

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

PRINCIPALS REPORT

As we embark on Term 3, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the families who cared for our chooks during the holidays. Special thanks to Justin for moving the big blocks, for seating in our Wellbeing Garden, and to Laura Bates for donating and planting the beautiful succulents.

We are excited to welcome Fred, who is starting as our new mid-year reception. We wish him all the best for his schooling here at Ungarra Primary School and he has settled in well into the JP class who are proving to be excellent role models.

Keep an eye on your mailboxes, as the Parent Survey will be arriving soon. Your feedback is invaluable to us as we are always trying to improve and also appreciate the positive, affirming responses.

NAPLAN results will be sent home this week. Our teachers have discussed these with each other and the students in which they were reminded that it is just a snapshot of learning on one test day (which was in March). Overall, our students did well across the learning areas and we are proud of their efforts. These results serve as an important indicator for our teachers.

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PRINCIPALS REPORT CONT..

We were thrilled to host educators from across our area, who were inspired by our school's Kitchen/garden program and the incorporation of the Food Ladder Greenhouse. Dylan from Food Ladder gave us a greater insight into Food Ladder and what they do as well as how to use the AI lesson planner to enhance our program, providing further educational benefits across many curriculum areas. Lisa presented how she has been using this tool to create engaging lessons, such as exploring the changing properties when cooking ricotta. A video of this is shown on our Facebook page. A very heartfelt thank you to Lisa for creating and preparing a delicious feast that our guests thoroughly enjoyed.

For more details on Food Ladder, please visit their website - <https://foodladder.org/>.

As a staff we are working on continually improving students learning dispositions to be powerful, confident and resilient learners who engage in their learning and articulate their learning progression. Teachers are focussing on providing students with non-routine tasks for problem solving and reasoning in which they have opportunities to reflect on the effectiveness of their strategies, particularly in mathematics. Teachers will be working on formative assessment strategies such as checking in with students regularly for understanding to further enhance the depth of student learning and enhance the quality of teaching practice.

A huge thank you to Rebecca NowiKow and P&F for organising such a fun end of term disco for the students. There was so much colour, groovy dancing, games and excitement which was a great way to end the term.

Also, a great big thank you to Bunnings who came out to our school at the end of the term for an activity in which students made their very own greenhouses/wicking bed by using recycled plastic bottles. Students were highly engaged in this relevant learning experience and have their own mini garden as a result.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Rory Hunt
Principal, Ungarra Primary School



DIARY DATES

Term 3

Ungarra Primary School

NOTES/REMINDERS



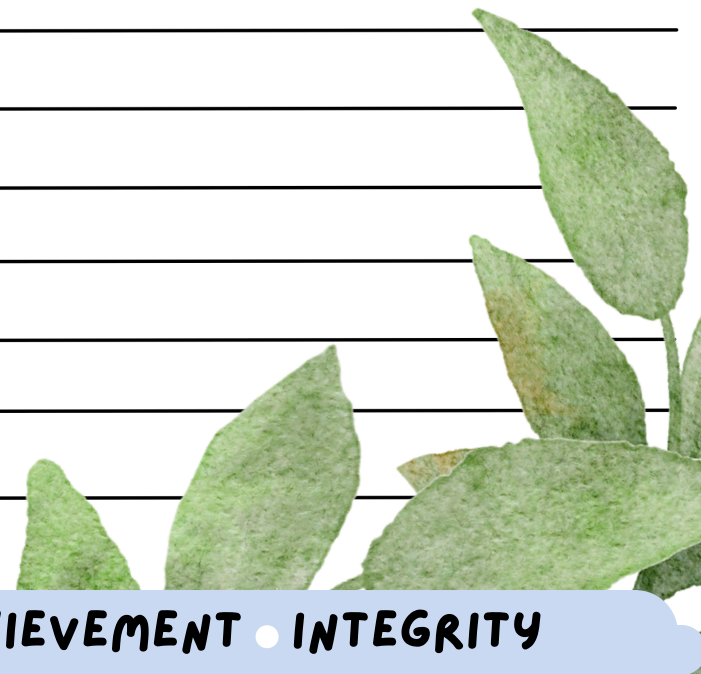
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TERM 3

- 23 JULY Food Ladder visit
- 31 JULY EXCURSION: Pt Neill "Under the Jetty"
- 8 AUG Assembly
- 18 AUG Book Week Parade
- 27 AUG 5/6 Touch Football @ Tumby Bay
- 29 AUG Assembly
- 1 SEP School Photos
- 17-19 SEP UP Camp - Melrose

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U.P MISS BATES

novel study
reviews



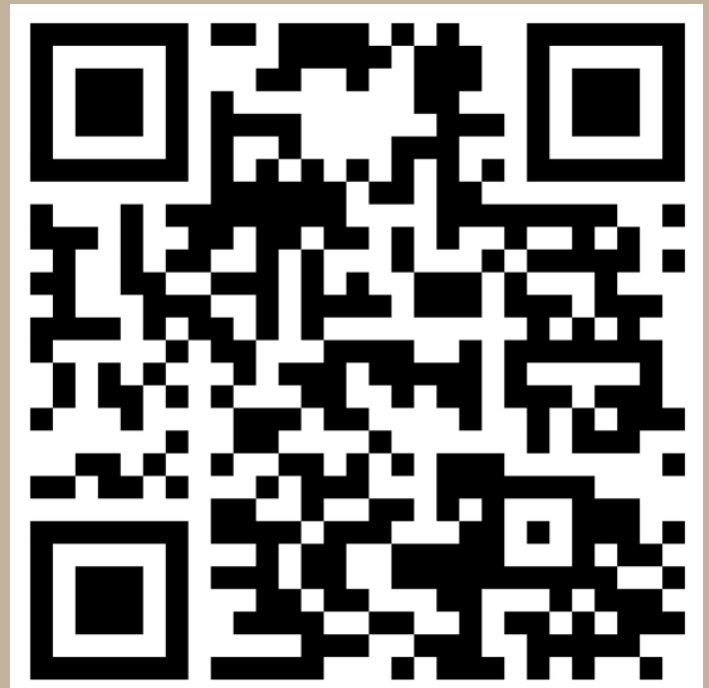
Year 3 novel reviews



Year 4 novel reviews



Year 5 novel reviews



Year 6 novel reviews

FOODLADDER visit



Last week Ungarra Primary School hosted a regional Food Ladder training day which was attended by representatives from seven different schools across Eyre Peninsula.

Did you know that Food Ladder is the world's first not-for-profit organisation to use hydroponics and environmentally sustainable technologies to create food and economic security for communities otherwise reliant on aid and affected by poverty?

Head of Food Systems Dylan Male travelled from Melbourne and ran the four hour session where participants were trained in how the green houses operate, their technological monitoring systems, the benefits for communities (particularly remote and disadvantaged) and also information on how schools can become involved in this amazing program.

Sue shared lots of 'on the ground' knowledge and tips about managing and growing in the greenhouse while Lisa explained how Ungarra have introduced the AI lesson planning tool into the kitchen lessons. The planner allows us to directly link activities in both the kitchen and the garden directly to curriculum strands which is a fantastic time saving tool for teachers and helps create more targeted learning outcomes.

The lovely and talented photographer Isabella joined Dylan for the day and we can't wait to see what she puts together about their visit to our school. We believe that the footage will be used to make a new Food Ladder training video which is yet another exciting 'string in our bow'.

-Lisa Fitzgerald

Dylan Male head of food systems at Food Ladder joins the "make your own poke bowl" queue



Ginger + Bok Choy Soup

students demonstrating how the soil-less plants root systems feed from the channels which contain the nutrients



Sue taking Food Ladder guests through a Q&A session in the green house

Food Ladder

GUEST FEEDBACK

"Dear UPS team! Incredible!!!! Absolutely ore inspiring and totally energising seeing all your hard work shared today. Every single person would have left with some sort of positive provocation or 'dream' that will make a difference in someone's life . I'm very bias to loving cooking and gardening but food Ladder makes it achievable for those teachers who struggle to connect class learning to life skills. It can only be a positive in each school, no matter their starting point. I'm so relieved as a citizen that food (growing, sustainability and student eating) is finally back on the table – iterally and figuratively speaking!!

Anyway, please congratulate everyone involved! You all exuded collective passion today and you should be so very proud of yourselves. Keep shining UPS!!

Emma Anderson
- Port Neill Principal



chicken + pomegranate cous
cous salad

Food Ladder

GUEST FEEDBACK

"Just wanted to quickly say how proud you should be of everything you presented today. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say it was not only inspiring but also refreshingly realistic. We're all in awe of what you're doing and how seamlessly you're weaving it into both the curriculum and the school culture. Huge congrats to you and the whole team!"

Rachel Dennis

Cummins Area School
ECT Lead/Mentor





END OF
TERM 2

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Playcentre Happenings!

We have wrapped up our Nature theme for the year with lots of fun playing and experimenting with all things nature! We've been using sticks, leaves, sand, rocks, clay and many other nature items to create and play with!



In our afternoon sessions, we have been keeping busy! Just some of the things we have been up to include: Observing the weather, learning about life cycles, going on nature walks, planting seedlings in our garden beds and making bird feeders.

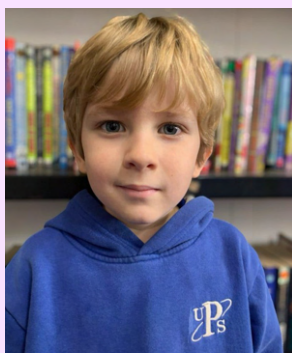




ART: BRONWYN BRANCROFT

AT THE END OF TERM 2 WE COMPLETED OUR BRONWYN BANCROFT INSPIRED ARTWORKS.

WE THOUGHT OF A SPECIAL PLACE AT SCHOOL THAT MAKES US FEEL HAPPY OR CALM. THEN WE CREATED A PICTURE OF OUR SPECIAL PLACE USING BRIGHT COLOURS AND PATTERNS LIKE BRONWYN BANCROFT DOES IN HER ARTWORK.



Marlowe Piip
Dinosaur Work, 2025
Acrylic on canvas board

Why is this place special to me? Because I like dinosaurs.
What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? Patterns like blue and aqua stripes, orange and aqua stripes and pattern work.



Amali Bates
Muddy Mud Kitchen, 2025
 Acrylic on canvas board

Why is this place special to me? Everyone loves to play here and cook stuff.

What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? Brown, pink pattern work and bright colours.



Maddyx Page
Money for Eggs, 2025
 Acrylic on canvas board

Why is this place special to me? I like the baby chickens. We get so many eggs and money for the school.

What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? Bright colours like yellow and zig zags.



Arthur Baillie
Rainbow Fun, 2025
 Acrylic on canvas board

Why is this place special to me? Because I like playing with it and seeing all my friends.

What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? I used stripes for pattern work.



Mabel Telfer
Green Hedge, 2025
 Acrylic on canvas board

Why is this place special to me? It has all my favourite colours.

What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? Outlined all my drawings.





Arnold Nowikow
Fun Playing, 2025
 Acrylic on canvas board

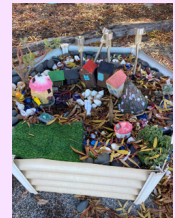
Why is this place special to me? I get to play with all of my friends.

What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? I used pattern work like diamonds, swirleys, lines, zigzags and dots and circles.



Daisy Swalue
Fairy Queen, 2025
 Acrylic on canvas board

Why is this place special to me? I play with my friends there.
What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? Patterns, dots, big and small patterns.



Kylie Snodgrass
Fairy Castle, 2025
 Acrylic on canvas board

Why is this place special to me? Because I sometimes play there, and it is quiet.

What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? I used patterns like dots, swirleys and crosses.



Emmett Boehm
Raining Stars, 2025
 Acrylic on canvas board

Why is this place special to me? Keeps me safe.
What Bronwyn Bancroft techniques did I use in my artwork? I used patterns like different dots and shapes.



Ungarra Kids Club

MONDAY August 11th

TUESDAY September 2nd

3:30-5pm @ Ungarra Church

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

**TERM 3
2025**

**Please let the school
know if your child
will be attending**

**Contact Eden
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