

# NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome to Week 4! As we move through a vibrant and energetic term, I am delighted to share some Key updates and extend some invitations as we celebrate our achievements and look forward to exciting events.

We are excited to invite our school community to attend the upcoming Learning Expedition (LE) Showcase! Scheduled for Monday, 10th November at Cummins Area School, this special event shines a spotlight on the purposeful and innovative learning happening in schools across the Eyre Peninsula. I'm proud to say our Upper Primary podcasting expedition will be on display. Thank you to Abbey for providing the quality learning expedition and showcasing this to the wider community. Families interested in attending will find further details posted on Class Dojo and in the newsletter. There will also be a display at the colour run for you to check out and of course listen to the episodes on Spotify.

It is so lovely having Clara, Alison and Layla attending transition visits across the next 3 weeks. The girls have come in with such positive energy and the current JP class have welcomed them so well. Thank you to Georgia and Rachel for providing a quality transition experience for the students.

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## PRINCIPALS REPORT CONT..

We are thrilled to announce the purchase and installation of brand new footy goals, made possible through our student enterprise initiative. Special thanks go to Justin and Jon, along with Chevy, Kieren and Cruz for their hard work and dedication in preparing and installing the goals. The new equipment will provide wonderful opportunities for our students to enjoy football and active play.

We are currently accepting nominations for the Aisha Cox Medal, please see attached nomination form for our school community.

I am pleased to confirm our teaching team for 2026:

Rachel Fuller will be our specialist subjects teacher (Tues-Thurs), leading engaging programs in gardening, cultural studies, science and technologies.

Georgia Stratford will lead the Junior Primary (JP) class.

Abbey Bates will continue as our Upper Primary (UP) teacher and as our Autism Inclusion Teacher (O.1).

It is a privilege to continue working alongside these passionate educators, and I am confident our students will continue to thrive with their care and expertise. We will be finalising timetables and transition handovers throughout the term to ensure a smooth start to 2026.

Our new 3D printer is set up and ready to be incorporated into student projects, with printing commencing in the Upper Primary class for their Naturally Brave MaKers Empire bushfire projects. These will be showcased in Port Lincoln in 2 weeks time.

We are transitioning to the Education Management System (EMS), which will support electronic management of attendance, administration, and finance. Staff have begun training to ensure seamless implementation as our "go live" date is scheduled for this week.

Rehearsals have begun for our much-anticipated end-of-year concert, "The Grinch," scheduled for Thursday, 4 December. Students are enthusiastically learning their lines and songs, and we look forward to sharing their hard work and talent with you. Please mark your calendars - there will be a school closure day to follow. This will also be followed by a Student Free Day on Monday Week 9 to allow staff to evaluate and reflect on the 2025 Site Learning Plan and plan for 2026.

Warm regards,

Rory Hunt

Principal





# THE 2025 AISHA COX UNGARRA EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

This is an award that is presented in recognition of exceptional performance and achievement while demonstration school values in extracurricular activities for year 3-6 students.

Nominations are invited for the award and should be placed in a sealed envelope and put into the front office DROP BOX or emailed to [rory.hunt291@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:rory.hunt291@schools.sa.edu.au) by Wednesday Week 5.

**NOMINEE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS** (demonstrating school values)

**SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES** (SAPSASA sport, 6 a-side-rugby, Choir etc)

**OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** (clubs,district, state, individual trophies etc)

**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

NOMINATED BY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



Ungarra Primary School year 3-6 students proudly present, *Voices from our Garden*. Discovering the wonders of our garden, one voice at a time. *Voices from our Garden* is a podcast made by kids, for kids.

Our Learning Expedition purpose was to create engaging podcasts that can educate and inspire other students who are interested in gardening. In Media Art and English, we have spent the last 1.5 terms exploring what makes a podcast successful, the different elements of podcasting (through our expert sessions with Brooke Neindorf), writing engaging scripts, and finally recording, drafting and editing podcasts. We are incredibly proud of our final podcasts, and cannot wait to share them with you all!

**Listen now on Spotify**





### Episode 1: Garden Talk

Find out about the benefits of our garden program, what we have growing, and how we do things here at Ungarra Primary School.



### Episode 2: The Binfluencers

In this episode, we will dig into the benefits of composting, as well as explore the different types of compost and simple steps to start your own compost!



### Episode 3: Pecking Order

Listen in to learn about the benefits of chickens, how to look after them, and find out what types of chickens we have here at Ungarra PS.



### Episode 4: The Green Beans

In this episode, you will discover what a farm plot is, what we grow in them and how farm plots work. Learn about the wonders and benefits of the farm plots!



### Episode 5: The Wiggly Diggers

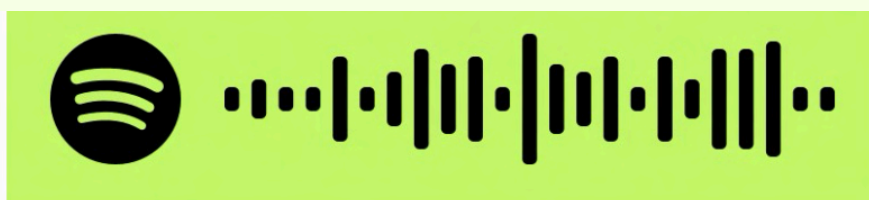
Discover the dirt on worm farming! Learn how to start your own worm farm, what to feed your wriggly workers, and fascinating facts about these underground heroes.



### Episode 6: The Greenhouse Effect

Listen in to learn about the benefits of chickens, how to look after them, and find out what types of chickens we have here at Ungarra PS.

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# Playcentre Happenings!



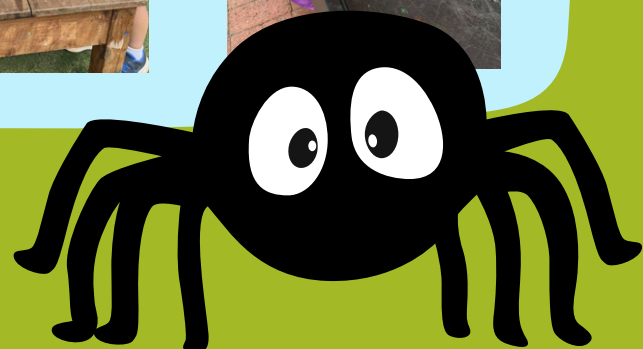
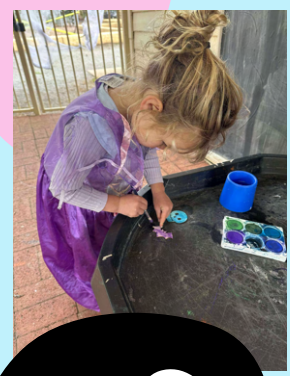
We've had such a fantastic start to Term 4 in Playcentre! We began the term with a 'Fairy Tale' theme and explored stories such as The 3 Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood amongst others. There was so much fun had exploring these stories further through a variety of activities



We had a fun Halloween themed morning this week! The children were kept busy with many activities set up both inside and outside. We had painting Halloween decorations, bugs in jelly slime, hide and seek Halloween items in the pasta as well as a spider web covered tee pee for dress ups!

Inside we had cotton ball ghost painting as well and cutting spiral ghosts. We even had some gorgeous Halloween costumes on the kids as well!

Amongst all this, we had a whole school fire drill and dodged the rain! I look forward to next week as we begin our 'Farms' Theme before finishing up the Term with Christmas celebrations!





# transition

The junior primary class welcomed  
**Alison, Clara & Layla**  
for their first school  
transition.



# BUILDING A COLLABORATIVE UNDERSTANDING OF BUSHFIRES



Ungarra PS were lucky to have Kylie Kleinig, Region 6 CFS Community Engagement Officer, visit our school to teach us more about bushfires. Through kylie's visit, students gained a deeper understanding of the challenges associated during and after bushfires, and built on their understanding of bushfire safety. Through this session, students were able to gain real life lessons, of which will help them in future bushfire seasons.





# THANK YOU!

**CHEVY, CRUZ, JUSTIN, KEIREN & JON**  
FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION IN PREPARING  
AND INSTALLING OUR FOOTBALL GOALS.

**DREW & GEORGIA LIDDICOAT**  
FOR YOUR GENEROUSLY TRANSPORTING THE FOOTBALL  
GOAL POSTS FROM ADELAIDE TO UNGARRA



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SAVE THE DATE

# Ungarra Kids Club

Monday November 10th

3:30-5pm @ Ungarra Church

Fun, Food, Games  
& Bible Stories

Guest:  
Steve  
Stokes

Please let the school  
know if your child  
will be attending

Contact Rachel  
0429888143

# The Grinch



Presented by UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2025 SCHOOL CONCERT

### THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

**Come play tennis with Ungarra Tennis Club!**



#### Hot Shots

Commencing *Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October* 3:40pm @ Ungarra School Courts

For primary school-aged children (5+) to learn basic tennis skills in a games-based, fun setting. No experience required, equipment provided!

Wednesdays, 3:40 - 4:30pm in Term 4 @ Ungarra School Courts

#### Junior Tennis

Commencing *Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October* 4:30pm @ Ungarra Complex  
(continuing on Wednesdays from October 29<sup>th</sup>)

Junior tennis training will be Wednesdays 4:30pm @ Ungarra Complex.  
Matches played in the Port Neill Tennis Association on Friday afternoons at 4pm. The competition runs from October-March.



More Information contact Rachel Telfer 0429 888 143

<https://play.tennis.com.au/ungarratennisclub>

## UNGARRA KINDERGYM

UNGARRA HALL

0-5 YEAR OLDS

\$5 PER FAMILY

10-11AM

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

"UNGARRA KINDERGYM"

TERM 4 DATES

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

CONTACT RACHEL TELFER FOR MORE INFO

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