

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

PRINCIPALS REPORT

What an incredible event we have just experienced! Reliving the Billy Cart event from six years ago brought back wonderful memories and showcased the enduring spirit of Ungarra Primary School. A heartfelt thank you goes to Rachel Fuller for her dedication in organising the technology learning experience, empowering our students with new skills. We are also deeply grateful to Bunnings for generously providing the materials and facilitating a workshop to construct our carts—your support is invaluable. The Modra family kindly hosted the event, ensuring the day ran smoothly and everyone felt welcome.

The day was filled with fun, laughter, and a few cart repairs—but thankfully, not too many crashes! It was fantastic to see students and families working together, celebrating what makes our school community so special.

At our assembly, the choir delighted us with their singing, setting the stage for their ongoing preparations for The Festival of Music Performance. We look forward to their continued performances and the pride they bring to Ungarra Primary.

As part of the Upper Primary learning program, students travelled to the Tumby Bay and Koppio Museums, enriching their understanding of history and our local area.

We also take this opportunity to farewell our ICT support person, Tynesha, who has provided excellent support over the past couple of years. Tynesha has consistently gone above and beyond in her role, ensuring that our staff and students are well looked after and supported with technology. We wish her all the best as she takes on her next opportunity—thank you, Tynesha, for your outstanding contributions.

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We have a busy final week of the term ahead, including AUSKICK style footy clinics, the Upper Primary soccer carnival, and the NAIDOC Week Cook Out, along with open classrooms and assembly. Wishing everyone the best for the remainder of the term and a restful and enjoyable holiday period.

Congratulations to Aishah Modra and Bella Stratford on their selection and participation in the LEP SAPSASA Netball side. At the time of writing, in their division they have won 4, lost 3 and had a draw. The team worked well together and played quality netball as the tournament went on. Both girls have been playing well and being terrific sports. We are very proud of their efforts.

Thanks to Eden and the P and F for renovating the mud kitchen. It looks great! To celebrate the students enjoyed a special recess play and ate some "real cupcakes".



Warm regards,

Rory Hunt
Principal, Ungarra Primary School



YEAR 3-6 HISTORY



On Wednesday the 16th June, the Upper Primary class visited both Koppio and Tumby Bay museums. The purpose of our visit was to explore our local history on the Eyre Peninsula and to gain a deeper understanding of what life was like before the 2000s.

Students became curious learners by asking questions, exploring, observing and looking closely and wondering about the past.

At Koppio Museum, highlights included sitting in an old plane, exploring original farming machinery,, learning about the 2005 Wangary bushfires and exploring an old classroom.

"I learnt that one of the smallest banks in South Australia was from Ungarra. It was the Bank of Adelaide, which does not exist today." - Kye

"I liked seeing how everything was different, like the sewing machines. The irons were very heavy and were not electric. They had a small compartment to put coal in, and this heated the iron up." - Hazel

At the Tumby Bay Museum, highlights included talking through the cable phone to one another, sending cash on the flying fox, playing on an 100-year-old piano and writing names on the type writers.

"I liked the flying fox because it transported the money. I learnt that they would put the money in and give change back through it." - Taleah

Throughout term 3, we will be focusing on the history of our town, Ungarra. We will be learning about how our town has changed, and the factors behind this. We need your help!



CAN YOU HELP US?

If you have any old photos of Ungarra or any interesting stories, please get in touch with our teacher Miss Bates. We would love to hear from you!

JUNIOR PRIMARY'S TACKLE PROCEDURAL WRITING IN KITCHEN LESSON

AMALI

We were learning about what goes in our food.

Lisa asked us to think of a recipe and then we had to write the ingredients and the steps of how to make it.

i make this cake all the time and didnt have to search it up. I once made it for Grandmas birthday and she said "this is the best cake i have ever had"

Myd cake
1 1/2 cups of sugar
2 1/2 cups of flour
3 1/2 cups of plain flour
4 1/2 table spoon of baking soda
5 1 tea spoon of baking powder
6 1 egg
7 1/2 tea spoon of salt
8 mix dry ingredients
9 heat for 180 degrees
10 cook for 3 minutes

So, this is instructions for a recipe on how to make spicy steak. You need ingredients like chillies, flour, water, tomatoes and cucumber. I would suggest to put half of the cucumber in with the steak and half in the salad. I made this recipe up because I love spicy steak. dads had it before and he got stuck on the toilet all day.

LOGAN

1 1/2 flour
2 1/2 cup of water
3 1/2 cup of flour
4 1/2 cup of water
5 1/2 cup of water
6 1/2 cup of water
7 1/2 cup of water
8 1/2 cup of water
9 1/2 cup of water
10 1/2 cup of water

MABEL

Post ingredients

MABEL

10 steps

My favourite thing is pasta. i made a recipe for pasta in kitchen lessons. i put in the steps for if they want to make pasta, you follow the steps. I put ingredients on there because so then the people can copy it and try how to make it. But if it doesnt work they can put it in the scrap bucket! I love pasta alot so i would try it. Mum makes the best pasta!

billy carts



DESIGN



TEST



BUILD



RACE

Ms Fuller and the UP Students have been busy designing, building and testing their very own billy carts in Science & Technologies.



A BIG THANKYOU TO BUNNINGS FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPLYING MATERIALS, TIME AND SKILLS TO SUPPORT OUR PROJECT. THE UPS WORKSHOP WAS BUZZING WITH ACTIVITY AS STUDENTS MEASURED, SAWED, SCREWED AND ASSEMBLED THEIR CARTS.



keep an eye out on facebook and dojo for all the photos and drone images taken on the day!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO SOFIA & JUSTIN MODRA FOR HOSTING THE BIG RACE, JAMIE PHILLIS FOR CAPTURING IMAGES AND FOOTAGE ON HIS DRONE AND TO LEMME & CHRIS MORGAN FROM SA AMBULANCE FOR SUPPORTING OUR EVENT

SAVE the DATE

next week



TASTE OF COUNTRY

THURSDAY JULY 2

Families are warmly invited to join us for an early NAIDOC Week gathering. Emmalene Richards, Barngarla woman, and Aunty Lavinia Richards, Barngarla Elder, will join us and share and connect through art, yarning and food.

Light afternoon tea with small bites inspired by native ingredients to follow.

All invited to explore this term's learning in classrooms

We look forward to celebrating community, and connection together.

10:00 – 1:00
1:00 – 1:45
1:45–3:10

Art and cultural activities
Lunch (please bring your own)
Afternoon tea and yarning

Port Neill departing at 2:30pm

Ungarra assembly to follow at 3.10pm

This event is made possible through partnership and funding support from:



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PLAYCENTRE

Happenings!



We continue to have fun and enjoy our Playcentre sessions each week with so many hands on fun and games to learn all about our world!

We have been lucky enough to have some of the school leaders come and read to us at fruit time in Mr. Hunt's absence. The children have loved it - thank you!

We wrap up our Weather theme this week as we venture into the land of Minibeasts!

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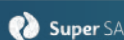
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