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From the Principal's desk...

Wow, it's hard to believe this is the final newsletter for 2022!

Yesterday we were extremely fortunate to have a visit from Jason Owen, singer and one of the founders of 'Doin it for Rural Aussie Kids'. Jason grew up in the central west town of Albert and appeared on X Factor 10 years ago. Jason is passionate about helping rural kids. The aim of 'Doin it for Rural Aussie kids is to visit rural and remote schools, meeting students and having inspirational and motivational chats with the kids, developing their self-belief and ability to achieve the seemingly impossible. Students from Kindergarten to Year 11 were so excited to hear from Jason and even joined in with Jason in singing two Christmas songs. Jason was down to earth and is someone who our students can relate to, having grown up in a small community himself. Our students each received a gift, with K-6 receiving lego, books and other toys and 7-11 receiving a water bottle and lollies. The joy on their faces was priceless!



On Tuesday night we held our 2022 Presentation Evening. Congratulations to those students who received an award, with many recipients of academic, sporting and cultural awards. Congratulations to our 2023 school leaders who were announced on the night. Our 2023 School Captains are Ella Payne and Hugh Williams and our Primary Captains are Jack Douglas and Caleb Protheroe. Staff look forward to working with these students in 2023. Congratulations!

On Tuesday we held our Attendance morning tea for those students who have an attendance rate of at least 95% for the whole year. Congratulations to Chelsey Spencer, Shay-Lee Crofts and Josh Batty who won the \$100 yearly attendance draw! We also drew the Term 4 \$50 attendance draw, with Archer Hale, Taylah Ward and Hugh Williams being the lucky winners.

Mrs Jackson and other staff have worked hard to plan a fantastic end of Semester Two Reward Day on Friday. Years 3-11 are looking forward to a trip to Lake Talbot in Narrandera while K-2 will be taking part in fun activities at school.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope our students enjoy their break and look forward to seeing them all in 2023.

Until next year,
Terrie Payne

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10				15 th Dec Ungarie Community Carols in the Park 7pm <u>TONIGHT</u>	16 th Dec Lake Talbot Swimming Pool End of Semester 2 Celebration 3-12 UCS Semester 2 Celebration K-2
Week 11	19 th Dec School Development Day PUPIL FREE	20 th Dec School Development Day PUPIL FREE	MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!		

Term 1, 2023

Fri 3rd and Mon 6th Feb School Development Days (Pupil free)

Tue 7th Feb All students commence Term 1

Fri 10th Feb UCS Swimming Carnival

Fri 17th Feb Lower Lachlan Swimming Carnival @ Lake Cargelligo

Fri 24th Feb School Photos

Thu 9th Mar WSSA Secondary Swimming Carnival @ Dubbo

Fri 10th Mar WSSA Primary Swimming Carnival @ Dubbo

NAPLAN: 15th Mar till 27th Mar

SUPER SPELLERS

Mrs Lisa Payne: Max McClintock, Adelaide Ward, Lucy W
Rossiter and Ava McClintock



Yr 3/4: Quin Mayall, Nathan and Chelsey Spencer, Hailey Ward,
Archer Hale, Sam McClintock, Claudia Protheroe and Isla Rossiter



Over the holidays to:

Jett Woodward 22nd Dec

Brogan Crofts 1st Jan

Kasey Brohan 2nd Jan

Hugh Williams 5th Jan

Ella Burley 6th Jan

Chevy Baker 8th Jan

Lucy Ward 13th Jan

Eva McCubbin 22nd Jan

Daniel Spencer 27th Jan

UCS HARVESTER MAGAZINE

Order Form

The UCS 2022 Harvester will be printed and available for purchase and collection on Thursday, 15th December.

The Harvester is the schools Yearbook, covering all this years' class happenings, awards, classwork, photos, sporting events, activities and special events held, as well as a summary of the Humbug Weekly newsletters.

Please complete the order form below if you would like a copy. Phone the UCS front office if you have any questions on 69 759 030.

Name.....

Number of copies required.....

Options for collection include (please ✓)

Send my copy home with a UCS student.

Student name.....

Collect from UCS front office on Thursday, 15th December @ 3pm

Send via post

Name.....

Address.....

**Harvesters will cost \$20 each or \$25 posted.
Payment must be received prior to collection.**

Payment method (please circle)

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Term 4 Week 10

Resilience in Secondary



Finding Gratitude

Find something that makes you happy: I am often happiest when I am writing my own stories and making my own fantasies come to life in the words of my stories.

Find something to give someone: There are many things I could give someone but the best thing to give to someone is attention and time which can be worth more than any gift to some people.

Find one thing that you love to smell: In my opinion the best smell is a strong vanilla that feel overpowering at first, but overtime gets more and more sweet

Find something that is your favourite colour: I love looking at deep colours (preferably dark red) that feels easy to stare at and let your mind wander.

Find something you are thankful for in nature: Large forests are one of the most interesting parts of nature to me, they are open but mysterious and you never know where you will end up when you go into them.

Find something that is useful for you: Usefulness is an interesting term because it is different for many people, most people will think of a tool or item that they find more useful but for me companionship is the more useful than any tool I will find in a shed.

-Bailey



Finding Gratitude

Joshua Batty

Something that makes me happy is listening to music.



Something I could give to my family is help around the house.

I love the smell of KFC and McDonald's



Things that I enjoy watching include movies and tv shows.

My favourite colour is Purple. Here is something purple:



One thing in nature that I am grateful for is trees.

Something that I find useful is my phone.



Ethan

Finding Gratitude

Playing Minecraft and Star Wars Battlefront 2 with my friends makes me happy

Something that I could give to people is my kindness.

I enjoy the smell of freshly made McDonald's chicken and cheeseburgers

Some of the many things I enjoy looking at are video games, movies and Morbius

My favourite colour is blue and something blue is the ocean.

I am thankful for nature for giving the world oxygen.

Something that is very useful is water.

Finding Gratitude

By Gavin Ward

Something that makes me happy is spending time with my friends and eating chocolate.



I would like to give my mum a brand-new kitchen.



The smell of a new book and newspaper is the best.



My favourite colour is purple, like an Amethyst Crystal.

Something I find useful is school and the internet.



Resilience in Secondary

Finding Gratitude

Something that makes me happy:
Something that makes me happy is pet animals, I find them so adorable and cute.



Something that I can give to someone:
I would love to give my mother chocolate; I think she will be thankful and will enjoy it.



Something I love to smell:
A thing I love to smell is my mother's cooking, it's also incredible delicious.



Something that I enjoy looking at:
I enjoy looking at the sunset, it has a mix of beautiful colours.



Something that's my favourite colour:
My favourite colour is orange and something that is made up with the colour is oranges.



Something that I'm thankful for in nature:
Something that I am thankful for in nature is oxygen; without it we couldn't survive.



Something that is useful to me:
Something that is useful to me is technology; it helps with everything.



By Mitchell Collins

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

Something that makes me happy is my dog and the farm.
 If I had to give someone something I would give Dad a truckload of diesel.
 I love the smell of tractor cabs.
 I enjoy looking at sunsets.
 Something that is my favourite colour is Case IH machinery.
 Something in nature I am thankful for is starry night skies.
 Something that is useful to me are tools and machinery.




By Patrick McClintock

Empathy

Understanding how other people feel.

Emotional Literacy

Labelling my emotions.

Mindfulness

Being calm and present at any given moment.

Gratitude

Paying attention to what I have.

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

Something that makes me happy is always seeing the view of the farm and also living on one.

If I had to give someone something I would give some money or a fishing rod to my dad.

One thing that I love to smell is the insides of a new tractor or car.

The best thing I love looking is the crops when the yellow flowers just come out in the canola crop.

My favourite colour is just a plain old blue and something I like to look at which is the same colour is the sky.

Something I'm thankful for in nature is the trees because they provide shade.

The most useful thing that I have in life is my family.



By Reuben West

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PRIMARY 2023

KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 & 2

Necessary equipment for K/1/2 will be supplied by the school.

YEARS 3 - 6

Students require a pencil case with names clearly labelled on all items.

- Lead Pencils
- Coloured Pencils
- Pencil Sharpner
- Ruler (with cm and mm markings)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Eraser
- Textas (optional)
- 1 x black felt-tip pen (Year 5/6 only)
- 2 whiteboard markers (Year 5/6 only)



UCS Secondary Stationery Requirements

Subject	Stationery required
7-10 English	1 x 128 page A4 Book
7-8 Maths	1 x 128 page A4 Book (grid or lined)
9-10 Maths	1 x 128 page A4 Book (grid or lined) 1 x 96 page A4 book 1 x Scientific Calculator
7-10 Science	1 x 128 page A4 book
7-10 HSIE	1 x 128 page A4 Book 1 x Display Folder
7-10 PDHPE	1 x 96 page A4 book
7-8 Indonesian	1 x 96 page A4 book 1 X Display folder
7-8 Technology	1 x A4 Display Folder
7-8 Music	1 x Music book (lined pages/manuscript paper) 1 X Display folder
9-10 Food Tech	N/A Booklets Supplied
9-10 Timber	1 x A4 Display Folder
9-10 Art	A4 Art Diary
9-10 IST	1 X 96 page book
9-10 Textiles	2 x A4 Display Folders
9-10 Agriculture	1 x 96 page book
9-10 Music	1 x Music book (lined pages/manuscript paper) 1 X Display folder
9-10 Elective History	1 x 128 Page A4 Book
9-10 PDHPE	1 x 96 page A4 book

Additional equipment

Black, Blue and red pens, lead pencils, glue stick, 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



COME AND
**SWIM
 WITH US!**
LEARN TO SWIM

6 WEEK BLOCK STARTING **SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY**



3:30 - 4:00pm Water Awareness
 4:00 - 4:30pm Water Learner
 4:30 - 5:00pm Water Wise

PRICE - \$99

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 INFORMATION AND TO BOOK IN



**Active Kids Vouchers
 can be used!**

Water
 School



LTS GROUP LEVELS

Water
 Awareness

Up to 3 students
 Conducted without a
 guardian in the water
 Recommended for
 3years +

- Water familiarisation
- Assisted front and back floats
- Assisted paddle and kick using equipment
- Learning breath control
- Initiate and develop submersion skills
- Assisted glides

Water
 Learner

Up to 4 students
 Conducted without a
 guardian in the water
 Recommended for
 3years +

- Water familiarisation
- Assisted/unassisted front and back floats
- Assisted/unassisted paddle and kick actions
- Introduction to beginner freestyle arm action with pop-up breathing
- Basic streamline and glides
- Independent submersion
- Further develop breath control

Water
 Wise

Up to 4 students
 Conducted without a
 guardian in the water
 Recommended for
 4years +

- Unassisted front and back floats
- Unassisted paddle and kick action
- Develop streamline body position and glides
- Practice freestyle arm action
- Demonstrate breath control
- Introduce beginner backstroke
- Beginner dive techniques including kneeling dive

Ungarie Cemetery

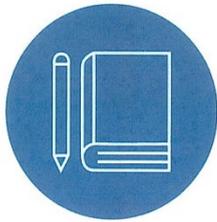
The Ungarie Cemetery Group wishes to thank all those who helped in any way at the recent tree planting at the Cemetery, from collecting the trees at the nursery and the planting and watering of the bottlebrushes and Crepe Myrtles.

It was a great effort from the 5 school students and the 9 adults, who then enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea delivered by Louise Walsh. Thank you all.

A special mention must go to Leonie and Bruce who assembled and cemented the bases for the new seats – one in each denomination and to Kristy McClintock and Ungarie Preloved for the wonderful donation.

There is still a lot of work to do, watering, mulching and the staking of these trees, so if you can spare a couple of hours to help, that would be great. Contact Helen Cattle to volunteer.

A huge thank you to all those involved. An awesome effort!



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UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

ATM & Eftpos
available

FRIDAY NIGHT **JACKPOT DRAW \$1,000** THIS WEEK!

Kitchen Opening HOURS

MONDAY	6pm - 8pm
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	6pm - 8pm
FRIDAY	6pm - 8pm
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	6pm - 8pm

Reduced menu
Thursday night.



Christmas Stocking & Bowls Evening

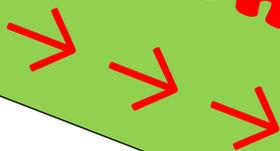
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Bowls . Dinner . Santa .
Drawing of the Christmas
stocking

More information to
come

6:00
PM

TONIGHT!!



Ungarie Community Carols in the Park

Thursday
15th December 2022
Bing Wallder Park
7pm start

BYO Blanket/chairs