blacktown International Sports Park on Friday 7th May 2021. Evie and another Southern Inland teammate from Albury were named in the first-ever NSW PSSA Australian football girls team after a shining display at the state carnival. These trials were an 'All Schools Selection' included approximately 110 girls from across NSW. The Merit team were presented with their NSW uniform and had official photos taken.

The NSW team were to compete in Adelaide at the National Titles but unfortunately due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks, all School Sport Australia Championships for 2021 have been cancelled, so the team didn't play at a national level this year.

The final trials were for Netball and were held at the district trials day in Dubbo on Thursday 6th May 2021. Evie was selected in the Western team and the team was due to play at the NSWPSSA Carnival in Menai from $19^{th} - 21^{st}$ July but unfortunately due to COVID-19 the event was cancelled. Evie is photographed below in her Western Netball dress.



Southern Inland AFL Uniform













Ungarie Central School Raffle winners:

1st: One night @ Mascot Cottage Merrengreen - Patrick McClintock
2nd: Dried herb basket – Alison Wason
3rd: Ella Grace Candles – Jane Cooper
4th: Decorated Cheeseboard – Sam McClintock
5th: Ungarie Butchery voucher – Lila Henley
6th: Pines Motel voucher – Sam McClintock
7th: Central Hotel voucher – Leo McClintock
8th: Milk & Honey voucher – Rachel Jackson

Members of the UCS Recorder Group were unable to attend the Sydney Festival of Instrumental Music earlier this year, due to the COVID lockdown and restrictions.

This was a big disappointment after all their hard work, but they are excited to finally have an opportunity to perform for a live audience at next Wednesday's Community Christmas Carols in the Park.

Nicholas Batty, Tahlia McKay, Eva McCubbin and Shay-Lee Crofts have been rehearsing several items for the Carols, which begin at 6.30pm. Don't forget to bring a chair or picnic blanket and your best singing voice!





ATM & Eftpos available Ungarie Bowling Club

FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOT DRAW \$3,500 this week!

Last week we had our Christmas Triples. 36 players graced the greens in beautiful weather. Winners: L Fuller, B Stear & N Pettit Runners up: Dillsey, C Sutton & B Davidson Last game winners: A Curran, M Mattson & Josh Kelly

Thursday 23rd Dec Social Christmas Bowls Start 6pm. Everyone welcome to play Prizes for winners and runners-up, plus prizes for the best Christmas hat

Kids Christmas Party. 17th Dec. Santa arrives at 8.30pm with a small gift Christmas Stocking drawn at 9pm The kitchen will have a BBQ tea available at 6pm. \$12 per adult, \$6 per child (under 12yo) Thursday night: Opens at 5pm

Friday night:

Bar opens at 5pm Kitchen bistro opens 6pm-8pm All meals served with vegies or salad. Raffles at 8pm. 14 prizes Happy Hour 7pm-8pm

Sunday breakfast:

8am till 9.30am Adult \$7 Child \$3 All you can eat!



UNGARIE PRELOVED

What a year! We have now raised over \$16,500 for our wonderful little community. This cannot happen without your support, through donations or purchasing items. Most of all It certainly could not happen without the delightful and sublime Faye Navin and Doreen Crofts. These ladies work tirelessly to keep the doors open.

Thank you so much!

Merry Christmas and hope to see you all in 2022

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING @ Preloved Tuesday 21st Dec (not Sat 18th) Note change of date due to the temperature on Saturday NEW STOCK!



Ungarie Community Carols in the Park

Wednesday 22nd December 2021 Bing Wallder Park

6.30pm start

Ungarie Show Major Raffle to be drawn on the night

BYO Blanket/chairs