



UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FAMILY NAME: _____



Check out some of the great things kids have been making in Mr Hunt's I.T. classes including some cool Mother's Day gifts

Diary Dates

- JUNE 26 Governing Council
- JUNE 29 Naidoc Week event
- JUNE 30 Assembly 3.10
- JULY 5 L.E.P. Soccer
- JULY 4 Food Ladder opening
- JULY 1 Last Day of Term
- AUG 4 SALA Event

It has been another busy couple of weeks of learning with students showing some really good progress in their writing. Students in the R-2 class have been editing and enhancing their narratives to include interesting adjectives. Instead of the princess walking through the forest, the students are now writing the princess walked through the **mysterious** forest. In the Year 3 – 6 class the students have been looking at persuasive techniques used in books and advertising. Techniques such as onomatopoeia, rhetorical questions, repetition, alliteration, rhyme and exaggeration have been learnt and transferred into student writing. They have also looked at video advertisements and the use of multimedia persuasive devices such as catchy jingles and rhymes, vivid colours, sound effects etc.

In cultural studies we learnt of the importance of Sorry Day (26th of May) and Reconciliation Week (27th May – 3rd of June) and Sir Doug Nicholl's Round in the AFL. Students have created their own words of Reconciliation Posters and designed some amazing football guernseys. Themes learnt have been Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, the Stolen Generation, Eddie Mabo and the historic land rights decision in the high court and the 1967 referendum which counted Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as Australian people who could legally vote. We will learn more about Aboriginal culture during NAIDOC Week celebrations later this term when Josh Harvey will do some cooking with the students.

Student exhibition artwork is coming along well, as are the preparations for the SALA event. Thanks to Rebecca Nowikow and volunteers such as Alicia Bates and the Parents and Friends committee for all your support in getting this event up and running.

Another event to look forward to is our official opening of the hydroponic greenhouse. Food Ladder will be providing a guest chef and speaker to the event. This will occur on Tuesday of week 10 so no need to pack a lunch on that date.

Thank you to Abbey Bates who will be completing her University Teaching Placement on Thursday next week. Your enthusiasm, professionalism and intrapersonal skills have been much appreciated. We have thoroughly enjoyed you being a part of our school and wish you all the best for your career in teaching. You will do great things!

CURRENT BEHAVIOUR GOAL

INTEGRITY

Be inclusive of others



Rory Hunt, Principal

Thanks Viridis!

RESPECT * RESILIENCE * EXCELLENCE * INTEGRITY

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS WEEK 6



HANNAH TELFER

Looking out for others in the class and out in the yard



OLLIE CLARK

Treating adults and peers with respect and showing empathy for others

ADELE TELFER

Always responding appropriately to adults and peers. You're such a kind and considerate student and treat everyone fairly.

BLAKE BATES

Being inclusive and respectful to all members of our school, especially in the yard



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MR HUNT'S CLASSROOM NEWS...

In technologies this term we have further developed our skills in design thinking and innovation. Students were challenged to create a Mother's Day gift for their mothers. Students created a variety of thoughtful and creative designs including phone holders, ornaments, Best Mum trophies, key rings, picture frames and many more. Shown here are some of the mothers with their 3D Mother's Day gifts. Students have also participated in Challenge Courses using the Makers Empire Software. The R-2 Class have been creating castles in the Fabulous Fairytales Course and the Year 3-6 Class have been learning about and creating strong structures in their course.

Our 3D printing will continue next term as we embark on the Andy Thomas Space Foundation's Eyre Peninsula project. Being a part of this exciting project will allow further exploration on space themes whilst developing even greater capacity to solve problems using design thinking and 3D printing. As an added bonus the school will be receiving another 3D printer which is terrific considering some of our models can take up to 24 hours to print!

3D PRINTING



"We were doing Strong Structures in Design and Technology. We learnt about many structures including bridges, stairs, buildings, cranes and sky scrapers. Using the Makers Empire program our task was then to design a strong structure that could solve an everyday problem.

I chose to build a bridge so that cars could travel from one side to the other across a river or lake. I started by making some supports on the bottom and then built the road that goes over the top. I ended up deciding to add railing to stop the cars from driving off the side of the bridge. Finally I added a shelter over the road to protect the bridge from weathering and erosion." Flynn



Some very happy mums with showing off their children's creations make using the 3D printers



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School News

**right
bite**

Food and Drink Supply Standards
for South Australian Schools
www.education.sa.gov.au/rightbite



best options



Offer and promote a variety of green food and drinks

green foods and drinks should make up **60%** of options

choose carefully



Offer smaller portions of amber food and drinks

limit amber foods and drinks to **40%** of available options

limit to twice per term



red 1 foods and drinks should be limited to twice per term, for example as part of a whole of school celebration or fundraising event

should not be supplied



red 2 foods and drinks should not be supplied, provided or sold to students



The Wellbeing SA Healthy Food Environments Hub
Tools and resources are available to support you in meeting the revised Right Bite standards. Use the Wellbeing SA FoodChecker to assess products, recipes and menus.
www.wellbeingsa.sa.gov.au/foodenvironments

We know that children and young people are more likely to achieve their learning potential when they have access to healthy food and drink options.

The Department for Education has revised the Right Bite standards to meet the Australian Dietary Guidelines and the new Wellbeing SA nutrition classifications for schools.

The revised standards are recommended as best practice for food and drinks sold or provided at all public schools and may be applied across various school settings, including out of school hours care.

This means you may see some healthier changes in the food and drinks sold or provided at our school.

Note that the standards do not apply to food and drinks:

- brought from home for personal consumption.
- supplied in preschools, children's centres and long day care.

For more information about the Right Bite Food and Drink Supply Standards, visit www.education.sa.gov.au/rightbite



During Week 9 (Jun 26th - Jun 30th) Jon will be absent from driving the bus run.

The bus run will be running to the schedule so please ensure your child is at the bus stop prior to their allocated stop time.

Please contact the school phone on 0417001939 for any bus communications and/or contact me via Class Dojo.

Thank you to Marion for driving the bus for Week 9.

Ungarra Kids Club
Term 2 MONDAYS!!!
29th May & 19th June
After school till 5pm
food, Bible stories, games, craft, FUN!
Please let the school know if your child is attending
Any queries please contact Rachel Telfer 0429888143

Ungarra KinderGym Term 2 2023
At **Ungarra Town Hall** **May 5th**
Fortnightly **Fridays 10-11am** **May 19th**
\$5 per family **June 2nd**
KinderGym is a movement-based learning experience for **0-5 year olds** **June 16th**
June 30th
See "Ungarra KinderGym" on Facebook or Contact Rachel Telfer 0429888143
KINDERGYM Gymnastics