Hi everyone,

Wow what a busy couple of weeks it has been. Thanks Lauren for filling in for me while I was away. I was fortunate enough to come back to the Footsteps Dance Program in full swing. Steph did an amazing job with both classes. Students learnt what it meant to become active, creative risk-takers. It was so good to see students improve their team work skills as they were required to work as part of a team and develop a greater sense of cooperation and confidence. Thank you to everyone who came to support your children at the school disco on Thursday night, all the students were so excited to show you their dances.

Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is in full swing for the year. To ensure that we are effectively using all our wonderful produce from the garden we have created an Enterprise group to help out in the kitchen every Thursday during gardening time. Students who work in the harvesting group deliver all the fresh produce from the garden to the kitchen where it is used straight away to create delicious jams, sauces and pastes. These delicious creations will be sold at the Tumby Bay Farmers Markets in a couple of weeks.

The behaviour across the school is still continuing to improve as we work hard on creating and maintaining a common language for behaviour. Students are developing the skills to become self-reflective of their choices and are building skills to enable them to self-regulate their behaviour both inside and outside of the classroom. It is really great to see so many students independently doing this.

Parent Teacher Interviews are being held next week, this is such a vital part of teachers communication with parents about students academic, social, emotional and behavioural learning at school. Please ensure that you return the attached form as soon as possible so that we can accommodate your preferred time and get this information back to you in a timely manner.

Swimming will take place in week 7 this term (15th-18th March). Please note that the Monday of this week is a public holiday, and students will therefore only have four days of swimming this year. Please keep an eye out for the swimming note that will be coming home soon.

Thank you to the Parents and Friends committee who have been working hard the last couple of weeks to fundraise for the Upper Primary School Camp. Yesterday they made some delicious quiches and sold these at the local café and this Sunday will be holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Port Lincoln. We really appreciate all of the hard work that you do and the commitment that you show to your children and the school.

Have a good week.
Ashleigh
Positive Behaviour for Learning

For the past two weeks we have been focussing on:

- I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself
- I am honest

Positive Play Awards:

Positive play awards week 3—26
Positive play awards week 4—37

“we have the recipe for success”

Respect  Excellence  Resilience  Integrity

Attendance

Everyday Counts

DID YOU KNOW...

- Missing one day a week of school from reception to year 10 means missing two years and one term of schooling.
- There is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement.
- Being half an hour late to school each day from reception to year 10 equals missing one year and one-and-a-half terms of schooling.
- Patterns of attendance/absence are set up in the early years of schooling.

Student Leaders

Students in Year 6 have been working hard on completing their student leader checklists in order to become this years official school leaders. In order for students in Year 6 to become a school leader they need to complete tasks that involve helping others, hosting assemblies and special events, greeting introducing and thanking guests and visitors to the school, organising fundraisers and running the PAL program at recess and lunch for the whole school. It is fantastic to see some of the students have already completed this.

Well done to those leaders who were involved in organising the donation of sausages for the Bunnings Sausage sizzle and for running Healthy Recess on Friday.

Student Leader Report -Will Franklin: “So far as leaders we have ordered 200 sausages for the Bunnings Fundraisers. The fundraiser is to help the Upper Primary Class with covering the cost of school camp. We had to plan what we would say on our phone call to Gourmet Meats in Port Lincoln and then call them. It went really well. We got 100 sausages for free and have to pay for the other 100 sausages. We have also been selling healthy recess and last week we raised quite a bit of money. We had popcorn, jelly cups, muesli and raw balls. We raised $70. I feel really accomplished by doing the leadership program.”
“In science we have been doing an egg experiment and we have put vinegar in a cup and then we put the egg in the vinegar and are going to leave it for a couple of days to see what happens. I think that the egg will go soft”.

Yasmin Fauser

“In science we have been doing experiments and learning about chemistry. Our first experiment was mixing detergent, milk and food colouring to make a cool pattern. Our latest experiment was putting eggs in vinegar to see what happens to them. They have started to peel their skin off the shell. I think it is because of the acid in the vinegar. I think the bubbles around it are made from carbon dioxide”.

Emily Sinclair

The children enjoy their fresh fruit every morning as they have a break from maths!

Thanks to Foodland for their support in providing fruit, and to Petrina for making these delicious fruit and yoghurt cups.

In maths, we are learning to “round off” numbers, and to estimate answers to simple problems.

In Humanities and Social Sciences, we learnt about Chinese New Year and made Chinese lanterns to decorate the classroom.

We have revised writing a recount, and are learning some techniques to make our writing more interesting.

Child Protection

We have been exploring early warning signs and trust networks. Students have identified that they can help keep themselves safe by talking to people that they trust.
Seasonal Cookbook:

Parents are Friends have been working hard on putting together a seasonal gardening/cookbook. Students have contributed their favourite recipes to the book and the Parents and Friend committee is asking parents to contribute a recipe (or two), or a gardening tip for the book. These recipes can be emailed to Nicola at: antfranklin@ozemail.com.au or handed in to Ashleigh at the front office.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle:

The Bunnings fundraiser is from 9am-4pm this Sunday (6th March). The Sinclairs are managing the day. They will be there for set-up. Petrina and Rachel have offered assistance. If anyone else can help, please contact Janet.

Quiche Day:

Thanks to those who cooked quiches/made salad for the cafe on Monday. The P & F raised $163 to go towards the Upper Primary school camp.

Thanks everyone for supporting our hard working Parents and Friends committee, they are doing a fantastic job.

Last week we were treated to Croatian stuffed squid with blitva and cucumber salad. This week we dined on a variety Spanish Tapas including: raisin toast with quince paste, prosciutto and blue cheese, chorizo meatballs with tomato sauce, our own thyme roasted olives with orange zest and char-grilled eggplant with ricotta. YUUuummmmm!

Riley and Declan showed incredible problem solving last week when Miss Ferguson gave them a ‘paddock’ problem to solve. Declan and Riley needed to create a paddock for some new cows that Miss Ferguson had. They were busily creating their paddock when they realised there was a quicker way to solve the problem.

Declan and Riley were able to recognise that they had created 22 groups of 17 using an area model for multiplication. They used a calculator to solve the problem by pressing 22 x 17 = 374. When asked why they used the ‘x’ sign Declan said “because we have 22 groups of 17 and ‘x’ just means groups of”. Well done Declan and Riley.
A massive shout out to Janet Sinclair, Kyrie Phillis and ex-Ungarra student Matthew Colman who have been helping out every Thursday with gardening and Enterprise lessons. The children have been flat out turning the masses of garden produce into delicious treats to sell at the Farmer’s market and for our own use throughout the year.

Above: Winston bottles his Fig Jam and Matthew Colman.
This week we celebrated Earth Week with a nature walk and activities that focus on us caring for our environment; in particular how we see and deal with rubbish.

Thanks to the parents who attended last night’s AGM. Sasha and Miriam remain as President and Secretary. A copy of the minutes will be emailed out in due course.
### EP FARMERS MARKETS

**UPDATE**

*Students will be selling their jams, sauces, fig, plum and quince pastes, Marmalade, olives, gourmet salts, fresh herbs and iced teas.*

**Set Up:** 9.00 am — 11 am  We are in need of help to transport and erect our tent early + a child helper here from 10 am.

**11 am—1 pm:** Henri, Mitchell, and Indiah Bates and Katelyn Rynne.

**1 pm—3 pm:** Claire Slade another child helper here would be great.

**3 pm—5.30 pm:** Emily and Nicholas extra help with pack up would be appreciated.

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Ungarra & Districts Community Sports Club Inc
Annual AGM
Monday 14th March 2016
730pm
To be held at the Ungarra Complex
ALL WELCOME

“The Tumby Show Boats” Junior Art Exhibition
In conjunctions with

“STARS OF THE FUTURE’
Variety Concert

The Committee are looking for Art work from young people to the age of 18 years
Paintings can be a subject of your choice or be in keeping with the theme of the concert
eg a “Show Boat Concert”

Entry forms to be sent to or delivered to “The Show Boat Committee”
2a Gardner Avenue, Tumby Bay SA 5605 by the 15th May 2016.
Paintings must be delivered to “The Tumby Bay Soldiers Memorial Hall”
on Saturday 2nd July 2016 between 10am—12noon

NAME:.......................................................... PHONE:.............................................
ADDRESS:.......................................................

ART TITLE: ..........................................................

Paintings must be on canvas with a cord for hanging attached to the painting. Paintings do not need to be framed.

For any queries Phone Helen Ware on 86882330