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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2025 school year. It is pleasing to see all of the settled children return to school after the long holiday break. As always, we have a busy and enjoyable year ahead of us.

Our class structures this year are:

Mainstream classes

H22 Rec/Yr 1	Jess Evans / Shaeylee Leonello
H23 Rec/Yr 1	Alison / Shaeylee Leonello
M 4 Yr 1/2	Linda Bourne / Olivia Lytas
R14 Year 2/3	Lisa Edwards
R13 Yr 2/3	Sheralee Trebeck
R14 Yr 3/4	Carrie Jonker / Lavaniah Balasubramaniam
M3 Yr 3/4	Keren Parsons
C20 Yr 5/6	Marc Johnson
C21 Yr 5/6	Nick Bernardi

Special classes

M1 JP special class	Zebedy Hallet / Sammy Bhatnagar
R15 Primary special class	Rachel Kay / Sammy Bhatnagar
M3a Special unit	Bianca Yarasca

Intensive English Language Program

M10 Reception	Virginia Wong
M9 Year 1	Erin Pedler
M8 Yr 2	Chamila Chandresena/ Kathy Papas
M7 Year 3	Patricia Fernandez
M6 Yr 4	Shah Chaudhary
M6a Yr 4/5	Ravinder Kaur
M5 Yr 5/6	Rachel Colquhoun/ Sarah Foureur

Specialist Teachers

PE	Richard Thom
Italian/EALD	Melissa Ciufoli
Music	Lavaniah Balasubramaniam
Science	Navneet Gill
IELP Non-instruction time teachers	Sudesh Chawla, Rita Martucci, Soomin Lee

Reminder—safe driving and parking around the school

As the new year begins, it is crucial to prioritise safety on the roads around the school. With children walking, riding bikes and being dropped off these areas become busy hubs. Please remember to:

- drive within the speed limits, look out for children and obey the rules of the school crossing and parking regulations
- Ensure children exit the car on the passenger, curb side of the car to avoid stepping into traffic
- Only park on the school grounds if you have a Government issued disability pass or a school issued pass.

Safe driving around schools is a collective responsibility that requires patience and vigilance.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones must be handed into the front office or the class teacher at the beginning of the day. Students can collect them at the end of the day. This is in line with the Government and School's policy on mobile phones. This [policy](#) can be accessed on the school website.

Fruit fly outbreak

Fruit fly has been detected in the Glynde area. There are no restrictions on including store bought fruit in school lunch boxes, in any area. However, there are restrictions on home-grown fruit. People living within a 15km radius of the detection site are affected, please check the [fruit fly outbreak map](#) to see if your home or school travel route is within this area.

Red Outbreak Zone: If you live here, keep all home-grown fruit at home. Do not take it to school or elsewhere.

Yellow Suspension Zone: You can move home-grown fruit within this zone but not into the red outbreak zone.

These restrictions are in place until 16 April 2025.

Regards, *Lynette Simons*



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Term 1 2024 Calendar

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WK 1	27/01/25	28/01/25	29/01/25	30/01/25	31/01/25
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - AUSTRALIA DAY	Term 1 Commences			
WK 2	3/02/25	4/02/25	5/02/25	6/02/25	7/02/25
WK 3	10/02/25	11/02/25	12/02/25	13/02/25	14/02/25
	Governing Council AGM 6pm	Acquaintance/Meet the Teacher Night			St Valentines Day
WK 4	17/02/25	18/02/25	19/02/25	20/02/25	21/02/25
WK 5	24/02/25	25/02/25	26/02/25	27/02/25	28/02/25
					PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC available
WK 6	3/03/25	4/03/25	5/03/25	6/03/25	7/03/25
		Pancake Day	Ash Wednesday		
WK 7	10/03/25	11/03/25	12/03/25	13/03/25	14/03/25
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ADELAIDE CUP OSHC Closed		← NAPLAN →		
WK 8	17/03/25	18/03/25	19/03/25	20/03/25	21/03/25
	Governing Council 6pm	← NAPLAN →			
WK 9	24/03/25	25/03/25	26/03/25	27/03/25	28/03/25
	NAPLAN	← THREE WAY CONFERENCES →			
WK 10	31/03/25	1/04/25	2/04/25	3/04/25	4/04/25
WK 11	7/04/25	8/04/25	9/04/25	10/04/25	11/04/25
				Sports Day	End of Term 1 Early Dismissal 2.00 pm



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If you would like to join our Governing Council,
please complete the 'Governing Council Member nomination for 2025'
form on the Audiri App, as soon as possible.



EAST TORRENS PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL

AGM



FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE

NEW PARENTS WELCOME

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Annual General Meeting
of the
ETPS Governing Council
will be held

on Monday 10th February 2025
from 6 – 7 pm
in the Resource Centre.

No experience is necessary to be a member of the Governing Council and any training that you need will be provided free of charge.

The Governing Council is a way for you to be a representative voice in your school. Everyone is welcome to become a member and we encourage parents and carers to strongly consider this opportunity to be a motivating force in the ETPS community.



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Playgroup

East Torrens Primary School will be offering a Playgroup program for children aged 0 - 4 years in 2025.

If you would be interested in joining this program please register at

[East Torrens Playgroup Registration Of Interest](#)



Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30 am

Wednesday 2.30 - 3.30 pm



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2026

If your child is due to start school in 2026, please complete the online Registration of Interest form to be added to our waiting list.



Is your child due to start Reception in Term 1 or Term 3 of 2026?

Please visit our website www.ettorrensps.sa.edu.au to complete our registration of interest form.

<https://www.ettorrensps.sa.edu.au/enrolments/registration-of-interest/>

For information regarding our Principal's School Tours please visit

<https://www.ettorrensps.sa.edu.au/enrolments/school-tours/>

There two intakes per year



Children who are born **between 1st November and 30th April**, will commence in **Term 1** of the following year and complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who are born **between 1st May and 31st October**, will commence in **Term 3** and complete 6 terms of reception.

TERM 1

TERM 3

Due: Term 2, Week 10 - 4/7/2025

Please submit your **Registration of Interest** as soon as possible in order to be placed on our waiting list. The enrolment officer will acknowledge your submission via email.

Registration of Interest forms to be received by the school.

Email sent regarding placement at ETPS

Acceptance of Enrolment offer due

Attend scheduled enrolment meeting

Attend 3 scheduled Transition Visits

From: Term 3, Week 1
21/7/2025

From: Term 1, Week 10
30/3/2026

Due: Term 3, Week 2
1/8/2025

Due: Term 1, Week 11
10/4/2026

Term 3, Weeks 9 & 10
15/9/2025 to 25/9/2025

Term 2, Weeks 2 & 3
4/5/2026 to 14/5/2026

Term 4
Wednesday 19/11/2025
Wednesday 26/11/2025
Wednesday 3/12/2025

Term 2
Wednesday 10/6/2026
Wednesday 17/6/2026
Wednesday 24/6/2026



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