

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Jump Rope for Heart

We are thrilled to share the outstanding fundraising efforts demonstrated by our school community during the recent Jump Rope for Heart event. The generosity shown to raise well over \$5000 has been truly exceptional and is deeply appreciated by all. Over the five-week period, it was evident that students' skipping skills improved dramatically—as did their enthusiasm for the cause!

Year 6 Leaders earn their badges

A special thank you goes to our school leaders, Kye and Blake, along with Miss Bates, for their dedication in organising the fantastic Jump Off event and sausage sizzle. Your hard work made the day a wonderful success. It was also a proud moment to see Blake and Kye receive their leadership badges—an achievement well-deserved and a testament to their commitment.

Staff professional learning & development

On Tuesday, our staff engaged in a valuable learning session with Port Neill Primary School, focusing on effective planning for multi-year classrooms using the South Australian Curriculum's Conceptual Understandings. The quality discussions and collaboration with lead educators Cathy Ford and Leonie Shelley were inspiring. As educators, we recognise our ongoing challenge: to differentiate learning and continually challenge each student, helping them become confident, powerful, and resilient learners.

Billy cart afternoon tomorrow

Looking forward, we're excited about the upcoming Billy Cart Afternoon at Modra's Farm this Friday. Many thanks to Rachel for reviving this fun tradition from six years ago. The preparation and design of the carts have sparked great enthusiasm and creativity among the students. Here's hoping the weather holds out for Friday's event—and any rainfall kindly waits for the crops over the weekend!

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LEP Basketball Carnival

We also extend our congratulations to the Year 5/6 students, who represented UPS with pride and sportsmanship at yesterday's LEP Basketball Carnival—well done!

Work experience students

Next week, Maddie Fauser will be joining us for work experience, with Chloe Hill scheduled for Week 9. Please join us in making them both feel welcome. We are also excited to welcome Silas and Ryder as they begin their transition visits over the next three Tuesdays. Starting at a new school is a significant milestone, and we wish them every success on their journey as Mid-Year Foundation students.

NAIDOC Permission Slip

As part of our successful NAIDOC Week grant, a permission form is attached to this newsletter to allow student photos and media to be shared for celebration publicity and promotional purposes.

Farewell Chloe

A heartfelt thank you to Chloe Christensen, who completes her practicum with us on Monday of Week 9. Chloe has integrated seamlessly into our school community, forming strong working relationships and always approaching her role with a positive attitude. Your initiative and dedication are greatly admired, Chloe. We wish you all the best in your teaching career and hope you visit again soon!

As we approach a busy end to the term, it is wonderful to see students owning their learning, embracing challenges, collaborating, and continually striving to be their best. These learning dispositions set them up for success—now and into the future.

Let's continue supporting one another and making the most of every learning opportunity.

Warm regards,
Rory Hunt Principal



DIARY DATES

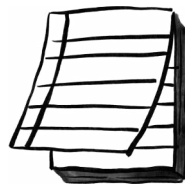
Ungarra Primary School

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1.	27	28	29	30	MAY 1
2.	4	5	6	7	8
3.	11	12	13	14	15
4.	18	19	20	21	22
5.	25	26	27	28	29
6.	JUNE 1	2	3	4	5
7.	8	9	10	11	12
8.	15	16	17	18	19
9.	22	23	24	25	26
10.	29	30	JULY 1	2	3

TERM 2

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| 12 JUN | Billy Cart Afternoon & Assembly |
| 17 JUNE | UP Museum Excursion |
| 1 JULY | UP Soccer Carnival |
| 3 JULY | Assembly -
Early dismissal last day of term |
| 20 JULY | Start of term 3 |

NOTES/REMINDERS

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PLAYCENTRE



HAPPENINGS!

Last week we celebrated Reconciliation week through a variety of engaging experiences and stories.

It was wonderful to see the children's curiosity and enthusiasm as they learned about connection to Country.



YR 3-6 HASS

Over the past six weeks, Upper Primary students learnt about migration and the push and pull factors that influence migration to Australia. As part of this unit, students produced high-quality biographies of migrants from our community, focusing on the reasons influencing people to immigrate. This project was a wonderful learning opportunity, allowing students to develop a deeper understanding of their family histories, cultures, and origins while building meaningful connections with members of our community. Aishah's biography is attached, highlighting quality work.



TERESITA CORAZON DAVIES

Aishah Modra's Grandma/Lola

*ABOUT HER

Teresita Corazon Mazo, now Davies, was born in Manilla, Philippines, on October 9th, 1954. She grew up in the city of Pasay. When she was a child, her family was poor. Tess had 9 siblings, but sadly they lost their oldest son when he was just one year old. Deigo and Sofia Mozo are Tess's parents. She has four brothers and three sisters, however she was the youngest daughter. She has two younger brothers. Tess said she was the "golden child," as she was the youngest daughter.

EARLY LIFE

Growing up, Tess always tried to be like her older sisters and get in trouble. As she was the youngest, she wasn't allowed to go to the shops or to parties. Her brothers were chaperones, meaning that she had to have them follow her wherever she went, and she had to have their approval. Only when she was 16 years old she was allowed to work and go to college by herself. She would return to her brothers waiting at the bus stop for her.

MIGRATION STORY

- Tess flew to Australia on the 3rd of November 1980. She travelled by herself on the day of Melbourne Cup. She
- was terrified because the plane and the airport were filled with people attending the Melbourne Cup. Tess landed in Australia when she was 24 years old.
- Tess left because she wanted to help and earn money for her family. She first was going to Germany to see her friends, but her mum and sisters did not want her to go, so they gave her another option to go to Australia.
- Tess was a migrant, but she received Australian citizenship after having a visa and marrying an Australian citizen. She was naturalized in Cummins and became an official Australian in 1981. Tess was married in Cummins on the 22nd of November 1980, to Kevin Davies. Kevin grew up on a farm in Kappinie, but they moved into Cummins.
- They then moved to Port Lincoln from Cummins in May to, 'give their daughters a better life.' Tess and Kevin's children are named Sofia, Sasha and Kara.
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CHALLENGES

Tess said that the challenges she faced were not knowing the language and getting used to the Australian culture. In the Philippines, they could walk around the streets holding hands with their friends without being called names, where in Australia this was not the same.

LIFE ACHIVEMENTS

Tess said that her greatest life achievement was marrying her husband, having children and seeing her grandchildren grow up.



CAREER

- Tess studied secretarial course at the age 16 to get a job quickly. After,
- she secured a job at 17. She enrolled in college and finished an X-ray technology course. Even though she finished her studies, Australia
- wanted her to complete another 2 years of study for the same course, meaning she had to travel to Adelaide and or Whyalla. This was difficult
- because they just started their married life in Cummins. Later, Tess
- studied nursing when their children were independent and she became a registered nurse in 2011 and worked at the Port Lincon Hospital and
- Matthew Flinders nursing home.
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CURRENT LIFE

Tess is now a retired nurse and enjoys time in her garden, crocheting and enjoying being a mum and Lola to her grandchildren.



STUDENT REFLECTION

- **What did you learn about your Lola?** I learnt that my Lola was originally going to move to Germany, but her family didnt want her to go. It made me think that if she moved to Germany, our family would be very different today.
- **Why did this learning matter to you?** I found it important to learn about my Lola, because there were so many things that I didnt know about. I learnt more about my family origins.

JUMP ROPE *for* HEART *jump off*

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

\$5,000



community news



Ungarra Kindergym
Under the sea

Term 2 dates
Friday 1st May
Friday 22nd May
Friday 12th June
Friday 9th 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



JUNE VOLUNTEER EVENTS

We appreciate the time, effort, passion and service the volunteers in our District give to make our community a wonderful place to live.

If you volunteer in any way in our District come along to one of your local upcoming events and enjoy free food and Celebrate community!

Thank you to the following community groups for facilitating these events in partnership with Council.

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday 14 June
8am-10am
Turnby Bay Lions Park
Free Breakfast
Hosted by Turnby Bay Lions Club

Sunday 14 June
8am
Port Neill Hotel
Free Breakfast
Hosted by Port Neill Progress

Monday 15 June
8am-2pm
Ungarra Community Cafe
Free Lunch & Coffee
Hosted by Ungarra Progress Association



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AWARDS

2026



NOMINATIONS OPEN 1 TO 30 JUNE

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education.sa.gov.au/awards

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EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

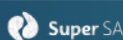
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Government
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Department for Education



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National Indigenous
Australians Agency



NIAA

Photo, audio and video consent form

Who we are

The National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) is an agency of the Australian Government. We work in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to make sure policies, programs and services meet the needs of First Nations peoples.

Seeking your consent

If you agree, the NIAA will collect personal information about you/your child, including name, age, community, mob, photos, audio and video. This information may be used or disclosed:



in printed products

(e.g. posters, brochures, reports, newsletters, banners etc.)



on digital products

(e.g. internet, intranet, presentations, training etc.)



on television and radio

(e.g. advertisements, news, notices etc.)



on social media

(e.g. Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter), LinkedIn, YouTube)



to other parties

who help NIAA create and distribute promotional material (e.g. contractors)



to Members of Parliament

to promote Government programs and services (but not for political campaign purposes)

The information we collect will help audiences understand more about First Nations peoples.

If you do not agree, we will not use or disclose your/your child's personal information for the purposes above. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting your closest NIAA office, emailing privacy@niaa.gov.au or calling **02 6151 3080**.

Privacy

The NIAA complies with the *Privacy Act 1988* that regulates the way in which we handle personal information. The NIAA's Privacy Policy tells you how to access your personal information or seek correction to your personal information, make a complaint and how complaints will be dealt with by our agency. Details are at <https://www.niaa.gov.au/privacy-policy>.

Your details

My full name

My child's full name

Contact phone

Email address.....

Country I live on / location.....

Name of my mob or group

Please mark the box

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| ☐ | ☐ | I have read, or have had read to me, the information in this consent form. |
| YES | NO | |
| ☐ | ☐ | The NIAA can use or disclose my personal information as explained in this form. |
| YES | NO | |
| ☐ | ☐ | The NIAA can use or disclose the personal information of my child as explained in this form. |
| YES | NO | |
| ☐ | ☐ | I acknowledge that the Commonwealth of Australia will own copyright in all material produced by NIAA and contracted providers. |
| YES | NO | |
| ☐ | ☐ | I understand that where personal information is published online, it may be disclosed overseas, and some parts of the Privacy Act do not apply. In this case, the NIAA is not required to ensure that an individual or entity overseas does not breach the Privacy Act in relation to my personal information. |
| YES | NO | |

Signature.....

Date.....

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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CONVERSATIONS WITH THE MAYOR

PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT CHANGE – UNGARRA

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport has completed a review of Goodes Road (Lipson-Ungarra Road) within the township. A new 50 km/h speed limit is proposed (currently 80 km/h), aligning with SA's default urban limit. The change would apply for a distance of 850m from 100m south of Lawrie St to 100m north of Ashman Tce.

COUNCIL IS SEEKING COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Friday 19th June

10:00am

Ungarra Hall - 21 Goodes Road



Come and grab a coffee from the lovely Volunteers at the Ungarra Community Cafe and have a chat with the Mayor and Council Staff.



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBY BAY



Ungarra

have something you want to include in our newsletter?

email:
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