



# UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

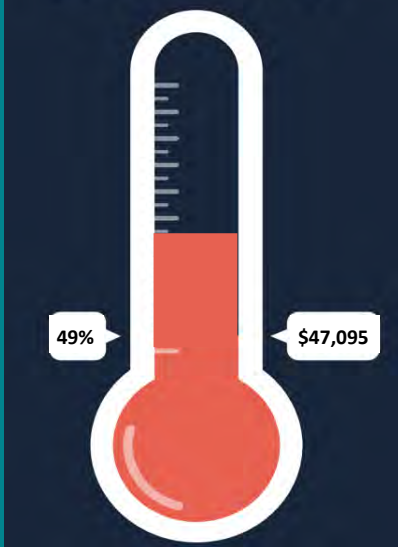
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FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear parents and community,

## PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

GOAL: \$100,000



## DIARY DATES

SEPT 11-15	PAT TESTING
SEPT 12	SMG @ PT NEILL
8,15,22,29	TENNIS COACHING
SEPT 18	STUDENT FREE DAY
SEPT 28	LEP YR 3-4 TENNIS
SEPT 25&27	TEACHER/PARENT INTERVIEWS
SEPT 29	LAST DAY 2.30 DIS.
NOV 3	STUDENT FREE DAY
NOV 13	SCHOOL /PLAYCENTRE PHOTOS
DEC 7	SCHOOL CONCERT
DEC 8	STUDENT FREE DAY

## StOp PrEsS!!!

Ungarra Primary School are finalists in the Credit Union SA Excellence and Equity in Education as part of the 2023 Public Education Awards !

Staff will be attending the

Awards Ceremony in Adelaide on

November 3rd.



I'm so proud that our school has been recognised as a Public Education Awards Finalist for 2023 for the category – Excellence and Equity in Education. All 2023 classroom teachers and SSOs are invited to attend the ceremony in Adelaide on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Flights and 1 nights accommodation will be paid for by the Department. Along with that, we are guaranteed \$2 000 professional development prize money and a further \$10 000 professional development money if we win! Well done to everyone involved with this wonderful school. This is a well deserved reward and recognition for all staff, parents, students and community members that contribute to the culture of this school. Please see a summary of our nomination below:

**Finalist – Cultivating excellence and equity  
Ungarra Primary School  
Barngarla Country**

*Hands-on learning and stimulating experiences to empower children;  
Ungarra Primary School's 'Blooming success with Kitchen Garden'  
Program and engaging learning.*

*Continued overleaf.....*

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT.

*Ungarra Primary School believes in creating stimulating and challenging experiences to empower children and young people to thrive in a rapidly changing world. They encourage creative and critical thinking, adaptiveness and technological engagement to prepare learners for the future.*

*The school provides many opportunities beyond the classroom to extend learning. Through the Enterprise group, years 3 to 6 collaboratively create fundraising opportunities that develop essential skills in communication, planning, finance and marketing. The site also engages with the local community through hosting community groups and guest speakers.*

*Their unique kitchen garden program allows learners to harvest produce and cook meals, instilling a hands-on, sustainable approach to food education and responsibility through their individual mini farming plots.*

*Cross-aged learning enables collaboration among children and young people from different classes and neighbouring sites, promoting teamwork and peer mentoring.*

School has continued to be a fun and busy place with gymnastics, science week, book week and touch football carnival in recent weeks.

In technology students have participated in the Commissioners Digital Challenge which focuses on systems thinking and coding. This is great preparation for our other lessons such as Eyre Peninsula Kids in Space Program and our school's use of the Future Education Loan Kit Devices such as 360 degree camera, drone, Kai's Clan Robots and VR headsets.

Teachers have engaged with coaching sessions provided by Lyn Coote and I have been able to follow up on focus areas of development with each teacher with walkthroughs, observations and 1:1 coaching conversations. Both teachers have been open to feedback and improvement is being seen across the school.

Still to come this term is tennis lessons with Paul Polkinghorne, Year 3-4 tennis tournament, SMG seminar on friendships at Port Neill, PAT testing and parent/teacher interviews.

There is a Student Free Day on Monday Week 9. This will provide staff with much needed time to analyse PAT data and other data sets to then forward plan for each student. The PAT team will be coming to do professional development with our staff.

I would like to thank Shannon Jeffrey for her work over the last few weeks whilst being on her teaching placement. She has improved throughout and provided some engaging learning opportunities for her students. We also welcome Ella Rodda for her Term 4 placement in the upper primary class. She will have two lead in days at the end of this term to meet everyone and help prepare for her placement.

Kind Regards,



Rory Hunt, Principal



**School Value - Respect:**

Treat others how you would like to be treated

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# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Two weeks ago Mila and I travelled to Adelaide to participate in SAPSASA Soccer.

We played on synthetic turf which hurt when you fell over.

It was a really great week because we got to make new friends and got to hang out and do team bonding activities.

I scored one goal during the carnival and Mila scored two.

We won three games, lost one and drew in three games.

Our coach was Abbey Bates and she was really good because she let us play in every position and was really positive and encouraging. We finished up coming third. Freya

Students have participated in Gymnastics at the Cummins Gym over the past four weeks.



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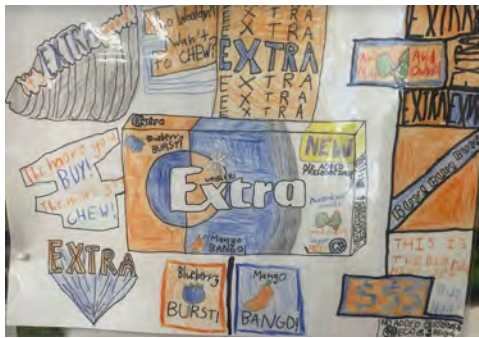
# BOOK WEEK FUN



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# UPPER PRIMARY NEWS



## PERSUASIVE WRITING UNIT

### ADVERTISEMENTS

As part of our persuasion in advertising unit, students needed to create a still life advertisement to promote a product of their choice. Students needed to include both persuasive language features and visual language features in their advertisement.



After creating their advertisement, students needed to articulate why they chose the different features in their poster and why this assisted their ability to persuade an audience.

Students presented this information, along with their advertisement to the class.

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## ROWAN RAMSEY AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



**We are seeking nominations for the 2023 Rowan Ramsay Community Award for a staff, parent or community member who has gone above and beyond dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.**

**Please send Rory Hunt a Class Dojo Message or email: [rory.hunt291@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:rory.hunt291@schools.sa.edu.au) with the nominated person and short description on how they meet the criteria for the award before the 20th of September.**



Book Week & Glen Forest fun

Right: Kylie talks about her family



## UNGARRA PLAYCENTRE WEEK 7, TERM 3 2023

Hi everyone!

Last week we celebrated Book Week where we collaborated with the school students to read books. This was such a great opportunity for the Playcentre children to connect with the older students and form relationships with different people.

In the afternoon, children looked at the life cycle of a frog and the different stages they go through in becoming a full-grown frog. We completed a cut-and-paste activity to enhance our understanding of this.

We also looked again at families, this time children brought in a photo of their family to show and tell. We sat as a group, practicing our listening skills as each child shared information about their family. After they had finished the children were able to ask questions. There were some great ones like 'Where were you when that photo was taken?' and 'How old were you when that photo was taken?'. This demonstrates children constructing their knowledge.

This week we went on an excursion to Glen Forest. Thank you to those who came along, it was such a great morning. As well as enjoying the beautiful sunshine we petted a variety of animals and learnt how to take care of those we held. I am looking forward to the last few Mondays of term with plenty of fun activities coming up!

Many thanks, Georgia & Playcentre community.

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# SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

BECOME AN UNGARRA SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

*sponsor*

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

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

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 0429868143



## Rabobank 20th Anniversary

Lisa and Gracen represented our school and gave a talk on our great collaboration with Rabobank at their recent 20th Anniversary celebration in Port Lincoln



Rabobank



It was a wonderful opportunity to share what we have done with our working partnership over the past 2 years including catering for clients at the Cleve and Minnipa Field Days, student financial literacy workshops, Mini Town and more.



In recent Kitchen lessons students cooked using our delicious bok choy from our Foodladder Hot House and Ollie had his first lesson using the Thermomix making Quince Paste



**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

Ungarra and Tumby Bay co-ordinator  
**Karla Teller**  
0429 310 785  
kidscampep@gmail.com

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

**THE SCHOOL HAS AN OLD PAPER BINDER THAT STILL WORKS TO GIVE AWAY IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED**

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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**

**E.P BULK TRANSPORT GROUP**  
DREW LIDDICOAT & GEORGIA MILLARD

**IRON ROAD**  
Andrew & Judy Bates

**LIZ MICKAN**

Cummins Community Op Shop

**E.P**  
FUNCTION HIRE

**TELUNGA ENT.**

**Viridis<sup>Ag</sup>**

**Elders**

**B** BAWDENS  
*Your one stop rural shop*

**CURTIS**

**port lincoln**  
DENTAL

**EP WINDSCREENS & WINDOW TINTING**

**RAMSEY BROS**

**M&M**  
TREE & EARTH REMOVALS

**Tumby Bay**  
**FOODLAND IGA**  
THE MIGHTY SOUTH AUSSIES

**COCKALEECHIE SHEDS**  
SHEDS & STEEL SUPPLIES

**Lower Eyre Family Practice**

TWO PADDOCKS—LUXURY GRAZING

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND DEVEL. BOARD

ANONYMOUS

RORY HUNT

ANDREW & SUE LIDDICOAT

VERONICA O'KEEFE

MATT PALMER

CUMMINS TAKEAWAY & DELI

OLIVIA SLY

PAULY'S PEST MANAGEMENT

CROSS FIT

INDIAH VAN DOORN

K & K COOLING

RSM

BUTLER BULIDERS

THRIVE CHIROPRACTIC

**THANK YOU BENDIGO BANK FOR YOUR RECENT \$999 DONATION!!!**

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