

UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM FOUR * WEEK 7* 2022



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Tex's Friday Funday

Sharing great memories

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Ungarra Primary School Families,

Thanks again to all the parents for the amazing morning tea Friday week ago. We are all so grateful for the kind messages of support, delicious food and all the finer details put into the morning event. The afternoon skies cleared for the Friday Funday Water Activities and much fun was had by young and old! Thank you to the staff for organising the Friday Funday in memory of Tex.

It was great to have Gracen Dyer attend our school on Monday and meet the staff, students and some parents. Likewise Arnold and Raffy had a successful transition and we look forward to them joining us next year.

Congratulations to Jeffrey Telfer for being a member of the successful LEP SAPSASA Tennis team. You played very well by all reports and we are proud of your achievement.

Congratulations to all those graduating the Children's University program. Looking forward to the Graduation Ceremony and seeing you all dressed up.

There has been plenty of extra curricula learning occurring with RAA road safety, Christmas RE session, Civics and Citizenship visit and Surf Education. Through these learning experiences, students have upheld good behaviour and learnt vital skills and knowledge.



Rory Hunt, Principal

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NEWS CORNER:



Introducing Gracen Dyer as our Upper Primary Teacher in 2023. See page 2.....



Raffy and Arnold transition

DIARY DATES:

- Nov 30th SURF SCHOOL @ PT NEILL
CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION @ 5.30PM
- Dec 5-9 THEATRE BUGS ALL WEEK
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS ON THURSDAY 8th
- Dec 6th GOVERNING COUNCIL
- Dec 9 CONCERT 6 .30 for 7 PM
- Dec 13th TABLE TENNIS EXCURSION
- Dec 16th ASSEMBLY 2.10
LAST DAY, 2.30 DISMISSAL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Students have continued to improve their poetry skills to create poems with rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, rhythm and many more poetic devices. They have also crafted letters to next year's teachers. Writing will continue to be a school improvement focus for 2023 so keep up the good writing over the holidays!



Next week students will be honing in on their performing arts skills. Theatre Bugs is a visiting company which will be producing our concert with the students. This will culminate in our concert next Friday.

As part of Sporting Schools we will be participating in an excursion to Port Lincoln Table Tennis Club in Week 9, Tuesday. We will then be continuing to hone our skills with some of our local table tennis players during the last week of school.

Wishing you all a successful harvest and end to the year.

Kind Regards, Rory



Hello Ungarra Primary School families,

I am looking forward to working with you next year as the Year 3-6 Primary teacher. It was great to visit on Monday and meet the staff and especially the students at Ungarra.

I was born in Port Pirie where I completed all my schooling and have only worked in country schools. I love the community spirit that comes with working in a small country school and have heard fabulous things about Ungarra Primary School and its community.

During my four-year teaching career, I completed two years in Roxby Downs at St Barbara's Parish School and two at St Josephs School in Port Lincoln. I have mainly taught Primary classes from Year 3-6 and held the position of Ecology and Sustainability Key teacher at St Josephs this year. This position has enabled me to strengthen the relationship I have with the environment and taught me a lot about sustainability that I hope to bring to Ungarra Primary School.



I currently live in Port Lincoln with my dog Mac (Pure bred Koolie) and am involved in sport with Bostons Sporting club. I love all things 'outdoor', camping, hiking, gardening, walks with my dog on the beach and much more!

I look forward to working with the community in 2023!

Kind Regards, Gracen Dyer

School Tennis SAPSASA

Tennis was the final team SAPSASA sport for 2022 that Lower Eyre Peninsula participated in. The team played in Division 4 at Seaside Tennis Courts at Henley Beach and won all of their five round robin matches. All the districts in the division were Country Districts. This is the second year in a row that the LEP team has won that division and will be promoted for the State Tennis Carnival in 2023.

Results

LEP defeated North Eastern 18-0 sets

LEP defeated Central EP 17-1 sets

LEP defeated Onkaparinga North 12-6 sets

LEP defeated
Upper SE 14-
4 sets



Well done Jeff for doing our school proud!

OUR SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS

"Resilience"

Over the next few weeks we will be encouraging and looking for these qualities in our students

- ◆ Take a risk
- ◆ Always display a growth mindset
- ◆ Effectively solve problems
 - ◆ persist

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PLAYCENTRE WEEK 6/7 TERM 4 '22

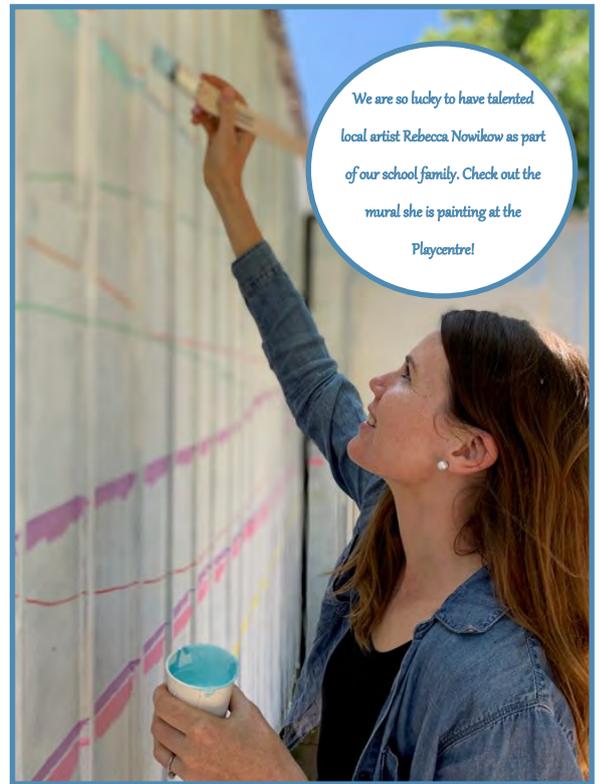
In week 7 Playcentre visited Korinya Farm Gate where children had the opportunity to interact with a range of animals including chickens, goats, and their kids. Children were able to milk a cow and goat as well as engage in discussions about how these processes occur. Children were in awe of the gorgeous baby animals and it was obvious by the massive grins on everyone's faces that each and every one of us thoroughly enjoyed this experience, a massive thanks to the Mickan family for hosting us.

In week 9 on Monday the 12th we will be having an opening for our beautiful new mural. More details will follow however I encourage you all to come along and celebrate the effort and talent of our parent and friend Rebecca as well as view in person the amazing mural that will be. See our Facebook page to keep up to date with details.

Thanks,
Georgia.



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We are so lucky to have talented local artist Rebecca Nowikow as part of our school family. Check out the mural she is painting at the Playcentre!

SAVE THE DATE

Ungarra Primary School

For a very special....

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Produced and presented by Adelaide



Starring the students of Ungarra Primary School

Friday 9th December

Stalls open at 6.30pm

for a 7 pm Concert Start

\$5 Admission for children receiving a gift

*School/Playcentre parents please bring
a shared plate of supper*

** tickets at the door **

**PROFESSIONALLY
CHOREOGRAPHED**

RAA ROAD SAFETY/XMAS ACTIVITIES



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TEX'S FAMILY FUN DAY....

Remembering our beautiful, fun loving, cheeky, joke telling Tex Charlton. Lots of wonderful memories were shared, we will never forget you Tex. We remembered you by doing something you loved, Friday Funday.



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*Check out our
kid's custom made
Christmas Cards
\$ 10 (6 mixed)
Gift Tags/ Stickers \$5
(24)*

Orders to Nicole by Wednesday 7 th December
Excess sold at the Enterprise Concert stall



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

MID-YEAR INTAKE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



We are introducing a mid-year intake into preschool from 2023 and for school (reception) from 2024.

STARTING PRESCHOOL

From 2023 children who turn 4 years old:

- **before 1 May** continue to start preschool at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start preschool at the beginning of the following year.

Children will undertake 4 terms (1 year) of preschool, regardless of whether they start at the beginning of the year, or through a mid-year intake.

Further information about how to submit registration of interest for mid-year entry to preschool will be available soon.

STARTING SCHOOL

From 2024 children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start school through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start school at the beginning of the following year.

Students who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Students who start school through a mid-year intake (start of term 3) will complete 6 terms of reception.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

If you have a child with disability or additional needs, talk to the principal or preschool director about the starting time that best suits your child's needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our website has key information for families [starting preschool](#) and [starting school](#). Further information on the mid-year intake will be released as we progress.

www.education.sa.gov.au



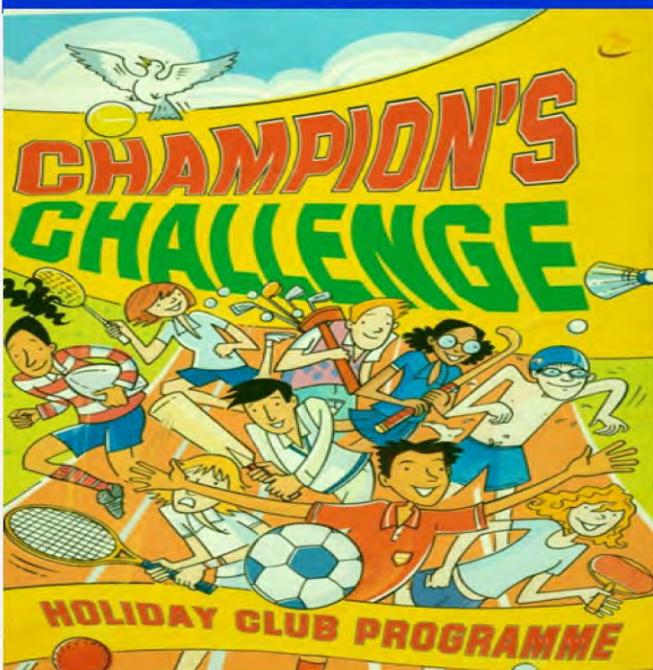
Skateboarding Coaching clinics
Sat 3rd Dec
10am-3.30pm



Sunday
4th Dec
10am-2pm

2022 SNAG & ROLL
SKATE & SCOOTER FEST
Bookings are essential. Please visit
Lincoln Surf instore to secure your spot!
PORT LINCOLN
SKATE PARK

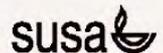
Scripture Union Family Mission presents...



Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th Jan 2023
9-12 noon Tumbay Bay TOWN HALL

Life, love and hope for a young generation

Up to 200 school aged children gather each morning 9-12 noon in Tumbay Bay for SU Family Mission. Champion's Challenge is a sport-themed four-day program based on stories of Jesus from Luke's Gospel. Join the team and learn all about Jesus and his squad. Find out what Jesus did for everyone to achieve your personal best!



Tuesday 3rd- Friday 6th Jan 2023



Online registrations preferred.
Scan QR code for online registration
Email: tbm2021@gmail.com
Facebook: Tumbay Bay Family Mission

- 5-6 yo Main entrance 9-12 TOWN HALL
- 7-8 yo Southern entrance 9-12 TOWN HALL
- 9-10 yo Northern entrance 9-12 TOWN HALL
- BYO labelled waterbottle and labelled hat
- NO BUS this year - sorry for the inconvenience
- 11-12 yo LIFE CHURCH 9-12
(on West Tce opposite Town Oval gates)
- JTs 12 & older UNITING CHURCH 9-12
(South Tce just around the corner from the LIFE CHURCH)

- Mission Team Commissioning - Mon 2 Jan 5pm TOWN HALL
Pray with and for the team and program.
- Sand Sculpture Competition - Wed 4 Jan 4pm BEACH
Bring the whole family! BEACH opposite Church of Christ Church
- Community Family Event - Thurs 5 Jan 4.30 - 7.30pm TOWN OVAL
4.30 bouncy castle and games. 5.30 Free sausage sizzle. Drinks for sale. 6.30 family concert

*Volunteers represent local churches. They are screened and trained to be part of the team *
If you'd like to support this program - Tumbay Bay Family Mission BSB 633-000 acc 150704625

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