Hi everyone

Each newsletter manages to be filled with fantastic experiences at Ungarra Primary. Thanks to Jimmy Lawrie for offering our children the opportunity to witness a 2 day old foal. All experiences like these become special memories for any child and our kids are lucky to have experiences like these quite often.

Wednesday 2nd Dec is the Port Lincoln High School Pantomime. This year the theme is the Jungle Book. We are looking forward to seeing the High School drama student and I am sure it will be a very entertaining and colourful performance. Please return the consent notes ASAP.

Of course we are in full swing for the end of year concert next Friday 4th December. We hope to attract a great crowd and I can guarantee it will be a very entertaining night. We are in need of someone to film the Concert. If you have a video and the time we would really love it if you could help us out on the night. Then we have the memory forever. So all children are rested and ready we will have an early dismissal that day 2.30 SCHOOL DISMISSAL 4th Dec—bus run 1 hour earlier.

Thank you also to Therese Pedler CFS and Smokey the bear for visiting us this week. Very informative sessions on fire safety were delivered to Playcentre families and then to the Upper Primary and JP classes. Children were encouraged to discuss fire safety with their parents so be prepared to be answering some questions about you fire plan for your home.

HERE’S WHAT LAST WEEK’S PROBUS VISITORS HAD TO SAY......

What a Day!! Our members were elated including myself of course. They had no idea where they were going. This outing has been voted our best ever and that was 110% of response. The gardens, the meals, the student presentations and their caring, courteous manner conducted by all of them was fantastic.

The parents of these students and the school itself should be very proud to have children like this. Getting this more published in the press particularly towards all politicians should be top priority and I will endeavour to do this in the Port Lincoln times.

Our Members would love to come back for a return visit next year and perhaps we may be able to add a bit of extra flavour and perform for your students as well as we do have some talent amongst us. Once again I can only emphasis on behalf of all the Port Lincoln Combined Probus Club members, a job well done. Hopefully will see you in 2016.

Kind regards Ian Harvey, Outings Officer. (report pages 3 and 4)
If you have not already ordered your hard copy or PDF disc of this year’s school magazine, make sure you get it into Sharon by the end of the week as she will only be printing copies which have been pre-ordered and paid for. It is a great piece of memorabilia and an interesting record of our school year.

There will be no Kitchen lessons next week in week 8 but parents are invited to attend a lesson and light lunch on Wednesday the 9th where we will have one final combined kitchen lesson. Your children should be bringing home an invitation for you tonight.

Look forward to seeing you all at the concert next Friday night.

Kathy

"Outstanding contribution in the kitchen during the Pt Lincoln Probus Club visit—especially with the menial tasks."

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“For working super fast and efficiently AND enthusiastically together to cater for the Probus Club visit.”

If you have a couple of large zucchinis to spare in your garden, could you drop them into the school next week?

NO KITCHEN LESSONS NEXT WEEK (SO STUDENTS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCHES). THIS IS DUE TO CONCERT PREPARATIONS BEING IN FULL SWING. A FINAL COMBINED LESSON IS PLANNED ON WEDNESDAY 9TH DEC.
As staff, it was a proud day for Ungarra Primary School last Friday when the upper primary class catered for 43 excited Probus members on their mystery tour from Port Lincoln. It was a perfect opportunity for them to showcase all their skills.

The students began preparation during their Wednesday cooking class making their own Lasagne sheets and accompanying sauces and getting a head start on their dessert.

Then on Friday at 9 am the real work began.

14 children aged from 8-11 worked in rostered groups to produce a Devonshire morning tea and an alternate drop luncheon of Smoked Salmon and Parsley Quiche and homemade Lasagne served with baked potatoes and Greek Salad. To top it off there was fruit crumble and ice-cream for dessert.

The first group comprising of Katelyn, Bianca, Monique Keira made a delicious batch of scones with jam and whipped cream, prepared and set out the the tea and coffee, polished cutlery and set tables for the 43 guests while Winston and Ethan Franklin took care of the baked potatoes and cleaning down of the outdoor area. These students then enthusiastically greeted the busload and served them morning tea. Some children then delighted in taking them on a tour of the garden and classrooms while the Year 2 students, Jed, Declan, Indy and Riley, began selling the money board.

After morning tea Hunter, Nick, Mark, Ethan P, Will and Emily took over and washed all the morning tea dishes, made the quiches, put together the fruit crumble, constructed the Greek Salad, filled water jugs, dished up, served and washed up; with the help of the first group of kids who still wanted to be involved. During this time they sold $350 worth of money board squares, produce and centenary products before enthusiastically counting their pennies. Even Mark, with one arm in plaster, managed to serve meals and sell produce to the visitors.

To be honest, as an adult, it was one of the most exhausting days of work I have ever done and the kids kept up the pace and got everything done in perfect time. And, they did it with a smile on their faces and an obvious sense of pride. More than once I heard the kids talking among themselves congratulating themselves and saying that they had never worked so well and so quickly together. (They quite literally barely had time to scratch themselves!) And, they were still so pumped at the end of the catering gig, that they ran along the edge of the oval as the bus headed off - all the way to the end - waving to the visitors.

I commented to a couple of mums later in the day that there was not much classroom work done today and they said "But what a real-life learning experience it was" which is very true. A big thanks to Mr Rowley for supporting his class in this venture and to Janet, Ashleigh and Amber lending a hand.
...Later that night I was talking to an entrepreneur friend from Melbourne. He was so impressed with what the kids had done and we reflected on all the skills involved, all of which are crucial to business management and certainly entrepreneurial skills:

- planning (both before and on the day)
- preparation (prioritizing what needs to be done first etc)
- execution (completing all tasks independently and to a tight time schedule)
- projected profit/actual profit (margins etc)
- public speaking
- independent use of all equipment
- impeccable manners
- quality control (checking plates)
- tour guiding and acting as ambassadors for our school
- cooperation (big time!)
- time management
- enterprise
- perseverance (there were a lot of dishes!)
- counting of money (fruits of their labour - something every entrepreneur works toward!)

Team building (encouraging each other)

All in all almost $1,000 was raised, some of which will go towards more netting for the garden, some for new kitchen equipment and the upper primary class are being given $100 to decide on something of their choice for the program as well.

We have done a lot of exciting things, had famous faces visit and hosted many groups over the past few years but this was certainly a day where both staff and children were very proud to be part of Ungarra Primary School.
Fun was had is week 6 with a visit from pilot Robert and wife Kathy Wilkins. We had lots of fun pretending we were on a plane bound for Adelaide. The children were very attentive (all 28 of them!) and some went on to ask more questions after fruit time.

This week Jen Moss organised some great Banking and money activities for the children. We decorated money boxes, made money trees, did coin rubbing and more. The kids loved trying out the new money set and there was lots of play. Especially fun was the money dominoes at the end of the day. Thanks to Sofia for helping. Next week Emma Pedler comes to talk about journalism and Miriam is our helper.
Hello Everyone,

P&F has had their final meeting for the year and after purchases of classroom resources we still go into next year with a healthy bank balance so thank you for all your efforts for the year, especially your support of the curry night which was a huge success.

The Ungarra Christmas Concert is fast approaching and a list of jobs that are required to be done are as below:-

**Working bee to set up hall:** 9am on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December. This is a big job so please come to help if you are able to make it.

**SCHOOL CONCERT NIGHT - FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER**

Trading Table: Trading table of food, produce, plants etc. All school families asked to please support with whatever donations possible.

Supper: All School and Playcentre families are asked to please provide a large plate of supper.

*Jason and Janet* rostered on door from 6.45 pm.

*Melissa, Karen, Trish* rostered to help on trading table before the concert. *Laura and Jen* rostered to help on trading table after the concert.

*Petrina and Bronya* to assist Father Christmas with distribution of gifts at the concert.

*Kyrie, Brooke, Rochelle and Anastasia* are rostered to help with supper preparation.

*Jo* to organise ice for 2 x drink eskys. *Jo* to distribute fruit boxes to children after they see FC.

Clean-up after concert: All parents asked to assist with clean-up after the concert is over.

Thank you.

Regards, Parents and Friends Committee

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**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**CASUAL CLOTHES A MOVIE**

**POOLCD LUNCH * BRING A PLATE TO SHARE * **

**FINAL ASSEMBLY AND FAREWELLS 2.10 PM**

**2.30 DISMISSAL—BUS RUNS ONE HOUR EARLIER HOLIDAYS!**
Friendship skills: Suggestions for families

Parents and carers are children’s first and most important teachers when it comes to relationships. The ways you relate to your children and the guidance you provide helps develop children’s social skills. You can help children develop and maintain friendships by modelling effective social skills, providing opportunities for children to practice interacting with others, and offering support when they go through difficulties. Taking the role of a coach helps children learn the skills they need for themselves.

Children who have a wide range of interests are more likely to have something in common with others and so find it easier to make friends and get along.

The following suggestions may be helpful

Make time to play too
Parents and carers can improve their children’s social skills by playing with them regularly. Letting children choose and lead the play allows you to be playful with them and encourages them to practise skills for cooperation and negotiation. Making time for play helps strengthen your relationship with them as well as their skills. Avoid critical and make it fun.

Allow your child to try all sorts of different activities
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Invite children for play dates
Having friends over to visit helps children to establish friendships and practice their social skills. It also provides an opportunity for you to provide on-the-spot coaching for children as they develop their friendship skills. Providing positive guidance and helping to structure activities (without taking over) can be very important when establishing new friendships.

Child says...
"There’s this girl in my class who is really mean to everyone in class, and so we are all mean right back to her."
"Maybe she thinks we don’t like her, so she’s being mean to us?"
"Well, I like her when she’s not being mean."
"Maybe I could invite her over to play after school?"

Talk with children about what is happening for them with their friends
Find a relaxed time, like the drive home from school or after dinner, to talk about what is happening in your children’s friendship group. By doing this, you let them know that you are interested in their realising, and this can also be an opportunity to share some of your experiences and to help them solve any problems they might have.

Encourage positive, relevant strategies
Parents and carers can talk about, and encourage, friendly and cooperative strategies that can help their child to develop friendships. For example, encouraging children to negotiate or compromise when trying to solve conflicts with peers is a strategy that is more positively received than aggression or verbal threats.

Take a problem-solving approach
Parents and carers don’t need to have the answers to all of their children’s problems. You can support your children to think through a problem for themselves by talking with them and asking some useful questions. For example:

Parent/carer asks...
"Why do you think she is being so mean?"
"That could be one reason. Do you like her?"
"So how could you show her that you do like her, and that there’s no need for her to be mean?"
"Ah-ha! That sounds like a good idea to me."

This resource is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au.
We are still looking for a parent or community member who could video our school concert which is scheduled for Friday night the 4th of December in the Ungarra Hall at 7.30 pm.

If you are willing or know someone who is, please contact the school. Thank you.

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? **Tumby Bay**

What was your favourite game as a child? **Cops and Robbers**

Who is someone you admire? **My Wife**

Where is your favourite place to go? **Carrow Wells beach**

If you were stranded on a desert island, apart from family, what 2 things would you take? **Goggles and a surfboard**

Favourite book as a child? **Tin Tin**

What are 2 things you are good at? **Numbers and organising things**

What’s 1 thing you would like to improve at? **Fitness and memory**

What do you believe school does for our community? **Gives the community a sense of identity and a place to connect**
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Jungle book pantomime next Wednesday
See consent form attached

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