

WEEK 5, TERM 2 2026

# NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



## PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

Our school continues to thrive and grow as we celebrate important events and achievements within our community.

### Sparkle Day Success

Recently, Sparkle Day shone a spotlight on diversity and inclusiveness, thanks to the thoughtful organisation and energy of student leaders Bella and Aishah. Creative costumes and crazy hair from students and staff highlighted individuality, and delicious cookies brought even more delight. Bella and Aishah's dedication was recognised at assembly as they received their leadership badges, having completed every task on their checklist. Congratulations!

### JUMP OFF DAY - this Friday 29 May

We're also excited to support Kye and Blake as they prepare for this Friday's Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off. Their efforts organising this event are helping them work towards their own leadership badges. We invite families to come along, celebrate student fundraising, watch in awe as the many new skipping skills are showcased, and enjoy a well-deserved sausage sizzle lunch together.

### Bunnings Visit UPS

It has been fantastic visiting classrooms and seeing so much quality, hands-on learning happening every day. Our thanks go to Craig and Eboni from Bunnings for visiting, bringing materials and enthusiasm to help our students build billy carts—a hands-on experience that students will remember. We look forward to putting these creations to the test soon at the Modra Farm!

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### Staff Professional Learning & Development

Staff have also been committed to growing professionally, with school visits and professional learning high on the agenda. Recent highlights include Georgia attending Tumby Bay Preschool, Abbey participating in Autism Inclusion Training and Early Career Teaching opportunities and I've been learning alongside colleagues at Karkultaby Area School, Koonibba, and Ceduna Area School. These experiences are invaluable, giving our team greater professional knowledge and fresh ideas. Our commitment to purposeful learning is evident across the school and I'm proud to see the impact each time I visit our classes.

### ABC Radio Interview

A wonderful example of student learning in action was shared recently on ABC radio, where Aishah Modra and Abbey Bates spoke about their visit to Tumby Bay Council and what it means to be active citizens in our community. You can listen to their inspiring story by scanning the QR Code below (start at 05:15). The link is also available via our Facebook Page.



### Student Free Day

As we look ahead, we'll be consolidating our learning and sharing great teaching practices during our combined Student Free Day with Port Neill on Tuesday 9th June, diving deeper into the SA Curriculum and effective differentiation for multi-year level classrooms.

### SAPSASA Selections

Congratulations again to Aishah and Bella who have also been selected for SAPSASA Netball—an impressive achievement and another testament to their dedication and talent.

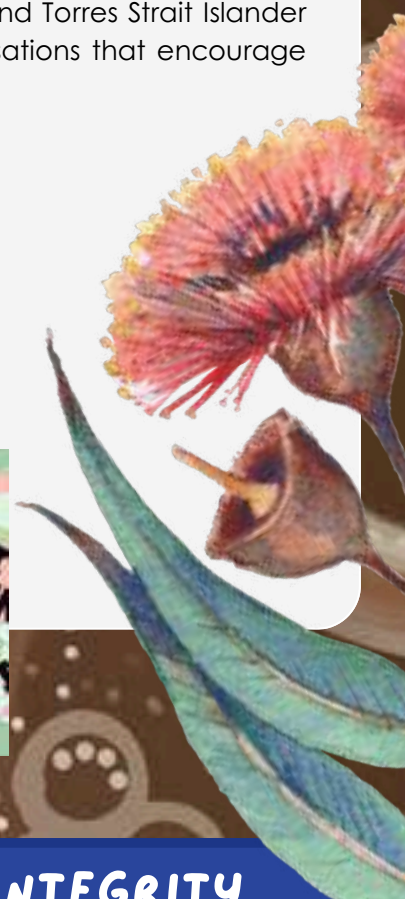
Thank you to all students, staff, and families for your ongoing support in making our school an inclusive, inspiring place to learn and grow.

### National Reconciliation Week 27 May - 3 Jun

This week we recognise National Reconciliation Week, a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories and cultures, and to reflect on how we can contribute to reconciliation in our everyday lives. At Ungarra Primary School, we value respect, inclusion and understanding, and we are proud to acknowledge and celebrate the rich cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Throughout the week, students will take part in activities and conversations that encourage learning, reflection and connection.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Regards,  
Rory Hunt

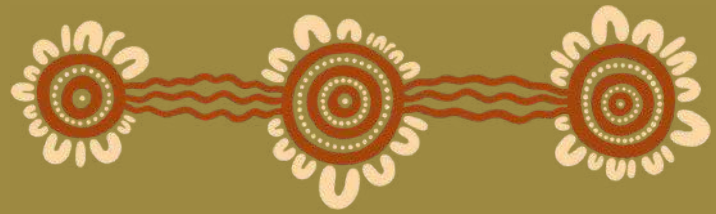






# ALL IN

FOR RECONCILIATION



artwork created by the UPS students

During Reconciliation Week, students continue building their understanding of reconciliation.

Classes have been exploring their connection to Country by recognising the land we learn and play on, learning about the reciprocity of caring for Country.

Students have engaged in hands-on experiences connected to native foods, sustainability and local history, while reflecting on the deep connections between people, place and nature.

## JP STUDENTS REFLECTED ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "ALL IN" FOR RECONCILIATION AND CARING FOR COUNTRY...

Maddyx - nature, Australia, being helpful for the trees

Emmett - the air, the sky, the Kaurua land

Fred - life comes from the earth

Brittany - look after country so no animals get hurt

Isaac - country is special because it helps me stay alive

Clara - we have to look after the fish and birds, we don't want them to die

Logan - nice, clean and a great environment

Marlowe - the land, the sky and the sea

Mabel - what you think of and what you see

Layla - we have lots of air and are lucky to live here

Amali - because you get to live on it

Arthur - it's land where people live; without land no one would live

Hugo - look after the land, don't chop down trees

Daisy - our land and culture



# JP STUDENTS REFLECTED ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "ALL IN" FOR RECONCILIATION AND CARING FOR COUNTRY...

Scarlett - sorry is a strong word

Hazel - apologising and coming together

Hannah - everyone coming together because of their differences

Flo - being sorry and recognising what you've done

Aish - to forgive people and say sorry

Bella - everyone belonging and coming together

Addi - apologising and being kind to others

Sienna - coming together, saying sorry and healing some of their hearts

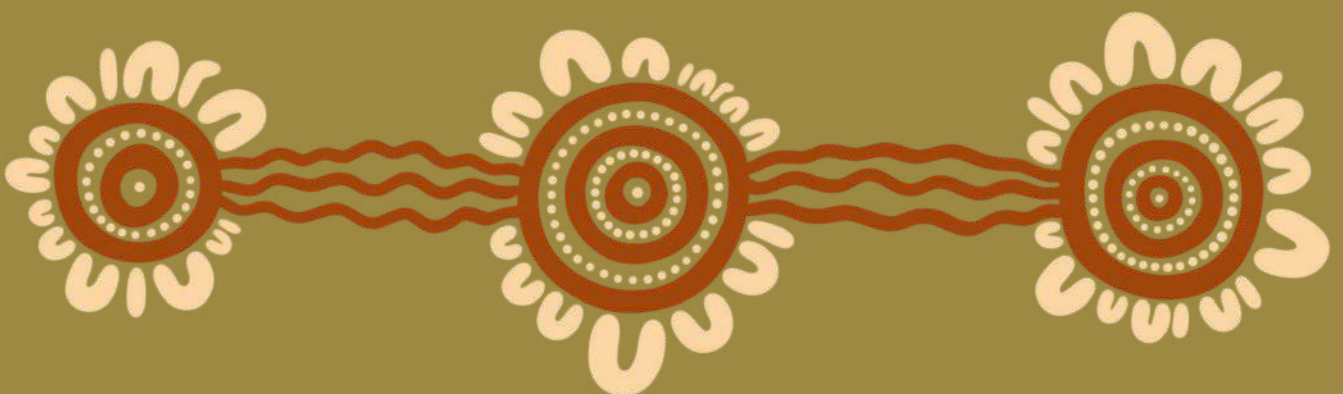
Lexi - it's better to be kind than right

Iilly- everyone belongs and is a part of country

Taleah- get together, be kind and go for a walk with them

Ollie - connecting with others

Sandy - communicate to understand



# JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

WE HAVE HAD A BUSY AND EXCITING START TO TERM 2 IN THE JUNIOR PRIMARY CLASS. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING NEW LEARNING CONCEPTS AND BUILDING THEIR UNDERSTANDING THROUGH GAMES, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES, AN EXCURSION, AND ENGAGING MODEL TEXTS. CHECK OUT BELOW TO SEE WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM...



EMMETT, HUGO AND ARTHUR COLLABORATE TO SOLVE A MAB CHALLENGE!



PERSUASIVE TEXT FOCUS IN WRITING...



WE BUILT OUR KNOWLEDGE OF RUBBISH AND RECYCLING AT THE TUMBY BAY RECYCLING CENTRE...



WE WENT TO VISIT THE RESIDENTS AT URINGA HOSTEL! WE SANG, DANCED AND READ THEM OUR BOOK MAKING



WE LEARNT THE THREE R'S OF RECYCLING ARE: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO LEARN HOW WE CAN BE RESPONSIBLE WITH OUR WASTE.



Ungarra Primary School invites you to our...



# JUMP ROPE *for* HEART



*Join us!*

## Jump off day

### 29th May

### 11:30-1:30

# THIS FRIDAY

*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!

# sparkly day



Aishah & Bella

Year 6 Leaders & organisers  
of Sparkly Day



# Playcentre Happenings!

Welcome back to Term 2!

We have begun exploring the weather around us and learning through fun, hands on activities, science experiments, games and songs.

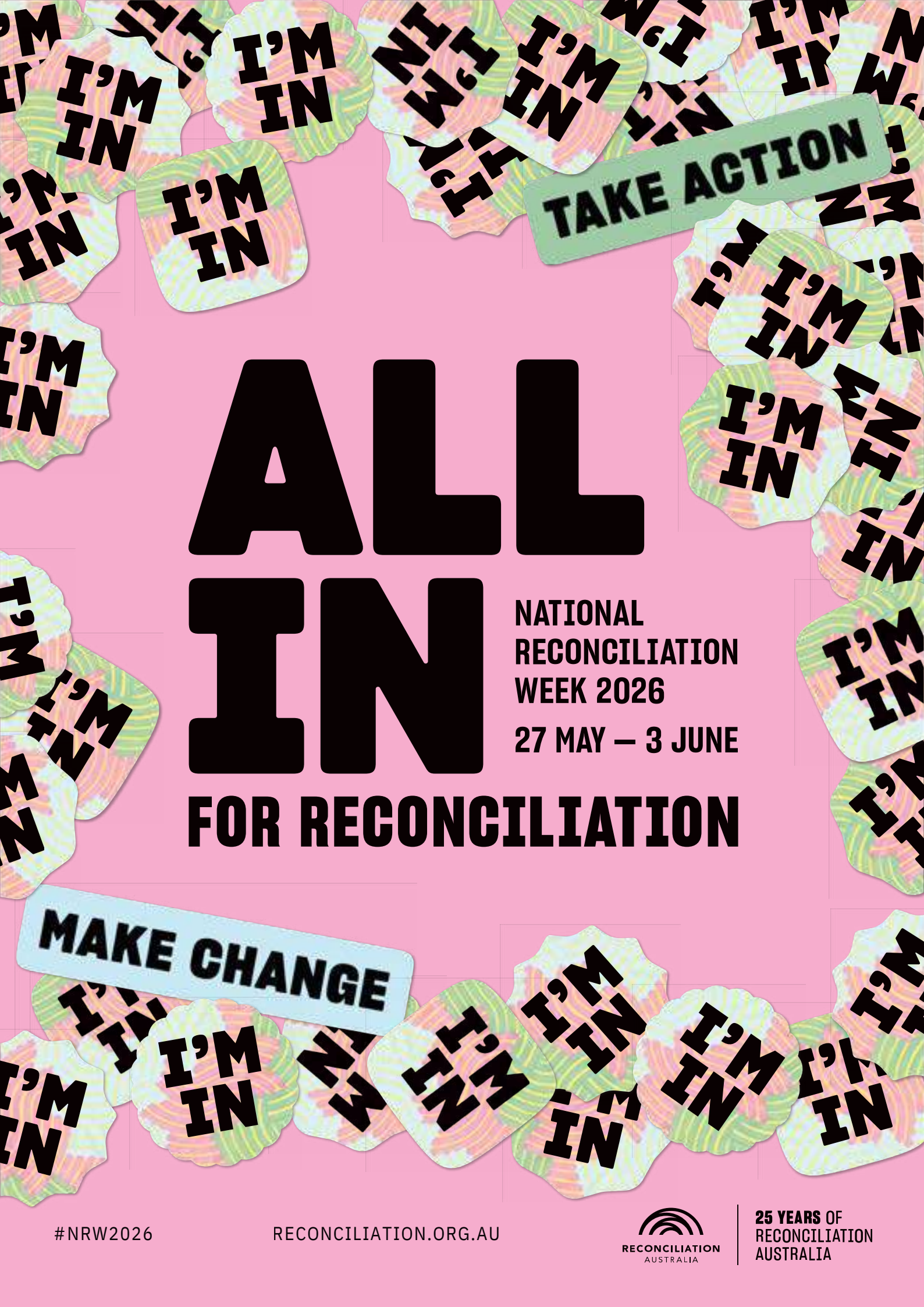
In Week 2 we celebrated our amazing Mothers by offering manicures, keyring making, paper flower bouquet making and painting amongst other fun activities!

Our afternoon sessions have been a little quiet, but we continue to welcome more new faces each week, which has been wonderful!



HAPPY  
Mother's Day





# ALL IN FOR RECONCILIATION

NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2026

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

TAKE ACTION

MAKE CHANGE

# community news



**Ungarra Kindergym**  
**Under the sea**

Term 2 dates  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 building




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 improve AFL and AFLW clubs in the Eyre United Football Club.

The Club 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 ages 5-11. We welcome boys and girls from the whole region, if you still need to register. Clinic attendees will receive four tickets to one of Crown Nike matches during the 2024 AFL season.

	<b>Match day</b> Saturday 23 May All day	
	<b>Front Bar</b> Saturday 23 May 7:30pm	
<b>Junior football clinic</b> Sunday 24 May 10:30am		

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



# 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.



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## Port Neill Jetty



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have something you want to include in our newsletter?

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