

Ungarra Primary School Newsletter

Term 2- Week 9- 2017

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Hi everyone, swimming week was a success last week and all the students enjoyed being back at the Leisure Centre for their swimming lessons. The staff at the Leisure Centre were all very impressed with the students behaviour. Well done to all the students' for encouraging each other during their lessons.

Report cards

Report cards will be issued next Tuesday. Please ensure that you take the time to read your child's report card. Report cards are issued twice a year to inform you about your child's progress and achievements against the standards outlined in the Australian Curriculum. Reports for all students (except receptions) are based on A-E achievement scale. If you have any questions about your child's report card please contact the teacher directly to make an appointment or see them after school. Thank you to all the staff who have spent a lot of time completing report cards.

Garden Fundraiser

Sue is in the process of organising a garden fundraiser. She is raising funds for gardening trolleys, shovels and hand tools.



Wanted:

- * Seedling punnets, seedling trays, and plastic pots.
- * Apples for an enterprise activity.
- * Donations of items for a raffle would be appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

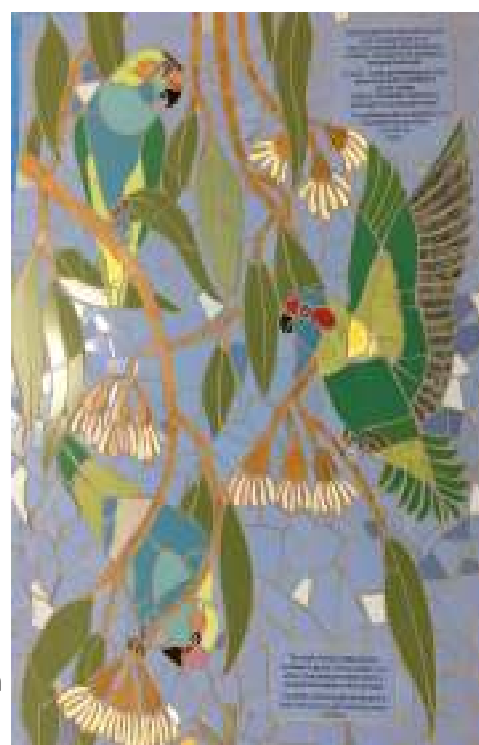
Thank you to Sharyn Bellenger who has been busy organising donations for the raffle. We appreciate the help and support.

TERM 2 DIARY DATES

3rd July	STUDENT FREE DAY
3rd July	Playcentre helpers are Kyrie and Nicola
4th July	Tuesday—toasties by Rochelle/Tammy

Twitchers Trail

The panels for the Twitchers Trail have been completed. Thank you to the Ungarra Hall, Karen Carr, Geraldine Turner and everyone involved in the ongoing work to complete the panels. They look fantastic. There have been so many wonderful



learning opportunities that have evolved from the project. The Upper Primary Class have recently completed research based learning with Mr Rowley and Geraldine and the Junior Primary Class have become expert bird watchers and have identified 14 different species of birds in the gardens of the school.

Have a good week, don't forget next Monday student free day while staff undertake professional learning and development in Port Lincoln.

Ashleigh

No kitchen lessons in week 10 or week 1 of term 3 so please remember to send your children's lunches.

Positive Behaviour For Learning

This week's behaviour goal: I use my manners and speak politely to everyone.



"I use my manners when I am around people that I don't know, my teachers at school, my parents and my friends.

It is important to use your manners and speak politely with others because manners are a very important thing in your life and it is very nice to treat people respectfully." Bianca Evans



Reading Comprehension—Making Inferences

When you read many times you must figure out things on your own. The author doesn't always tell you everything.



"Inference is when you look at the clues in the picture and make good suggestion about what is happening. I could infer from this picture that there is a flood in a little town and the three people are trying to escape the flood so they don't get hurt."

Katie Rynne.



The Junior Primary Class made inferences about pictures and recorded their thinking.

Attendance—Every Day Counts

Week 7

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
100	95	100	100	97	92	97	100

Week 8

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
100	95	100	93	100	100	100	100

OUR TARGET—95% ATTENDANCE

Well done to the entire Upper Primary Class for 100% attendance in week 8.

RESPECT RESILIENCE ACHIEVEMENT INTEGRITY

Miss Smith—STEM



“We started of with a pulley that had scissors tied to it which we used to set off a lever that hit a marble. The marble then rolled through a tunnel made out of cardboard boxes. This set off a line of dominoes which set off two cars that rolled down the slide and landed on an ‘X.’” Nick and Mitchell

“ Our group used a rope, 2 pulleys, a cup, a rock, a tiger toy and the Playcentre slide to make our Rube Goldberg machine.

“This term we’ve been making Rube Goldberg machines. They are complex machines that do a simple task. Today we made a machine that had a marble which had to set off dominoes so that they landed in a cup. When the cup went down it made a pulley lift up a bottle. The bottle had a marble in it which then travelled down a tube which caused more dominoes to hit a cardboard box that in turn caused more dominoes to fall.” Winston and Ethan P

We made a flying fox which had a cup attached to it with a rock and a tiger toy in it. The pulleys were attached to the rope and when we let it go and it went down the rope of the flying fox. Then a marble went down a slide and landed in a container.”

Bianca, Keira and Indy



KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS



KITCHEN NEWS—LISA

Students have been busy this term refining their knowledge of following recipes, identifying the equipment needed and working on their team skills, which have shown great improvement. Over the last few weeks we have been working on some enterprise items such as Citrus and Lemon Butters, Olives, and Dried Oranges with Chocolate. The Upper Primary Class finished their term with another mystery box to encourage them to consolidate the learning they have done over recent weeks.

GARDEN NEWS—SUE

Things are pretty quiet in the garden at the moment, with not much growing very fast. We have planted purple broccoli, cabbages, cauliflowers, edible flowers, beans, peas, onions and carrots. We have been working hard at getting the garden tidied ready for our visitors. We are working our way down the garden, and start on the shed and chook house next week.

We are collecting items for the raffle, any items would be appreciated. If you would like a raffle book to sell tickets, please let the school know. Tickets will be available in the office and will be drawn at the curry night. Thanks to Sharyn Bellenger who has secured several donations of both money and items. Both the Curry Night and Raffle money will be used for buying new gardening equipment, such as trolleys, shovels, and hand tools. The money will also be used to cage some of the fruit trees, so that we don't have to net the trees every year. Hopefully this will protect our trees from birds but also protect the birds from getting entangled in the nets.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

CLAIRE SLADE



Improved output in English

MITCHELL BATES



Consistent effort and output in English and Maths

BRYN PUGSLEY



Persevering in his reading and writing

LAUREN FRANKLIN



For setting learning goals and reflecting on her learning achievements

UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRY NIGHT

FRIDAY 4TH JULY 6PM

After the unveiling of the Twitchers Trail Mosaics at the Hall
Fire Pit will be lit - BYO drinks

DINE IN OR TAKE AWAY

BUTTER CHICKEN

BEEF ROGAN JOSH

BEEF KORMA

VEGETARIAN CURRY

With Rice, Raita, Pappadams & Naan Bread

\$15/ADULT - \$6/CHILDREN

APPLE CRUMBLE & CREAM FOR DESSERT

\$5.00

GARDEN FUNDRAISER

RESPECT RESILIENCE ACHIEVEMENT INTEGRITY

Ladybugs

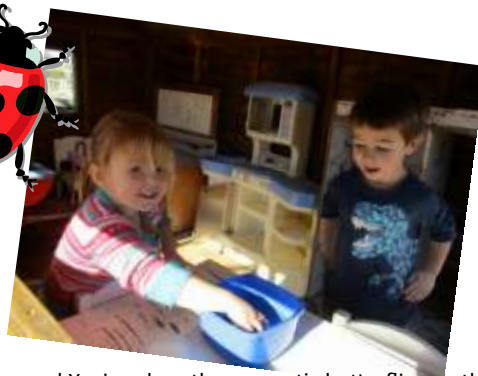
It was a beautiful day in week 8 which lent itself to lots of outdoor play.

The musical instruments were popular as was the fun of playing with all the Autumn leaves. Jayden and Callan had a wonderful time in our new tent checking out all the mini beast science books.

LADYBUGS are a very popular creature in our gardens. Unfortunately I couldn't find a ladybug in the garden for the children to take a closer look at but now I know why. They hibernate



during Winter, lay over 1,000 eggs in their 30-50 day life, smell with their legs and their spots and colour fade before they die. These are just some of the interesting things we learnt.



Left; Gideon and Xavier place the magnetic butterflies on the tree. Right: Gideon paint. Below: Callan and Adele have fun with the kinetic sand while Hannah has a play on the mat.



The egg caused some confusion (the plastic one didn't look very real) and others thought the caterpillar might be a millipede but then changed their thinking when they realised that it was much too fat to be a millipede.

This was in our See/Think/Wonder box in week 8 and after a lot of thought and discussion about the final step they surmised 'butterflies.'



ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Being to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.

For more information www.decd.nsw.gov.au

We are now required by DECD to sight and record all preschool children's immunisation status at Playcentre. Please bring in your blue books next time you come and show either myself or Ashleigh. Your status will be considered unimmunised until we sight these records so please help us out by bringing them in promptly.

Sally Cormack visited from District Office on Monday and it was a little bit hilarious with our large enrolments that we only had 8 children!!!! Nevertheless it gave her a good chance to talk to parents and kids.

Next week is the last week and we will be investigating ants. Please bring a pooled lunch to share and Kyrie and Nicola are on for the afternoon session.

Here is the link to the online Responding to Abuse and Neglect training that all of our afternoon helpers should do if they can. <https://rantrainingvolunteers.e3learning.com.au/> Thanks to Sofia who was hot off the mark bringing in her certificate before they went away. Hope our families have a great break.

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 10 Tammy/Rochelle—(Tuesday 4th July) 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.

REMEMBER—NO KITCHEN LESSONS IN WEEK 10



Madd Camp 2017
REMIX

Madd Camp 2017
 Dates: July 10th - 12th
 Where: Emmaus Campsite, Hurlingham Rd
 Cost: \$10 Early Bird, \$15 Normal, \$20 Late Bird!
 Years 7-12

MADD Camp is a great way to let your creative juices flow! Whether you're a DJ, a dancer or a singer, you can display your skills (relative to you) in all sorts of ways. You can be a star, a star, a star! We'll be having a lot of fun making new friends that are just as cool and crazy as you are! We'll have a lot of food and games too, so get ready to have the summer of your dreams!

For more information on transport and camp program details, contact MADD Camp Team Leader, Cheryl Bunker or MADD Executive Director, Chris Battagay.
www.wired-youth.com/madd-camp

I AM ASPIRING TO BE.....



MADDIE FAUSER-RSPCA

I would like to work for the RSPCA when I grow up because I'd like to look after animals, feed them and help them find homes. Morning talks at school are interesting when people bring in their pets.

Jarley brought in his pet magpie one day. I especially like working with cats and dogs. Typing would be important for recording what has happened to the animals.

PIPER BATES—FARMER

I want to be a Farmer when I grow up because you get to do sheep work and lots of jobs. I like having to run and get the sheep in. You need to know how to count so you know how many sheep you have got. I really like working with the baby lambs.



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AGREES THROUGH

