



# UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

GOAL: \$100,000



## Diary Dates

- JUNE 26 Governing Council
- JUNE 29 NAIDOC Week event
- JUNE 30 Assembly 3.10
- JULY 4 Food Ladder opening
- JULY 5 L.E.P. Soccer
- JULY 7 Last Day of Term
- July 24 First day of term 3
- AUG 4 SALA Event

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## Breaking News



Ungarra Primary schools playground has been audited and has been deemed unfit for use in some areas.

Principal Rory Hunt is now on the hunt for sponsorship and donations to replace this section of the playground.

The school children have been busy painting artworks for their first SALA art exhibit.

### NEW PLAYGROUND NEEDED

The opening night event on Friday August the 4th, will be a fundraiser for the playground with live music, delicious canapès and wonderful art.

Funds raised through the online auction, ticket sales and donations will be used to support the kids being free to play and use their imagination in this space once again.

To donate or come to the fundraiser visit Ungarra Primary School Facebook page.

WILL YOU DONATE?

Cash donations, auctionable items & services are sought after.

### CURRENT BEHAVIOUR GOAL

**INTEGRITY**  
Honesty and Fairness



Rory Hunt, Principal

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The weekly behaviour focus continues to be a positive reinforcement for student behaviour with lots of stickers and play awards given out. Having a weekly focus has enabled students to narrow in on appropriate behaviour choices. This week we are focussing on being fair and honest.

The Maths extension group is going really well with some enthusiastic students attempting the tricky worded maths problems. Intervention with Aimee-Lee has resulted in some pleasing improvements for most students with reading fluency and comprehension. Staff have been busy looking at student writing samples and writing reports which will be handed out on Thursday of Week 10.

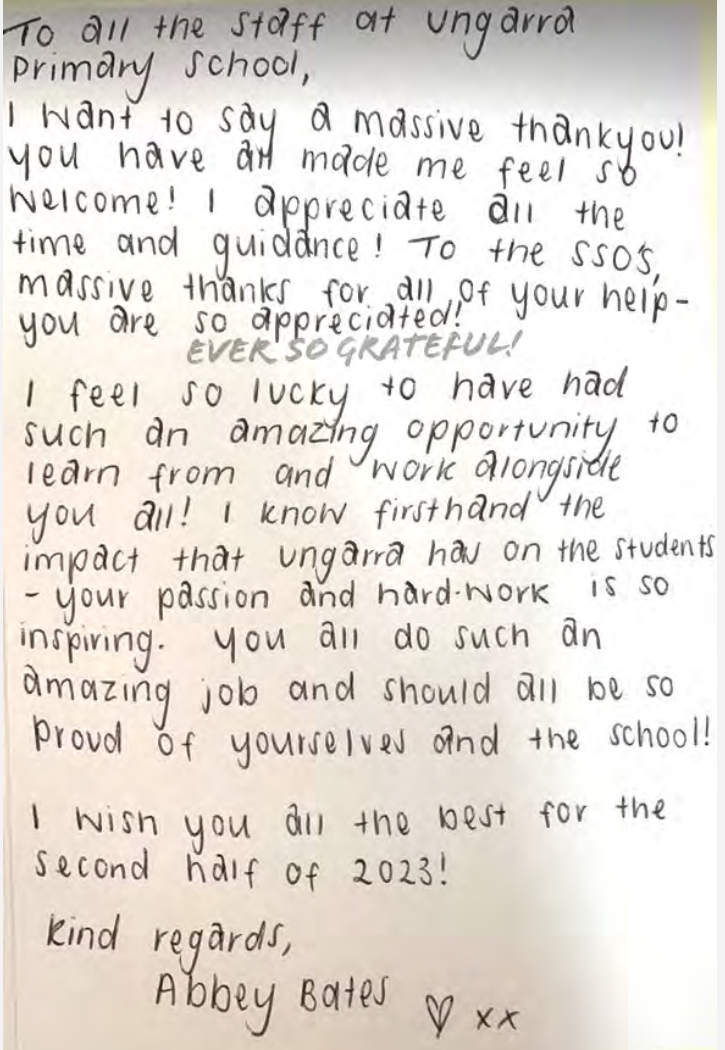
The playground fundraising is underway with some very generous donations coming through including \$5000 from EP Bulk Transport Group and \$500 from Viridis Ag and Elders. Please keep spreading the word for either monetary donations or goods and services to auction off. Please also promote our SALA event with your social networks. Please visit our Facebook Page for more details. Thanks Rebecca and her many helpers for their continued planning for our feature event. I have also been impressed with all the quality "food" art that the students have been creating under the guidance of Rebecca, Alicia, Nicole and teachers. Please purchase your tickets ASAP via the Eventbrite link.

On Thursday we will have our NAIDOC Week Cookout thanks to Josh Harvey in which we will be celebrating and learning about Aboriginal culture. We are looking forward to the damper and kangaroo stew.

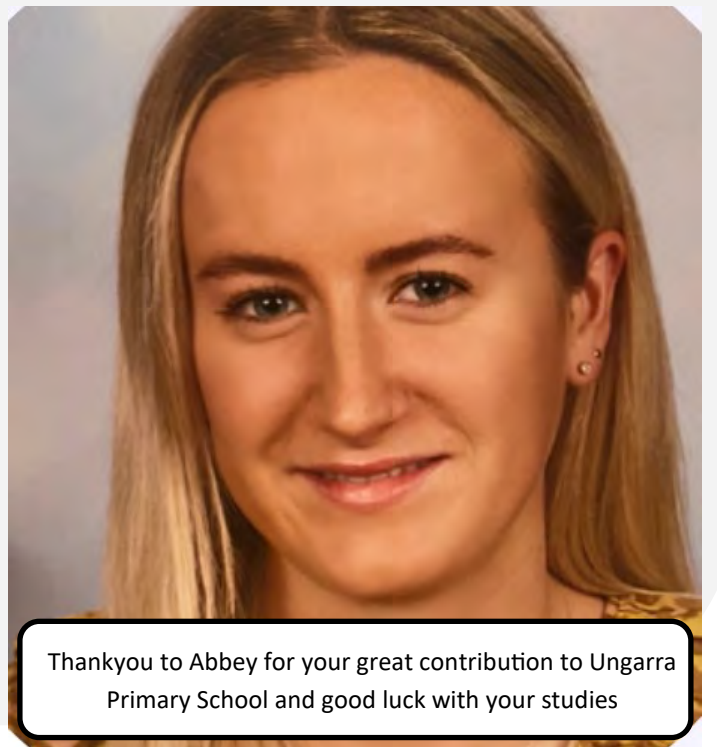
On Tuesday Week 10 we will have our Hydroponic Greenhouse Opening and Harvest Lunch and acknowledging all those who helped out with the project. Please RSVP by the end of this week if you helped on the greenhouse construction and are wanting to attend.

On Wednesday Week 10 the Year 3-6 students will participate in a soccer tournament at TBAS. This tournament is a great conclusion to all the skill development that has occurred in PE lessons this term.

**Wishing you all the best for the upcoming holiday break. Take care.**



To all the staff at Ungarra Primary School,  
I want to say a massive thank you! you have all made me feel so welcome! I appreciate all the time and guidance! To the SSO's, massive thanks for all of your help - you are so appreciated!  
**EVER SO GRATEFUL!**  
I feel so lucky to have had such an amazing opportunity to learn from and work alongside you all! I know firsthand the impact that Ungarra has on the students - your passion and hard-work is so inspiring. You all do such an amazing job and should all be so proud of yourselves and the school!  
I wish you all the best for the second half of 2023!  
Kind regards,  
Abbey Bates ♡ xx



Thankyou to Abbey for your great contribution to Ungarra Primary School and good luck with your studies

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Every cent helps...

BECOME AN UNGARRA SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

*sponsor*

Platinum  
Level

**\$10,000+**

- \* playground signage of your choice (STA)
- \* 4 free tickets to our SALA Banquet on August 4th
- \* 12 month advertising spot in our school newsletter
- \* Kitchen Garden produce hamper
- \* free invite to significant school events
- \* Facebook recognition

Gold  
Level

Between  
**\$5K - \$9,999**

- \* playground group signage
- \* 2 free tickets to our SALA Banquet Aug. 4th
- \* Newsletter and Facebook recognition

Silver  
Level

**\$500-\$4,999**

- \* 2 free ticket to our SALA Banquet Aug. 4th
- \* Newsletter and Facebook thankyou

Bronze  
Level

**\$250 - \$499**

- Newsletter and Facebook thankyou

FOR  
DETAILS ON HOW TO  
DONATE HEAD TO OUR  
UNGARRA PRIMARY  
SCHOOL FACEBOOK  
PAGE

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# ONLINE AUCTION TEASERS AND SPONSORS TO DATE

AUCTION GOES LIVE ON JULY 23—IF YOU WISH TO DONATE A GOODS OR SERVICE, PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 86888029

## PRINT ON CANVAS

36" X 24"  
RRP \$250



A SPECTACULAR PHOTO OF UNGARRA SILOS  
DONATED BY SHELBY FRASER (AVAGO RURAL PHOTOGRAPHY)

### Gardening Pack

Valued \$120

**Garden Bucket filled with goodies:**

- Cyclone Garden Spade
- Small Cyclone Garden Weed Fork
- 10L Fish Seasoil
- Fiskars pruner, bypass Secateur
- Kneeling pad
- \$50.00 Kallinyalla Nursery Voucher

Donated by Smidgros Family

### A Day in Your Garden with Jaime

+ Tuckerbush Macadamia Nut Tree

Valued \$200

Donated by Smidgros Family

PLACE YOUR BIDS from July 23

## dinner PARTY FOR 8

Come and experience a 5 course degustation experience valued at over \$900

AT "KERISDALE" THE HOME OF NEIL AND LISA FITZGERALD, BUTLER SA

**MENU**  
Choose a theme or cuisine of your choice; be surprised by a mystery menu or take a trip around the world on a plate!

**OPTIONS & INCLUSIONS**

- Enjoy a 'who dunnit' theme and have a "How to Host a Murder" dinner
- Some complimentary drinks included

TO BE USED 4TH TERM - RAISING MONEY FOR THE UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

### Rod + Reel Combo

Valued \$150

Spot'n Fishing Tackle and OUTDOORS

### Sandy Cracks Sandboard

Value \$300

harders

1 night stay in the relaxing Spa Room at the beautiful Limani Motel

Valued \$300

Limani Motel

26ltr Esky & 2 bags dog food

RRP \$150

Elders

### The Original Grass Fed & Finished Beef Pack from Karinya Farm Gate.

Value \$135

Karinya Farm Gate

### Firewood

6x4 trailer

Donated by Bates/Bellenger Family collection from Ungarra

## JUNE MONETARY SPONSORS TO DATE

### Platinum Level

\$10,000+

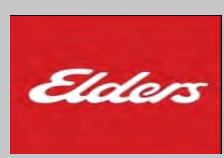
### Gold Level

Between \$5K - \$9,999



### Silver Level

\$500-\$4,999



### Bronze Level

\$250—\$499

TWO PADDOCKS—LUXURY GRAZING

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Ungarra Primary School  
presents

# The Banquet

*A fundraising event to open our SALA Art exhibit*

FRIDAY

4

AUGUST

5:30 PM

AT THE UNGARRA HALL

*Tickets available via eventbrite search "SALA Ungarra"*

ADULT TICKETS \$40

KIDS AGE 5 & UP \$10

U5 FREE

*Live music, delicious canapés and wonderful art.*

FOR QUERIES

PH 86888029



*Music by Rebecca Coleman &*

*Sponsored by the Women's  
Leadership and Development Board*

# KITCHEN NEWS...

The kitchen is always a busy place on a Thursday and as per usual, kids have been learning a variety of new skills this term.

Some of these include jam making, preserving, how to sterilise jars, how to use the Thermomix and food processors, using the paella pan, general electrical appliance use and plenty of other kitchen hacks along the way.

Last week we had fun making Vietnamese Noodle Jars. Kids all brought a jar from home and we got to really utilise and showcase our fresh garden produce. We also made Arancini balls for our SALA playground fundraising event on August 4th.

Ask your children to show you the chopstick hack too using a rubber band and a piece of paper—a great way to help them learn a new technique.

Next week we will be having an indigenous cook out to celebrate NAIDOC week with Macario's dad Josh Harvey where we will be making Kangaroo Tail Stew.

In week 10 we will have an extra kitchen day on TUESDAY the 29th of July for our official Food Ladder opening.

Finally check out the awesome video Gracen made and put on our Facebook page giving you a first-hand look at how skilled our students are in the kitchen and just what kids are really capable of!

Below: This week students enjoyed making Vietnamese Noodle Jars and practicing their chopstick skills



Above: Students work on Pumpkin Arancini Balls for our SALA Banquet

Right: We will miss student teacher Abbey Bates in the kitchen, that's for sure!



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# UNGARRA PLAYCENTRE TERM 2 2023



Hi everyone, its crazy to think the end of Term 2 is already upon us, where has that time gone!

Our theme Around The World has kept us busy learning about different Landmarks, cultures and origins of activities and games. We have crafted African paper plate necklaces, Chinese paper lanterns, African paper masks, constructed and flew kites which originated from China, built it Pyramids of Giza with paper cups, the Great Wall of China with our wooden blocks, designing boomerangs, and crafting the Eiffel Tower with straws.

During the afternoon session we have been looking at a different country each week. This began with Italy next Canada and lastly France. The children crafted their flags and learnt about their significant landmark—a highlight being constructing the Eiffel Tower from sticks. We also learnt about the culture of First Nation Australians and created a dot painting as we learnt this is a common style they use for their art. Each week we have recorded our learning in our Passports where children have drawn a flag and landmark for each country visited.

Throughout the term we have read the book How To Catch A Star by Oliver Jeffers each week which has been followed by children constructing their own book. They have done such an amazing job at creating a front cover and a story to follow.

In week 10 we are having an incursion where children will engage with various crafts, multicultural dancing, games and enjoy homemade pizza as an early lunch inspired by Italian culture. Come along and join in on the fun!

Georgia and the Playcentre Community



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# School News



Food and Drink Supply Standards  
for South Australian Schools  
[www.education.sa.gov.au/rightbite](http://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](http://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](http://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 KinderGym Term 2 2023

At Ungarra Town Hall May 5<sup>th</sup>

Fortnightly Fridays 10-11am May 19<sup>th</sup>

\$5 per family June 2<sup>nd</sup>

KinderGym is a movement-based learning experience for 0-5 year olds June 16<sup>th</sup>

June 30<sup>th</sup>

See "Ungarra KinderGym" on Facebook or Contact Rachel Telfer 0429688143



Gymnastics Australia