



Secondary Volleyball Gala Day

After all of the practices over the year, game day finally arrived for our secondary volleyball team. They arrived in Blayney with some nerves, but it was quickly apparent that their countless hours of practice during recess and lunch had paid off. The boys only lost one game for the day, losing by only 4 points to the Blayney senior rep team. The Blayney coach was impressed by our team and encouraged them to enter the Western Area competition next year. This is proof that hard work pays off!

Attendance Matters

This term there have been many students who have been absent due to illness, which can't be avoided. Unfortunately, there are also students who are absent for unjustified reasons. Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years.

The Importance of Arriving On Time

Arriving at school on time:

- ensures that students don't miss out on important learning activities
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. Simply sleeping in is not a justified reason for being late to school.

Until next week,
Terrie Payne



Spotlight

Enjoy the long weekend this weekend. We hope our students enjoy their Monday off school!

Principal: Mrs Terrie Payne

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2 Week 6					6 Jun Canteen: Marreesha Chantrill
Term 2 Week 7	9 Jun King's Birthday Public Holiday	10 Jun Sam Byrne - Wiradjuri Language and Culture Workshop PSSA Girls Basketball @ West Wyalong	11 Jun Western Cross Country @ Orange	12 Jun 5/6 Leadership with Sally Russell	13 Jun Canteen: Tara Rowling
Term 2 Week 8	16 Jun Canteen: Mel Roberts	17 Jun	18 Jun SRC Teams Day	19 Jun	20 Jun CHS Western Tennis Trials @ Bathurst Scholastic Book club Issue 4 due back Canteen: Kristie Dunlop
Term 2 Week 9	23 Jun Schools Cup Netball @ Griffith Canteen: Ashley Heath	24 Jun Sam Byrne - Wiradjuri Language and Culture Workshop Careers in Health Forum @ Condobolin	25 Jun School Captains visit to Sydney Secondary Life Education - Reality Now Program	26 Jun Semester 1 Long & Strong Celebrations 5/6 Leadership with Sally Russell	27 Jun Canteen: Tara Rowling
Term 2 Week 10	30 Jun Yr 9/10 Work Experience all week Canteen: Lizzy Devlin	1 Jul	2 Jul Stage 4 A Midsummer Night's Dream @ Wagga Wagga	3 Jul	4 Jul Canteen: Marreesha Chantrill

Primary

Secondary

Whole School

P&C

Public Holidays

Happy Birthday June

8th Katalina Brown

18th Hailey Ward

8th Ruby Hall

23rd Linden Olsen-O'Connor

10th Callen Mealing

SUPER SPELLERS

5/6 Aiden Hoskinson
Lucy Ward
Hailey Ward
Claudia Protheroe
Isla Rossiter



HARDWORKING HUMBUG AWARD



Imogen Chantrill
Kindergarten



Sam McClintock
Year 7



Aliah Birks
Year 10

**10 Humbug High Five
Awards**

'HUMBUC HIGH FIVE' AND SPORTS AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 5



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) PRIZE DRAW

Congratulations to Freya Rowling, Ruby Hall, Owen Jackson and Shay-Lee Crofts who won the Term 2, Week 4 and 5 PBL prizes.

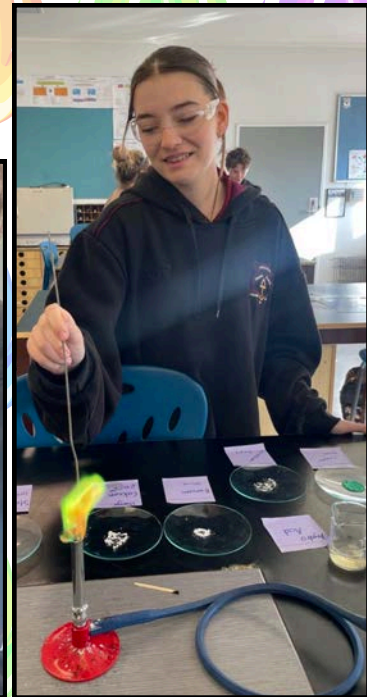
Ruby and Shay-Lee then spun the PBL prize wheel, winning 30 minutes of outdoor games for Year 5/6 and 30 minutes of games for Year 9/10.



9/10 are Burnin' Up in Science

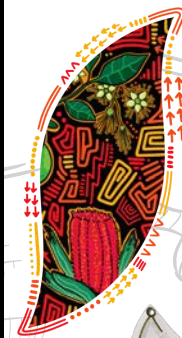
On Thursday 8th May, 9/10 students conducted flame tests to observe the colours produced by elements when heat energy is added. In the tests, heat energy (from the flame) excites the electrons in the metal atoms, causing them to jump around, then quickly start falling back to their original positions while still releasing energy. This energy is released in the form of light

and this is when the colour is emitted. The colour produced by the metal depends on the energy difference of the excited electrons and their natural energy state.



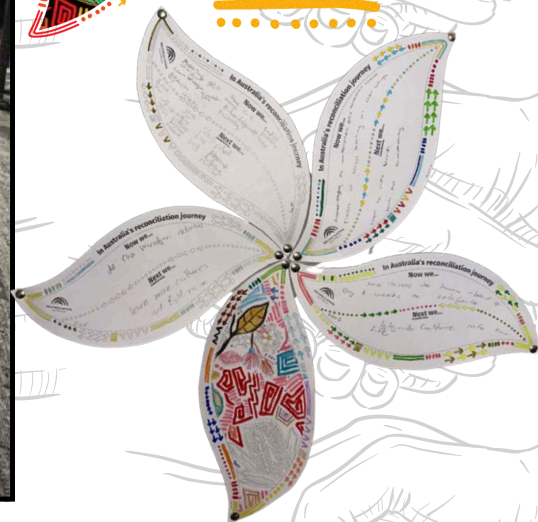
Students Reflect on Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) was on May 27th - June 3rd, with the theme for 2025 "Bridging Now to Next", which reflects the continued connection between past, present and future. NRW aims to encourage all Australians to live and learn together, in unity, allowing the lessons of the past to guide us forward. In HSIE lessons with Mrs Bussenschutt, students explored the idea of reconciliation and coming together again while acknowledging the challenges this posed. Then, in the Wiradjuri Workshops with Sam Byrne, students were prompted to think about what we are currently doing to become more united and what we could all do next to further strengthen our relationships.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

**Bridging
Now to
Next**



Sweet Prize for Year 5/6

On Wednesday 28th May, 5/6 decorated biscuits with Ms Morgan. Students were excited to show off their creativity, and design some sweet treats. Isla won Biscuit Decorating in Week 3 on the PBL Prize Wheel.

There was some colourful and imaginative handiwork, which sure looked delicious!

How does the King
like his cookies?

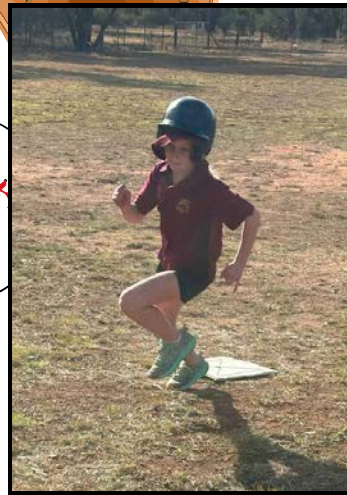
With Royal Icing,
of course!



YEARS 2 - 6 ARE IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN!

On Wednesday May 28th, students in Years 2-6 participated in an exciting game of T-Ball on the oval. The match featured some impressive hits and quick runs with thrilling moments of fielding from both teams.

The match was a great opportunity for students to build their resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship skills, while the older students demonstrated great leadership.



VOLLEY TO VICTORY!

On Tuesday 3rd June, the UCS volleyball team travelled to Blayney to participate in a number of matches against Blayney High School. After an early start from Ungarie, Blayney's principal gave our students a warm welcome and the action got started!

Blayney debuted three junior teams (yr 7-9) to play against our team, who showed some impressive teamwork, using 3 hits (mostly!) and good communication to record strong wins against all three teams. Maureen Dickson, Blayney's long-time volleyball coach, was so impressed with our skills that she quickly organised her senior team to come and play against us in their recess time!

The senior Blayney team are good! Earlier this year, the Blayney team demolished all comers at the Western knockout tournament, so our boys were put to the test big time. With the opposition rising in standard, our boys also notched up their play. It was fantastic to see their court movement, and in particular the digs of the powerful serves generally going to the setter...amazing! Special mention needs to go to Caleb for fantastic serving throughout (until Mr Cattle told him how well he was going!!) and Darcy's terrific setting for the outside hitters. While Ungarie didn't beat the more seasoned senior Blayney team, the boys' growth and competitiveness as a group, shone. The boys were very impressed to be given a free lunch each from the adjoining canteen, which was devoured quickly so they could return to the action.

After a few more games against the junior teams, the seniors came back from classes for another match, this time with mixed teams of UCS boys and Blayney seniors. This game helped out our players immensely, as the Blayney seniors coached our boys through the game, working on positional play and hitting techniques. The staff at Blayney High were impressed with our boys' success, given their limited experience, and strongly advised them to continue to practice and play as many matches as they can. Another volleyball day is in the pipeline for Term 3 this year.

Keep practising boys!



UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

Members Jackpot draw this week is \$10,000

RAFFLES drawn @ 7.30pm

Happy Hour 7-8pm

Higher & Lower

Kitchen open between 6-8pm

Friday Night Specials

Reef n Beef \$28

Chicken Kiev \$18

*Bowl
Kitchen*

All meals served with choice of vegies or salad, chips or mash, sauce or gravy

Dine in or takeaway!



