



## From the Principal's desk ...

You may have heard about the changes regarding mobile phone use in NSW high schools beginning in Term 4, 2023. After careful consideration with our key stakeholders including the students, P&C and staff, we have decided to proceed by using the strategy of keeping mobiles phones off and out of sight. The mobile phone ban will apply during all school hours, including break times, as well as while students are on school excursions. Students will still be able to use their phones while travelling to and from school. Individual student requests for exemption will be assessed by the school, for medical and learning needs. The new strategy is being implemented to increase focus in classrooms, remove distractions and also promote positive social interaction, while reducing the potential for online bullying. The UCS Mobile Phone Procedures will be sent home by the end of week 10.

I had the pleasure of attending the Lachlan Access Program (LAP) Year 12 Graduation in Lake Cargelligo yesterday. Congratulations to Kasey Brohan, Ella Payne, Hayley Wallace and Hugh Williams on your achievements. Please see Student News for all of the details and photos.

Students are very excited about the Talent Show being held tomorrow. Parents and friends are invited to come along for a \$5 entry fee to watch the amazing performances. All funds raised will go to the SRC. Thank you to Mrs Protheroe and the SRC for organising the Talent Show.

On Tuesday I was lucky to be able to go and help the Little Humbugs and Mrs McClintock. We had a fantastic morning looking at the chooks and sheep and reading a story. I look forward to visiting with them again!

Until next week  
Terrie Payne



## Spotlight

### SASS Recognition Week

This week we celebrate our dedicated School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) for all the the wonderful work they do to keep our school running smoothly.

Principal: Mrs Terrie Payne

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3 Week 8					8 Sep UCS Talent Show PBL Colour Run Scholastic Book Club orders, Issue 6 due back  Canteen: Jess Gerhard
Term 3 Week 9	11 Sep  Canteen:	12 Sep Books4outback visit	13 Sep	14 Sep Yr 3/4 Todd Woodbridge Cup @ West Wyalong	15 Sep WSSA Primary Athletics @ Dubbo  Canteen: Kathy McKay
Term 3 Week 10	18 Sep  Canteen: Tegan Bussenschutt	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep Yr 12 Formal Moorambilla Voices @ Baradine (2 days)	22 Sep Last Day Term 3  Canteen: Vanessa Williams
Term 4 Week 1	9 Oct Staff and students First Day Term 4	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct

Primary

Secondary

Whole School

P&amp;C

Public Holidays

## Super Spellers

### Mrs Wilson/Mrs Payne

Ava McClintock, Neve Rossiter, Madelyn Hoskinson, Dean Hale, Chevy Baker, Sam Bussenschutt and Callen Mealing

### Yr 3/4

Archer Hale, Claudia Protheroe, Isla Rossiter, Max McClintock, Riley Mulqueeney, Jax McCartney, Aiden Hoskinson and Lucy Ward

### Yr 5/6

Chelsey Spencer, Charlotte Hoskinson, Ruby McKay, Samantha Spencer, Sam McClintock, Owen Jackson, Thompson Rossiter and Caleb Protheroe

## Congratulations Humbug Hotshot 20 Humbug High Five Awards

Claudia Protheroe  
Year 4



Joshua Batty  
Year 10



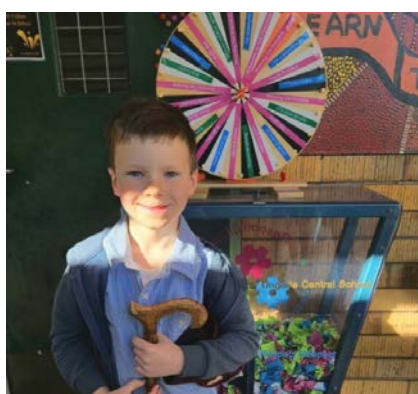


# 'HUMBUG HIGH FIVE' AND SPORTS AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 7



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) PRIZE DRAW

Week 6 and 7 'Fast and Free' PBL draw. Congratulations to Leo McClintock, Claire Ward, Callen Mealing and Hugh Williams on receiving their prizes. Leo then spun the 'prize wheel' to win ice creams for K/1/2 and Hugh won morning tea provided for Yr 11/12.







**PBL**



Above: Well done to Sam Bussenschutt, Archer Hale, Aliah Birks, Jolene Hale and Jayda Brew for reaching their 'Hardworking Humbug' levels with 10 "Humbug High Fives". Right: Congratulations to Lucy Ward who received her "Hotshot Humbug" award for 20 "Humbug High Five's".



## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week

4-8 September 2023



*You Make a Difference*  
Thank You for all you do!





## LOWER LACHLAN PSSA ATHLETICS



Congratulations to the students who attended the Lower Lachlan Athletics Carnival in West Wyalong on Friday 25th August. All the students participated with excellent sportsmanship and there were some great results achieved.

Junior Boys: Sam McClintock – 4th 100m, 3rd 200m

Junior Girls: Charlotte Hoskinson – 4th 100m

Claudia Protheroe – 3rd 800m, 3rd Long Jump

Isla Rossiter – 2nd Discus

11 Years Boys: Thompson Rossiter – 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 3rd Discus, 3rd Long Jump, 4th High Jump

Lincon Bryant – 2nd 100m, 4th 200m, 4th Discus, 3rd Long Jump, 1st High Jump

Brogan Crofts – 2nd Shot Put

Senior Boys: Linden Olsen-O'Connor – 1st Shot Put

Caleb Protheroe – 2nd Discus, 3rd High Jump

Relay team 3rd

Senior Girls: Samantha Spencer – 2nd 100m, 3rd 800m

Best wishes to Isla Rossiter, Lincon Bryant, Thompson Rossiter, Samantha Spencer, Caleb Protheroe, Brogan Crofts and Linden Olsen-O'Connor who will compete at the Western Primary Schools Sports Association carnival in Dubbo on the 15th September 2023.



Back: Samantha Spencer, Chelsey Spencer, Sam McClintock, Brogan Crofts, Linden Olsen-O'Connor, and Lincon Bryant, Thompson Rossiter. Middle: Hailey Ward, Max McClintock, Isla Rossiter, Archer Hale, Kodi Woodward, Connor McKay, Claudia Protheroe, Madelyn Hoskinson and Charlotte Hoskinson. Front: Sam Bussenschutt, Ava McClintock and Rhyder Crofts.

Absent from photo above: Fredrick Bussenschutt and Caleb Protheroe.



# 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR FOR KINDER / YEAR 1/2



On Friday, 1st September, K/1/2 celebrated being at UCS for 100 days in 2023! They dressed up as if they were one hundred years old and brought food for a class party. It was very funny to watch all of the senior citizens of K/1/2 climbing on the play equipment with their grey hair and glasses! Thank you to everyone who brought party food to share, we had so much left over that we invited 5/6 to party with us.





## LACHLAN ACCESS PROGRAM YEAR 12 GRADUATION



Year 12 students in the Lachlan Access Program celebrated their graduation on Wednesday 6th September at the Lake Cargelligo Bowling Club. Pictured above are Ungarie Central School students, Kasey Brohan, Hugh Williams, Ella Payne and Hayley Wallace.



Left:  
Hugh Williams received first in:  
English Standard  
Mathematics Advanced  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Chemistry  
Biology  
PD/Health/PE



Right:  
Kasey Brohan received first in:  
Exploring Early Childhood.



Left:  
Ella Payne received first in:  
Community and Family Studies  
Merit Certificate for:  
Mathematics Standard 2



Right:  
Hayley Wallace received first in:  
English Studies.





Above left: Miss Melissa Rees, LAP Head Teacher emceed the awards.

Above centre: Mrs Karen Burke, Director Educational Leadership West Wyalong Network provided the address to students.

Right: Hugh Williams received a Distinguished Achievers award for Outstanding Overall Curriculum Achievement.

Right:  
All students also received a Graduation Certificate.



**Abby Wason - Ungarie Central School**  
**LAP DUX 2022**

Abby Wason, was awarded the LAP DUX 2022 for the highest ATAR mark in the Lachlan Access Program last year. She was awarded a pen, a clock and financial prize. This is her 'blurb' provided for the program.



Whilst completing my entire schooling at Ungarie Central School and being a student in the Lachlan Access Program for my HSC, I gained many skills in communication and leadership as well as habits involving self-motivation and discipline. These skills have and will continue to support my further study and life endeavours. Along with these skills, one of the biggest bonus's of being a LAP student was the friendships formed with students from the other LAP schools as I was the only Year 12 student at UCS. We enjoyed study days, excursions, hospitality work placements and social events such as Deb Balls, 18<sup>th</sup> birthday parties and even 'schoolies' together. Without the LAP program, I would have been denied these wonderful opportunities.

For 2023 I gained entry to Charles Sturt University, Albury to complete a Bachelor of Physiotherapy. I am thoroughly enjoying this course and the community I have entered into at this University. The skills of independent learning and how to create a study routine that works for me have been extremely helpful throughout my first year of tertiary study, as many aspects are similar to those self-driven online aspects of LAP.

The opportunities provided though LAP often go well beyond those in many other schools. Small class sizes, effective online learning and staff willing to travel and organise experiences outside of school for students offer great experiences and the availability of activities to cater for diverse learning.

One big area of change in my life that LAP had a positive impact on was my living circumstances. Moving away from home to live on campus at CSU Albury was made easier by the fact that I had interacted with numerous students and staff across the four schools in the program many times. I was used to meeting new people, communicating with others, and forming strong friendship bonds with people outside of my immediate area. This has helped me easily make friends in my new environment, enjoy a great social life and gain employment in my new life at university.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the class of 2022 for their friendship and inclusion as a class member and the teachers and staff that supported us and provided the platform for growth and opportunity that is the Lachlan Access Program.



## LACHLAN ACCESS PROGRAM YEAR 12 GRADUATION



Above: Year 12 students with Year Advisor Mrs Alison Wason.



Right: Students with Principal Mrs Terrie Payne and Head Teacher, Mrs Jane Cooper.

Below: Graduation biscuits and cake.

Bottom: 2023 LAP Class.





# THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

## Week 8: Resilience in 5/6

Students in 5/6 created 'Gratitude Rainbows'



On each sunray students listed something or someone they were grateful for.

**Gratitude**

Playing attention to what I have.

**Mindfulness**

Being calm and present at any given moment.

**Empathy**

Understanding how other people feel.

**Emotional Literacy**

Labelling my emotions.



# UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

**Friday Night Jackpot Draw \$500 this week!**



**ATM and Eftpos available**

**Friday Meat Raffles @ 7pm**

**Friday Night Super Specials**

**Chicken Snitty \$15**

**Lamb Cutlets \$18**

*Bowlo  
Kitchen*

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



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- The job will involve laying a variety of flooring including vinyl planks, sheet vinyl, carpet, carpet tiles & more.
- Work will be based out of West Wyalong, although jobs will be completed in surrounding towns

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- Good communication
- Willing to learn
- Driver's licence (not essential)
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## THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER



**CARTOONING**

10.30AM  
7 - 12 YEARS  
60 MIN.

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**MANGA & ANIME**

12.30 PM  
13 - 18 YEARS  
90 MIN.

**FREE**



**BOOKINGS  
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Thu 5 Oct  
\$5.00

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## TEMORA

*The Friendly Shire*



# Regional Drought Resilience Plan

## Information Session & Workshops

Temora Shire Council and Bland Shire Council have jointly received funding from the Australian Government and the NSW Government under the Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program to develop a Regional Drought Resilience Plan. This Plan will identify our region's priorities, provide a roadmap of actions to help us prepare and act early to respond to future drought risks, ultimately reducing impacts on our people, environment and economy.



**Bland Shire Council**  
Tuesday 12 September  
**Pop-in Session:**  
Tamara's, 184 Main Street  
West Wyalong  
10am-2pm  
**Workshop:**  
Ungarie Bowling Club  
5.30-7.00pm  
RSVP Phone 02 6972 2266  
email: council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au

**Temora Shire Council**  
Thursday 14 September  
**Pop-in Session:**  
The Fed & Bed, 174 Hoskins Street  
Temora  
10am-2pm  
**Workshop:**  
Ariah Park Bowling Club  
5.30-7.00pm  
RSVP Phone 02 6980 1108  
email: cgolder@temorashire.nsw.gov.au



# PLAY CRICKET

More runs. More wickets. More fun!

Get involved in all the Junior Cricket action at your local club this Summer.

**West Wyalong Junior Cricket**  
Season starts 7th October  
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Play Cricket

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