

UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE * WEEK 7 * 2022



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am pleased to announce that I will be remaining as Acting Principal for Term 2, 2022. I am thoroughly enjoying my time here and have really appreciated the support of the school community.

I was so proud of the way our students ran in our cross-country race on Friday. The students gave it their all and smashed their personal best times. Thank you for supporting them and staying for our assembly.

I was also proud when I saw the students stobie pole artwork displayed at Colour Tumby this weekend. The effort and detail that went into the art was remarkable. Well done students and thank you Lisa for facilitating the project.

Swimming lessons have started off really well. School staff and Leisure Centre staff have been pleased with the students effort and behaviour. Keep it up everyone. If your child will not require transport or are absent on any particular day, please let the teachers know via Class Dojo.

Thank you to the parents who made it to Governing Council last week. Our AGM is scheduled for Tuesday April 5th at 7pm. It will be great to have as many parents there as possible. Please consider nominating yourself or others for Governing Council roles such as Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer. The more parents on Governing Council, the better. You get to have an important impact on the governance of the school and is a great chance to connect with the school at a deeper level. If you are interested in a Governing Council Role or joining Governing Council as a general member please let me know via Class Dojo or email: rory.hunt291@schools.sa.edu.au.

Thank you to those parents who have booked their interviews for next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you haven't yet, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code: **cqr5k**



Rory Hunt, Acting

Congratulations to Nicole Clark who has won the position of Pastoral Care Worker. Nicole has worked in early childcare previously and is a member of the local church community. We are looking forward to having you work at Ungarra Primary School and wish you all the best for your new role which begins later in the term.

NEWS CORNER:

STOBIE POLE ART PROJECT

Thank you to SA Power Networks for sponsoring our school \$500 to be a part of the Colour Tumby Stobie Pole Art last weekend. Check out page 3 to see how our students transformed their sketches during Art Lessons into stunning panels which will adorn the stobie poles outside our beautiful school.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Tuesday April 5th @ 7pm

DIARY DATES:

- March 22nd SMG Easter visit
- March 22-23 Parent Teacher Interviews
- March 24th Harmony Day –wear orange
- March 24th NAPLAN practice
- March 29th UP L.E.P Basketball Pt. Linc.
- April 1st Poonindie Sports Day
- April 4th Artist Workshop @ Pt Neill
- April 5th Governing Council AGM 7pm
- April 8th UP L.E.P Athletics Pt Lincoln
- April 14th BEACH SPORTS DAY @ Port Neill—Last Day of term 1
- April 15th GOOD FRIDAY

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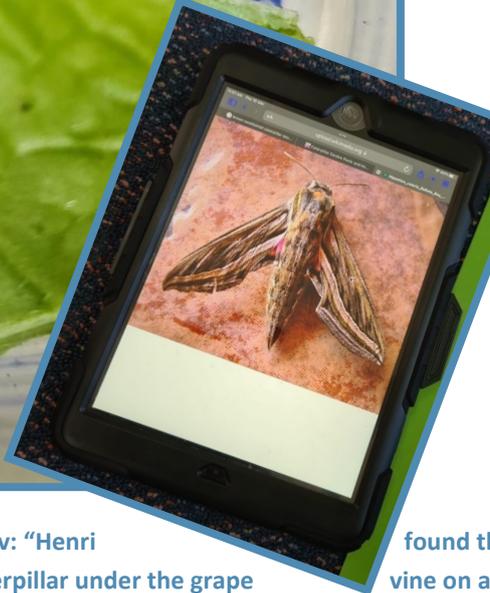
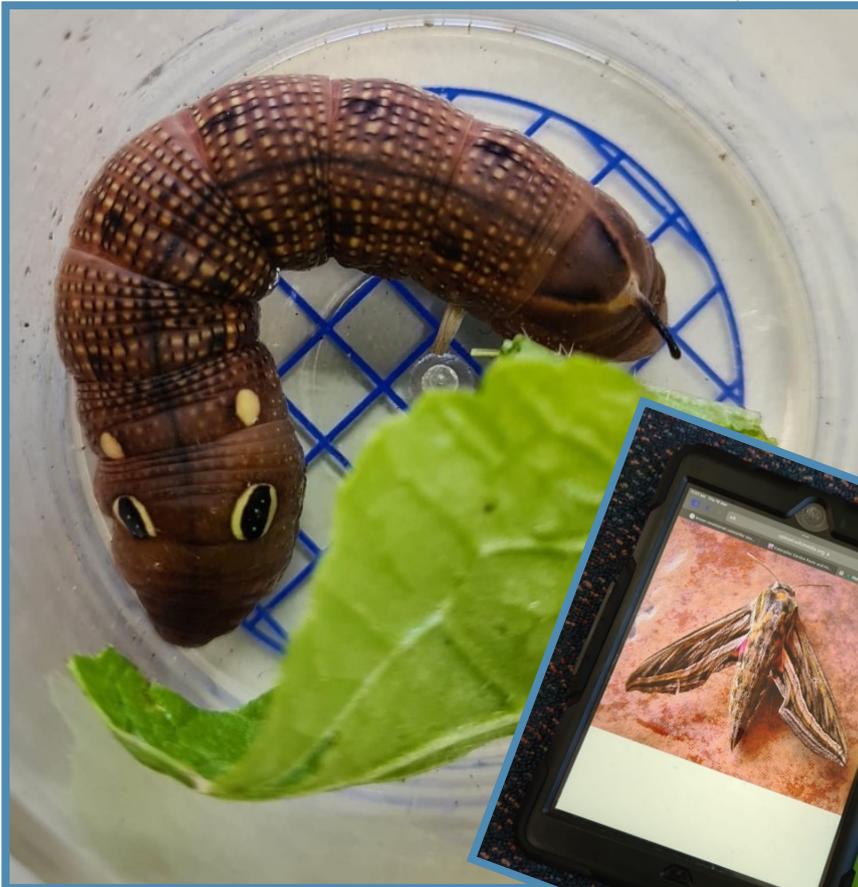
The Very Hungry Caterpillar



GARDEN LESSON INQUIRY

Henri found a strange caterpillar and no one knew what it was so this started a full-scale investigation.

Nature is a great teacher!



Chev: "Henri found the caterpillar under the grape vine on a hay bale. We found out they eat the leaves."

Hazel: "We found out if a caterpillar is green it will turn into a pink moth and if it's a brown caterpillar it will turn into a brown moth."

Jeff: "We discovered it was an Elephant Vine Hawk Moth by researching Eyre Peninsula caterpillars and also that it has large fake eyes to scare away birds."

Addy: "It turns into a brown moth"





I asked Henri “How does a 3D printer work?”

“Technically it has this thing called filament which can be different colours and is a heated and liquefied plastic.

When it is being used it is heated to 200 degrees and the plate on the 3D printer is heated to 30 degrees. The pipe with the filament goes down into a sort of a pen and is put onto the heated plate in straight lines going diagonally in the shape you are making. It takes about 40 minutes to an hour to make a 10cm key chain. It also runs on a conveyor belt that moves the pen and the plate into the correct position so that it can create the design exactly how you want it.

It is very mesmerising to watch the printer work and it also is a very good experience and we are very lucky to have one on loan at our school.

With a 3D printer you can make all sorts of things like plastic machine parts, small household items or a cover for something. “

TECH WITH MR HUNT

3 D PRINTING

This term for technology students have been introduced to Makers Empire which is a 3D design learning program.

Firstly students participated in a series of Training Lab activities which builds up their skill sets to create 3D designs on the computer. They then did a 3D course which taught them all about three dimensions.

Their first printing task was to create a 3D bag tag. The students created their designs using shapes and rings and then added text to their designs. There was a lot of fiddling around to make sure all parts were correct size and connected, otherwise they would not print properly which a few students found out.

Overall there was some excellent designs and some clever thinking. One student was able to import one of his other designs onto his bag tag which was new learning for me! The students really enjoyed printing of their designs and watching the 3D printer at work. Their designs were printed in white filament and coloured with permanent markers and attached with a key ring.

Students have also engaged with touch typing. This is such an important skill to learn at a young age and will be particularly relevant for Year 5 students who will type up their NAPLAN texts on the computer this year.

Ungarra KinderGym

At **Ungarra Town Hall**

Fortnightly **Fridays 10-11am**

\$5 per family

Term 1 dates 2022:

Feb 18th

March 4th

March 18th

April 1st

April 8th



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



Life, Love & Hope for a Young Generation



Saturday

March 26th

10am-4pm

Pt. Neill foreshore

POP UP!

All young people aged 7-13 yrs Welcome!

Morning tea and lunch, games, music and fun!

\$10 per child

Registration forms available from your local KCEP leader. Return by Friday March 18th

Or contact chris.battistuzzi@su.org.au / 0433067769

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Ungarra & Districts
Community Sports Club Inc
Ph. 8688 8034

UNGARRA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB AGM

Monday 21st March 2022, 8pm

At the Ungarra Complex

ALL WELCOME

any enquires or apologies contact...

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COVID-19 Restrictions

From 28 February the following can resume:

Restrictions that remain in place:

 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