

NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

It is with great pleasure, pride and honour that I announce that my tenure as Principal of Ungarra Primary School has been renewed for a further 10 years.

The past five years have been incredibly enjoyable, and to genuinely enjoy coming to work each day is something I am extremely grateful for. A huge part of that enjoyment comes from the wonderful staff, supportive parents and, of course, our fantastic students.

I would like to sincerely thank our school community for endorsing me to continue in this role. I feel very privileged to lead such a special school and am committed to continuing to foster the wellbeing, engagement and academic outcomes of every student at Ungarra Primary School.

Upper Primary Camp

I am currently writing this report from our Upper Primary Camp in Adelaide, and what a fantastic time we are having!

Our students have been terrific, with their behaviour reflecting our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Achievement. They have embraced the opportunities, challenges and experiences that camp provides, and it has been wonderful to see them learning, having fun and supporting one another.

A huge thank you to Miss Bates for organising such an amazing opportunity for our students. The camp is packed with learning and fun, including visits to Parliament House, the Australian Space Discovery Centre, Adelaide Central Market and Adelaide Zoo, as well as TreeClimb and Bounce. There will be plenty of photos and highlights to share in our next newsletter, so stay tuned!



Festival of Music

A huge thank you to Lisa for all her work organising and supporting our school choir this year. We wish our wonderful performers — Bella, Aishah, Florence, Alexis and Scarlett — all the very best for their Festival of Music performance at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre tonight.

We are incredibly proud of you and look forward to hearing all about the performance!

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FRRR Growing Well Grant – Father's Day Event

Our FRRR Growing Well Grant Father's Day event was very well attended, with lots of Dads and fatherly figures joining us for a wonderful morning. The delicious breakfast, opportunity to complete a survey about future events, and chance to connect with other members of our community while spending time with their children made it a terrific event. The portraits of the Dads were certainly a highlight, and it was also fantastic to see families engaging with our farm plots.

A big thank you to FRRR and Rachel Fuller for their ongoing support of our school and for helping us create these valuable opportunities for our students, families and wider community.

PAT Assessments

Our Year 1–6 students have recently completed their PAT Reading and Mathematics assessments, and it has been pleasing to see positive growth across the assessments.

These results provide valuable information to help inform our teaching and learning programs and support meaningful goal-setting with students and families. We look forward to sharing the results and discussing student progress as part of our Student-Led Conferences in Week 10.

Please keep an eye on ClassDojo for booking information and details.

As always, thank you to our students, staff and families for your continued support of Ungarra Primary School. It is a privilege to be part of such a wonderful school community, and I look forward to the next 10 years with great excitement.

Warm regards,

Rory Hunt

Principal, Ungarra Primary School

WEEK 9 UP CAMP ADELAIDE





MONTH	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JULY	1	20	21	22 Newsletter	23 UP Soccer Carnival @ Tumby Bay AS	24
	2	27	28  Brave Monkey Self Defence lessons	29 P&F Canteen Lunch	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	3	4
	8	7 PAT Testing Playcentre	8 PAT Testing	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 UP Visit to Tumby Bay AS	24 Hot Shots 	25 Last day of Term 3 



MONTH	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCTOBER	1	12	13	14	15	16 Port Neill PS Colour Run
	2	19	20	21	22	23
	3	26 Governing Council 	27	28	29	30
NOVEMBER	4	2 Year 6 Connection	3 Foundation Transition 9-12pm	4	5	6
	5	9	10	11	12	13
	6	16	17 Year 6 transition Foundation Transition 9-12pm	18	19	20
	7	23	24 Year 6 transition Foundation Transition FULL DAY	25	26 TBAS & PPS Year 6 visit	27
DECEMBER	8	30	1 UPS Concert 	2 STUDENT FREE DAY	3  Children's University Graduation	4
	9	7	8	9	10 Aquatics	11
	10	14	15	16	17	18 CLASS OF 2026 2026 Last Day of School early dismissal 2:30pm



PLAYCENTRE HAPPENINGS



UPCOMING ...

Teddy Bears Picnic 21ST SEPT

Term 4 resumes 12TH OCT



COMMUNITY HELPERS

We have begun our 'People that Help Us' theme in Playcentre. We have looked into the roles that emergency services workers provide such as police, fire, ambulance, doctors and nurses.

In our afternoon sessions, we have been delving deeper into learning about the roles of the Helpers in our Community. We also continue to strengthen our number sense, name writing, fine motor and gross motor skills through a range of fun and engaging activities!

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



After a wonderful and busy Term 3, We will finish up the Term with a Teddy Bears Picnic out on the school oval on Monday, September 21st.



THANKYOU!

to our amazing
community ☺

STEVE WHILLAS

FaB mentor for attending our Father's Day community breakfast as a guest speaker.

REBECCA NOWIKOW

for donating the easels that students used for painting portraits of their dads during our special Father's Day breakfast



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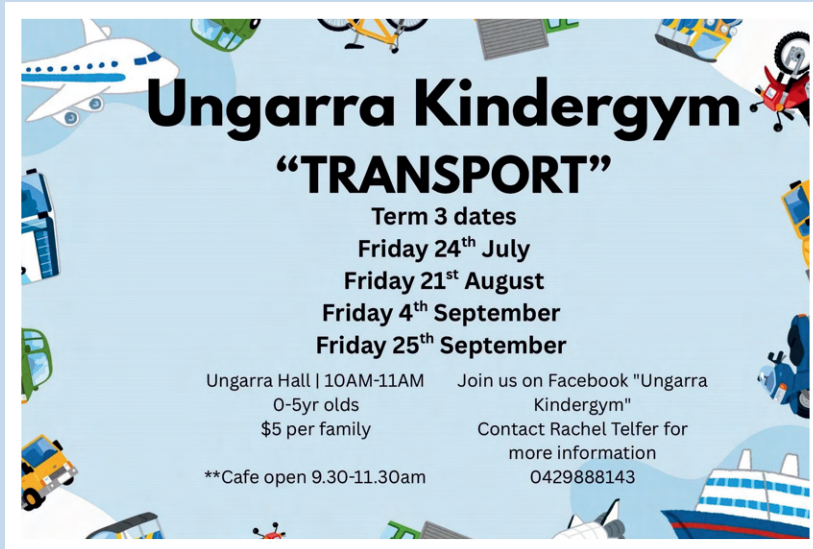
FRRR

Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal

STEVE FULLER



**COCKALEECHIE
SHEDS**
SHEDS & STEEL SUPPLIES



Ungarra Kindergym "TRANSPORT"

Term 3 dates
 Friday 24th July
 Friday 21st August
 Friday 4th September
 Friday 25th September

Ungarra Hall | 10AM-11AM
 0-5yr olds
 \$5 per family

Join us on Facebook "Ungarra Kindergym"
 Contact Rachel Telfer for more information
 0429888143

**Cafe open 9.30-11.30am



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 DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBY BAY

Childcare in Tumby Bay

We need to hear from current and future parents and carers.

Your feedback will help demonstrate childcare demand and support future childcare planning in the Tumby Bay district.

Scan to find out more & complete the survey by September 21st

SAVE THE DATE!

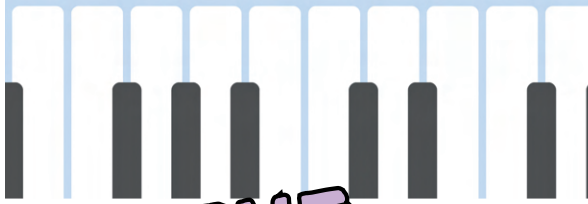
Rose & Rebekah's

PIANO CONCERT

Sunday 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

2pm
 Ungarra Church of Christ

Bring something to share for afternoon tea



DO YOU HAVE
 SOMETHING YOU
 WOULD LIKE TO
 SHARE WITH OUR
 COMMUNITY?

RSL Shed Surplus, Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Tea

GARAGE SALE

Your Next Favourite Find Is Waiting!
 Devonshire Tea & Sausage Sizzle!!

- RSL SHED SURPLUS SALE
- Have your own boot/site
- Register your interest and complete a form for your site
- Sausage Sizzle
- Bar will be Open
- Trading Table (Plants, Cakes & Sundry Items from RSL Shed)

\$10 PER SITE

SUNDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
 10:00 AM - 2.00 PM

PROCEEDS TO RFDS
 RSL TUMBY BAY SUB-BRANCH
 16 LIPSON ROAD, TUMBY BAY

REGISTRATION FORMS - RSL OR FACEBOOK
 0418 905 084 for Form to be forwarded

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Come play tennis with Ungarra Tennis Club!



Hot Shots

Commencing Wednesday 14th October 3:40pm @ **Ungarra School Courts**

For primary school-aged children (5+) to learn basic tennis skills in a games-based, fun setting. No experience required, equipment provided!

Wednesdays, 3:40 - 4:30pm in Term 4 @ Ungarra School Courts

Junior Tennis

Commencing Wednesday 14th October 4:30pm @ Ungarra Complex

Junior tennis training will be Wednesdays 4:30pm @ Ungarra Complex.
Matches played in the Port Neill Tennis Association on Friday afternoons at 4pm. The competition runs from October-March.



More Information contact Rachel Telfer 0429 888 143

<https://play.tennis.com.au/ungarratennisclub>



Who is Foodbank?

Foodbank Australia is the only Australian food relief organisation that is a certified member of The Global Foodbanking Network providing food relief across more than 50 countries. They work with many organisations across South Australia and the Northern Territory, helping individuals and families find food and grocery relief.

People from all walks of life access support with them. They help to thousands of people every month across the State—so you're not alone if times are tough.

Where does the food come from?

Foodbank sources quality food and grocery donations from a wide range of supply and logistics partners. They also rely on generous donations from the local community, and purchase food to ensure an appropriate range of products are available to those who need help.

Where does the food go?

Donations are sorted at Foodbank warehouses around Australia, then distributed to charity and community partners, schools and people in need.

Many of us are finding it tough, our school families are able to access the Foodbank Mobil Food Hubs through a referral from Ungarra Primary School.
Please talk to Rory or staff if you want to know more.

The Mobil Food Hub visits Tumby Bay once a fortnight on Thursdays 10:30 am - 12:00pm



for more information about Foodbank visit <https://www.foodbank.org.au/sa-nt/>



St Margarets Community Pantry is a local Tumby Bay project offering food and grocery relief to anyone that is needing some extra support. They have a long life pantry and grocery items as well as frozen items.

The Community Pantry is there to help in whatever way they can.

Open Thursdays 10:30am - 12:00pm
or by request.

The Community Pantry is made possible through donations from the local community and church groups.

For more information, please reach out to Rory or Nicole at Ungarra Primary School.