



Celebrating Harmony Day

Last Friday, our school community came together to celebrate Harmony Day, a day dedicated to promoting inclusiveness and respect for cultural diversity. Students and staff showcased their support by wearing orange, symbolising harmony and hope. Each student and staff member received a special card filled with positive comments and encouragement from their peers and teachers, fostering a spirit of kindness and appreciation throughout the school. Let's continue to embrace the values of Harmony Day every day!

Year 12 Students Enjoy an Educational Excursion

Our Year 12 students had an exciting time on their Sydney excursion, with a wealth of enriching experiences. This excursion provided our Year 12 students with valuable insights and hands-on learning opportunities, enriching their understanding of various subjects. Thank you to Mrs Wason and Mrs Ward who organised this fantastic experience!

Wellbeing with Years 7 - 12

Next Tuesday, our Years 7 - 12 boys will be participating in The Man Cave program. The Level 1 workshop begins The Man Cave experience, emphasising self-discovery through a series of age-appropriate activities and discussions. Participants will expand their emotional literacy and understand the impact of outdated masculine norms on their mental health and interpersonal relationships.

Meanwhile, the Years 7 - 12 girls will have an engaging day of their own, spending time weaving with Sam Byrne and attending the Bright Girls Health program. This initiative will include a variety of wellbeing activities aimed at fostering confidence and resilience among our young women.

We look forward to seeing the positive impacts of these programs on our students!

Until next week,
Terrie Payne



Spotlight

Good luck to our primary netball team who will play Lake Cargelligo Central School at Ungarie next Wednesday!

Principal: Mrs Terrie Payne

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 Week 9					28 Mar Western PSSA AFL Trial @ Parkes Scholastic Book Orders Issue #2 Due Back Canteen: Tara Rowling
Term 1 Week 10	31 Mar Parent Teacher Interviews Canteen: Mel Roberts	1 Apr The Man Cave Yr 7 - 12 Boys Sam Byrne Wiradjuri Language and Cultural workshop Yr 7 - 12 Girls Wellbeing Day	2 Apr PSSA Netball Round 1 v Lake Cargelligo	3 Apr Lower Lachlan Netball Trial @ West Wyalong Little Champions Gymnastics	4 Apr Canteen: Ashley Heath
Term 1 Week 11	7 Apr Aboriginal Dance Workshop Canteen: Marreesha Chantrill	8 Apr Apprenticeship Workshop Yr 9 - 12	9 Apr LAP Parent Teacher Interviews	10 Apr Little Champions Gymnastics	11 Apr UCS Cross Country Scholastic Book Fair, Assembly & Easter Hat Parade LAST DAY TERM 1 Canteen: Tara Rowling
Term 2					
Term 2 Week 1	28 Apr Staff Return	29 Apr	30 Apr Students Return	1 May	2 May

Primary

Secondary

Whole School

P&C

Public Holidays

SUPER SPELLERS

- 1/2** George Webster,
Alainah Banham,
Daisy Rossiter,
Claire Ward,
Hannah Jenkins and
Ava Ward

- 3/4** Madelyn Hoskinson,
Mason Gray,
Neve Rossiter and
Ava McClintock

Term 1, 2025 Home Reading Awards

Home Reading Awards will be presented at our Easter Assembly on Friday, 11th April (Term 1, Week 11).

Primary students must return their Home Reading Logs on or before Friday, 4th April (Term 1, Week 10).

Friday 11th April, 2025 Term 1, Week 11

UCS

Cross Country



10 am start



- * All students will participate in the UCS Cross Country at 10 am.
- * Students need to wear joggers, sports uniform and have their hat, water bottle and Asthma medication.
- * Start / finish line will be near the front of UCS.
- * Please contact the front office with further questions.
- * Spectators are welcome!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Book Fair

all day in the UCS Library

After the Cross Country, please come along to our

Term 1 Assembly & Easter Hat Parade

11.30 am - 12.30 pm
All welcome!

UCS P&C Easter Raffles & Guessing Competition will be drawn / announced at the assembly



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



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) PRIZE DRAW

Congratulations to Olivia Webster, Hailey Ward, Gus Wallace and Patrick McClintock who won the Week 7 and 8 PBL prizes.

Olivia and Gus then spun the PBL prize wheel, with Olivia spinning 1 TV show episode for Year 3/4 and Gus spinning a mufti day for Year 9/10.



Celebrating Harmony Day

On Friday 21st March, we celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Students and teachers wrote positive affirmations for a number of people and handed these out in the afternoon. We also wore orange to celebrate the occasion.

Everyone belongs



University of Wollongong Workshop

UCS secondary students engaged in workshops lead by James Barton from the University of Wollongong on Friday 21st March.

Year 7 - 10 students attended the workshop as a group, discussing all aspects of university life.

James provided insight into what university life is like, from the less structured learning environment to a city where 10% of the population are students. Next, the students explored how setting their own timetables and schedules requires a balancing act to keep priorities in check.

They also discussed pathways to university and learned that at least 50% of all jobs in 2035 haven't yet been realised! The session concluded with advice on how to organise priorities and tips for finding a job that they would enjoy for years to come.

Year 11 and 12 students discussed many of the same topics as Years 7 - 10. Additionally, they explored job opportunities for university students, early admission, and bridging courses.

As Wollongong has a large student population, many businesses utilize students to fill job gaps, providing numerous part-time work opportunities while studying. UOW offers early admission, allowing students to receive a university offer before sitting the HSC.

Finally, bridging courses are available to ensure that every student can find a suitable pathway to their desired degree or career.

Thank you James for your engaging presentations.



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3/4 STEM Boat Making

On Thursday 13th February, Year 3/4 students were tasked with the objective of building a boat in small groups. The goal was to create a boat that was both strong and buoyant enough to hold as many marbles as possible while staying afloat. To simulate the experience of working within a budget, students were given \$7 to purchase materials, including foil, tape, paddle pop sticks, cling wrap, and straws. They had to manage their finances efficiently to ensure they had enough money left for improvements after their first test.

In this lesson, students began the initial building phase by developing the design for their prototype. There were some very creative ideas, although a few would be difficult to bring to life. Nevertheless, it was great to see their innovation in action. Groups started constructing their boats before the lesson ended.

On Thursday 20th February, the 3/4 class completed their prototypes and began testing. After their initial tests, groups were able to identify areas for improvement, such as adding counterweights, strengthening the base, and building higher side walls. They then used their leftover money to purchase materials to implement these improvements.



Well done to all students for their inventive thinking!



Freya, Ava
& Madelyn
56 Marbles



Asher
51 Marbles



Neve, Hayden
and Olivia
31 Marbles

UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

Members Jackpot draw this week is \$5,000

RAFFLES drawn @ 7.30pm

ATM and Eftpos available



Kitchen open between 6-8pm

Friday Night Specials

Mixed Grill \$25

Lamb Cutlets (2) \$18

*Bowlo
Kitchen*

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

Dine in or takeaway!

UCS P&C EASTER RAFFLES & GUESSING COMP DONATIONS

UCS P&C are on a sweet mission,
hunting for Easter eggs and chocolates donations
from our awesome community for our annual
Easter Raffles
and
Guessing Competition,
which will be drawn at UCS Easter hat parade
a date will be confirmed.

Every little treats helps, and we'd be over the moon with your
contributions!

Your goodies can be dropped at the school front office.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE EGG-CITING UPDATES
UCS P&C SENDS A BIG THANK YOU!

UCS P&C Guessing Competition

**50c per guess or
\$1 for 3 guesses**

For viewing:

**Mon-Fri
school front office
(During school hours)**

Weekends

**Central
Bowlo
Pines motel**



**Winner will be announced at school
assembly on the 11th april**

Thank you for supporting UCS P&C

Lest we forget

UNGARIE RSL SUB BRANCH

ANZAC DAY

FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025

DAWN SERVICE

6am UNGARIE REMEMBRANCE PARK

BREAKFAST

7.30am CENTRAL HOTEL

\$10 BREAKFAST

CEMETERY SERVICE

9am SERVICE AT THE WALL WITH ROSS

MARCH & SERVICE

10.30am MARCH MUSTER

On path near Ungarie Fire Shed

*11am SERVICE, LAYING OF WREATHS &
PRESENTATION OF REG RATTEY VC AWARD*

UNVEILLING OF ATATURK MEMORIAL

UNGARIE REMEMBRANCE PARK

BBQ LUNCHEON 12.30 & THE DUGOUT OPEN @ 1PM

UNGARIE WAR MEMORIAL HALL

\$15/PERSON

PRIMARY OR YOUNGER \$10 OR \$3 SAUSAGE SANDWICH

RETREAT

6pm FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY