

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

EP Field Days Success

What a tremendous success the EP Field Days was! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who served as baristas, assisted with catering, and to our students and families for selling produce at our stall. Our sincere thanks also go to Rabobank for this amazing opportunity, and to Lisa and Rachel for going above and beyond to make this event happen for our school. This collaboration strengthens our community ties and provides invaluable experiences for our students.

Recent Activities & Learning Opportunities

Ungarra Primary has been a hive of activity over the past fortnight:

National Science Week: Students dove into experiments and investigations, sparking curiosity.

Self Defence Lessons: Brave Monkey delivered empowering sessions, promoting confidence, resilience and ways of protecting yourself with Jujitsu techniques.

Cheese Making: Yook's workshops offered hands-on learning and showed how delicate the process of cheese making can be.

Our broad and engaging curriculum ensures continued access to authentic learning opportunities across all year levels.

Reading Focus

I would like to extend the deepest appreciation to all our teachers and School Service Officers. Your ongoing commitment to delivering explicit instruction in reading is making a real difference. Research shows that students who read at home for just 20 minutes a day are exposed to over 1.8 million words per year, compared to just 8,000 words for children who read less than one minute daily, [Source: Nagy, W., & Herman, P. (1987).] This exposure contributes enormously to vocabulary, literacy development, and academic success. We encourage families to foster a love of reading at home—your involvement is vital to building strong lifelong readers.

Celebrating SSOs

Our SSOs continue to be the backbone of Ungarra Primary, managing a wide range of tasks—from library support and administration, to gardening, kitchen assistance, bus driving, and grounds maintenance. Your versatility and the relationships you build within our school community are valued and appreciated by all. To acknowledge your outstanding efforts, teachers hosted a special morning tea for our SSOs complete with lovely words written by our students.

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Upcoming Events

- **Book Week Dress-Up Parade:** Monday next week; come dressed as your favourite character!
- **Touch Football Carnival:** Wednesday next week; good luck to all participating UP students.
- **School Photos:** Monday, 31st August; please ensure students are in neat school uniform.

As always, please check Class Dojo for updates on class happenings and school events.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Ungarra Primary School. If you have queries or need further information about upcoming events, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Rory Hunt
Principal
Ungarra Primary School



Book Week 2026

Monday 24th August
Parade 10:30-11am
(including playcentre)

Dress as your favourite book character!

Awards will be presented for best dressed, and reading achievement

SYMPHONY OF
STORIES





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 P&F Canteen Lunch Brave Monkey Self Defence lessons	30	31
AUGUST	3	3 Playcentre	4	5 Newsletter	6 	7 Principals Day Assembly 3:10pm 
	4	10 Playcentre	11  Cleve Field Days excursion	12 SCHOOL CLOSURE	13	14
	5	17 Science Week Bullying No Way Week SSO Week Playcentre	18	19 Newsletter	20	21
	6	24  UPS Cafe Fundraiser BOOK WEEK dress up Playcentre 	25	26 Touch Football 	27	28
	7	31  School Photos Playcentre	1	2 Newsletter	3	4
	8	7 Playcentre	8	9 Dental Visit 	10 RUOK? DAY	11
SEPTEMBER	9	14 Playcentre	15  UP Camp ADELAIDE	16  UP Camp Choir Concert Newsletter 	17  UP Camp	18  UP Camp
	10	21 Playcentre	22	23 Hot Shots 	24	25 Last day of Term 3 

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Chicken Laksa

Monday 24th August

12-2pm

\$15



Cheese Toasties

\$2

Ungarra Primary School fundraiser to help stock our our newly donated shed with garden carts and tools.

UNGARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
invites you to our

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER | 8:30–11:00AM

WE INVITE ALL DADS,
GRANDDADS AND FATHER FIGURES
TO ATTEND

SPECIAL GUEST Steve Whillas
PIRSA FaB (Family & Business) Mentor

BREAKFAST
FARM PLOT CROP INSPECTION
PAINT & SIP
CHAT & CONNECT

PLEASE RSVP TO RACHEL FULLER
ON CLASS DOJO



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Connection, Mental Health and Wellbeing**

MINI-BEASTS

WE HAVE SPENT THE LAST FEW WEEKS EXPLORING ALL THINGS MINI BEASTS! WE HAD FUN WITH CRAFT, BUG HUNTS, BUG SPRAYING, PAINTING, WORMS IN THE MUD MAKING BUGS OUT OF FRUIT & VEG AND SO MUCH MORE!



PLAYCENTRE HAPPENINGS!

WE PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK AT PLAYCENTRE. WE EXPLORED ABSORPTION, SINKING AND FLOATING, MAGNETS AND CHEMICAL REACTIONS! WE HAD SO MUCH FUN!

SCIENCE WEEK



THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY NEWS

to our amazing
community ☺

STEVE FULLER



TREVOR & KERI CLIFF

for offering accommodation
for staff during the field days



for continued
supply of
chook feed



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