

# NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

We are delighted to welcome Georgia Stratford for her final university placement in the Junior Primary class. Having her with us will be a great benefit, as the class will enjoy the expertise of two quality teachers over the next seven weeks. During this time, Deb Fraser will be teaching the specialist subjects.

I'm pleased to announce that the student enterprise group has successfully raised enough funds to purchase a new set of Australian Rules football goals. Congratulations to all the students who have contributed over the years. We look forward to seeing plenty of goals Kicked on our oval soon! We are also excited to introduce our new Flashforge 3D printer. This model is more efficient and delivers higher quality prints. We received this printer as part of a MaKers Empire package, and Miss Abbey Bates is undergoing professional development to integrate the "Naturally Brave" program into her teaching.

A heartfelt thank you to Abbey Bates for securing funding and to the Country Education Strategy Team for providing the financial support that will make our school camp free for families. This initiative supports country students affected by drought. We look forward to a fantastic camp in Melrose in Week 9. Information has been sent home to Upper Primary students. Please contact Abbey or myself with any questions or concerns.

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Please watch for the Parent Survey in your emails. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive for continuous improvement. Staff have analysed student wellbeing data, showing high engagement levels. We have also met our Site Learning Plan goals of enhancing student academic self-concept and perseverance. The staff perspective survey indicates pleasing improvements in engagement, recognition, and collaboration.

Our focus remains on developing students as powerful, confident, and resilient learners. Teachers are providing non-routine tasks for problem-solving and reasoning, particularly in mathematics, and are enhancing formative assessment strategies such as 'learning logs' to deepen student learning. Learning expeditions and purposeful learning continue, with the UP class exploring podcasting and finalising their homelessness fundraiser. The JP class recently visited Eden Telfer's to learn about composting and we all took an informative excursion to Port Neill to see the students' "Under the Jetty" learning expedition.

Thank you to Rebecca Nowikow and the P and F team for organising the canteen lunch this week. This initiative, inspired by student voice, has been highly valued, and we appreciate your efforts in providing such good value.

Our Book Week celebration and parade will take place on Monday, 18th August. The Ungarra Playcentre will join us for the parade at 10 am. Students are encouraged to dress as a favourite book character or something that aligns with the theme "Book an Adventure." As part of her leadership development, Adele will be selling scones at recess for a gold coin donation.

Next week is also SSO week. I want to acknowledge the incredible work these amazing individuals do for our school, from helping children learn, providing intervention, creating resources, making this newsletter, running our esteemed Kitchen/garden program, running our playcentre, managing our library and managing finances and admin tasks. Thank you to Aimee-Lee, Sue, Lisa, Alicia, and Stacey. Your dedication and efforts make our school the wonderful place it is.

Other events to look forward to this term include the 5/6 touch carnival, school photos and 3/4 Hot Shots Tennis. Please keep an eye on the attached calendar for these dates and keep checking Class Dojo.

Kind regards,  
Rory Hunt  
Principal, Ungarra Primary School



DIARY DATES

Term 3

# Ungarra Primary School

NOTES/REMINDERS



Lined area for writing notes and reminders.

WK	M	T	W	T	F
1.	JULY 21	22	23	24	25
2.	28	29	30	31	AUG 1
3.	4	5	6	7	8
4.	11	12	13	14	15
5.	18	19	20	21	22
6.	25	26	27	28	29
7.	SEPT 1	2	3	4	5
8.	8	9	10	11	12
9.	15	16	17	18	19
10.	22	23	24	25	26

## TERM 3

- 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
- 25 SEP Year 3/4 Hot Shots Tennis
- 26 SEP End of Term Assembly

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • ACHIEVEMENT • INTEGRITY



VALUE FOCUS:

# achievement



**MADDYX**

Approaching new learning confidently and acting on feedback to improve his spelling and writing.



**ISAAC**

Listening to feedback and asking questions to improve his learning.



**FINN**

Accepting feedback and making intentional choices to improve his behaviour and leadership.



**KYE**

Taking on feedback in mathematics, reflecting critically in end of lesson reflection tasks.

# Upper primary class

year 3 - 6

## bullying no way week



This week, we have celebrated bullying no way week. We came together with the junior primary class to discuss what bullying is, and what we can do to stop bullying from occurring. Students learnt about the term 'bystander' and all made a pledge to stop bullying. Please see our pledge's below! This years theme is 'Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak up.'



## media arts - podcasts

This term in Media Arts, we are learning about podcasts. We have already explored what a podcast is, and we are currently exploring what makes a good podcast. We are going to create podcasts to promote and teach others about our garden program here at school. We need your help - what would you like to listen to a podcast about? Please scan the QR code to watch our video we have created! We cant wait to share our learning with you soon!



## SAPSASA soccer

Congratulations to Bella who is competing in the LEP team at SAPSASA soccer this week in Adelaide. Bella also competed in the girls football carnival in Tumby Bay in week 2, with students from Poonindie. Bella is an excellent role model for having a go, taking all opportunities. Great job Bella!!





# EXCURSION TO PNPS

WEEK 3

*"under the jetty"*

## EXHIBITION

**OBSERVING. SHARING. GROWING.**

"I like how they did pictures of their animal that was under the jetty and the topic. I learnt that starfish can hide under the sand."  
-Florence



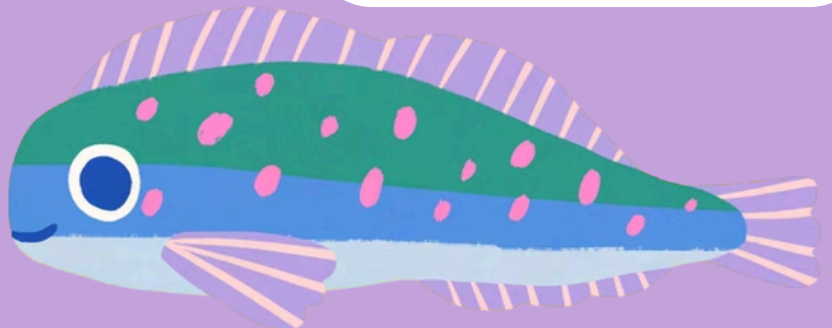
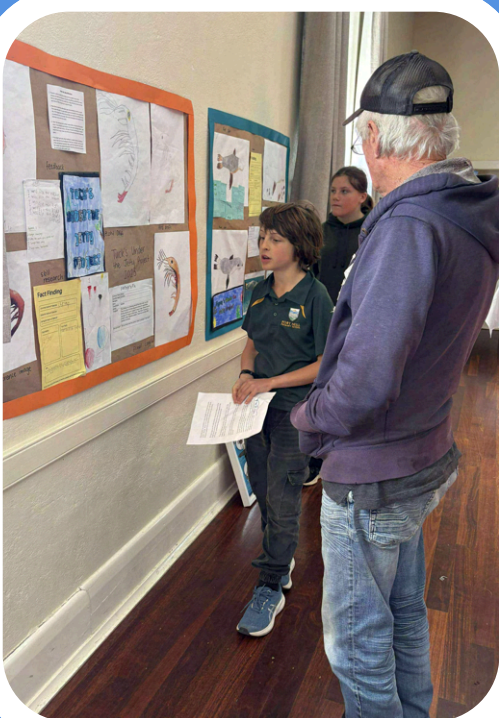
*Shore Crab*



**FEEDBACK THAT BUILDS.  
COMPLIMENTS THAT INSPIRE.**

"I thought it was cool how they all did their own investigation and I also like how they did the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> draft to improve their drawing of their animal. I learnt that a shrimps heart is in its head."

-Hazel



**INSPIRING MINDS. SHARING  
LEARNING. BUILDING CONNECTIONS.**

"I thought the day was interesting because they all were doing animals under the jetty and everyone chose a different animal. I liked their presentation skills and giving them feedback. I connected with the Port Neill students and liked seeing what they were learning about. I learnt that if an octopus lost its legs then it can just regrow them."

-Ollie

18/8/25 Monday

Book Week

**scones**

**available at**

**recess time**

**gold coin**

**donation**



Made by Adele

# BOOK WEEK PARADE

WEEK 5: MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

BOOK AN  
*Adventure*



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10:00am**  
**Parade- including Playcentre**  
**Dress as your favourite book character.**  
**More details to follow.**

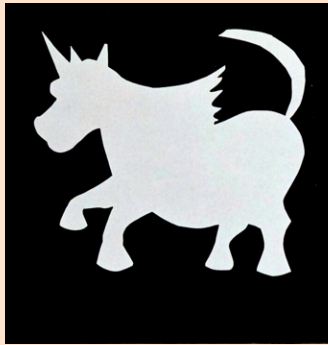


**Children's Book Week**  
**16 - 23 August 2025**



**BOOK WEEK  
2025**

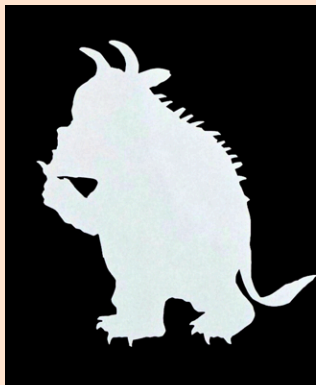
# **GUESS WHO ?**



**Who are we?  
Take a look.**



**You can find  
us in a book**



# 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  
0431 767 814**



# Thank you!

Ewe-Herd

Thank you for your generous discount on chicken eggs for our incubator.

