

Term 4 | Week 5 | 9 November 2023

From the Principal's desk ...

The end of Week 5 marks the halfway point of Term 4. Before we know it we'll be at the end! There's so much happening before we get there though!

Years 7-10 are completing their yearly exams this week and next. It is important that students complete these exams as teachers use these, along with other assessments over the semester, to write the Semester Two reports. All students were given an exam timetable so they are aware of when their exams are. If your child will miss an exam, please contact their teacher or Mrs Cooper to make other arrangements to complete the exam.

There is some confusion around 'harvest leave'. It's a term that teachers have heard students using at school to explain why one of their classmates is absent. There is no such thing as harvest leave for students in public schools and any student who is absent due to helping family with harvest or working for someone else will be marked as absent.

I hope everyone enjoyed our 'Grandparents and Grandfriends Day' today. I was unfortunately unable to attend due to a Principal Network meeting in West Wyalong. I was however given a sneak peek of K/1/2's 'flash mob' dance which had me dancing in my seat! Thank you to Ms Morgan and Mrs McClintock for organising such a wonderful community event.

Ms Morgan will be absent next week while she takes part in the Rural and South West Middle Leaders Study Tour. Ms Morgan will spend the week at Monteagle Public School, learning about initiatives that they are running at their school. In Term 1 next year we will have a visiting middle leader at UCS.

Until next week Terrie Payne





Spotlight

Huge congratulations
to Harry Roscarel on
his selection into the
NSWCHSSA Cricket
Team following playing
in the Western team at
the championships
carnival last week. The
NSW All Schools
Competition will be
held early next year.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4					10 Nov 2024 Captains speeches & voting (Primary)
Week 5					Canteen:
Term 4	13 Nov Yr 5/6 Leadership - Sally Russell	14 Nov	15 Nov LAP Transition 2024	16 Nov	17 Nov 2024 Captains speeches &
Week 6	Canteen:		Yr 5/6 Intensive Swimming		voting (Secondary) Canteen:
	Mel Roberts				
Term 4	20 Nov Yr 5/6 Leadership - Sally Russell	21 Nov	22 Nov Yr 5/6 Intensive Swimming	23 Nov Performance Night	24 Nov Yr 7/8 Wellbeing Day
Week 7	Canteen: Marreesha Chantrill				Canteen: Lisa Crofts
Term	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec
4	Intensive Swimming K- Yr 4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4
Week 8	Canteen: Karen Rossiter		Yr 5/6 Intensive Swimming		Canteen: Lisa Crofts
Term	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec
4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4	Intensive Swimming K-Yr 4
Week		Year 6-7 Transition	Yr 5/6 Intensive Swimming	Year 6-7 Transition	Yr 10 Life Ready
9		Yr 10 Life Ready	Year 6-7 Transition	Yr 10 Life Ready	
	Canteen: Tegan Bussenschutt		Yr 10 Life Ready		Canteen: Vanessa Williams
Term	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec
4 Week	End of Semester 2 Celebrations	Presentation Evening @ 6.30pm	Yr 5/6 Intensive Swimming		Last Day of Term 4
10	Canteen:	& 0.00pm			Canteen: Lisa Crofts

Primary Secondary Whole School P&C Public Holidays



Happy Birthday November

- 17 Shay-Lee Crofts
- 17 Chelsey Spencer
- 17 Nathan Spencer
- 20 Reuben West
- 20 Ava McClintock
- 25 Max McClintock
- 27 Allora Vinecombe
- 29 Samantha Spencer

SUPER SPELLERS

Mrs Callen Mealing, Hayden Wilson Gerhard, Mason Gray,

Rhyder Crofts, Chevy Baker, Neve Rossiter and Ava McClintock

3/4 Quin Mayall, Lucy Ward,

Max McClintock and

Isla Rossiter

5/6 Sam McClintock, Jack

Douglas, Thompson Rossiter, Dezman Layt-Borowicz, Taylah Ward, Ruby McKay and Owen

Jackson



Free Meal Draw Winners for Thursday 16 November

Breakfast Connor McKay

Recess Ava McClintock

Lunch Tahlia McKay

Menu for Thursday 16 November

Breakfast Pancakes \$2.50

Recess Fruit Salad \$2.50 Smoothie

Lunch Sweet Chilli \$5.00 Chicken Wrap

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Congratulations Humbug Hero

30 Humbug High Five Awards

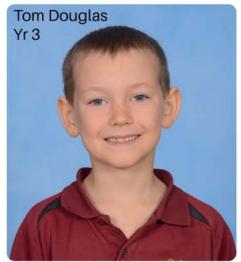


Congratulations Hardworking Humbugs

10 Humbug High Five Awards

Congratulations Humbug Hotshot

20 Humbug High Five Awards















'HUMBUG HIGH FIVE' AND SPORTS AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK??





ATTENDANCE DRAW 95+%



Winners for Week 3 and 4, 95% and above attendance draw were Callen Mealing, Neve Rossiter and Ethan Robb.



















Well done to Aiden Hoskinson for reaching the 'Hardworking Humbug' level with 10 "Humbug High Fives". Congratulations to Max McClintock and William Gerhard, who received their "Hotshot Humbug" award for 20 "Humbug High Five's" and a special mention to Kate Jackson who has received her 'Humbug Hero' award as the first recipient of 30 "Humbug High Fives" for this year.

TERM 3 ATTENDANCE AWARDS





90%



95%



TERM 3 ATTENDANCE AWARDS





100%







SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Congratulations to
Harry Roscarel on his selection into
the NSWCHSSA Cricket Team
following playing in the Western team
at the carnival last week. The NSW All
Schools Competition will be held
early next year.





Above: Yr 3/4 Music

Left: Yr 7/8 Maths

Local Aboriginal Lands Council (LALC) Guest Speaker Excursion

Year 3 to 11 students attended the LALC Guest Speaker excursion at Ron Crowe Oval in West Wyalong on Thursday 26th October. They listened to the inspirational life stories from Cody Walker (NSW Blues and current Rabbitohs player), Eddie Betts (former AFL Player with Adelaide Crows and Carlton) and Luke Carroll (Actor - Water Rats, Play School, Australia Rules and many other shows). Students also had time for a question and answer sessions, photos and getting signatures with these men. NRL and AFL Development Officers provided skills training sessions and modified games









for all students attending this day also.

Thank you to Ungarie P&C for helping fund the travel for this excursion.



































Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Last week, Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Canberra to learn about our nation's capital by participating in a range of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

This included a tour of
Parliament House, learning
about Australia's preferential
voting system at Old Parliament
House and exploring Australia's
past at the National Museum of
Australia and the Australian War
Memorial.





















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Students also participated in other programs including a sketching and drawing workshop at the National Gallery of Australia and learning about Australia's currency with a tour of the Royal Australian Mint.

Students also enjoyed a visit to the National Zoo and Aquarium, Questacon and Laser Tag.

Our Year 5 and 6 students' behaviour was exemplary, and we had many comments about their positive attitudes and curiosity – well done, Year 5 and 6!







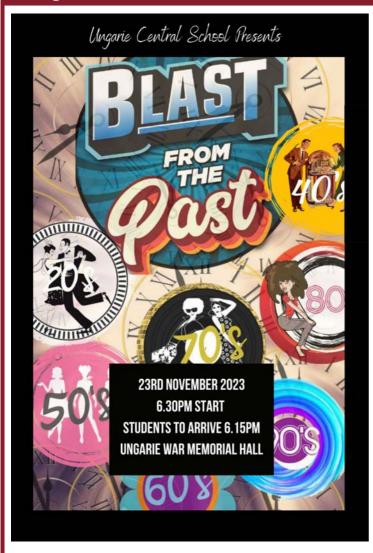
PACER Acknowledgement

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$90 per students under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) Program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and was factored into the original cost of the excursion.









UCS Performance Night Costume Requirements:

K/1/2 - Black pants, black t-shirt, black shoes.

3/4 Boys - Black pants, black or white plain tshirt, black shoes with black or white socks, hair slicked back.

3/4 Girls - Black or white plain t-shirt, black shoes with black or white socks, hair in high ponytail, skirt provided by school.

5/6 - Any 80's style clothing (eg: neon/bright, puffy sleeves, layered skirts, tule, denim jeans, tights, leg warmers, sweat bands), comfortable shoes to dance in

7/8 - Students have been given their costume

9/10 - Boys (Depression era) oversized pants, white button-up shirt. Flapper dresses have been organsied for dancers. All others plain black clothes unless otherwise advised.

11 - Students have been given their costume



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What is Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)?

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IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING THE SALE OF ADD-ON INSURANCES !!!

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UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

Friday Night Jackpot Draw \$500 this week!



ATM and Eftpos available

Friday Meat Raffles @ 7pm

Friday Night Super Specials
Rump Steak \$22
Seafood Basket \$16

Bowlo Kitchen

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

All meals served with vegies, salad and chips with your choice of sauce or gravy.

BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY CONTROL COCK-IN WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023 5PM - 6.30PM HSC resources - what's available HSC study tips and advice Yoga for relaxation and stress relief Gut-Brain Connection Youth Outreach role at West Wyalong High School



BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

Join in the fun this summer!

Be rewarded for reading!

Loads of activities & prizes!

Free for school students 5 - 16 years.



SUMMER READING CLUB

40-DAY CHALLENGE

Launch Party & Registration
Wednesday 22nd November 2023

from 3.30pm - 5pm

RSVP by Monday 20th November Ph. 69790272











Bland Shire Library

2023 CHRISTMAS

FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL

NOW OPEN

Donations will be taken up until 5pm Friday 15th December 2023

Please support Bland Shire Library in supporting the local St Vincent de Paul Society's 2023 Christmas Appeal.

- Donate non-perishable in-date FOOD items
- Donate GIFTS (unwrapped) for children up to 10 years

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