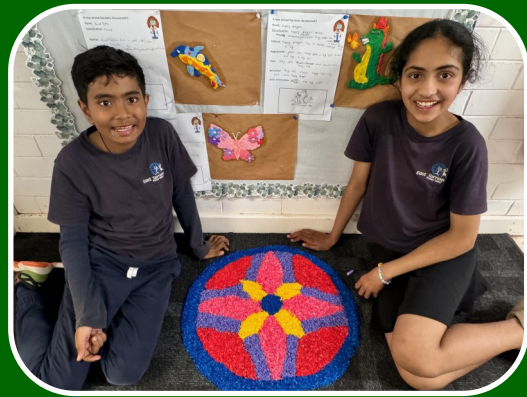




M5

are learning about 'Celebrations Around the World'. We created Rangoli art for the Indian celebration 'Diwali.'



M7

had fun creating board games using dice and dominos, to explore the language of chance.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

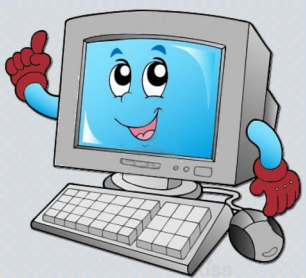
Dear Parents,

Save the date: We will be having a special **End of Year Celebration Assembly** on **Thursday 12th December** with the **JP (Reception to year 2/3) from 9am-10am and the Primary (Year 3/4– Yr 6) from 11am—12**. Each class will perform a short item during the assembly with the choir and school band performing. Student awards will be presented during the assembly. As space will be limited, only two family members can attend the assembly.



Music in 2025: As a school, we will be offering students a range of experiences with music continuing on from the programs offered this year. We will continue with our music lessons with Ms Bala for our junior primary students and have Instrumental Music, guitar and percussion for our students in Years 5 and 6. The Festival of Music Choir will also be run again next year for students in Years 5 and 6. Students in Years 5 and 6 must nominate to participate in the Choir and Instrumental Music classes and commit to continuing with the lessons once started.

As a reminder: As stated in the last newsletter, the assigning of students to their next class is a long and considered process with parents and students notified of 2025 class placements in the last week of term 4. If you have a something that you would like us to consider in this process, please put it in writing either via an email or letter addressed to the principal. Please remember that you cannot request a specific teacher or group of friends for your child to be with. Information must be received by the end of week 3, term 4 to be considered.



STEM workshops: The afterschool STEM workshops with tutors from STEM Centre Australia have started and are well received by the students attending them. Students have spoken of the 'cool robots' that they have been using and programming during the first lessons. These workshops continue over the term.

Pupil Free Day: Friday 1st November is a Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be engaged learning about and planning for embedding STEM learning in the class programs. Futures learning which anticipates and prepares for emerging trends and challenges, is greatly enhanced by embedding STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education within programs. By integrating STEM principles, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving and technological skills essential for navigating the complexities of the future. This approach ensures learners are equipped with the knowledge and competencies necessary to innovate and excel in an increasingly digital and interconnected world.

Regards,

Lynette Simons

Term 3 2024 Calendar

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WK 1	14/10/24	15/10/24	16/10/24	17/10/24	18/10/24
	START of TERM 4			C19 Art Gallery Excursion	
WK 2	21/10/24	22/10/24	23/10/24	24/10/24	25/10/24
					World Teachers Day Year 6 Sleepover
WK 3	28/10/24	29/10/24	30/10/24	31/10/24	1/11/24
	Governing Council Meeting 6pm				PUPIL FREE DAY Diwali
WK 4	4/11/24	5/11/24	6/11/24	7/11/24	8/11/24
			H22/H23 Zoo Excursion		Colour Run
WK 5	11/11/24	12/11/24	13/11/24	14/11/24	15/11/24
	Remembrance Day			School Tour 10am	Yr 5/6 Rugby League Carnival
WK 6	18/11/24	19/11/24	20/11/24	21/11/24	22/11/24
			Reception Transition Visit		
WK 7	25/11/24	26/11/24	27/11/24	28/11/24	29/11/24
			Reception Transition Visit	Year 6 Aquatics	Year 6 Aquatics
WK 8	2/12/24	3/12/24	4/12/24	5/12/24	6/12/24
	Governing Council Meeting 6pm		Reception Transition Visit		
WK 9	9/12/24	10/12/24	11/12/24	12/12/24	13/12/24
		Year 6 Graduation			End of Term 4 Early Dismissal 2.00 pm

School Holidays



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Congratulations

Congratulations to two of our fantastic teachers who jointly won the **Innovative Educators Award** last Friday.

Marc Johnson and **Nick Bernardi**
are our Year 5/6 teachers.

They are photographed here with Mr Blair Boyer,
our Minister for Education.



FRI 25 OCT



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Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

A big welcome to our new students and families. I look forward to getting to know you all.

Our Intensive English Language Classes are as follows...

Virginia Wong	M10 - Reception
Erin Pedler	M9 - Rec/Year 1
Chamila Chandresena	M8 - Year 1/2
Sarah Foureur & Rita Martucci	M7 - Year 2/3
Shah Chowdhury	M6 - Year 3/4
Ravinder Kaur	M6A - Year 4/5
Rachel Colquhoun & Kathy Papas	M5 - Year 5/6

Kind regards,

Yiota Chronis
IELP Senior Leader



Reception (M10) Virginia Wong	Year 3/4 (M6) Shah Chowdhury
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Armaan A	Ramiru D
Envi D	Franko Z
Jenny Z	

Reception/Year 1 (M9) Erin Pedler	Year 4/5 (M6A) Ravinder Kaur
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Teg K	Agnes W
Baraa A	Yasya G

Year 1/2 (M8) Chamila Chandresena	Year 5/6 (M5) Rachel Colquhoun Kathy Papas
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Liana N

Year 2/3 (M7) Sarah Foureur Rita Martucci
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We are on  facebook

The group is private to accepted members only.
(Acceptance to the group is determined by the relationship that the person requesting to join has to our school).



The group is for sharing information and images from various events and general happenings at East Torrens Primary School.

If you would like to join, please search for [East Torrens Primary School group](#), request to join and answer the required questions, making sure you include your child's name in [Question 2](#).

Swap & Share



Second Hand Uniforms



Bring in your old school uniforms to **swap** with other second-hand sizes.

And, if you don't need your uniforms any longer, donate them to be **shared**.

If you would like a second hand uniform and you don't have any old uniforms to swap, then you can **donate a gold coin** instead.

The **Swap & Share** will be operating out of **The Nest** on **Thursday afternoons** between **2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**.



Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30 am
Wednesday 2.30 - 3.30 pm



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Dear families,

A reminder that the **Children's University Graduation** for East Torrens Primary students will be on **Tuesday the 5th of November. (Week 4)**

If graduates and their guests are using the private bus leaving from East Torrens, they will need to be at the school with their guests **no later than 4:45pm**. If they are making their own way to Adelaide University, they will meet me at Bonython Hall at **5:15pm**.

A reminder that all graduating students are to attend the graduation in **full school uniform**.

Looking forward to seeing all graduates and their families next Tuesday night.

Kind regards,

Melissa Ciufoli

East Torrens Children's University Coordinator

FINANCE NEWS

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Many Materials and Service Charges accounts for 2024 have an outstanding balance.

If you have not already paid, please make payments as soon as possible.

Statements for overdue accounts will be emailed this week.

Preferred option for fees payment is online. Bank details are on the statement.

For any finance related enquiries or assistance, please contact the Business Manager on **83371411** or email dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

Kind regards,

Kavita Mer

Business Manager



School Card is not an automatic process and a new application is required every year.

If you are eligible, please visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard to complete the online School Card application as soon as possible.



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Is your child due to start Reception in Term 1 or Term 3 of 2025?

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



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

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.

TERM 1

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

TERM 3

Due: Term 2, Week 10 - 5/7/2024
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.

From: Term 3, Week 1 21/7/2024	From: Term 1, Week 10 31/3/2025
Due: Term 3, Week 2 1/8/2024	Due: Term 1, Week 11 11/4/2025
Term 3, Weeks 9 & 10 15/9/2024 to 24/9/2024	Term 2, Weeks 2 & 3 5/5/2025 to 14/5/2025
Term 4 Wednesday 20/11/2024 Wednesday 27/11/2024 Wednesday 4/12/2024	Term 2 Wednesday 11/6/2025 Wednesday 18/6/2025 Wednesday 25/6/2025

TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

IN CAMPBELLTOWN

Thurs 31 Oct – Sat 2 Nov

DRESS UP AND GO ON
A HALLOWEEN TRAIL!

Kids dressed up and aged 0-13 can pick
up a small prize at the Campbelltown
locations on the map below.

No Bookings
required!



Collect a stamp when you have visited a location.
Don't forget to check opening times before you go!

Campbelltown Library

171 Montacute Road, Newton
Thurs 9.30-5.30pm, Fri 9.30-7.30pm, Sat 9.30-1.30pm
'Scary' PG Movie Screening on Fri 1 Nov 5.30-7.30pm

The ARC Campbelltown

531 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown
Thurs 6am-3.30pm & 6.30pm-9pm
Fri 6am-3.30pm & 6.30pm-9pm
Sat 12pm-7pm

Athelstone Community Garden

3 Victoria Ave, Athelstone
Drop in – Sticker prize
Halloween BYO picnic: 5-7pm, Thursday 31 October

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CITY COUNCIL