



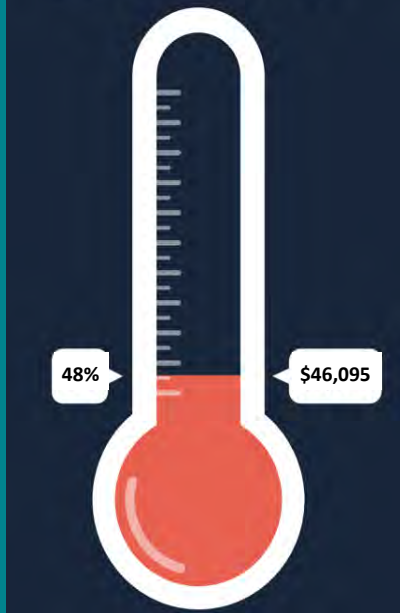
UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FAMILY NAME: _____

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

GOAL: \$100,000



DIARY DATES

AUG 23	GYMNASTICS PM
AUG 28	BOOKWEEK DRESS UP 10.30
AUG 30	TOUCH FOOTBALL @ TBAS
SEPT 1	GYMNASTICS
SEPT 6	GYMNASTICS PM
SEPT 12	SMG @ PT NEILL

Dear parents and community,

The term is flying by with plenty of engaging learning opportunities happening in and out of the classroom. Hosting Tumby Bay Area School Students for our kitchen/garden session, Science Week activities and commencing gymnastics has definitely kept us all busy in a positive way.

I have been very impressed with the quality of writing displayed in the classroom. The Junior Primary books they created are very interesting and well presented. I also enjoyed the Upper Primary advertisement posters and explanations of their persuasive language and visual choices. Both classes are focusing on information reports as their writing genre this term. I love going into classrooms and asking students about what they are learning (learning intentions), why they are learning (purpose) it and how they know they have learnt it (success criteria). Students are improving at answering these questions and generally demonstrating deeper learning. It is worth trying these questions with your children at home.

The Year 1 students have conducted their Phonics Screen test and achieved outstanding results. We will be having PAT (Progressive Achievement Test) assessments through Week 8. With all this data coupled with NAPLAN data, we will be having a Student Free Day on Monday Week 9 (18th September). We will then discuss student progress and future goals during student/parent interviews during Week 10.

Looking forward to our Book Week Celebration on Monday. It is always great to see everyone dressed up and share the passion of reading. It will be particularly exciting sharing this occasion with the play centre families. Thank you to Jeff and Levi for organising the food as a fundraiser for our playground. Please get your orders in for this ASAP.

Until next time, take care,

Rory Hunt

School Value - Respect:

**Responding Appropriately To Peers
and Staff**



Rory Hunt, Principal

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Sue Liddicoat is both our Finance and Gardening guru and takes care of all of the budgeting and ordering of supplies, among other things, on Thursdays & Fridays



Lisa Fitzgerald supports students in class, does administration tasks, creates this magnificent newsletter fortnightly and leads our amazing kitchen and enterprise programs. She works Tuesday—Thursday



Aimee-Lee Elson supports students daily running intervention programs such as MiniLit and a variety of student tests that assist teachers, as well as taking care of the Library Monday—Thursday



Georgia Stratford runs the Ungarra Playcentre on Mondays and does classroom support Wednesdays & Fridays



Jon & Marion Ashworth—Bus Driving and Grounds

Nicole Clark is our Pastrol Care Worker and supports the school and students in many ways



Harvey Masson who is doing a School Based Traineeship and assists in the classrooms and with MultiLit on Tuesdays



Sharon Campbell, who retired last year, still returns regularly and volunteers to help, which is an amazing effort



CELEBRATING SSO WEEK

Year after year, the Australian Education Union (AEU) shines a spotlight on the contributions of our SSOs, Early Childhood Workers (ECWs), and Aboriginal Education Workers (AEWs). These dedicated professionals form the backbone of our educational institution, fostering an environment where young minds flourish and reach their fullest potential.

At Ungarra Primary School, this week is our time to pause, reflect, and shine a light on those who work tirelessly for our school. This year, we take immense pride in extending our deepest appreciation to our extraordinary SSOs: Sue Liddicoat, Lisa Fitzgerald, Aimee-Lee Elson, Georgia Stratford, Harvey Masson, Jon Ashworth, and Marion Ashworth. These names aren't just a part of our staff roster; they are synonymous with dedication, versatility, and a passion for nurturing young minds.

These remarkable individuals embody the true spirit of teamwork, stepping into various roles with grace and enthusiasm. From offering essential classroom support to providing emotional guidance, their multifaceted contributions make our school a haven for growth, learning, and self-discovery. Whether it's assisting students with learning interventions, organising extra-curricular activities, or lending a compassionate ear during challenging times, our SSOs consistently go above and beyond, nurturing an atmosphere where every student feels valued and supported. Let us remember that every step you take, every smile you share, and every challenge you overcome shapes the destinies of our young learners. You are the unsung heroes who turn aspirations into achievements, and for that, we are truly grateful.

Happy SSO week to our wonderful SSOs!!!

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS—TERM 3—WEEK 3



SIENNA STRATFORD

For taking risks in her learning and trusting in herself

ARNOLD NOWIKOW

Approaching new sounds and words with a growth mindset

BELLA STRATFORD

Extending herself in her learning, especially in our persuasion in advertisement unit, asking for feedback and applying it

MONTY CHARLTON

Showing resilience in Maths, seeking extension work and problem solving when concepts are challenging



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SCIENCE WEEK

Exploring the Cosmos: Science Week 2023 at Ungarra Primary School

Date: August 14, 2023 - August 18, 2023

Science has always been a gateway to discovery, innovation, and understanding the world around us. It's a realm where young minds ignite with curiosity, and Science Week at Ungarra Primary School in 2023 was no exception. From August 14th to August 18th, the school embarked on a fascinating journey into the cosmos, turning the spotlight on the Eyre Peninsula Space Explorers Makers Empire 3D Printing Course. This unique initiative, embraced by schools throughout the Eyre Peninsula, aimed to infuse the minds of students with the wonders of space exploration and the boundless opportunities it presents.

Students delved into Australia's role in the space industry using the challenge course to view videos and answer questions through quizzes. Throughout this exciting challenge, teachers will be collaborating with students in a quest to learn about space-related problems and challenges using design thinking and inquiry-based learning. Participating schools, armed with new 3D printers and fresh insights into space exploration, will now forge ahead in their quests to solve space-related challenges. The knowledge gained during the Eyre Peninsula Space Explorers Makers Empire 3D Printing Course will undoubtedly fuel innovative ideas and inspire future scientists, engineers, and dreamers. A showcase event awaits in November at Port Lincoln, where the culmination of efforts and creative designs will be proudly displayed.

For the Junior Primary class, the voyage into space exploration began in their regular science lessons, these young minds had been delving into the mysteries of the cosmos. Their enthusiasm was infectious, and they even boasted a rocket of their own within their classroom—a testament to the boundless potential of nurturing young scientific minds.

On Thursday, August 17th, Science Week at Ungarra Primary School took an even more exciting turn. The school welcomed representatives from Southern Launch, who delivered an illuminating lesson on space exploration and, more intriguingly, South Australia's role in various space projects. The spotlight shone on the launch site at Whaler's Way, highlighting the significant contribution of the region to space innovation. Students were treated to an opportunity to launch their own rockets in the schoolyard, putting theory into action and feeling the exhilaration of propelling their creations toward the heavens. This hands-on experience was enjoyed by all!



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UNGARRA PLAYCENTRE



Hi everyone, what a great start to Term 3 we have had at Playcentre. I would like to welcome the new faces to both our morning and afternoon sessions. We love having new friends along!

This term our theme is animals. Along with many craft activities such as open-ended animal pictures and paintings we have enjoyed playing games and going on nature scavenger hunts.

In the afternoon sessions, we have explored measuring the height of animals, conducting experiments with salt and food colouring in water, and learning about numbers on dice as well as practicing writing numbers. Our book focus for the start of the term is Family Tree by Josh Pyke. After reading the book each week we complete an activity that promotes children to think about families, particularly their own to develop their awareness of families.

Coming up we have book week dress up on Monday the 28th of August where we will join the school students in a walking parade and reading books. We also have an excursion planned at Glen Forest on the 4th of September. Please see our Facebook page for further details.

Many thanks—Georgia and the Playcentre community



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MONETARY SPONSORS TO DATE



Platinum Level

\$10,000+



Gold Level

Between \$5K - \$9,999



Silver Level

\$500-\$4,999



Bronze Level

\$250-\$499

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- TWO PADDOCKS—LUXURY GRAZING
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- VERONICA O'KEEFE
- MATT PALMER
- CUMMINS TAKEAWAY & DELI
- OLIVIA SLY
- PAULY'S PEST MANAGEMENT
- CROSS FIT
- INDIAH VAN DOORN
- K & K COOLING
- RSM
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THANK YOU BENDIGO BANK FOR YOUR RECENT \$999 DONATION!!!

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

BECOME AN UNGARRA SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

sponsor

Platinum Level	Gold Level	Silver Level	Bronze Level
<p>\$10,000+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * playground signage of your choice (STA) * 4 free tickets to our next event * 12 month advertising spot in our school newsletter * Kitchen Garden produce hamper * free invite to significant school events * Facebook recognition 	<p>Between \$5K - \$9,999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * playground group signage * 2 free tickets to our next event * Newsletter and Facebook recognition 	<p>\$500-\$4,999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2 free ticket to Our next event * Newsletter and Facebook thankyou 	<p>\$250 - \$499</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter and Facebook thankyou

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

Kids Camp Eyre Peninsula (KCEP)

A overnight camp for Kids Grades 3-7



Saturday September 23- Sunday 24, 2023

Thuruna Campsite, Tumby Bay

SPEAKER: David Graham, teacher/principal and follower of Jesus

KCEP is an overnight Christian camp for kids in Grade 3-7. Kids come from all over Eyre Peninsula and join in games and crafts, and have faith-based conversation with live music worship.

Thanks to the support from local churches we are able to keep camp the same price as 2022, \$40

Online Registrations

<https://brushfire.com/sua/camp/554855>

or visit Facebook Kids Camp EP for the link

If you require financial assistance to attend camp please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ungarra and Tumby Bay co-ordinator

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2023

**READ
GROW
Inspire**

19 to 25 AUGUST



Playcentre and School
Dress Up Parade
10.30 Monday

UNGARRA

KID'S CLUB

FOOD, FUN,
BIBLE STORIES, GAMES

MONDAY 28TH AUG
&
MONDAY 11TH SEPT
3:30 - 5PM

PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING.

ANY QUERIES CONTACT
RACHEL TELFER 0429888143

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