

From the Principal's desk ...

Today is R U OK? Day, a national day of action when Australians are reminded that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?'.

A CONVERSATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE

R U OK? inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener. Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

Start a conversation using these 4 steps



Thank you to the Bland Shire Council who provided our secondary students with a BBQ lunch as part of R U OK? day. You can find more information and resources at <https://www.ruok.org.au/>

On Tuesday we had a visit from Neil and Roger from the Books4Outback group. Books4Outback is a non-profit group of volunteers who personally deliver donated books to schools. The group donated two books for the library and a number of our students were also lucky to receive a book.

Well done to our Year 3/4 students who demonstrated great sportsmanship at the Todd Woodbridge Tennis Cup in West Wyalong today.

Good luck to our primary students who are representing Lower Lachlan at the Western PSSA Athletics in Dubbo tomorrow!

Until next week
Terrie Payne



Spotlight

As we come to the end of term, we're seeing a decline in student attendance. There are a number of illnesses floating around at the moment that are having an impact on this, particularly this week. If your child is well though, they must come to school. Remember, every day counts!

Principal: Mrs Terrie Payne

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3 Week 9					15 Sep WSSA Primary Athletics @ Dubbo Canteen: Kathy McKay
Term 3 Week 10	18 Sep Yr 5/6 Leadership 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
Term 4 Week 2	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct
Term 4 Week 3	23 Oct P & C Meeting 1.30 - 3pm	24 Oct	25 Oct PSSA Athletics	26 Oct PSSA Athletics	27 Oct P&C Halloween Disco

Primary

Secondary

Whole School

P&C

Public Holidays

SUPER SPELLER

Mrs Wilson Ava McClintock, Neve Rossiter, Madelyn Hoskinson, Sam Bussenschutt, Chevy Baker, Connor McKay, Dean Hale, Asher Chantrill, Olivia Webster, Callen Mealing and Mason Gray

3/4 Quin Mayall, Mia- Rose Fenton, Adelaide Ward, Claudia Protheroe, Max McClintock, Archer Hale, Ruby Hall and Riley Mulqueeney

Congratulations Humbug Hotshot 20 Humbug High Five Awards

Isla Rossiter
Year 4



Chelsey Spencer
Year 5



Nathan Spencer
Year 5



Ruby McKay
Year 6



Happy Birthday September

6th	Aliah Birks
7th	Harry Roscarel Jayda Brew Tyler Crofts Caleb Protheroe
8th	William Gerhard
10th	Lila Lancaster
11th	Gavin Ward Lachie Ward
17th	Rhyder Crofts
18th	Katie Kirkup
21st	Henri Mulqueeney
23rd	Darcy Cattle
26th	Bailey Margery
30th	Madelyn Hoskinson

'HUMBUG HIGH FIVE' AND SPORTS AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 8



ATTENDANCE DRAW 95%+



Winners for Week 7 and 8, 95% and above attendance draw were, Callen Mealing, Jack Douglas and Joshua Batty.



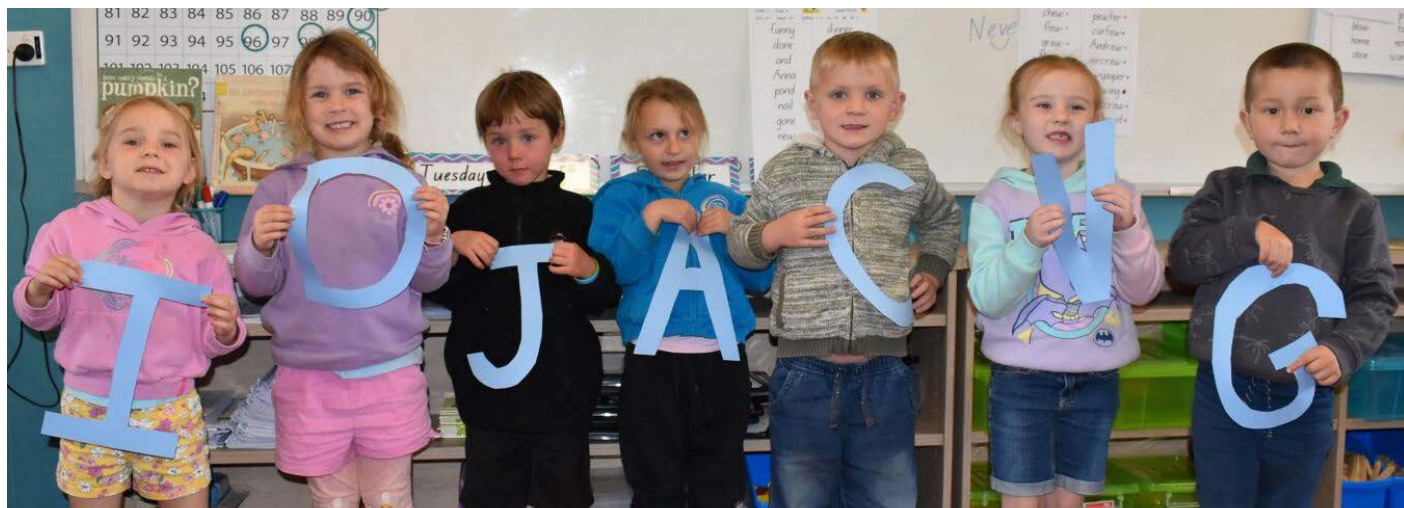


Congratulations to Chelsey Spencer, Isla Rossiter, Nathan Spencer, Ruby McKay Josh Batty and Claudia Protheroe who received thier "Humbug Hotshot" awards for 20 "Humbug High Five's".

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Some 'fanciness' has been added to the flock of Humbug Creek Hens with the arrival of some new chickens of different breeds. The Outdoor Learning Area has seen increased class activity with the warmer weather beginning.



The 'Little Humbugs' Kinder Orientation Program for students starting school in 2024 is underway. Enjoying their time in class are: Imogen Chantrill, Daisy Rossiter, Jacob Gerhard, Alice Blackburn, Connor Hoskinson, Violet Baker, George Webster.



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TIER 3 CELEBRATION
COLOUR RUN







UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

Friday Night Jackpot Draw \$1,000 this week

ATM and Eftpos available

Friday Meat Raffles @ 7pm



Friday Night Super Specials

Seafood Basket \$16

Rump Steak \$22

*Bowlo
Kitchen*

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

BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

LEARN TO DRAW STEP-BY-STEP WITH

MATTHEW LIN

ILLUSTRATOR & DESIGNER, MELBOURNE

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER



CARTOONING

10.30AM

7 - 12 YEARS

60 MIN.

MANGA & ANIME

12.30 PM

13 - 18 YEARS

90 MIN.

FREE



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Spot Bottom**

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**Bland
Library**

**10:00am
Thu 5 Oct
Cost: \$5**

**Bookings
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