Dear All,

What a spectacular weekend we had celebrating our centenary, it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and catching up with old friends. We have had an overwhelming amount of positive feedback about the whole weekend, all the effort that everyone went to was well worth it. Thank you to absolutely everyone who helped out in any way. There is no way we could have pulled off the event like this, without the dedicated help and support from our community members. If you didn’t get a chance to order a DVD, grab some merchandise or purchase a book – please pop into the school or give us a call and we’ll be more than happy to help you out. Here’s to a slightly less chaotic term...

2015 Principal

As many of you are now aware, Kathy Davison has won the Principal position for our school, commencing at the beginning of next year. Below you will find a note from Kathy.

“Hi everyone. I am very excited and feel privileged to have been appointed Principal of Ungarra for the next 3 years. I am currently at the Port Lincoln Junior Primary and have been lucky enough in my career to have a variety of experiences eg. PLPS, Lincoln Gardens Primary, Long St Primary Whyalla, District Office, Kirton Point Children’s Centre and an International School in China. My family consists of my husband Mike, Liam who heads to University in 2015 and Paige who is heading to Denmark on Rotary Exchange. New challenges for all of us and we are all very excited about what is ahead. I look forward to meeting you all soon. Regards Kathy Davison”

KESAB

On Friday next week I will be in Adelaide attending the KESAB awards ceremony, as we have been nominated for an award. Our school has also been asked to give a short presentation about all the incredible programs we have running at our school. There are going to be over 250 people from all different sectors across South Australia in attendance, this is going to be a great showcase for our school.

Helicopter at Cummins

On Monday morning we will be taking the students to Cummins to see Major Genevieve Ruler land a military helicopter on the oval and give a talk about her experience working in defence. Genevieve grew up in the Adelaide hills. She went to a local hills primary school then completed her secondary education at Seymour College. At 17 years of age she “left the nest” destined for Canberra where she commenced her military training and obtained an Arts Degree at the Australian Defence Force Academy and the Royal Military College, Duntroon. She graduated from Pilot’s Course as an Army Helicopter Pilot in 2006 and joined the Special Operations and Counter Terrorism Helicopter Squadron in Sydney. She has deployed numerous times, notably to East Timor and Afghanistan. Genevieve’s story is full of achievements for a remarkable young lady. Please sign the consent form and return to school by the end of the week.

Student Voice Forum

On Friday this week I will be taking our 6/7 students to Whyalla to be a part of a Student Voice Forum. Our students will be joined with student leaders from across the Eyre Peninsula.

Hats

Please remember that hats must be worn during Terms 1 and 4 – please make sure your child’s hat and clothing has been labelled. We have a HUGE tub full on unnamed clothing in the office. If you’re missing anything, please come and have a look.

Have a great week,

Sarah

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**CENTENARY PHOTOS, DVD’S, HISTORY BOOKS & MERCHANDISE**

Please head to www.fresheyrephoto.com in the next couple of days and check out all of the official centenary photographs which will be available to order directly from Kerri Cliff our photographer. There are some rippers! If you don’t have access to internet you can call Kerri on 0428 272 676. DVD’s of the weekend events arrived today so they are ready to collect directly from the school as are our amazing “Beyond the Blackboard” history books for sale at $39.95.

There is also a selection of merchandise left to choose from so pop in and see us.

**There have been a number of items left at the school including plates, saucepans, clothing etc and someone also took home our trestle table by mistake and left their own. Come and see us in the office**

**JUNIOR TENNIS TRAINING**

Junior training starts Wednesday 15 October @ 4:30 along with the hot-shots program for the younger kids.

Please note that until active after school starts there will be no adult supervision at the courts until training begins at 4:30.

If your child is not participating in training then they require parental supervision, as the coach only needs to worry about what’s happening on the court.

The junior competition starts this Friday 17 October in Tumby Bay.

Any further questions about junior training please contact Tabitha Fatchen Ph: 8682 1979

Please check our new Facebook page out and "like" to keep up to date with what’s happening in your local tennis club.

Hope to see you all out there!
Congratulations and THANK YOU to all families that had a hand in the Centenary weekend events and their organisation. Event-goers were very impressed with the running of the Centenary which simply couldn’t have happened without the help of the whole school community. Also thanks to the school children who helped with face painting on the day.

The Concert in its entirety was professionally filmed, along with other events from the weekend, so if you haven’t already ordered a Centenary DVD there are a few still available for only $25.

So welcome back to what I promise will be a low key and enjoyable term 4. Parents put their heads together this week and organised an interesting program for our short, nine week term which I know will fly.

PLAYCENTRE PROGRAM
TERM 4 2014
Week 2—20th October
“My Family Day”
Whole Playcentre photo will be taken following fruit at 11.15
PM Brooke Pugsley
Week 3—27th October
“Cooking Day”
Bring an interesting nude food item to use for an edible craft activity
PM Kyrie to bring a pm recipe to cook
Week 4—3rd November
“Playcentre’s Book Week” CAYHS
Bring your child’s favourite book and come dressed as the character. Face painting PM Petrina
Week 5—10th November
“Chooks & Farm Animals” PM Miriam
Week 6—17th November
“Xmas Craft Day”
Karla to bring indoor craft and Eden an activity to do outdoors. PM Bronya
Week 7 24th November
“Excursion to Bryn Pugsley’s for a Teddy Bear’s Picnic”
BYO picnic and teddy
Week 8—1st December
“Splash Day” CAYHS
Lots of water activities PM Laura
Week 9—8th December
“Music Morning”
Muso’s bring your instruments
AM only + pooled lunch & farewells

Due to the centenary I have held off sending orders until next Monday. If you need another catalogue, let me know ASAP.
The upper primary class were given the task of creating something with the lego kits funded by Parents and Friends. There were vehicles and other interesting contraptions made, keeping them very busy for the afternoon.