

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear families,

Can you believe it is Week 9 of Term 1 already! Time flies when you are having fun and the students have certainly enjoyed the sports day, LEP Athletics Carnival and are looking forward to beach sports day on Friday. We really appreciate families supporting these events through transportation, assisting with events and cheering on our students.

Congratulations to Hirschausen on winning the combined sports day and well done to all of our students for being excellent participants through the day. Congratulations to Emmett Boehm and Aishah Modra for winning the good sports medallions. Congratulations to the record breakers: Aishah, 11yr girls discus (18.57 metres), Aishah, 11yr girls long jump (3.4 metres) and Cruz, 9yr boys discus (over 18 metres). Thank you to all staff, parents and students across Poonindie, Port Neill and Ungarra for another successful sports day!

Well done to the Year 4-6 students who represented our school at the LEP Athletics Carnival. We were able to retain the Handicap Shield which is based on total year 4-6 enrolments and points scored. We have won this for the past 6 years which is a mighty effort for our small school. Congratulations to Alexis Boehm (high jump) and Aishah Modra (long jump) on their 3rd place.



Thank you to Georgia Stratford for coordinating our sports this year and preparing our students through the term. Unfortunately, Georgia had some emergency surgery and has been resting up. She will be back next week. We also appreciate her efforts in organising Harmony Week. Thank you to Lisa and the Upper Primary Class for cooking the Harmony Week Feast.

School leader, Adele and I had the privilege to give a tour to Education Director Tammy Williams and Education Lead Kathryn Bruggemann. We received some really positive feedback about our school and the direction it is heading. The purposeful learning across the school was shown on the tour with students prototyping their enterprise products and designing their scarecrows.

As a site we are really conscious of bringing everything back to our purpose statement: Educators work in partnership with families and communities to deliver high quality teaching and learning that build powerful, confident and resilient learners who engage in their learning and articulate their learning progression. Every student strives for excellence through high expectations, differentiation and purposeful learning.

During your week 11 Student-led Conferences, students will be articulating their learning progression and showcasing some of their high-quality work. If you haven't yet booked an appointment for these, please visit Class Dojo for details.

Kind regards,
Rory Hunt



Congratulations to our NAPLAN students for completing their testing. They celebrated by having a special smoothie.

Ungarra Primary School

DIARY DATES

WK	M	T	W	T	F
9.	24	25	26	27	28
10.	31	1	2	3	4
11.	7	8	9	10	11

NOTES/REMINDERS

- 26 MAR Upper Primary LEP Athletics @ Ravendale
- 28 MAR Beach Sports Day @ Port Neill
- 31 MAR P&F Meeting 9-10am
- 2-3 APR Golf Lessons @ school
- 4 APR Assembly
- 7-8 APR Student Lead Conferences
- 9 APR Golf Lessons @ school
- 10 APR RE Session
Golf Lesson @ school

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS





sports





DAY



year 3-6 enterprise executive committee

PRESIDENT

The president is in charge of the enterprise committee. They are required to take charge, and direct the committee to success. The president opens and closes meetings.



CRUZ



VICE PRESIDENT

The vice president is second in charge. They help make decisions, and work alongside the president to direct the committee. The vice president runs meetings when the president is absent.

SECRETARY

The secretary takes notes in meetings. They are required to document any decisions made, and any action that needs to occur. The secretary also gives suggestions.



AISHAH



HEAD OF MARKETING

The head of marketing is in charge of all advertising. They make posters on canva (or other digital platforms) to advertise and market products/events/learning. They are in charge of directing teacher to post to the wider community (newsletter, facebook, etc).

TREASURERS

The treasurers keep track of all the money. They will record profits and losses and evaluate financial choices. The treasurers will oversee all purchases from the enterprise committee.



WATCH THEIR PERSUASIVE SPEECHES BELOW!



Bella



Cruz



Adele



Aishah



Hannah



Finn

UP students smashing their reading goals



In the upper primary class, students set reading goals for the year. Students independently read outside of school, and record the book along with the total word count. There have been some very impressive word counts achieved this term, with students earning a milo!

Adele: 2,062,572 words

Finn: 863,429 words

Aisha: 737,919 words

Sports day success

yr. 3-6 sportsmanship award

It was great to see excellent sportsmanship and teamwork shown by all students across the day. Special mention to **Aishah Modra** who excelled in this area, and was awarded the upper primary sportsmanship award for Ungarra PS.



record-breaking achievements

Cruz Wilksch
9yr boys discus
over 18 metres

It was pleasing to see all students participate to the best of their ability, and put in 100% effort. Congratulations to both **Cruz Wilksch & Aishah Modra** for their exceptional performance, breaking records.

Aishah Modra
11yr girls long jump
3.4 metres

11 yr girls discus
18.57 metres



SAPSASA softball

Congratulations to Bella Stratford for being selected in the SAPSASA softball team for Lower Eyre Peninsula. She travelled to Adelaide to compete this week, and represented our region. Well done to Bella for not only learning a new sport, but also for competing with success. Well done to Aishah Modra who was selected as reserve for the team.



LEP athletics carnival

Yesterday, year 4-6 students participated in the LEP athletics carnival in Port Lincoln. Students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and athleticism, winning the handicap shield for the 6th consecutive year!



GEM Principles



I am grateful for...

Scarlett



"Other people. Otherwise it would be lonely at this school."

Finn



"The sports shed and all equipment as I can play with it at recess and lunch."

Monty



"Sporting carnivals because you get to move your body and meet up with other people that you know."

Hannah



"Teachers because they help me with my learning. Also sports equipment because we can play fun games with it."



LEP ATHLETICS

YEAR 4,5,6





PLAYCENTRE HAPPENINGS!



What a busy couple of weeks we have had in the Playcentre!

We continue to explore our current theme of "Under the Sea" with many ocean inspired activities. We have been fishing for sea creatures, making jellyfish, reading books about the ocean and lots more!

We celebrated Harmony Week by dressing in orange and we talked about the diverse cultures we have in Australia and to celebrate all our differences. The afternoon children explored some foods from other cultures by making Mexican quesadillas and tasting Japanese mochi balls. Both were a hit!

This week saw us take an excursion to the Tumby Bay beach. The weather was a little windy, but we had so much fun doing scavenger hunts, playing hide and seek with ocean animals and having fun on the beach with our friends!



ABOUT CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

The Children's University concept is relatively simple: it offers superior educational experiences for children aged between 7 and 14 years and volunteering opportunities for 15-18 year olds outside of school and recognises their achievements through the award of formal certificates and graduations. The model leverages local educational and learning activity providers (including sports clubs, museums, galleries, school clubs) and has a strong emphasis on experience as a significant learning tool, acknowledging the value of the range of different learning experiences and environments in which children engage.

All learning activities must have a link in some way to a university course eg. football club = sports engineering, physiotherapy, management, teaching, sciences etc.

Each child is issued with a Passport to Learning in which the hours of each validated activity are recorded. Once they have reached the required number of hours, children will graduate from the Children's University. Certificates are presented at graduation ceremonies held in high profile locations.

GOOROO ANIMATION LEGO WORKSHOP



GooRoo's Lego animation workshop gives children the opportunity to build a scene using a range of Lego and colourful backdrops!

 Port Lincoln Library	 Tumby Bay Community Library
 Wednesday 23 April	 Thursday 24 April
 1:00pm - 3:00pm	 1:00pm - 3:00pm

EYRE PENINSULA MONOPOLY

Join us for an interactive game of Monopoly, where you will learn more about the Eyre Peninsula whilst developing your Financial Literacy skills.



 Port Lincoln Library
 Monday 14 April
 10:00 to 11:30 am



ANZAC Day School Holiday Activity

Date: Wednesday, April 16th
 Time: 10-11a.m.
 Where: Tumby Bay Community Library

Hear about the importance of this national day, and its role in building peace in communities today.

Children are invited to join conversations with our local historian, to learn about the importance of 'mateship' as the 'Diggers' showed caring, compassion and friendship towards their mates as they battled in the trenches, in the air and on the sea.

They will get to create with a hands-on activity, one of the well-known symbols that relate to the commemoration of ANZAC Day.
 No registrations required, come along and earn time stamped in passports if a CU member.

Ungarra KinderGym Term 1 2025



February 14, 28th, March 14th and April 4th

At **Ungarra Town Hall**

Fridays 10-11am

\$5 per family

KinderGym is a movement-based learning experience for **0-5 year olds**



Further info see "Ungarra Kindergym" on Facebook or Contact Kaz Boehm 0428 745 997



You are invited to attend our

Community Workshop

When: **1-4pm Sunday, April 6th**

Where: **Ungarra Complex**

What: **Establish a shared vision for the future of our local sporting community**

(see letter for more details)



Ungarra Kids Club

**Monday March 31st
3:30-5pm @ Ungarra Church**

**Fun, Food, Games
& Bible Stories**

Please let the school know if your child will be attending

**TERM 1
2025**

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