

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Another couple of busy weeks have passed us by. Despite absences due to illness, there has been plenty of quality learning happening in the classrooms with excursions to match. The Junior Primary composting project and visit to Eden and Isaac Telfer's garden was a highlight and we look forward to more investigations with compost. Today the Upper Primary will be heading to West Coast Youth to share their homelessness projects, provide donations and get to see West Coast Youth facilities and what it is doing for the local community. In Media arts the Upper Primary Class have also been learning about podcasts and the importance of quality sound recordings. They will be visiting the ABC radio station to talk to Brooke Neindorf and have a look at their recording studios. Our teachers have been showcasing these purposeful learning expeditions and learning about other schools learning expeditions.

It was an amazing touch football carnival for our school on Wednesday. All students participated fairly and with great spirit. Congratulations to Kye and Bella for winning the good sportsmanship awards. The boys team competed well all day and after some narrow losses got a win in their last match against Kirton Point. The girls were joined by 2 Poonindie students and worked as a team all day to win every game and take out the championship by beating Kirton Point in the grand final. Congratulations girls! Thanks to Deb Fraser for umpiring and coaching and Aimee-Lee for coaching. It was a great day out.

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PRINCIPALS REPORT CONT..

Another highlight was Bookweek! Seeing all the wonderful dress ups and smiles on the students faces was great. We really enjoyed the playcentre students joining us for the parade. A huge thank you to Adele and her helpers for cooking up all the delicious scones. You showed true leadership to organise, promote and produce some excellent scones. Adele will be presented with her leadership badge at today's Assembly. Congratulations! Monty and Finn will be organising a BiKe-a-thon with details shared on Class Dojo. This will be a lot of fun and great preparation for camp.

The annual parent survey is underway and closes midnight Sunday 7 September. All Parents/carers have been sent a link to the survey via email or SMS and reminder emails are currently being sent. We highly value this feedback as we strive to be the best at getting better. Here is the Parent Survey Link:

https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/KMjmuxnR2o_pzwsZhgg-Lmg2

School photos are this Monday with online ordering available via: <https://ungarraps-sa.msp.photos> There are paper copies and family envelopes available at the office and photos can be ordered over the phone (if having difficulty online) by contacting: 8523 4480.

Wishing everyone good health amidst this ever-changing weather. Please notify the school, bus and piano teachers if your child is absent.

Take care,

Rory Hunt
Principal



LATEST NEWS...

BOOK WEEK PARADE

check out all the creative costumes that paraded around the school in honour of book week.



TOUCH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

a successful day for UPS students .

ADELE EARN'S LEADERSHIP BADGE

will 60 scones be cooked before the parade is over?



your friendly reminder...

SCHOOL PHOTOS MONDAY!

week 7: 1st september

WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

behaviour focus of the week is:

RESPECT - we speak kindly to others and include others

UPS SCHOOL PHOTOS HOW TO ORDER

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on:
Monday 1st September, 2025

Ungarra Primary

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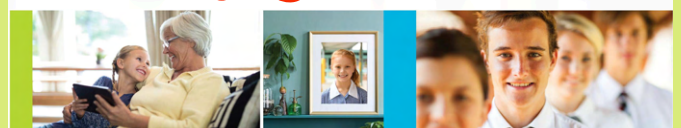
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JUNIOR PRIMARY



BOOK WEEK



UPPER PRIMARY





ook week

winners

Book Week

TOUCH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL



I liked defending more because it was easier. Tagging someone is easier than getting tagged. It was my first time playing touch football and I would definitely go again especially for the pasty and the zooper dooper.

CRUZ

My favourite moment of the touch football carnival was getting to play in the grand final. I had fun actually being there. I loved defending with my team because we line up and move together.

ALEXIS



BELLA FOUND A FROG



I had a great day at touch football. I'm very proud of myself as I got the touchdown in the grand final. when I went for the touchdown I accidentally ran straight passed the line and into the other game. I then had to run back and dodge the defenders even though I was over the line. I'm happy for all the girls that won the grand final with me.

AISHAH

I was good because I could learn touch footy for the first time and play in the carnival. I like defending and trying to catch people if they went down the wing. It was nice having mum there because in NSW where she is from it's a really popular sport and they have a lot of clubs for it. Mum knew a lot about touch footy and was able to give me some tips.

SANDY

WINNERS



2025 TOUCH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

FLO, MACY, ADDISON, BELLA,
AISHAH, GRACE, ADELE & ALEXIS



A huge thank you to Tumby Bay Area School for hosting the Touch Football Carnival, and to Mr Masson and the Year 9s for organising such a fantastic day. We had so much fun! A special shoutout to Mrs Fraser for being our loudest supporter, coach, and umpire on the day, and to Aimee-Lee and Mr Hunt for their amazing coaching. We loved learning new skills, connecting with other schools, and sharing the experience together.



VALUE FOCUS:

respect



BLAKE

Always being an inclusive member of the upper primary class, by speaking to his peers in a considerate tone and for always looking out for his friends in the yard.



MONTY

Taking the time to help his peers, by explaining concepts and tasks, and also demonstrating a strong ability to block out distractions during learning time.



MABEL

Demonstrating empathy and care by supporting others when they are hurt or in need.



ARTHUR

Consistently showing kindness by inviting others to join in play and thoughtfully checking in to make sure his friends are OK.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

At Ungarra Primary School, Year 6 students have the opportunity to take part in our Leadership Program, designed to grow responsibility, teamwork and pride. Students can earn badges for a variety of initiatives such as mentoring younger peers, fundraising, boosting school culture, displaying school values, creating activities for fellow students, and representing the school in the community. These achievements contribute towards earning their Year 6 Leadership badge - a symbol of commitment, growth, integrity and positive impact on our school.



Students sign a leadership contract and work collaboratively with Mr Hunt throughout the year to achieve goals. Regular meetings are held to check in, review progress, and celebrate achievements. As students complete initiatives, contribute to their ultimate goal - receiving their Year 6 Leadership badge.

ADELE EARNS HER LEADERSHIP BADGE

Adele proudly ticked off her final item toward getting her leadership badge by baking 60 scones (in time) for the Book Week Parade. She led her fellow student helpers with calm confidence and took pride in her skills. Her efforts showed initiative, teamwork, and commitment, making a positive impact on our school community and our bellies.

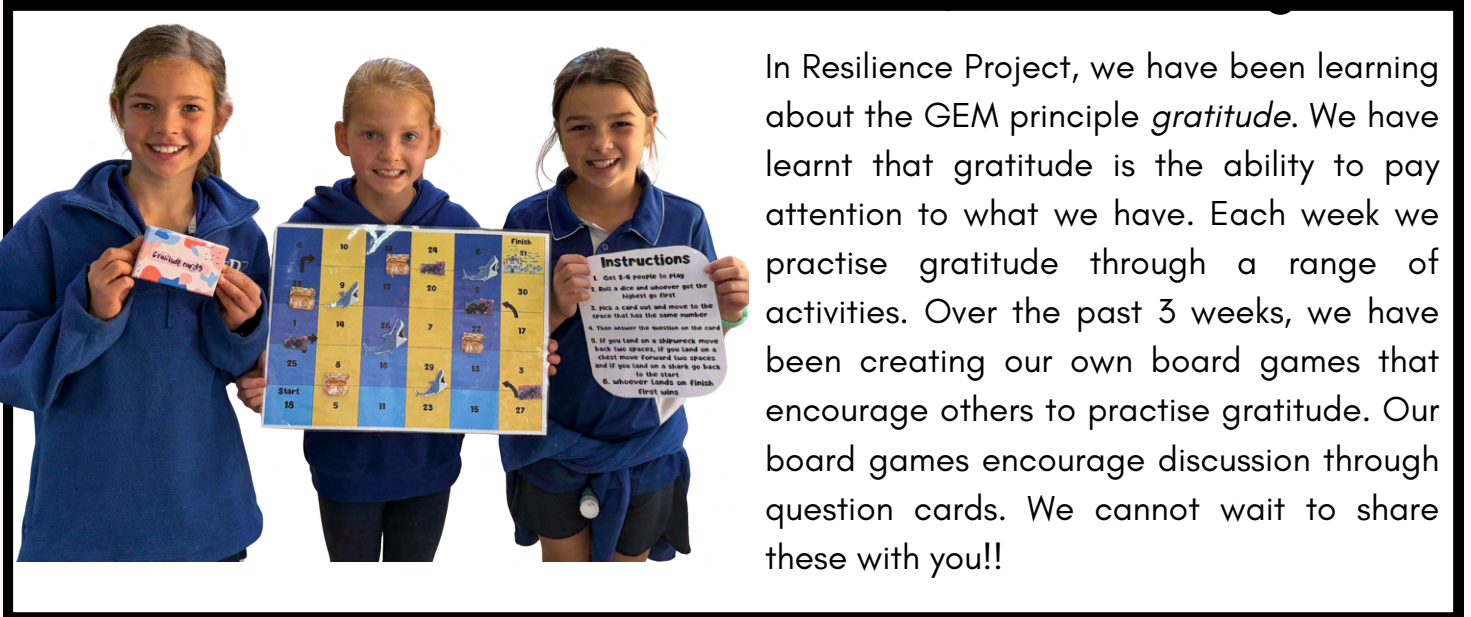


Upper primary class

year 3 - 6



The Resilience Project board games



In Resilience Project, we have been learning about the GEM principle *gratitude*. We have learnt that gratitude is the ability to pay attention to what we have. Each week we practise gratitude through a range of activities. Over the past 3 weeks, we have been creating our own board games that encourage others to practise gratitude. Our board games encourage discussion through question cards. We cannot wait to share these with you!!

Year 5/6 maths

In Maths, year 5 & 6 students have been learning about data. We began our unit by exploring where data is used in everyday lives, including where farmers use data. Through our investigations into data, students have also been developing their ability to reason and prove their thinking. Through Paul Swan's *check the clues cards*, students have been thinking deeply about different types of data.

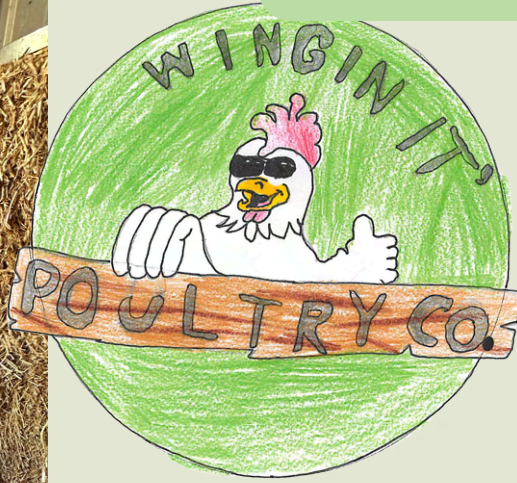


Congratulations Adele!

Congratulations to Adele on running a successful fundraiser, selling scones after the book week parade. Adele has now completed her leadership checklist, and will be presented her leadership badge at assembly! We are so proud of you, Adele!



MRS FULLER



Thankyou to Dempsey's Feed and Saddlery who have committed to supplying us with 2 bags of chicken feed per month to support the JP Enterprise Committe - Wingin' It Poultry Co





PLAYCENTRE



happenings



What a busy few weeks we have had in Playcentre, celebrating all things Book Week and Colours!

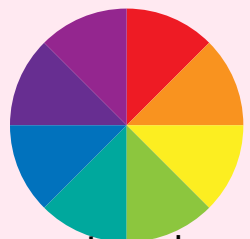
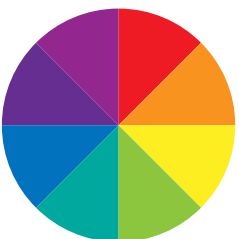
Week 5 saw us visiting the Tumbly Bay Library to kick off Book Week celebrations then the following week, joining in with all the school kids for the annual Book Week parade. We had some very cute winners in both Dulcie the Bath Sheep and Lawson the Dalmation!

We have continued to explore our theme of Colours through art and craft, building and creating.

The afternoon children have had fun conducting science experiments, practising their name writing and cutting skills, learning new games, going on colour hunts, and many, many other things!

We will begin our Shapes unit next week.

Stacey - Playcentre Leader



MEASUREMENT

This term we have been investigating measurement. This has included measuring objects using informal units, ordering objects from shortest to longest. We have also begun looking at Mass and experimented with weighing different objects using electric scales and heavier/lighter scales.

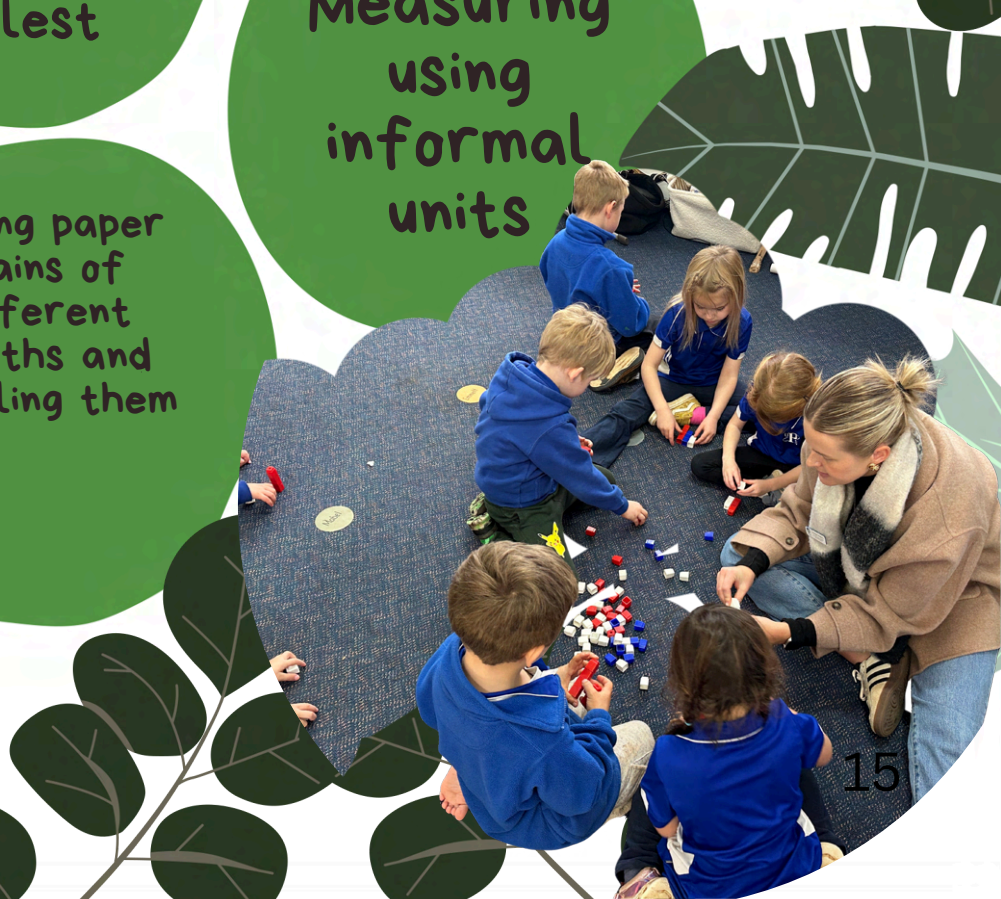
Checking the rain in the school gauge

Ordering objects from shortest to longest

Ordering the Hairy Maclary dogs from shortest to tallest

Measuring using informal units

Making paper chains of different lengths and labelling them





MEASUREMENT

Let's get measuring!


What can you  measure around the house?

 Look around the kitchen ...

can you measure a  or the fridge?


 in your bedroom -

how long is your  or your teddy?

 around the lounge - what can you find to measure ...

how about the  or even the couch?

Did you know you can measure distance with your  ?

How many  is it from your bedroom to the kitchen?



Measure some treasure!



More than 1 crocodile long

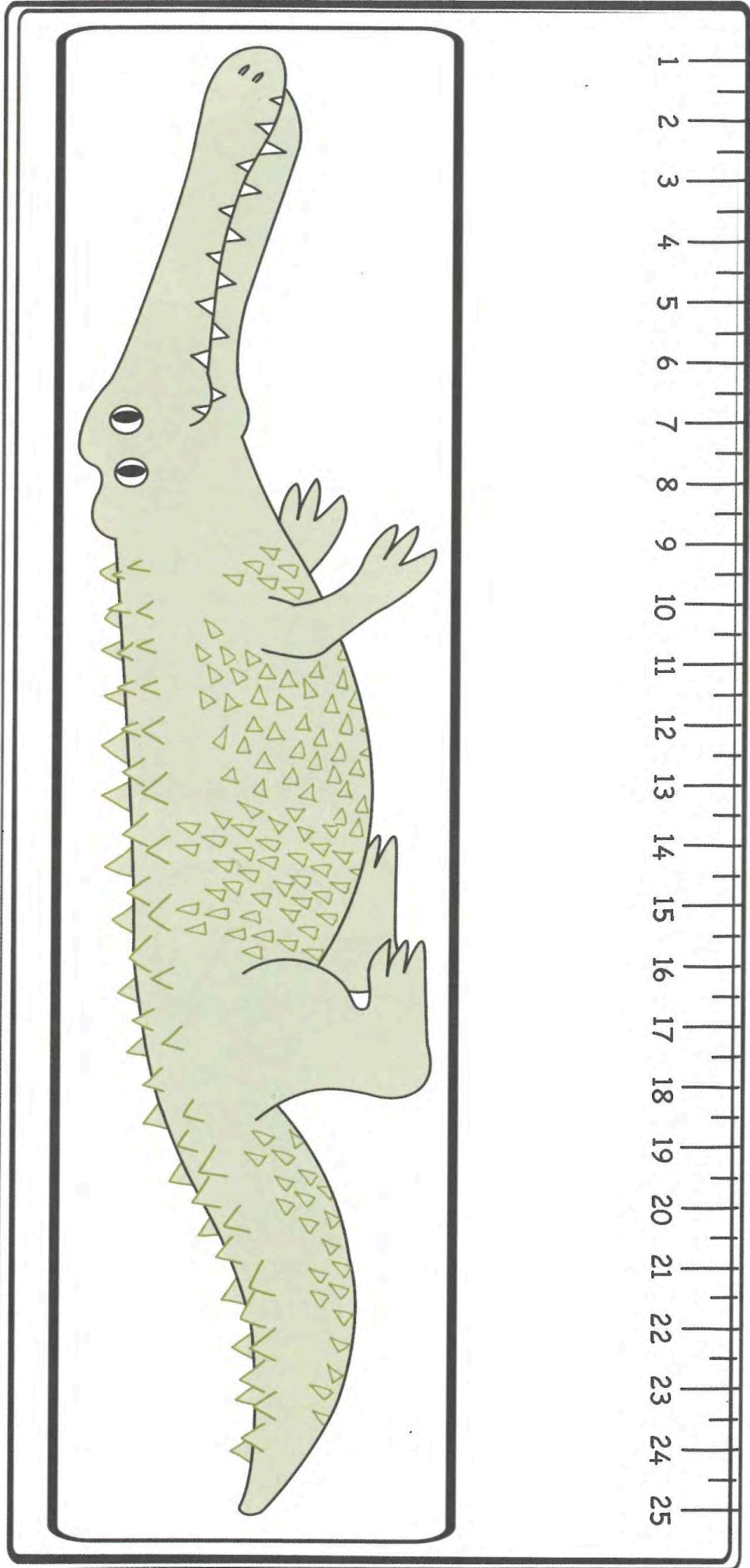


Less than 1 crocodile long



Measure your treasure

Measure yourself ... how many crocodiles tall are you?



Ungarra Kids Club



MONDAY August 11th

TUESDAY September 2nd

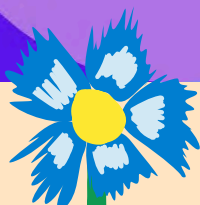
3:30-5pm @ Ungarra Church

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

**Please let the school
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**TERM 3
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