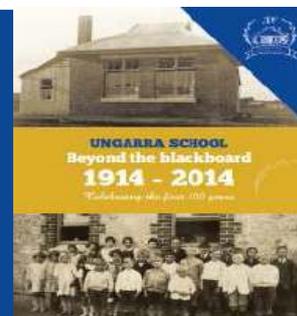


# Ungarra Primary School Newsletter

Term 2- Week 5- 2017

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Hi everyone, what a busy couple of weeks it has been. The Upper Primary Class are all VERY excited about their camp tomorrow. Please don't forget to be at school **prior to 9:00am** as the bus will be departing school at approximately 9:15am.

## Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Biggest Morning Tea last week. The day was a huge success and it was so great to see so many parents and community members come and enjoy the day with us. A massive thanks go to all the hard working members of the P&F for their dedication, commitment and hard work that went into organising the trading table. We raised \$393 on the trading table and all funds will be kindly donated to Hunter Holt's charity. We also raised some money from the school's enterprise table and funds will be used for some much needed gardening tools and equipment.

## External School Review

During the first week of next Term, our school will undergo our external school review. The purpose of the external review is to support schools to raise student achievement and sustain high performance. The process contributes to the realisation of the departments strategic plan to build a high performing system. The panel will join us for two days and will meet with myself, teachers, staff, parents and students.

## Governing Council

Thanks to everyone who attended our last governing council meeting. We reviewed two policies (anti-bullying policy and assessment and reporting policy), which will be sent home to all parents.

## TERM 2 DIARY DATES

31/5-2nd June	UP Errappa Camp Iron Knob
1st June	Port Neill visiting JP class
12th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
19-23rd June	Swimming Lessons @ Leisure Centre
3rd July	STUDENT FREE DAY

## SAPSASA

Well done to Monique Pugsley who competed in last weeks gymkhana in Port Lincoln. Monique came home with loads of awards from the day and was very proud of her efforts. She also won the Handicap Shield, even though she was the only student from Ungarra to compete. Well done Monique! We are very proud of you.



## Swimming Lessons

Please note the change of dates for swimming lessons this term (**19th—23rd June**). Please keep an eye out for consent forms coming home and also travel arrangement details/forms. Please indicate on the form if you are able to assist with transport or let the front office staff know.

Have a good week, Ashleigh.

## Positive Behaviour For Learning

**This weeks behaviour goal: I persevere even if something is tricky.**



This is a great focus for this week, especially since Upper Primary class are heading off to ERRAPPA for camp. Today we spoke about what perseverance means and read a story about a girl called Sarah who persevered to learn a new skill, which she later used to solve a problem. I am looking forward to see all the students persevere on camp with the ropes courses and Leap of Faith.

### Reading Comprehension—Identifying the Main Idea of a Text

**Main Idea— what the text is mostly about:**

*The main idea of my book was to not use chemicals on clothes and help keep the environment safe. You don't have to buy new clothes you can turn an old plain T-shirt into a colourful shirt by using plants and you can even use a toothbrush and make it into a wristband—Maddie Fauser*



*My book was mostly about how food affects the environment—Ashlee Phillis*

*The book was about how to look after the environment. They showed us how to make a backpack from a T-shirt and showed how to make a toothbrush into a wristband—Tahnee Modra*



### Attendance—Every Day Counts

#### Week 3

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
100	100	100	100	93	96	91	100

#### Week 4

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
100	100	95	100	97	100	77	87

**Well done to the Junior Primary Class who all had 100% attendance in week 3.**

**OUR TARGET—95% ATTENDANCE**

**RESPECT RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE INTEGRITY**

# Biggest Morning Tea



**RESPECT**

**RESILIENCE**

**EXCELLENCE**

**INTEGRITY**

# PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

MITCH BELLENGER



Going outside his comfort zone and trying seven new foods

RILEY PUGSLEY



Always giving 100% effort to improve in class learning

DECLAN PHILLIS



Always giving 100% effort to improve in class learning

LAUREN FRANKLIN



Trying really hard in all areas

LEVI CHARLTON



Consistent effort in gardening

TAHNEE MODRA



Fantastic role modeling at Tumby Kindy

***"In STEM we are using Edison Bots and as a team we are programming them to sumo wrestle. We are going to use Lego to connect to the Edison Bots to make robots to wrestle the other teams robots. In my team is Hunter and Winston. The other team is Declan, Nick and Ethan. I like STEM because we get to use technology like the Apple Mac and I get to download the Edison app on it."*** Riley Pugsley

## STEM NEWS

***"Yesterday we finished our basketball stands. The winning design belonged to Jed, Ethan and Corey. The final test involved putting a basketball on top of our stand and then balancing a ruler on top of the basketball and then adding weights to test its stability. Ours held 390 grams altogether. We had to change the base of our design to be able to hold up the weights". Mitchel Bates and Will Franklin***



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# Worms



We had a great turnout to Monday's Biggest Morning tea and special thanks to Christine Charlton for playing the piano for our children. We welcomed Jae Southall and her daughter Imogen for their first Playcentre and enjoyed yummy scones for morning tea with the school community.

In continuing with our STEM learning on "Mini Beasts" this week we investigated worms. Jon and



Marion Ashworths' grandson Max came and shared in our afternoon session and he and Jayden discussed why some of the worms looked more purple than others. They surmised that some had tummies full of dirt which changed their colour. After great discus-

sion the previous week they also concluded that the castings left on top of the ground was where the worm deposited the soil they dug out and consumed while digging their holes. Finally setting worm traps and going on a worm hunt was a great way to end the afternoon. Thanks Sasha and Nicola for your help.

**"When young children engage in projects in which they conduct investigations of significant objects and events around them for which they have developed the research questions, their intellectual capacities are very likely to be provoked and eagerly employed."** Excerpts from an article STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in the Early Years from Lilian G. Katz - University of Illinois

Yesterday parents attended the Port Lincoln Kindergym and enjoyed a picnic at the Kirton Point playground for our excursion day. Next week we look at 'spiders' with Tammy & Sasha as our PM helpers. See you all then.

**TERM 2 2017 "MINI BEASTS"**

- WK 6 5/6 **Spiders** Tammy/Sasha
- WK 7 12/6 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY No Playcentre**
- WK 8 19/6 **Lady Bugs** Eden/Miriam
- WK 9 26/6 **Butterflies** Nicola/Kyrie **CAYHS**
- WK 10 3/7 **tadpoles/frogs** Kyrie/Eden

# SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## TERM 2 P&F MONDAY LUNCH & FRUIT ROSTER

If the dates are unsuitable, please swap and advise the school who will be coming in. Monday lunches are to cater for 42.

Bread rolls and toastie ingredients are provided by the school and parents are welcome to put in a docket for their soup ingredients.

Toasties can be cooked in the big grillers in the top of each oven. Fruit is located out in the storeroom on top of the freezer and in the kitchen fridge.

**Week 6** Petrina- toasties

**Week 7** (Tuesday 13th June) Janet- soup

**Week 8** SWIMMING

**Week 9** Melissa - soup

**Week 10** Tammy/Rochelle—toasties

Thankyou to Sharyn who cuts up fruit on Tuesdays, Melissa on Wednesdays and Rochelle when she can on Thursdays. Anyone with 10 minutes to spare on a Friday morning to help out would be much appreciated.



Give away vintage sewing machine—  
CONTACT THE SCHOOL if you would like it



Thank you to John De La Salle for picking up flour from Cummins for us this week. And of course to Cummins Milling Co. for their ongoing sponsorship of our Kitchen Garden program.

## I AM ASPIRING TO BE.....

### ALFIE TELFER

I am planning to be a *Farmer* when I grow up because it would be easy and I like driving the big farm machinery.

There are lots of different things you do like drive the air seeder, the header and fix trucks.

I will need to be good at writing so I can write down how much grain and stuff I need and also counting.

I am also interested in being a *volunteer fire fighter* so I can put out fires so they don't burn through paddocks.



### NEVAEH HOLT

I would like to be a *horse rider* because I like horses and they run fast.

Horses are all different colours and I like different colours.

I would need to feed them and give them drinks. I'll have to learn to ride. I want to ride horses because it's fun.



### LATICIAH HOCKHAM

I would like to be a *Zoo Keeper* when I grow up because I really like animals and I want to make sure they are healthy. I want to help prevent animals from becoming extinct.

I need to learn about all the animals, what they eat, what they look like, how to look after them and their habitats.

Science would be an important subject for me to do well in at school.

### HUNTER HOLT

I want to be a *Military Drone Engineer* because I would like to follow in my grandfather's footsteps and I am interested in weaponry.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) will be very important so I am going to need full marks in all of these areas.

I will need to research how to go about getting into the Military.

