

# UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE \* WEEK 9 \* 2022



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Thankyou to Sofia, Sasha and Tess for sharing their Filipino culture with us for Harmony Day



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear families,

Unfortunately COVID-19 is within our community and the Lower Eyre Peninsula. Thankfully all families are following SA Health COVID safe protocols and keeping students home when they are showing symptoms and seeking tests when necessary. I wish all students and families' good health and safety navigating this tricky period. Please continue the immediate communication in regards to your child testing positive or isolating because of close contacts from outside of the school.

Due to the COVID outbreaks, we cannot have schools intermingling and therefore the interschool Sports Day at Poonindie and SAPSASA Athletics Carnival have been cancelled. Instead we will be running our own Ungarra Sports Day this Friday. Thank you to Aisha Cooper for whipping up a pro-

gram at the last minute and Jon for helping her mark the lines. There will be a red and blue team versus a yellow and green team. Therefore if your child was allocated to green for the original sports day they may want to add a splash of yellow to their outfit etc.

Please limit the number of spectators attending the event and follow the COVID Safe protocols outlined in the Class Dojo Post. *Continued overleaf.....*



Rory Hunt, Acting

## NEWS CORNER:

### SWIMMING LESSONS



All students participated in Swimming Lessons recently in Port Lincoln where they continued to improve their skills.

### GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Tuesday April 5th @ 7pm

### DIARY DATES:

April 1st Poonindie Sports Day—**CANCELLED**—Ungarra Sports Day instead

April 4th Artist Workshop @ Ungarra

April 5th Governing Council AGM 7pm

April 8th UP L.E.P Athletics Pt Lincoln  
**CANCELLED**

April 14th BEACH SPORTS DAY TBC

April 15th GOOD FRIDAY

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Instead of travelling to Port Neill, we will be hosting South Australian children's author and illustrator, Paul Rutter. He will be doing a drawing workshop with the children on Monday afternoon. The Port Neill Beach Sports Day is also in doubt due to COVID, we will let families know about this event in the coming weeks.

Our staff and students are continuing to focus on writing improvement. Student's work has been moderated and writing goals allocated and discussed with students. It was great to have these shared with parents at interviews. Students will also be engaging with "bump it up walls". Our bump it up walls will have a set of writing exemplars which will be of varying standards for the students to analyse and compare to their own writing. This will give them an opportunity to see areas of improvement and learn how to progress onto the next writing stage.

Our AGM is scheduled for this Tuesday April 5th at 7pm. Mr Karl Robst will be joining us via Teams online video link to present the school's annual report. It will be great to have as many parents there as possible either in person or on Teams. If you would like to join via Teams, please let me know and I will send you an invite. As previously stated, please consider either yourself or others to nominate for Governing Council roles.

Our new Pastoral Care Worker, Nicole Clark is looking forward to working with the Ungarra Primary School community. She will now commence the role at the start of Term 2 and will write an introduction about herself in the next newsletter.

A huge congratulations to Alfie and Jeffrey for making the Lower Eyre Peninsula sports teams. Alfie has made the cricket side for the second consecutive year and Jeffrey has made the tennis side. Well done on the accomplishment boys and geoduck for the SAPSASA tournaments later in the year.

On behalf of the school community, I wish Aisha Cooper all the best for her upcoming wedding. Enjoy your special day with Dylan, we will all be thinking of you. Aisha's last day of Term will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of April. Local Relief Teacher, Tom Easson will be taking her class for the remainder of the term.

Take care,

Rory Hunt

*Dear Aisha and Dylan*

*We all wish you the very best for your wedding next week. We hope the day is all you dreamed of.....*



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## KITCHEN LESSONS

### ASIA

This year students are travelling around the world during both Kitchen and Cultural Studies lessons.

So far we have visited ....

- Indonesia and cooked Coconut Rice and Chicken and Mie Goreng
- South Korea and made Gyeran Mari (Korean Egg Roll Omelette) and Saucy Korean Beef Stir Fry
- Japan and prepared a variety of different Sushis along with a Rice Stuffed Omelette
- Vietnam and made delicious Sung Choi Bao and Steamed Bao Buns with Pickled Vegetables
- For Harmony Day we shared in the Filipino culture with the Davey family and cooked.....
- Tomorrow we will visit China with Honey Chicken and Fried Rice
- ..and the final Kitchen lesson for the term will be on Thursday 7th April where we will travel with our taste buds to Thailand.

Enterprise have  
organically grown and  
dried apples for  
immediate sale  
\$3 each  
(no preservatives)



## UNGARRA PLAYCENTRE NEWS



It's been a crazy start to PlayCentre this year, with Covid rules and a long weekend interrupting us, but we've had lots of fun activities to do when we've had PlayCentre to come to. We are enjoying Mr Hunt's story time - he always seems to find a funny book to read to us! We have some new blocks to build with and Emmett helped Sue & Mel to make play dough which has been great fun to play with. Being outside to enjoy the beautiful weather is very popular and the sand pit, cubby house and bikes are always a favourite.

PlayCentre is Mondays from 10am - 12 noon - we would love to see you there!



## XERO - HR and Payroll

District Council of Tumby Bay Meeting Room

**Wednesday - 30 March - 1pm - 4pm**

**Wednesday - 6 April - 1pm - 4pm**

Lecturer - Sam Docking from BOSS

- Calculate employee pay, tax rates and leave entitlements accurately.
- Meet tax office compliance requirements for pay and superannuation.
- Develop best business practice.
- Streamline your employee systems.

Follow the link to book you place

<https://bit.ly/hrandpayroll>



Alfie Telfer, U13 Cricketer of the year for Lipson and Association.

**FREE Parent Workshops**  
Topics include: Dyslexia, Numeracy, Executive Functioning Skills, Building Resilience & Self-Esteem and general literacy.

**April 8-9 Port Lincoln Primary School**

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

### Ungarra KinderGym

At **Ungarra Town Hall**

Fortnightly **Fridays 10-11am**

\$5 per family

Term 1 dates 2022:

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**



KinderGym is a movement-based learning experience for **0-5 year olds**

For further information see  
"Ungarra Kindergym" on Facebook or  
Contact Richelle O'Connor 0428755705  
or Rachel Telfer 0429888143

### COVID-19 Restrictions

From 28 February the following can resume:

	Day excursions and incursions (outdoors where possible)		Face masks
	Interschool sporting competitions		Current testing, isolating and quarantine requirements
	Extra-curricular school activities		Non-SACE related overnight camps
	Camps required by the SACE		Minimised use of staff rooms
	Outdoor assemblies		Outdoor learning encouraged
	Playgroups		Opening windows and doors or using air-conditioning set to fresh air intake where possible