

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Families,

ASSEMBLY

It was pleasing to hear that so many families were able to attend our first assembly for the year. I have been very proud of how well our students have settled into the school year and sharing their learning and presenting at assembly is a positive opportunity that our students and leaders thrive at.

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Teaching staff have valued the opportunity over the last two days to increase their knowledge on designing learning expeditions that align to our purpose at Ungarra Primary School. Staff built on their learnings from Ron Berger and worked with Val Westwell and her team to begin designing purposeful learning opportunities for our students.

NAPLAN

The Year 3 and 5 students applied themselves well to their NAPLAN practice test last week in preparation for NAPLAN testing on the 12th - 14th of March.

CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP EXCURSION - PORT NEILL

Today the upper primary class went on an excursion to Port Neill to participate in the Civics and Citizenship excursion. Students learnt about elections, parliaments, laws etc. so feel free to discuss some of these themes with your child.

FISHING CLINIC

Next week on Thursday we will be travelling to Port Neill for a fishing and sustainability excursion. An online form will be sent to your emails.

Keep checking the calendar on the newsletter and Class Dojo for school events.

Kind regards,
Rory Hunt



Ungarra Primary School

DIARY DATES

WK	M	T	W	T	F
3.	10	11	12	13	14
4.	17	18	19	20	21
5.	24	25	26	27	28
6.	3	4	5	6	7
7.	10	11	12	13	14
8.	17	18	19	20	21
9.	24	25	26	27	28
10.	31	1	2	3	4
11.	7	8	9	10	11

NOTES/REMINDERS

24-25 FEB STUDENT FREE DAYS

- 26 FEB** Civics & Citizenship @ Port Neill
- 28 FEB** Clean Up Morning
- 6 MAR** Fishing Clinic @ Port Neill

10 MAR PUBLIC HOLIDAY

- 12-14 MAR** NAPLAN
- 14 MAR** Assembly
- 21 MAR** Sports Day @ Ravendale
- 26 MAR** LEP Athletics
- 28 MAR** Beach Sports Day @ Port Neill
- 4 APR** Assembly

CURRENT VALUE FOCUS:

resilience

have a growth mindset



Illiana Rynne

Having a go at new things and being reflective on her learning.



Maddyx Page

Approaching new tasks with a positive attitude.



Adele Telfer

Modelling a growth mindset, striving to achieve her learning goals.



Logan Beard

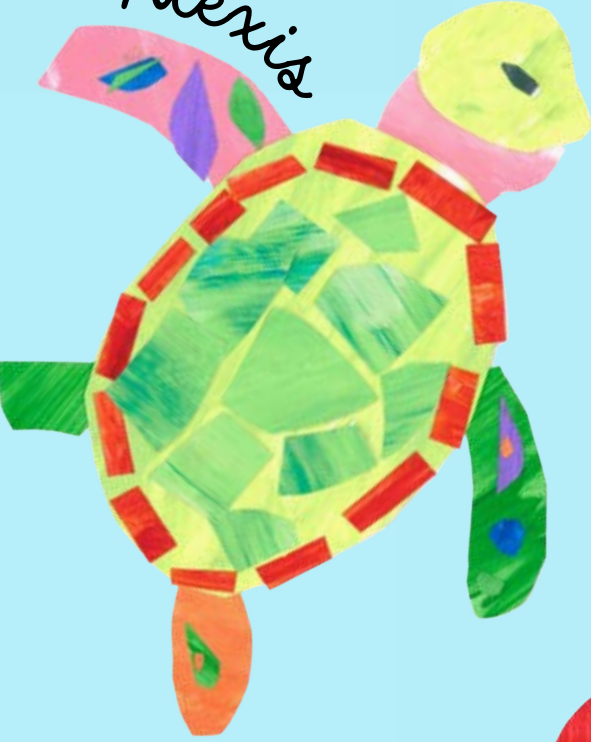
Showing a growth mindset towards learning and pushing himself out of his comfort zones.

Art

In art, we have been learning about artist Pete Cromer. Students explored his artistic style, before choosing an artwork to recreate. The artistic process included painting paper, focusing on brushstroke, designing and cutting shapes and arranging them to create sea animals. Students engaged positively in the process, collaborating, giving feedback and problem solving to finalise their artwork.



Alexis



Cruz



Kye



Hazel



Bella



Adele



Measure
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Science



Students learned to understand that gases can be produced in different ways. To be successful, students explained how a gas has been produced and accurately conducted and recorded an experiment using the provided materials and recording sheet.



Collect
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Observe

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Record

In our learning, we have been exploring recounts by focusing on ordering events and linking them using time connectives such as first, then, next, and finally.

We also matched pictures with text, summarising popular picture books and movies.

To further develop our understanding, we watched a short video clip and worked together to order the events. The Year 1/2 students demonstrated their learning by using time connectives to sequence the events in the clip.

first



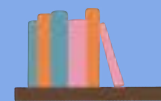
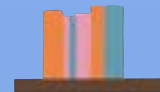
then



next



finally



JOIN THE UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

CLEAN UP DAY

9-9:30am

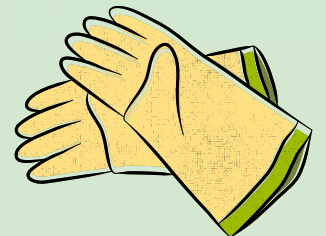
**FRIDAY 28
FEBRUARY
2025**



Clean Up



SCHOOL SUPPORTER



PLAYCENTRE HAPPENINGS!



Making houses with our families inside



Painting our body pictures!

We have continued this week with our theme "All about Me!"



Making funny faces!



Creating our special mirrors



kitchen & garden



Our students dedicate significant effort to keep our garden thriving and to provide fresh produce for our weekly lunches. With their hands in the dirt and commitment to hard work, they genuinely create a positive impact.

Each season brings new challenges and learning opportunities, as they experiment with different crops and sustainable gardening techniques. The garden becomes a vibrant classroom where lessons in biology, ecology, and teamwork naturally unfold. Students take pride in seeing their hard work transform into bountiful harvests, which not only nourish their bodies but also instill a deeper appreciation for the environment and the food they consume. The shared meals, prepared with ingredients they've grown themselves, foster a sense of community and accomplishment that extends beyond the garden beds.



RESPECT • RESILIENCE • ACHIEVEMENT • INTEGRITY

Garden trolleys pause as their workers enjoy their well deserved lunch break indoors.



Amali & Arnold preparing the schnitzels



Pork Schnitzel & Waldorf Salad



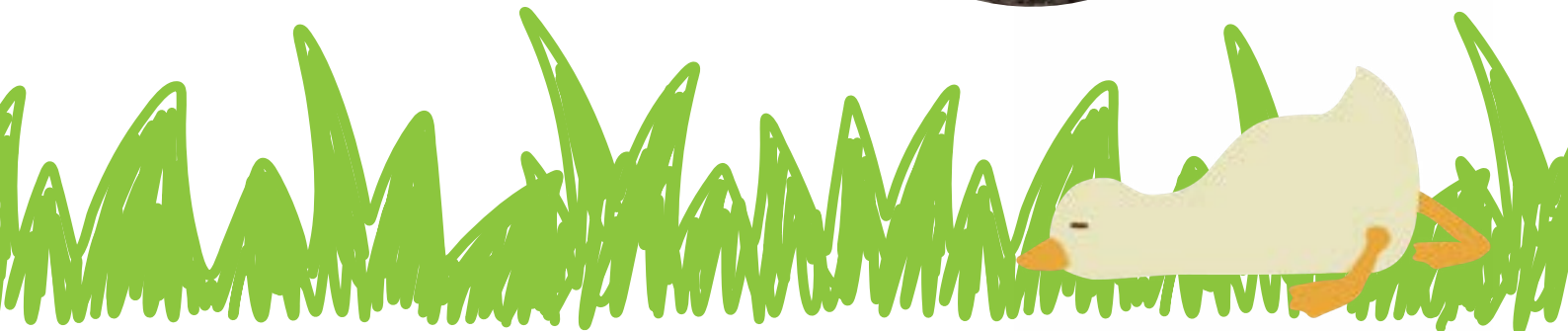
The foundations were honoured to be chosen to hold our Kitchen thankYou, acknowledging their exceptional contributions to the Kitchen lesson.





Indian Runner x Khaki Campbell

Ducklings only!
Ready to go!
Small monetary donation or feed to JP
Enterprise Committee appreciated.



volunteer appreciation

Thank you!



Jamie Snodgrass

On Monday, February 17th, Jamie devoted the whole day at school to nurturing the garden surrounding the classroom building. We truly appreciate your dedication and the love you show for our school. Thank you!



Jon Ashworth
Justin Modra



George Charlton
Harry NowiKow

These incredible volunteers dedicated their entire day to improving the playground. They relocated the swings and wheel runner, and repaired the shade over the sandpit. We are sincerely thankful for your assistance and unwavering support for our school.



GLOBAL FEST GIANT KITES
SPECTACULAR
Plus Kite Workshops
Monday March 10th
Centenary Oval

AWESOME FUN FOR ALL AGES







PRESENTS
GLOBAL FEST
Flinders Park
Sunday March 9th
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Free Public Entry Event
Featuring Cultural Workshops, Live Music, Art & Craft Activities, Special Dance Performances and Delicious Foods.

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Children's University Members gain passport hours for participation in events.



COMMUNITY MOVIE SCREENING
THURSDAY FEB 27TH
Embrace Kids

Embrace Kids is a heart warming and empowering documentary focusing on body positivity, self-esteem, and mental health. The film screening is for young people aged 9+ parents/carers and anyone passionate about supporting young people.

Let's support the next generation to love themselves just as they are.

Nautibus Art Centre 8:00pm - 7:30pm Free Admission
Screened with closed captions and subtitles in English and Vietnamese.



Scan QR code to get your FREE ticket



UNGARRA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB AGM

Monday 17th March 2025 8pm
At the Ungarra Complex
ALL WELCOME
any enquires or apologies contact:

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