



UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FAMILY NAME: _____

Best Wishes Mrs Cox...



All the best to Aisha and Dylan for the upcoming birth of their baby

Diary Dates

- MAR 8 Governing Council
- MAR 10 Tabloid Sports Day @ Poonindie
- MAR 13 PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- MAR 15-24 NAPLAN
- MAR 16 Mini Town construction afternoon
- MAR 30 LEP Athletics
- APR 7 GOOD FRIDAY
- APR 10 EASTER MONDAY
- APR 11-13 Swimming Lessons
- APR 14 Last day of term
Beach Sports Day @ Pt Neill



Dear Ungarra Primary families,

It was such an amazing camp experience for the upper primary class last week. The students were involved in a comprehensive program mixed with learning and fun. Going to Adelaide provided unique opportunities such as having a tours of: Parliament House from local member Sam Telfer, Museum, Central Markets, Adelaide Gaol and Adelaide Oval. The tree climb, Bounce and aquatic centre visits provided unique, active and fun experiences for the students to enjoy. I was very impressed by the students' attitudes on the camp and they coped extremely well in the hot conditions. Thank you to parents for donating food to the camp. Thank you to Aisha for organising and executing a terrific experience for everyone on camp. I also appreciated Aisha and Gracen doing the bulk of the work whilst I was ill on camp!

The students back at school were also well behaved and learning well which is always good to hear. Amongst the learning, our hydroponic greenhouse should be complete by the end of the week and then next week the students will be learning how to use the system.

It has been great having the Mental First Aid course occurring at our school for the community. Thank you to Lisa for your organising to help make this happen.

Case management meetings for targeted students will be occurring this Friday with parents contacted for the meetings. Whole school parent/teacher interviews will be occurring later in the term.



Rory Hunt, Principal

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Principal's Report cont...

Children's University forms have been sent home to promote out of school learning and activities. Please return these by Friday.

Our Governing Council AGM and first meeting of the year will be Wednesday 8th of March at 6pm. Governing Council is a great way to get involved in supporting your child's learning and school decision making. Please come along if you are interested in becoming a member of our Governing Council. We will be nominating roles for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

We wish Aisha Cox all the best for her maternity leave which starts next week. She has certainly worked hard over the past 5 weeks and we appreciate everything you do for our school. Hopefully you can have a restful few weeks before the birth of your baby boy and we will no doubt see you for a few visits through the year.

Looking forward to Sports Day at Poonindie Friday next week!

Kind regards, Rory Hunt

Student Camp Comments.....

"We left school last Monday morning and I was in Miss Dyer's car with Jeffrey and Callan. We were listening to Black Betty a lot and had the music cranked up really loud.

When we arrived at Warradale Camp we unpacked our bags and got ready for swimming at the diving centre which was only a couple of minutes drive away. We weren't allowed to do flips or dives; we had to have our feet go in first because only the professionals could do the dives." (Jayden)



"The first night we were all really exhausted but excited when we saw how big our rooms were. Warradale was a really big place with lots of showers and toilets and our room had 10 beds in it."

Monday night we girls slept well but the boys were really loud. The second night we stayed up a bit later but the boys were still loud.

On Wednesday night Adele was running around because it was her birthday the next day and we couldn't get to sleep. (Mila)



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Upper Primary Camp Comments

"On Tuesday we drove into the city and went to Parliament House. Here they make laws and decisions about people. We saw my Uncle Sam. He gave us a tour of the Green and Red rooms. One of them is where they make the laws and the other is where they vote again to see if the laws are good enough. The Library contained only 7.5% books and the rest were artefacts, models and pictures." (Jeff)



"At Bounce we went on the trampolines and did lots of tricks. Bounce is a big place and there would have been at least 50 trampolines. Some people were bouncing and then walking up the wall." (Levi)

"On my birthday we went on the Tree Climb in Adelaide. It was very high up and we had to have a harness on. The hardest thing was the rings because you had to step from one swinging ring to another and you had to make sure your foot went through the hole. I felt a little bit scared at first but happy when I did the zip line. That night everyone sung Happy Birthday to me at the 'All You Can Eat Buffet' (Adele)

"It was really fun when we visited the Central Market because we saw all the different types of shops and what they sold. There was a mushroom shop and when we walked past they asked us if we wanted to try a cooked one. No one wanted to try. There were heaps of different types of mushrooms there. We got to go on a big treasure hunt to find heaps of different shops and answer questions along the way. There was a pretty big Lolly shop and at the end everyone decided to buy themselves some lollies. (Freya)



"My favourite thing at the Museum was the giant squid because it took up 4 storeys. I reckon it would have been as long as a cricket pitch! The other thing that interested me was one

piece of gold about as round as a 5c coin. They had another big rock next to it and the gold was as heavy as that." (Finn)



"I liked going to the old goal and I wish I could have been there when it was dark. The prisoners had to use buckets for toilets and they only had a bed and one had a hammock.

This was my first school camp and I thought it was really good. My favourite things were the Tree climb and the goal." (Macario)



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School & Community News



Over the last two Tuesdays the Women's Leadership and Development Program has funded a Mental Health First Aid for women here at the school. Delivered by Jackie Hibble, this course really empowered participants to be able to confidently identify and engage in mental health conversations with loved ones and people in our communities.

A massive thanks to Vicky and Ken Palmer for running the crèche which allowed several parents to complete this certified course.



Port Lincoln Soccer Association

2023 COME AND TRY DAYS

Sunday 5th March and Sunday 19th March
 Kirton Point Soccer Oval on Matthew Place
 4 to 6 year olds 9:30 - 10:30am
 7 to 9 year olds 11am - midday
 Season commencing Sunday 7th May

New players and families are welcome to attend!

For further details contact
 Richard 0456 733 330
portlincolnsoccerassociation@hotmail.com

Find us on Facebook

Ungarra KinderGym Term 1 2023

At **Ungarra Town Hall** **February 17th**
 Fortnightly **Fridays 10-11am** **March 3rd**
 \$5 per family **March 17th**
 KinderGym is a movement-based **March 31st**
 learning experience for **0-5 year olds** **April 14th**

Further info see "Ungarra KinderGym" on Facebook or Contact Rachel Telfer 0429888143

KINDERGYM Gymnastics

Ungarra & Districts Hall and Progress Association

AGM on 28th March 2023 at 7.30pm in the supper room

All Welcome. Light supper and hot drinks supplied.

Please contact Kaz: 0428 745 997 (secretary) for more details.

2023 SA VARIETY BASH: PORT ADELAIDE TO MCLAREN VALE

Adopt a Minion

Team Minions are returning for the 2023 Variety Bash and we need you.

\$100 to help kids!

With our Bash car and your generosity, we can make a huge impact for kids in need. Your donation 'Adopts a Minion' which will then be displayed on our car with either the sponsor's name or company logo.

Help Team Minion to help the Variety kids.
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TO DONATE

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Proudly Supporting **variety** the children's charity

Variety - the Children's Charity supports kids and families who are facing many challenges through illness, disadvantage or living with a disability.

UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

Parent Member Nomination

I..... (full name)

of..... (address)

Nominate

..... (full name)

of..... (address)

to be elected as a member of (insert name) Governing / School Council.

I..... (full name)

of..... (address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I am the parent of a child attending the school or enrolled, but not yet attending a the school
- I am / am not employed by the Department for Education a under the PSM Act or Education Act
- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person, I will be required to relinquish my membership of (insert name) Governing / School Council as I will no longer meet the membership requirements.

Signed.....

Date.....

