



# UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



A massive effort by students over the past two days preparing and catering for the Leadership Meeting yesterday. This has raised over \$600 for their Enterprise Group which has helped pay for our new fruit preserving kit. See page 2 for more...

## Diary Dates

- APR 3 Governing Council 6pm
- APR 3 & 5 Interviews
- APR 6 Cross Country/Assembly
- APR 7 GOOD FRIDAY
- APR 10 EASTER MONDAY
- APR 11-13 Swimming Lessons
- APR 14 Last day of term
- Beach Sports Day @ Pt Neill

I was impressed by the positive attitudes of our Year 3 and 5 students toward NAPLAN testing. It was evident that the students were trying their best, taking their time and thinking carefully about their responses. We celebrated their efforts with a fruit smoothie after their last test.

Thank you to Harry Nowikow for his engaging Harmony Day session on Germany. He shared lots of interesting facts, got the students doing a German Polka Dance and got dressed up in traditional dress. It was also great to have students dress up and share information about their family backgrounds and artefacts. Thank you for participating in this learning with your students.

Our teachers have continued to attend professional development for English. Rachel Fuller is enthusiastic about implementing some of her learnings from the highly regarded Orbis R-2 English program. This sees her collaborate with R-2 teachers from Tumby Bay and Port Neill. Gracen Dyer will also be doing some curriculum learning with the Year 3-6 teacher from Port Neill commencing on Tuesday next week.

It will be a busy and fun end to the term. We are off to LEP Athletics today, have a Rabobank agriculture session tomorrow, cross country event next Thursday morning followed by an assembly, Easter long week-end, swimming and beach sports day.

Students will need to keep focussing on our school value of resilience as they tire toward the end of the term!

Looking forward to sharing student progress at parent/teacher interviews on Monday and Wednesday. *Continued overleaf..*



Rory Hunt, Principal

**RESPECT \* RESILIENCE \* EXCELLENCE \* INTEGRITY**

# Educations Leaders Meeting with Social Ventures Australia.....

Spaces created  
great learning  
Opportunities  
\* Great group of  
reflective learners

Lovely use of grounds  
with flow of spaces  
and connections to  
learning from garden  
to plate

I was extremely proud to showcase our school to leaders across our partnership of schools (Tumby Bay, Cowell and Port Neill), as well as leaders from Whyalla and Yorke Peninsula.

Thank you to Sienna, Alexis, Addison, Dane, Jeff, Levi, Mila and Freya for giving the adults a tour of our school. As you can see they were suitably impressed with the unique learning opportunity and learning spaces that we have at our school.

In my presentation I highlighted our supportive school community and would like to thank you all for your contributions to this school over many years. I would also like to thank the students and staff for making this school such a positive place to work.

A huge thankyou to Lisa and her kitchen students for cooking such a lovely morning tea and lunch that was enjoyed by all.

Great use of  
space—engaging  
areas everywhere

Fabulous, articulate  
children

Happy, positive and  
confident kids

An amazing  
learning opportunity in the  
grounds to extend learning  
\* such knowledgeable  
students who love their  
school

Incredible hospitality!  
Amazing, integrated  
kitchen garden  
program and beautiful  
grounds

Fabulous use of  
resources to engage  
students in authentic  
learning

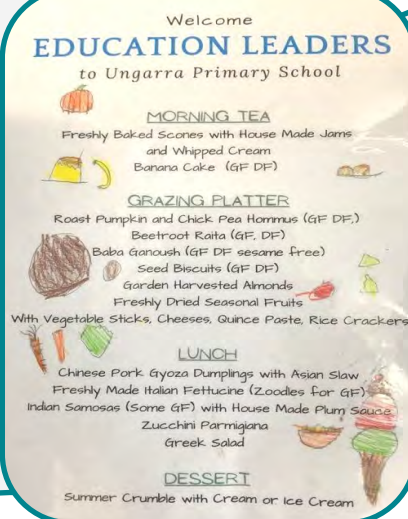
The whole gardening  
produce to plate is  
visible and such an  
amazing integrated  
learning experi-  
ence

Congratulations!  
The students and your  
school were amazing.  
Really strong student  
voice and pride in their  
school

The Kitchen  
Garden is a  
fantastic example of  
authentic learning.  
Student guides were  
fabulous—spoke with  
pride about their  
school

Our tour guides were  
fabulously proud of  
their school and happy  
to share stores.  
Thankyou for this  
opportunity

Genuine and  
authentic connec-  
tion to community  
and learning





# PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS \* WEEK 9



## SANDY PIIP

Includes everyone in class, looks out for others, shows patience and leadership—especially during computing

## SIENNA STRATFORD

Strives to meet class and school expectations and ensures others do too

## LEVI CHARLTON

Works hard to achieve the success criteria, especially in maths; helps out with class jobs without being asked

## FREYA TELFER

Takes care of younger students, helps out in the classroom with explaining new concepts to students



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# School & Community News

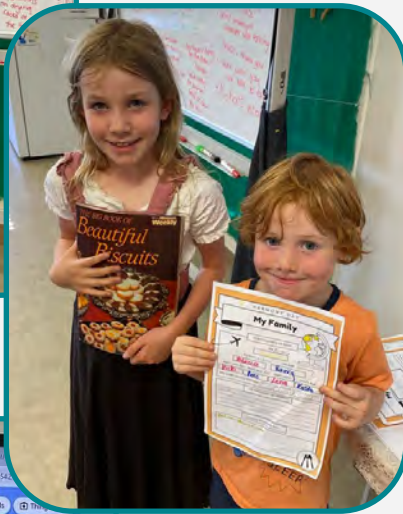


More from the Educational Leaders Day classroom tours

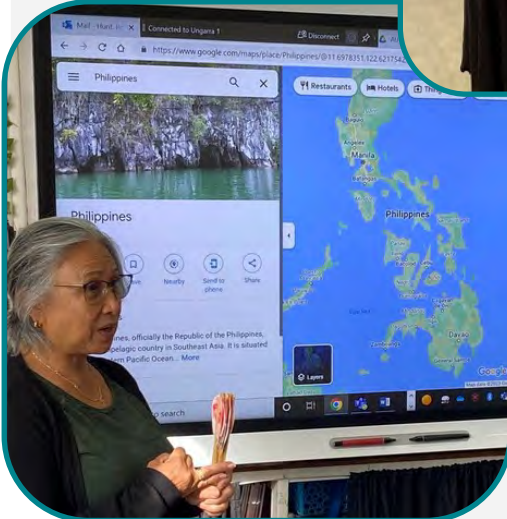
Below: Thanks to Harry Nowikow for sharing his German heritage for Harmony Day



Some great outfits!



Below: Thank you Tess for talking about the Philippines



Lastly thanks to Rachel Telfer and Rose Young for their Easter RE session last week.

We appreciate and value our partnerships with our school and community.

