Hi everyone

Eggciting times at school last week with the successful hatching of 41 chicks! It was just wonderful to watch the whole process and learn in detail how the chicks let each other know its time to come out and then after a day or so start pecking to help the others get their start on life also. There has been so much rich discussion and an incredible amount of learning amongst the kids and I can guarantee we have bred some very robust chicks who will definitely be getting used to having lots of human contact!!

Transition
Early transition it the key to a fantastic start to school. Last Monday 10th August Ashleigh Ferguson ran our first transition meeting for our 4 new Receptions starting in 2016. The session was very informative and Ashleigh outlined the importance of exploring books together and enjoying that time, playing games with letters and numbers and enjoying learning opportunities with each other. All families have a fun kit of resources to play with and explore before our formal transition starts each week in Term 4.

Excursions
We had a wonderful excursion to Lipson Cove last week. Geraldine and Rachel from the NRM board met us there for tree planting and coastal protection advice. We shared a great sausage sizzle for lunch which was kindly donated by Coles Port Lincoln and then spent some time exploring the sand dunes and wildlife in the area.

Occupation of the week......“Jon the builder” came to visit Playcentre and the classrooms last week to give us some insight into the building trade. Playcentre watched Jon’s skills first hand and the 2 classes asked Jon some in-depth questions about the education needed to be a builder, how you work off a plan, what his favourite materials are to use and how he feels about his finished products. It is great to have a different occupation each week for the kids to learn about how much variety they have for occupations in their future.
**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**
**WEEK 3/4 T3**

**MARK ROEDIGER**
For being a good and responsible leader in Kitchen Lesson

**HUNTER HOLT**
For staying on task and working well in the kitchen

**TIFFANY PUGSLEY**
For being a “Kitchen Superstar” and eating all her French lunch

**DYLAN RYNNE**
For leading his team in Maths and setting an example for others

**BEN BAINES**
Showing creative thinking to solve problems

**MITCHELL BATES**
For consistent outstanding behaviours and work rate in class

**CHARLOTTE BAINES**
Also for consistent outstanding behaviours and work rate in class

**Children's picture books for sale**
$10 in the front office
Come in and check them out

**RESPECT**
**RESILIENCE**
**EXCELLENCE**
**INTEGRITY**
At Ungarra we truly appreciate the way our families and community members enrich our school. We have decided to try and find out even more about your skills and talents in our new Community Spotlight section of the newsletter.

Where were you born?
Kamchatka peninsula USSR

What was your favourite game as a child?
Hide and Seek and Super Mario Bros on SEGA

Who is someone you admire? My Godmum, she is just a great person

Where is your favourite place to go?
Fiji, Matamona Island

If you were stranded on a desert island, apart from family, what 2 things would you take?
My moisturiser and a plan of how to get out of there unless there is WIFI there?

Favourite book as a child?
Kolobok—a story about little bread that was made like a ball, who escaped from all the animals on his way, but not the fox!

What are 2 things you are good at?
Giving advice (which I can’t follow) and looking after animals and birds

What’s 1 thing you would like to improve at?
ENGLISH, Australian version

What do you believe school does for our community? Our school is one of the places which makes people know what Ungarra is. A lot of small towns aren’t so lucky to have such a great school. It’s uniting people.

Being Numerate
Preschoolers (3-5 yrs)

During this time, your pre-schooler’s brain is undergoing significant developmental change. This happens as they begin to connect their own ideas and understanding with others.

As your pre-schooler plays with others, they are learning that there are many ways to solve a problem and that mathematics can often help.

When playing and collaborating with other children, your child will be hearing and using complex mathematical language to try and figure out how to solve a problem.

You might hear them using mathematical language when they describe what they have noticed, possible solutions or how to sort and group.

There are many things you can do at home to encourage numeracy learning.

- Think out loud so that your child can hear your problem solving
- Read the junk mail together. Compare the size and price of different items
- When you are out and about traveling with your child, use mathematical language. Count how many bus stops you have passed, predict how long it will take to get somewhere etc.

For more great ideas head to:
www.greatstart.sa.edu.au

GreatStart activities:
⇒ How tall am I?
⇒ Where should we park?
⇒ What is the weather today?
⇒ What’s the time Mr Wolf?
Monday fun day!!
Check out our photos from “Builders and Chef’s” Days.
Meeting tomorrow morning at 10.30 am in the playcentre.

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EXCURSION IN WEEK 6

**STOP ONE: URINGA HOSTEL.** Arrive at 10 am and please bring a story book for you and your family to share with a resident. Residents have morning tea at 10 so it would be a good time to sit for a snack with your child.

**STOP TWO: TUMBY BAY BAKERY** 11am. Anita Solly will welcome you and take you out the back for some baking.

**STOP THREE: TUMBY BAY KINDY/RURAL CARE.** Bring your lunch and have it at the kindy and then let the kids run off some steam on the play equipment.
It's simple to participate

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school or at your local Woolworths.

You can then redeem your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources for your local school or Early Learning Centre.

THE un/GARRABALDY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION IS ON AGAIN IN 2015

20th September in the Ungarra Hall

- ADULT 1st prize of $500
- INTERMEDIATE 12-17 yrs of $100
- UNDER 12’s photographs 2 x $25
- UNDER 12’s ANY MEDIUM 2 x $25

Entry forms available at the school or contact Lynne Snodgrass on 86888107 or Viv Rusden 86767068

Rose Music Concert

18th October

Church of Christ Hall

2.30 pm. Bring a plate

WEEK FRUIT/SOUP JP READING UP READING

WEEK 6 MONDAY toasties Brooke (STA)

LUNCH TUESDAY Trish Fruit Trish

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY Rochelle Rochelle Rochelle

FRIDAY Janet Janet Janet

WEEK 7 MONDAY Petrina?

TUESDAY Trish

WEDNESDAY Rachel Rachel

THURSDAY Rochelle Rochelle Rochelle

FRIDAY Janet Janet Janet

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RESPECT RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE INTEGRITY