

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

PRINCIPALS REPORT

I hope you all had a lovely holiday break. A huge thank you to the families who looked after our chooks in the holidays.

What a magnificent way to end Term 2 with the NAIDOC Week activities. We thank Rachel Fuller for organising the event and organising Barngarla Young Elder Emmalene Richards to talk about Barngarla Culture. Thank you to Rebecca Nowikow and the Tumby Bay District Council for their contributions to the event and as always it was great to share the event with Port Neill Primary School. The food catered by Lisa and the students was delicious!

This term we welcome our 2 Mid-Year Foundation students Silas Fredrickson and Ryder Thompson. Both boys have made a positive start to their schooling and are enthusiastic about being here at Ungarra Primary School. Best of luck to both boys!

It has been terrific having so many special visitors sharing history of Ungarra Primary School, Ungarra Township and Sporting Clubs over the past few days. We look forward to hearing about all the learning throughout the term.

Thank you to parents and friends who have signed up to help on the EP Field Days Coffee Stall. We really appreciate the effort to help us in this major fundraiser for the school. We extend our thank you to Rabobank for allowing us to cater and host a stall in their premises. A permission slip will be sent home for the excursion on Tuesday 11th of August with a School Closure Wednesday 12th of August.

Exciting times for Lisa, Rachel and Sue next week as they head up to The Gold Coast for the Food Ladder Conference. This informative conference is a great chance for some professional learning, collaborating with other schools and developing ideas to further enhance our quality kitchen/garden program.

Looking forward to another great term at Ungarra Primary School!

Kind regards,
Rory Hunt
Principal





UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

term 3

MONTH	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JULY	1	20	21	22 Newsletter	23 UP Soccer Carnival @ Tumby Bay AS	24
	2	27	28	29	30	31
AUGUST	3	3	4	5 Newsletter	6	7 Principals Day
	4	10	11 Cleve Field Days	12 SCHOOL CLOSURE	13	14
	5	17 SCIENCE WEEK 17th-22nd SSO Week	18	19 Newsletter	20	21
	6	24 P&F Cafe Fundraiser BOOK WEEK	25	26	27	28
SEPTEMBER	7	31 School Photos	1	2 Newsletter	3	4
	8	7	8	9 Dental Visit	10 Are you ok? day	11
	9	14	15 UP Camp	16 UP Camp Newsletter	17 UP Camp	18 UP Camp
	10	21	22	23 Hot Shots	24	25

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NAIDOC

WEEK @ UNGARRA PRIMARY



This NAIDOC Week, we celebrate the history, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise the strength, knowledge and resilience that continue to shape our communities.

At our school, students have been learning about Barngarla Country through hands-on experiences, storytelling, cooking with native ingredients, local history and conversations that deepen their understanding and respect for the world's oldest continuing cultures. We reflect on the importance of truth, respect and connection to Country.

We are grateful to everyone who has supported these learning opportunities, especially our local Barngarla community members Emmalene Richards and her family who generously share their knowledge and culture with us.

Thank you to Port Neill Primary School for once again allowing our schools to join forces and nurture the growing relationships between our students.

Ungarra Primary School would also like to acknowledge the support of the National Indigenous Australians Agency through the 2026 NAIDOC Local Grants Opportunity, which provided funding for the school's Growing Culture on Barngarla Country project. The school

also thanks the Tumby Bay District Council for co-contributing towards the event helping to facilitate connections with local Barngarla community members, making this valuable learning experience possible.

As we celebrate NAIDOC Week, we encourage everyone to take time to listen, learn and reflect on the importance of truth, respect and connection to Country.





YEAR 3-6 HISTORY

EXPERTS IN OUR COMMUNITY



On Monday and Wednesday of week 1, the Upper Primary class invited in special guests from our local community, to share their knowledge of the history on Ungarra.

On Monday, Donald Baillie visited to share his knowledge on how football in Ungarra has changed over the years. Students learnt that Ungarra, Butler and Lipson football clubs all merged together, to form Eyre United in 1963.

On Wednesday, we welcomed in Terry Young, Yvonne Flavel, Valmai Webb, Richard and Sally Curtis and John Schramm. Students spoke to these experts about life in the early years of Ungarra. Students asked insightful questions about the railway lines and silos, the original shops and services, sporting clubs and school life.

'From the visit, I learnt about the history of Ungarra. I found it interesting learning about the bank, because one of the banks was located next to my house.'

Alexis



'I liked listening to the experts, because I learnt a lot about our town, and I enjoyed hearing the stories told. It was important to listen to the experts, so we could hear information from a first-person perspective.'

Hannah



We thank all of our visitors for taking the time to visit us here at Ungarra and for sharing your knowledge and memories!



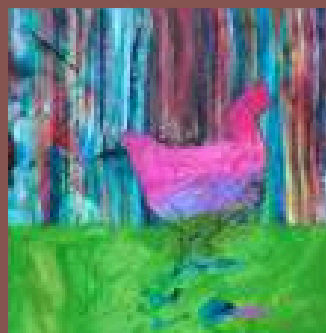
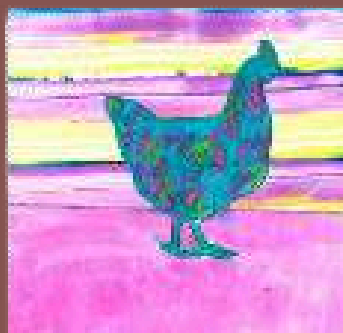
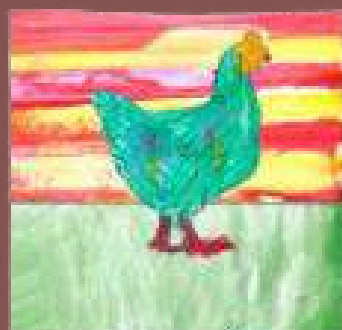
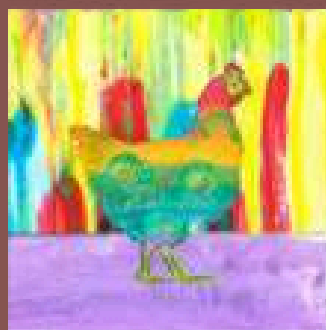
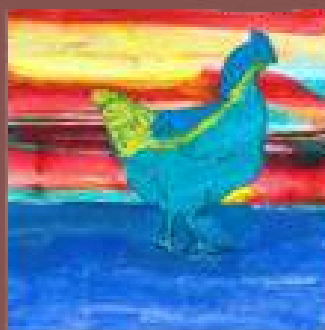
JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

**WELCOME TO OUR MID YEAR FOUNDATION
STUDENTS SILAS AND RYDER!**



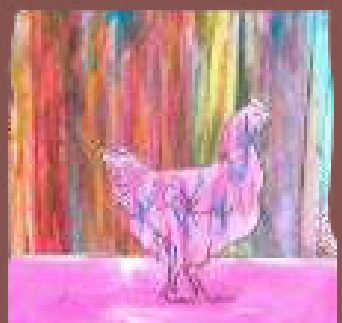
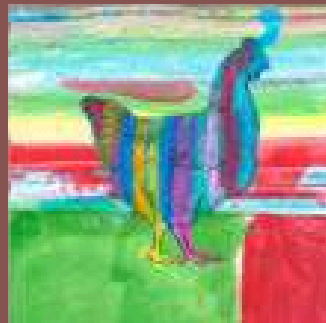
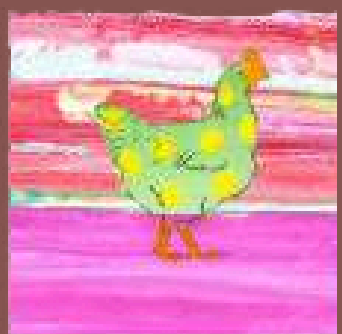
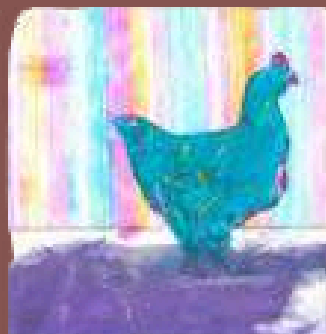
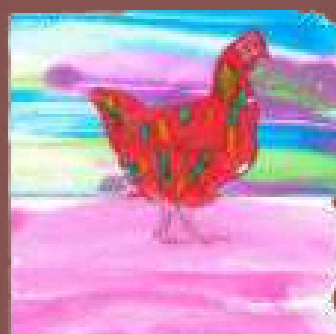
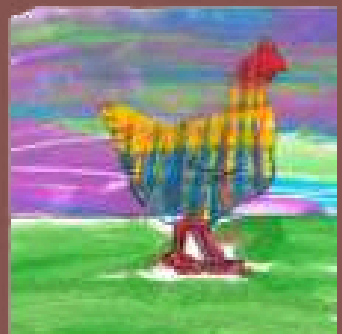
**WE BEGAN TERM 3 WITH SOME FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING
BEADING, PLAYDOUGH, PEG BOARDS AND SORTING
FEATHERS. WE ENJOYED CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER
AND SHARING STORIES ABOUT OUR HOLIDAYS.**





**"HAPPINESS IS HAVING
A FLOCK TO LEAN ON"**

Nicole's Crazy Chicken lunchtime craft





NEW P&F COOK BOOK

**DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE FAMILY RECIPE
YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IN THE NEW
UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S COOKBOOK?**



**P&F are looking for
delicious family
recipes to include in
the new cookbook -
think sweets,
savouries, lunchbox
or dinner etc**

please email Jamie Snodgrass
jimsnodgrass@activ8.net.au



RECIP

THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY NEWS

JAMIE SNODGRASS

Thankyou for your time
taking care of our garden



JESS BENNETT

For donating rosemary

KELLY TELFER

For donating a mortar and
pestle to our Kitchen



Come see us at the Cleve Field Days

Ungarra Primary School Enterprise Stall



Rabobank

*Located at the Rabobank Site
52, Corner of Second Street*

**Barista made Coffee & Tea
with a Sweet Treat**

Available from 9 am - 1 pm daily
(Donation to Enterprise Appreciated)

**Check out our school grown products
for sale including:
Jams, Chutneys, Pastes, Gourmet
Salts sponsored by Olsson's, Soaps,
Super Cleaning Spray, Lupin Heat
Packs and more!**

*Rabobank client events Tuesday and
Wednesday at 3 pm*



**Barista
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& Sweet
Treats 9-1**

