

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

PRINCIPALS REPORT

We have enjoyed a busy and rewarding start to Term 2, filled with fantastic events and achievements that showcase our students' enthusiasm and commitment.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country team for their impressive efforts at the LEP Cross Country event in Port Lincoln. Our students demonstrated determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Well done to Aishah, Alexis, Scarlett, Florence, Hannah and Sienna for representing our school so well—you made us very proud! A special mention to Aishah 3rd, Florence 5th and Alexis 5th.

P&F Canteen Lunch

Our Parents and Friends will be hosting a special canteen lunch on Tuesday next week—details are attached to this newsletter. Thank you to P and F for providing this option to our students. They love it!

Mother's Day Morning Tea

A huge thank you to Abbey Bates and the Ungarra staff and students for organising such a memorable Mother's Day morning tea and activities. The event was filled with joy and appreciation, and it was heartwarming to see so many families involved. Your efforts made a wonderful celebration possible.



continued...



JP Excursion

Our Junior Primary class recently enjoyed an excursion to Tumby Bay Recycling and Uringa, offering valuable real-world context for their studies. It's fantastic for students to learn beyond the classroom and see sustainability in action.

Sparkle Day

Our student leaders are busily preparing for Sparkle Day and the upcoming Jump Rope for Heart Day. These events promote positive attitudes, health, and community spirit—we look forward to seeing the creativity and enthusiasm!

Assembly this Friday

Don't miss our assembly this Friday, where students will showcase their crazy hair, sparkly outfits and recent learning.

Student Free Day

Please note that Tuesday, 9th June will be a Student Free Day (following the long weekend). Staff will be engaging in SA Curriculum development with Port Neill, focusing on adapting curriculum for multi-year contexts. This is a valuable opportunity for professional learning and collaboration.

National Volunteer Week 18-24 May

Next week we will celebrate National Volunteer Week and take a moment to acknowledge our amazing volunteers. Their support, generosity, and willingness to give their time helps make our school community such a positive and welcoming place. We are incredibly grateful for the many ways our volunteers contribute and support both our students and staff each and every day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to many more exciting events this term.

Kind regards,

Rory Hunt

Principal, Ungarra Primary School



National 18-24 MAY 2026
Volunteer
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**



Ungarra Primary School is celebrating

Neurodiversity

With our very own

SPARKLY DAY OF INCLUSION

Friday 15th
May Week 3

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THAT WE ARE ALL UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT AND THAT WE ALL SPARKLE AND SHINE IN OUR OWN WAY, IN OUR OWN TIME! PLEASE WEAR YOUR SPARKLIEST OUTFIT, AND YOUR CRAZIEST HAIR STYLE.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH CLASS:

- **CRAZIEST/ BEST HAIRSTYLE**
- **BEST OUTFIT (SPARKLY)**

COOKIES WILL BE SOLD FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION AT RECESS TIME

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
BELLA AND AISHAH**



Ungarra Primary School invites you to our...



JUMP ROPE *for* HEART



Join us!

Jump off day

29th May

11:30-1:30

Everyone is welcome!



*school
basketball
courts*

Join us as we celebrate the conclusion of our Jump Rope for Heart program! Throughout the term, students have been raising money for vital heart research while also improving their own fitness and heart health.

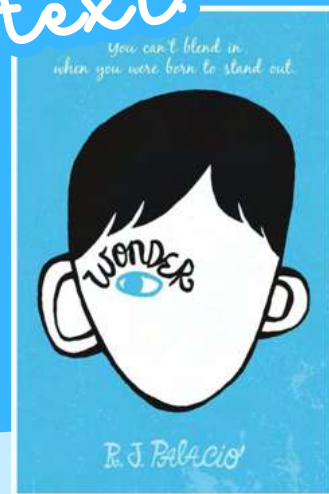
Students are excited to showcase the new skipping tricks and skills they have learnt and would love for parents and families to come along and support them.

Following the skipping showcase and presentations, families are invited to stay for a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation). We look forward to celebrating this fantastic achievement together!

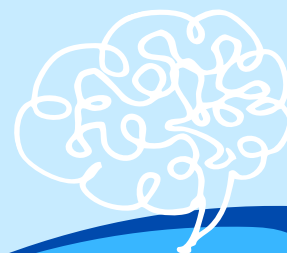
ENGLISH

in YEAR 3-6

Unit text:



In English, the upper primary Class are reading the novel, Wonder. Throughout the text, students are learning to identify Key themes, explore different characters thoughts and understand the choices the author has made (in creating an emotive and engaging story). We are also learning to respond to ideas in the novel, by writing interesting and well structured sentences and paragraphs, using The Writing Revolution method.



“When given the choice between being right or kind, choose kind.”

Students were asked to explain what this precept means to them, using the SPO (single paragraph outline) structure... Here's what a few had to say...

“Upon reflection, I think the precept means **who we are is the most important thing**. It is important to be yourself so that no one is the same. I know not to judge a book by its cover because you can **know who people really are**. You have to take time to get to know them. Sometimes a kind lie is the way to be kind and not to be rude to others. **What kind of person are you?**” - Florence

“...t's important to be yourself and don't worry about what other people think. Don't judge before you get to know someone otherwise you might miss out on getting a chance to make a really nice friend...” - Scarlett

“...Don't judge a book by its cover, because the inside is always better than the outside...” - Dane

“...I choose to be remembered as kind and funny...” - Addison

happy mother's day



GOING MISSING

Port Neill Jetty



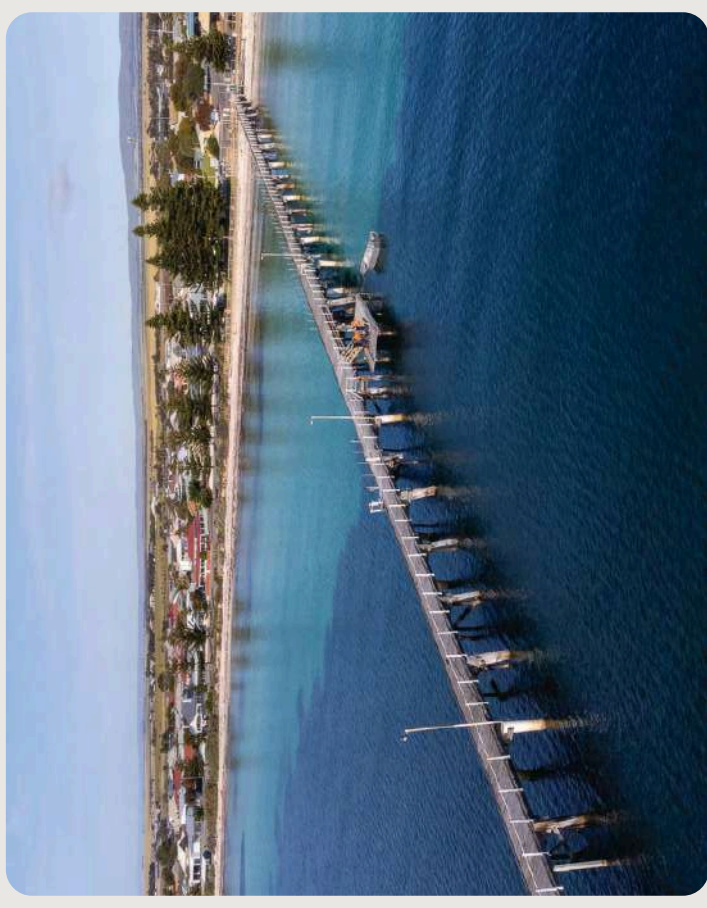
Without increased government funding, many of South Australia's jetties are in danger of disappearing forever. If you'd miss your local jetty, share the love and sign our pledge.

lga.
South Australia



GOING MISSING

Tumby Bay Jetty



Without increased government funding, many of South Australia's jetties are in danger of disappearing forever. If you'd miss your local jetty, share the love and sign our pledge.

lga.
South Australia



This term, our school is proudly participating in

JUMP ROPE for HEART

move more

have fun

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school **skipping challenge** that helps kids **move more**, **have fun**, and **raise funds** for **life-saving research** and programs.

This year we've got a **goal** to see our student **Heart Heroes** at **Ungarra Primary School** to log **33 hours** (at home) of skipping throughout the program!



raise funds

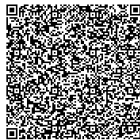
register



your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply scan the QR code to get started.
www.jumprope.org.au/parents



donate



Please support our school by donating via student pages, or via our school page:
Jump Rope For Heart : Heart Foundation - Ungarra Primary School
Or simply scan the QR code

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons/during lunch break, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

COMING SOON



DENTAL PATROL

On-site dental care for students during school hours.

What's included?

- ✓ Dental check-up
- ✓ Preventive oral health treatment
- ✓ Oral health education
- ✓ Report provided to parents/guardians

CONSENT REQUIRED

Scan the Code to fill the online consent form



OR

Prefer a paper form?
Hard copy consent forms have been sent home and can be returned to the school office.



Exciting News! Dental Patrol is Visiting Our School!

We are pleased to let you know that **Dental Patrol** will be visiting our school soon to provide convenient, on-site dental care for all students.

This service is provided **FREE (bulk-billed) for eligible children under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)**, which means no out-of-pocket costs for families if your child is eligible (The Dental Patrol team will check this for you). For those not eligible, affordable options are available and will be communicated once eligibility checks are completed.

What services will be provided?

- Comprehensive dental check-ups
- Preventive treatments (cleaning, fluoride, fissure seals, x-rays if needed)
- Necessary dental treatments (composite fillings, extractions) Oral health education
- Personalised treatment plans emailed to the parent

How does it work?

Simply complete and return the **Dental Patrol consent form** sent home with your child or available at the school office. Dental Patrol will handle the rest, including checking your child's eligibility and providing necessary treatments as per your consent. Ensure to fill the consent form accurately and provide all the consent so your child can be seen and provided with the much needed care.

- Parents are **NOT** required to attend the appointment – no time off work needed
- Students will be called from class in small groups (2–3 at a time) to help ease nerves and make the experience more comfortable.

Don't miss out!

Please stay on the lookout for the **Dental Patrol consent form** coming home soon. Make sure to return the consent form as soon as possible so your child can take part in this valuable program.

For More Information:

To learn more or check your child's eligibility under the CDBS, please contact:

Mobile: 0478 956 677
Website: www.dentalpatrol.com.au
Email: info@dentalpatrol.com.au

Website: www.dentalpatrol.com.au **Email:**
info@dentalpatrol.com.au

community news



Ungarra Kindergym
Under the sea

Term 2 dates
Friday 1st May
Friday 22nd May
Friday 12th June
Friday 3rd July

Ungarra Hall | 10AM-11AM
0-5yr olds
\$5 per family

Join us on Facebook "Ungarra Kindergym"
Contact Rachel Telfer for more information
0429888143

Ungarra Community Cafe open 9.30-11.30am



UNGARRA HALL
Kids Gymnastic Party

2 HOUR KIDS GYMNASTIC SESSION

\$120 INCLUDES:
FULL DAY BOOKING OF THE WHOLE HALL +
TWO HOURS INSTRUCTED GYMNASTIC SESSION

TO BOOK CONTACT 0468 929 350

SUBJECT TO COACH AVAILABILITY

Ungarra Hall

Defibrillator available to the public

For emergency use only



Location:
Ungarra Hall 21 Goodes Rd Ungarra
Northside of the bulding



Scan QR code to learn more and register



BUNGE

We are pleased to share we will be holding a 2026 Country connect event at the Eyre United Football Club on 23 & 24 May!

Through this event Bunge will bring past AFL and AFLW stars to the Eyre United Football Club.

The Crows players and representatives and Bunge team members will support Saturday match day activities and participate in a Saturday evening event at the clubrooms.

On Sunday we will host a free junior football clinic for children aged 5-15. We welcome boys and girls from the whole region, of any skill level, to get involved. Clinic attendees will receive four tickets to use at Crows home matches during the 2026 AFL season.

	Match day Saturday 23 May All day	
	Front Bar Saturday 23 May 7.30pm	
	Junior football clinic Sunday 24 May 10.30am	
		

<https://www.bunge.com/Australia/Community-impact/Country-connect-Eyre-United>