

Semester One Reports

Semester One reports were sent home with students yesterday. If your child does not have siblings at school, you can collect their report from the office, or it will be posted home on Friday. This semester, we trialled a new approach with Years 3-6, where their classroom teacher spent individual time with each student to review their report and discuss their strengths as well as areas for development in the upcoming term. We are also holding Parent-Teacher Interviews early in Term 3. This will provide parents with the opportunity to discuss their child's report with teachers and explore ways to support their learning moving forward.

Year 9/10 Work Experience

It's been a quiet week at school with our Year 9/10 students participating in a week of work experience. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to explore potential career paths and try out jobs they may be interested in for their future. While many students have an idea of what they want to do after leaving school, firsthand experience can often change their perspective. We've received extremely positive feedback from employers thus far, which is wonderful to hear. A huge thank you to Mrs Doyle and Mrs Bussenschutt for their excellent organisation of this program!

School Attendance

This semester, we concluded with a school attendance rate of 84.9%, which is slightly below the same time in 2024. The widespread illness that affected the school community early this term contributed to the decrease in our attendance rate. Without this impact, our rate would have most certainly been above last year's figure. A real concern for us is that 31% of our students have an attendance level of less than 85%. This is a number we need to decrease next term. To address this, we will be holding forums with students and parents to identify the main barriers preventing regular attendance. Remember, every day counts!

Until next term,
Terrie Payne



Spotlight

We hope our
students enjoy
their 2 week
break!

Students return
on Tuesday 22nd
July.

Principal: Mrs Terrie Payne

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2 Week 10					4 Jul Canteen: Marreesha Chantrill
Term 3					
Term 3 Week 1	21 Jul School Development Day	22 Jul Students Return for Term 3	23 Jul	24 Jul	25 Jul Primary NAIDOC Day @ West Wyalong Canteen:
Term 3 Week 2	28 Jul Canteen: Lizzy Devlin	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul	1 Aug Western CHS Athletics @ Dubbo Lawn Bowls @ Temora Canteen: Marreesha Chantrill
Term 3 Week 3	4 Aug Education Week P&C Meeting 5.30 - 6.30pm Canteen: Lizzy Devlin	5 Aug Education Week OPEN DAY Assembly and Scholastic Book Fair	6 Aug Education Week	7 Aug Education Week	8 Aug Education Week Canteen:
Term 3 Week 4	11 Aug BULLYING NO WAY week	12 Aug BULLYING NO WAY week	13 Aug BULLYING NO WAY week	14 Aug BULLYING NO WAY week Primary Lake Cowal Excursion	15 Aug BULLYING NO WAY week

Primary

Secondary

Whole School

P&C

Public Holidays



Happy Birthday *July*

5th	Jax McCartney
16th	Nicholas Batty
24th	Ava Ward
27th	Joshua Batty
27th	Elijah Lyons

SUPER SPELLERS

- K/1/2** George Webster, Jacob Gerhard, Connor Hoskinson, Alainah Banham, Daisy Rossiter, Leo McClintock, Ava Ward, Claire Ward and Hannah Jenkins.
- 3/4** Week 8 - Ivy McKay, Ava McClintock and Madelyn Hoskinson.
Week - 9 Hayden Ward, Mason Gray, Freya Rowling, Ava McClintock and Madelyn Hoskinson.
- 5/6** Scarlett Brown, Max McClintock, Adelaide Ward, Hailey Ward, Claudia Protheroe and Isla Rossiter.

HARDWORKING HUMBUG AWARD



Daisy Rossiter
Year 1



Piper Gerhard
Year 3



Ava McClintock
Year 4



Scarlett Brown
Year 5



Jackson Protheroe
Year 10

**10 Humbug High Five
Awards**

'HUMBUG HIGH FIVE' AND SPORTS AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 9



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) PRIZE DRAW

Congratulations to Asher Chantrill, Ella Burley and Tahlia McKay who won the Week 8 and 9 PBL prizes.

The PBL prize wheel was then spun with Tahlia winning lunch for Year 9/10 and Year 3/4 winning a mufti day.



Our Leaders Take Flight! Sydney Soar-prise

On Tuesday 24th June, our school captains, Gavin Ward and Ethan Robb, took off to Sydney for a two-day leadership experience with fellow LAP school leaders. After touching down, they enjoyed lunch and made a quick pit stop at Pitt Street Mall, before walking around the city and catching up over dinner.

Wednesday was the main event: Leadership Day, hosted by the NSW Government. The morning was spent at Parliament House, where they talked with MPs and got a front-row seat to Question Time. After lunch, they took a stroll through the Botanic Gardens before arriving at Government House for a tour and an inspiring address by Her Excellency,

the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC. After a final quick lap of Pitt Street, the group headed to the airport – only to be grounded by weather delays. They arrived home in the early hours, tired but full of new leadership insights and plenty of laughs. Gavin and Ethan represented our school with pride and made the most of this fantastic opportunity, creating memories with their fellow LAP captains.



S/6 WHEELY EXCITED ABOUT EV3 BUILDING

In Term 2, Yr 5/6 have been working with the EV3 kits which are programmable robotics kits based on Lego building blocks. In pairs, the class built driving bases with working motors and have programmed their vehicles within the EV3 classroom.

After many tutorial based lessons to gain an understanding of the program, students were excited to freely program their vehicles on Wednesday 23rd June and Tuesday 1st June. Pairs aimed to code their vehicles to go forward, turn around and travel back to the starting point and to travel around a figure 8 course.

The sequences were tested in short bursts until finally, the students could initiate the program and the EV3 were able to drive around obstacles for a set distance.

Yr 5/6 students will continue their work with the EV3s in Term 3 when they will be learning to program a driverless vehicle to avoid collisions.



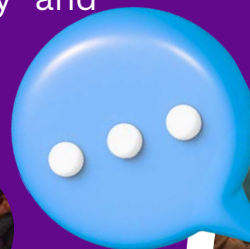


Students from Year 7-11 participated in the 'Reality Now. Innovative drug workshop.' presented by Chris from the Life Education program on Wednesday 25th June. This thoroughly engaging presentation had the following aims:

- To equip young people with the skills to avoid drug-related harms.
- To provide information on the impact of vaping, smoking, alcohol and illicit drugs on young people's bodies, safety and wellbeing.
- To use an anonymous real-time survey compares students perception to the reality of drug use by their peers.
- To provide strategies to avoid peer pressure, stay safe and be respectful while having fun.

Through numerous activities and statistical data it was demonstrated that young people usually make sensible choices in relation to their wellbeing. These choices were linked to the analogy that, 'If you wouldn't put something in your car that could stop it working properly why would you do it to your body?'. At the end of the workshop Chris commended the students on their excellent engagement and respectful participation, commenting that this made his time at UCS easy and rewarding.

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Long and Strong Celebration

Semester I: Primary

On Thursday 26th June, students travelled to Wagga Wagga for an exciting excursion. The Long and Strong celebration is a reward for students who have consistently displayed the PBL values of UCS through high attendance and positive behaviour during the first two terms of 2025.

Primary students began the morning at the Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens, where they enjoyed recess and took a stroll around the zoo. Everyone loved seeing all the animals, especially the wombat, peacocks and camels.

After a zoo-perb morning, the students boarded the bus and made their way to Vortex to slide into some more fun. There, they enjoyed a variety of adventure activities, including an obstacle climb, rock walls, mini-golf and a high-ropes challenge.

All students had a fantastic day and there were several positive comments about our students behaviour from staff at Vortex and another visitor at the centre. Congratulations to all students on your kind and



OBSTACLE CLIMB

The fixed play structure had two speed slides and a huge ball pit! The children enjoyed the climbing challenges, and the 6 metre spider tower.

ROCK WALLS

Many of the children attempted to conquer the rock wall and balance challenges.

MINI-GOLF

Mini golf was a hit with a challenging course of 18 holes. It took time and patience to manage to get the ball around each obstacle.

HIGH-ROPES CHALLENGE

The High Ropes Challenge had 12 thrilling obstacles suspended 3.5 metres above the ground. Children were strapped into a harness and bravely navigated the tricky obstacles.



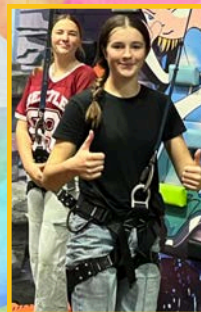
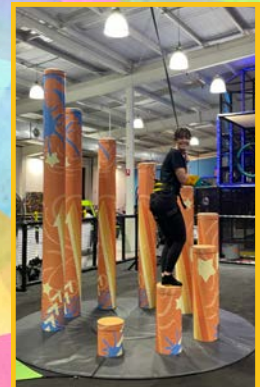
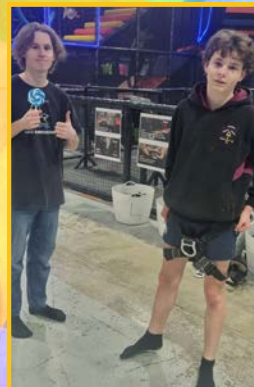
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Semester I: Secondary

Secondary students jumped into the action at Vortex, where they spread out around the complex to compete in a ninja course, rock climbing, mini-golf and high-ropes challenges in small groups. The ninja course had teams going head-to-head, in a stealthy race to hit the most buttons and win a slushy. The 18 hole mini-golf tournament brought maximum action where the holes were no walk on the green, getting progressively harder until the nearly impossible hole 18. Students scaled the rock-climbing wall in groups of 2-3, battling it out for a victory slushy and the high-ropes had students navigate some tall challenges.

Following an exciting time at Vortex, students rolled over to the bowling alley where they played a game in groups of 5 or 6. From gutterballs to greatness there was plenty of healthy competition on the lanes with some pincredible bowls from everyone.

Congratulations to secondary for your commendable and respectful behaviour throughout the day.





UNGARIE CENTRAL SCHOOL LITTLE HUMBUGS



First day of 2025

Make the transition to school positive for children & their families.

2026 Kindergarten Transition Program

Support children before they start school.





Familiarise children with the school, teachers, other students and the environment.

If your child is turning 5 on or before 31st July 2026, please contact the school on 02 6975 9030 so we can provide you with more information on the enrolment process.

ENROL NOW FOR 2026

More Information 02 6975 9030



More details will be available soon.



Ungarie Basketball Association

Term 3 - 2025
Junior Basketball Competition

Expression of interest



Calling all players, managers / coaches, referees, scorers, court captains, helpers.

Please contact us on our Ungarie Junior Basketball Facebook page if your family would like to be part of our Term 3 (Weeks 3 - 10) Basketball Comp for 2025. More details will follow soon!



UNGARIE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Faith • Fellowship • Family

44 MURIEL STREET, UNGARIE
SUNDAY SERVICE – 2:00PM WEEKLY

- ★ Children's Service available each week
- ☞ All Welcome – Come as you are!
- ☞ Join us for fellowship and light refreshments following the service

We are a new and independent congregation, grounded in faith and committed to serving the spiritual needs of our local community.



KIDS MOVIE AFTERNOON



Ungarie Community Church

Thursday 10th July | 3:00 PM start

44 Muriel Street, Ungarie

Gold coin donation. Kiosk with snacks.

Family-friendly film in a warm and welcoming environment.

★ All kids welcome! ★



UNGARIE BOWLING CLUB

**Members Jackpot draw this week is:
\$10,000 plus a second draw of \$1,200**

RAFFLES drawn @ 7.30pm

Happy Hour 7-8pm

Higher & Lower

Kitchen open between 6-8pm

Friday Night Specials

T Bone Steak \$26

Fish \$13

*Bowlo
Kitchen*

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

Dine in or takeaway!

BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY 8am - 9.30am

Adults \$10 Children under 12 years \$5



West Wyalong School Holiday Program

Friday 18th of July

**Location: McAllister Oval/West
Wyalong High School
Time : 9am to 3pm**

**Auskick Ages
5yr - 7yrs old**

**Superkick Ages
8yr - 12yrs old**



**Scan the QR
code to
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FOR ONLY \$55**



**For more information
contact: Sam Daniel on
sam.daniel@afl.com.au**



Round 12 - Saturday 5th July v West Wyalong Girral @ West Wyalong

Our last away game for the season against West Wyalong Girral this Saturday. Let's all get behind our Pies for another great day of football and netball!

Team photos will also be taken on Saturday. Please arrive 10 minutes earlier than normal to allow time to get ready and have a team picture taken.

Please check the scoring/umpiring rosters for any duties this weekend and find a replacement if you are unable to do your turn. Thank you.

Game Times -

Football -

Auskick - 9am

11s - 10am

14s - 11.20am

17s - 12.45pm

Seniors - 2.30pm

Netball -

10s & 16s - 9.30am

13s & C Grade - 10.45am

B Grade & C Res - 12 noon

A Grade - 1.15pm



If you are unavailable to play this weekend, please let your coach know asap.



The Ungarie Football & Netball Club warmly invites

1985 & 2015 Senior Football Premiers

1995 & 2005 Senior Netball Premiers

& Old Boys to our -

2025 Premiership Reunion

& Old Boys Day

Saturday 12th July 2025

Round 13 @ Ungarie Showgrounds

Drinks and nibbles provided at the game from 2pm

Followed by dinner, entertainment & live music @

The Ungarie Bowling Club



Please see the Ungarie Magpies Facebook page for more information
& RSVP by Friday 4th July for catering purposes