



THE HUMBUG

This is the final edition of 'The Humbug' for 2024, and what a year it has been!

Next week, we will farewell some of our students as they move away, leave for boarding school or complete school. It's always a sad occasion for our whole school community when this happens. On behalf of Ungarie CS I'd like to wish those students and families all the best for the future.

We also bid farewell to two valued members of our teaching staff, Mrs. Nikki Martin and Miss Bronte Hewes. Mrs. Martin joined us at the beginning of the year, and we have been incredibly fortunate to have such an experienced educator in our school. I have received many positive comments from parents about her positive impact, and her absence will be felt by us all. Miss Hewes joined UCS at the start of 2022. She has brought a unique energy and a great sense of positivity to our school community, immersing herself not only in our classrooms but also in the broader community. While we are sad to see her go, we know that her new school will greatly benefit from her experience and dedication. The school will certainly be a little less colourful without Miss Hewes.

Wishing all of our students, staff, families and community members a very Merry Christmas! We hope you all have a relaxing and exciting holiday break. Stay safe!

Until next year,
Terrie Payne
Principal



Spotlight

Thank you to our
students,
teachers and
parents for a
wonderful school
year!

Principal: Mrs Terrie Payne

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 Week 9					13 Dec Secondary Sport - Swimming Canteen: Marresha Chantrill
Term 4 Week 10	16 Dec Sally Russell Bubble n' Slime Canteen Closed	17 Dec End of Semester Celebrations Kinder - Yr 4 @ West Wyalong Yr 5 - 11 @ Lake Talbot	18 Dec Students Last Day Term 4	19 Dec Ungarie Community Carols in the Park 7.00 pm	20 Dec

2025 Term One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 Week 2					7 Feb Staff Development Day
Term 1 Week 3	10 Feb Staff Development Day	11 Feb Staff Development Day	12 Feb Staff Development Day	13 Feb All Students Return for Term 1	14 Feb UCS Swimming Carnival
Term 1 Week 4	17 Feb P&C Meeting Canteen:	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb Canteen:

Primary

Secondary

Whole School

P&C

Public Holidays



Happy Birthday

Over the holiday to:

December

Hayden Gerhard	15th
Taylah Tolley	18th
Kylan Bussenschutt	18th
Jett Woodward	22nd

January

Brogan Crofts	1st
Ella Burley	6th
Chevy Baker	8th
Lucy Ward	13th
Charlotte Hoskinson	17th
Eva McCubbin	22nd
Cean Layt	23rd
Daniel Spencer	27th
Ely Layt	28th

February

Isla Rossiter	11th
Connor McKay	12th

Super Spellers

(No spelling tests for Kindergarten and Yr 5/6 this week)

- 1/2** Katalina Brown, Hannah Jenkins, Claire Ward, Taylor Hooker, Ivy McKay, Freya Rowling, Leo McClintock, Olivia Webster, Mason Gray, Piper Gerhard, Hayden Ward and Callen Mealing
- 3/4** Lucy Ward, Max McClintock, Neve Rossiter, Chevy Baker, Ava McClintock, Rhyder Crofts and Scarlett Brown



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The UCS Presentation Evening is on tonight Thursday 12th December at the Ungarie War Memorial Hall. The evening will start at 6.30 pm. Students are encouraged to arrive at 6.20 pm.

All students are encouraged to attend in full school uniform.

Congratulations Humbug Heroes

30 Humbug High Five Awards



Congratulations Humbug Hotshots

20 Humbug High Five Awards



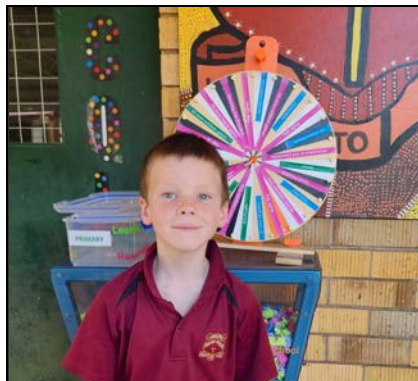
Above, top to bottom, left to right: Hayden Ward (Yr 2), Chelsey Spencer (Yr 6), Alex Jackson (Yr 9), Ivy McKay (Yr 2), Henri Mulqueeney (Yr 3), Max McClintock (Yr 4), Lucy Ward (Yr 4), Ruby McKay (Yr 7), Gavin Ward (Yr 11)

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



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) PRIZE DRAW

Week 7 and 8 'Fast and Free' PBL draw. Congratulations to Leo McClintock, Piper Gerhard, Isla Rossiter, Samantha Spencer and Alex Jackson. Leo then spun the wheel to win ice blocks for K/1/2 and Samantha won a mufti-day for Yr 7/8.



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



The year 9/10 boys used their ice cream scoops for the first time and found them very successful.



In week 8, year 3/4 had a great time running the Elf Academy for the school. Our little elves moved about the school spreading kindness and Christmas cheer for all to enjoy. Everyone who signed up received an elf name sticker, a candy cane and an act of kindness to perform in the following two weeks. Yr 3/4 chose kindness this Christmas season.



Writers Toolbox Reward Excursion

A day of fun and achievement!

On Tuesday 3rd November, I took a group of eight students to Griffith and Leeton for the Writers Toolbox Reward Excursion. This trip was a well-deserved recognition of the time and effort these students dedicated to completing the Learning Journey homework program.

The Learning Journey is a rigorous writing and grammar program designed to teach students essential skills in creating interesting and varied sentences, using paragraphs correctly, and understanding basic grammatical conventions. The program consists of ten units, each with 4-6 subsections that include a series of instructional videos, comprehension exercises, and sentence activities. To complete the entire journey, students needed to finish all assigned tasks across all modules with a minimum accuracy rate of 85%. This was no easy feat!

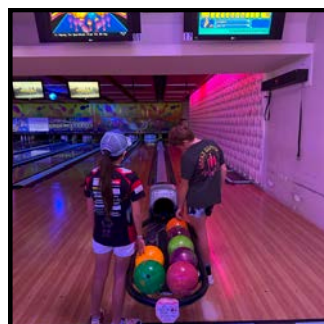
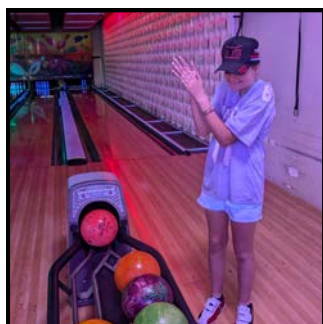
As a reward for their hard work and dedication, we enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Griffith, where we played two games of bowling—our first game was without bumpers, and the second with them. Unsurprisingly, our scores improved significantly in the second game!

Next, we headed over to Leeton, where we enjoyed delicious pizzas for lunch before spending the afternoon at the new waterslides. I can confidently say that they were probably the smallest group ever to have private access to the slides, with no wait time at all—only the steps limited how many times they could slide!

I am incredibly proud of the effort these students put into the program, and I hope the skills they have learned will benefit them as they continue their schooling.

Well done, Chelsey and Samantha Spencer, Charlotte Hoskinson, Sam McClintock (absent), Lincon Bryant, Thompson Rossiter, Mia Boschko, Taylah Ward, and Ruby Hall!

Mrs. Cooper





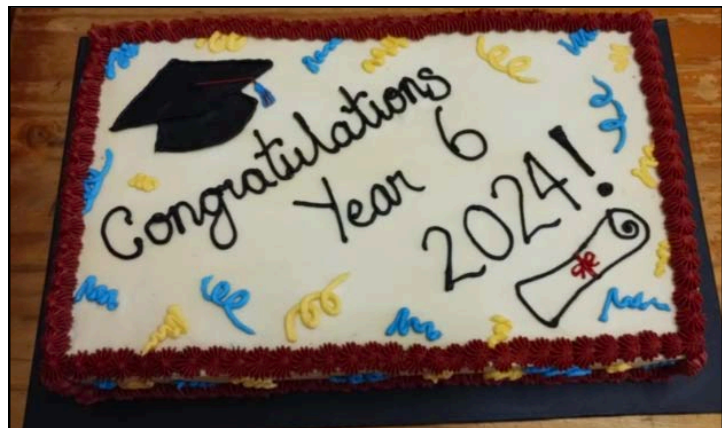
YEAR 6 FAREWELL

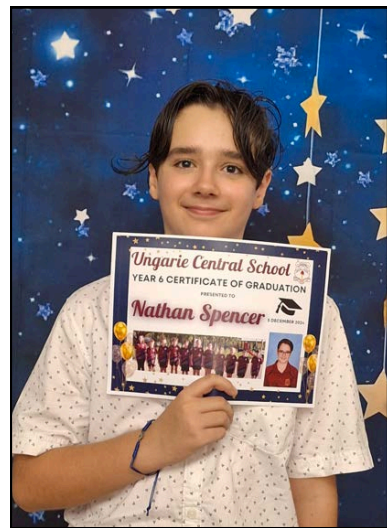
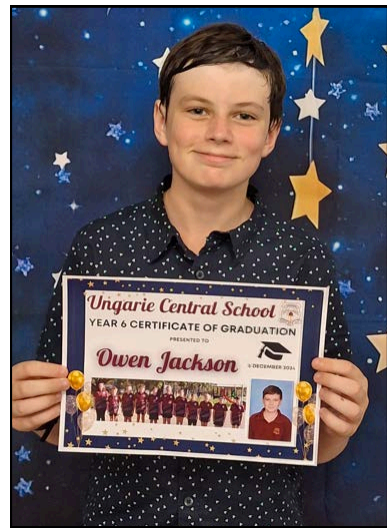


Congratulations to our Year 6 students who celebrated their farewell on Thursday 5th December.

Owen Jackson
Charlotte Hoskinson
Chelsey Spencer
Taylah Ward
Lincon Bryant
William Gerhard
Sam McClintock
Dezman Layt-Borowicz
Mia Boschko
Thompson Rossiter
Nathan Spencer

The farewell, decorated and catered for by the Hall Committee, was held at the Ungarie War Memorial Hall. Thank you to Lisa Crofts who created the beautiful graduation cake.





Intensive Swimming

During Week 9, selected students from Year 2-4 participated in intensive swimming lessons. Students are focusing on developing essential survival skills including floating, treading water, and basic swimming strokes. This initiative aims to enhance their confidence and safety in the water.



UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

Members Jackpot draw this week is \$2,500

HAM RAFFLES drawn @ 7.30pm

ATM and Eftpos available



Kitchen open between 6-8pm

Friday Night Specials

T Bone Steak \$25

Lamb Cutlets \$18

*Bowlo
Kitchen*

All meals served with salad and chips
plus a choice of sauce

Dine in or takeaway!

UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

Christmas Party

21st December

**For more
information,
please see our
Facebook page**

Ungarie Community

Carols in the Park

Thursday 19th December 2024

7pm start

Venue: Bing Wallder Park

COMPETITIONS for young and old:

Best Christmas Outfit

Coolest Dance Moves

Including items by

UCS students

Ungarie Community Band

Ungarie Vocal Group and friends

Local artists

and

A visit by Santa!

BBQ and cold drinks available on the night

BYO blanket/chair