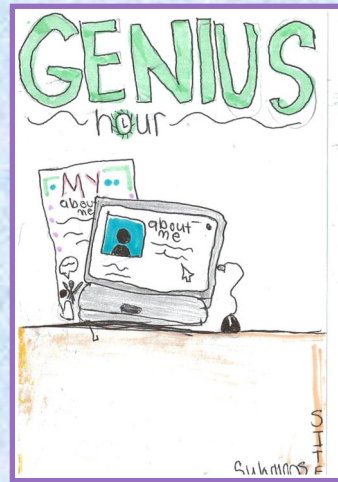




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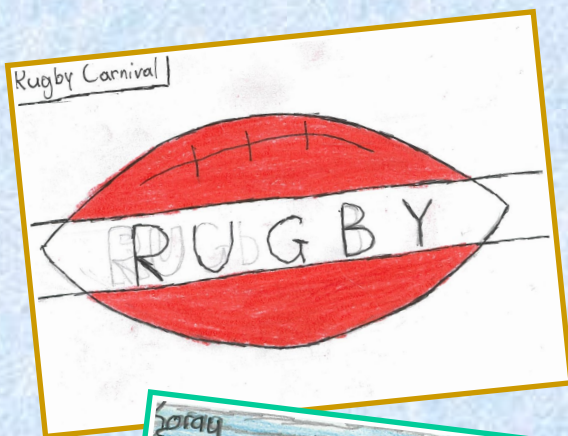
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## Favourite Memories From 2024 in C20 & C21

In C20 and C21, we have participated in many memorable events. Some of the favourites are: Sports carnivals, Genius Hour, Colour Run, and many more!



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

We always have a lot to be proud of our students at East Torrens PS with their caring and supportive natures and commitment to their learning, the arts and sport. This term, we saw two groups of students excel with the Children's University graduates and the Executive members and choir who presented a respectful Remembrance Day Service.



The Students who graduated from the **Children's University** committed to additional hours of learning, the arts or sport throughout the year. They received their certificates at the University of SA on North Terrace. Thanks goes to Ms Melissa Ciufoli for managing the Children's University program at East Torrens PS and to the families who supported the students to gain their hours.

Congratulations to James, Benicio, Rawan, Ritish, Vincente, Alistair, Chu, Charlie, Sahaj, Bogdan, Andrey, Elizaveta, Elizabeth, Ganeve, Jasper, Mia and Emma.

The **Remembrance Day** service was run by the members of our year 6 Executive Committee this year. The students presented the service with readings, the laying of a wreath, lowering of the flag, and the choir singing. They all demonstrated excellent leadership and public speaking skills. More information about the Remembrance Day service can be found in the newsletter.



The school year is rapidly coming to a close with just three weeks to go before the summer holidays. This can be an exciting and nervous time for students with the anticipation of a long holiday break and the nervousness of what will come next year.

- If your child is experiencing any anxiety about the changes that will occur next year, please contact their class teacher or leadership for support.
- Parents should know the placement of their children for 2025 and receive the term 4 school report late in week 9.
- Transition has started for the reception students beginning school in week 1 next year with an excited group of pre-schoolers developing school routines in the reception classes during their transition visits.

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

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# REMEMBRANCE DAY



**11/11/2024**

On Monday the 11th of November the students, staff and attending families acknowledged those who died or suffered while serving in wars, conflicts and peace operations. This is the anniversary of the Armistice of 1918 that ended fighting in World War 1.

Our Student Executive Committee hosted an assembly which was beautifully carried out including the reading of Flanders Fields by Dhruv and the Ode of Remembrance by Holly. Ellie spoke with pride as master of ceremonies. Our school choir sang beautifully and their voices rang through the courtyard, as did those of the incredibly respectful students of East Torrens as they sang the National Anthem.

Sukaina, Ruby, Jaishmeen and Liza shared stories from the past and present of those who have or continue to serve.

I was one of many, who were very proud of all our students that day. We are indeed a lucky school!



On Friday last week our school participated in the Schools Fun Run. The build up to the day was very exciting as students were busy fundraising for the big day. Students received a raffle ticket for every \$50 they raised. Now this was not just any raffle ticket, it was a ticket to win the opportunity to win one of 6 positions to SLIME our 2 year 6 teachers before the Fun Run. Well, let's say there were at least 100 tickets in the draw, and 2 very green looking teachers at the end.

The day was a great success and together as a school we raised **\$8620**. An outstanding achievement by all.



A special shout out to the following students and classes for working so hard to help us reach our fundraising goal.

**TOP 10**  
*Students*

Serevi	R15	\$580
Rylie	M3	\$510
Elizabeth R	H23	\$425
Chloe T	M3	\$365
Lachlan B	R15	\$340
Ollie T	M4	\$335
Archie	R14	\$326
Layla B	M4	\$315
Ivy-Lee	R13	\$300
Ruby B	H22	\$270



**TOP 10**  
*Classes*

M3	\$1560
R15	\$1080
M4	\$1075
H23	\$1042
R14	\$743
R13	\$656
H22	\$445
C20	\$417
C19	\$392
R12	\$229



# 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...

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

Kind regards,

Yiota Chronis  
IELP Senior Leader



**Reception (M10)**

**Year 3/4 (M6)**

Adriana H

**Reception/Year 1 (M9)**

Erin Pedler

**Year 4/5 (M6A)**

Ravinder Kaur

Avina K

Cason N

Adrina K

**Year 1/2 (M8)**

Chamila Chandresena

**Year 5/6 (M5)**

Rachel Colquhoun

Kathy Papas

Mahoor P

**Year 2/3 (M7)**

Sarah Foureux

Rita Martucci

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



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# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



On Tuesday the 5th of November, 17 students from East Torrens Primary attended the Children's University graduation ceremony at Bonython Hall Adelaide. Each student who graduated completed at least 30 hours of learning in their own time in a range of areas including sporting activities, technology, Science, language learning and the Arts.



Congratulations to the following students for achieving a bronze award for at least 30 hours of learning.

## R12

Benicio  
Lisa  
Alistair  
Andrey  
Ritish

## R13

Charlie  
  
C21  
Chu

## C19

Elizaveta  
Bogdan  
Sahaj

## C20

Rawan  
James  
Vincent

Congratulations to the following student for achieving a silver award for at least 60 hours of learning.

## R12

Ganeve



Congratulations to the following students for receiving a gold award for at least 100 hours of learning.

## R12

Jasper

## C20

Mia

Congratulations to the following student who received a gold award and a bronze certificate for at least 130 hours of learning

## C20

Emma

This year School Coordinators were also given the opportunity to give out individual awards to students. Congratulations to the following students who received Children's University Educational Explorer Awards for 2024.

## R12

Ganeve  
Ritish  
Benicio

## C19

Elizaveta

## C20

James  
Mia  
Emma



Looking forward to continuing to work with students in the program next year.

**Melissa Ciufoli**  
East Torrens Children's University School Coordinator



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**If your child is leaving ETPS at the end of term please return all library books and school property before end of term.**

**Invoices will be sent for unreturned items.  
Thank you.**

# 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](mailto:dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au)

Kind regards,  
Kavita Mer  
Business Manager



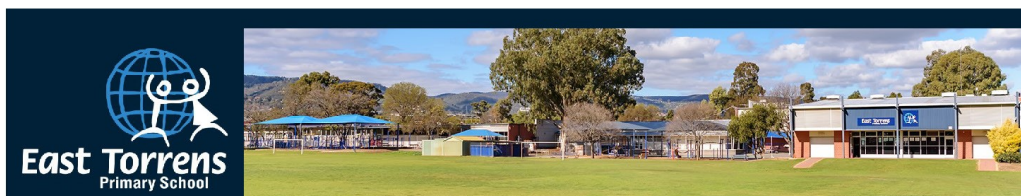
**School Card is not an automatic process and a new application is required every year.**

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



# 2025

**If your child is due to start school in Term 3 of 2025, please complete the online Registration of Interest immediately**




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

Please visit our website [www.ettorrensps.sa.edu.au](http://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	
	<p>Children who are born <b>between 1st November and 30th April</b>, will commence in <b>Term 1</b> of the following year and complete 4 terms of reception.</p>
	<p>Children who are born <b>between 1st May and 31st October</b>, will commence in <b>Term 3</b> and complete 6 terms of reception.</p>
	<p><b>TERM 1</b> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><b>TERM 3</b></span></p>
	<p><b>Due: Term 2, Week 10 - 5/7/2024</b> Please submit your <a href="#">Registration of Interest</a> as soon as possible in order to be placed on our waiting list. The enrolment officer will acknowledge your submission via email.</p>
<b>Email sent regarding placement at ETPS</b>	<p><b>From: Term 3, Week 1</b> 21/7/2024</p>
	<p><b>From: Term 1, Week 10</b> 31/3/2025</p>
<b>Acceptance of Enrolment offer due</b>	<p><b>Due: Term 3, Week 2</b> 1/8/2024</p>
	<p><b>Due: Term 1, Week 11</b> 11/4/2025</p>
<b>Attend scheduled enrolment meeting</b>	<p><b>Term 3, Weeks 9 &amp; 10</b> 15/9/2024 to 24/9/2024</p>
	<p><b>Term 2, Weeks 2 &amp; 3</b> 5/5/2025 to 14/5/2025</p>
<b>Attend 3 scheduled Transition Visits</b>	<p><b>Term 4</b> Wednesday 20/11/2024 Wednesday 27/11/2024 Wednesday 4/12/2024</p>
	<p><b>Term 2</b> Wednesday 11/6/2025 Wednesday 18/6/2025 Wednesday 25/6/2025</p>

# 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](http://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

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### There two intakes per year



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**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**

Registration of Interest forms to be received by the school.

**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.

Email sent regarding placement at ETPS

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

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

Acceptance of Enrolment offer due

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

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

Attend scheduled enrolment meeting

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

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

Attend 3 scheduled Transition Visits

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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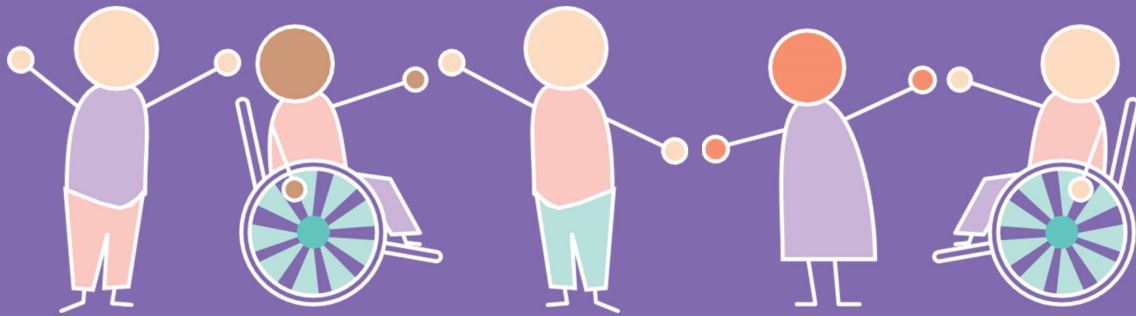
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# PARENT FORUMS

Presented by the Statewide Inclusive Education Services SIES, parent forums are a safe and supportive space for families to gather information and resources to support your child's education.



#### HEAR ABOUT:

- Department updates and processes
- **Nell Harris** - an AuDHD (Autistic and ADHD) lived experience educator and the creator of the neuroaffirming children's books. Drawing from her own neurodivergent journey, Nell provides professional development, workshops, and consulting to schools. Nell will discuss a range of topics including Neurodivergent kids and 'resilience', big feelings and school - both parents and kids, tips on how we can support our kids up for the best day, week, term, and year they can have and supports for us parents.
- SIES resources and services available while connecting with our Senior Advisors.
- The achievements and contributions of local entrepreneurs with disability who will be showcasing their products in our first ever 'Markets'.



#### NEXT PARENT FORUM:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024  
10.00am to 2.00pm



#### WHERE:

Statewide Inclusive Education Services  
72a Marlborough Street  
Henley Beach SA 5022  
Light refreshments provided.



Scan here to register and find out more.



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[www.sies.sa.edu.au/parent-forum/](http://www.sies.sa.edu.au/parent-forum/)

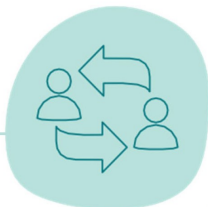


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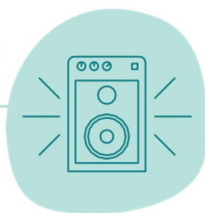


Network with other parents and carers of children with disability



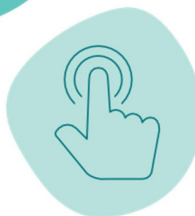
Access the extensive resource library

Classroom amplification/acoustic equipment



Books and developmental learning materials

Assistive technologies



Access equipment

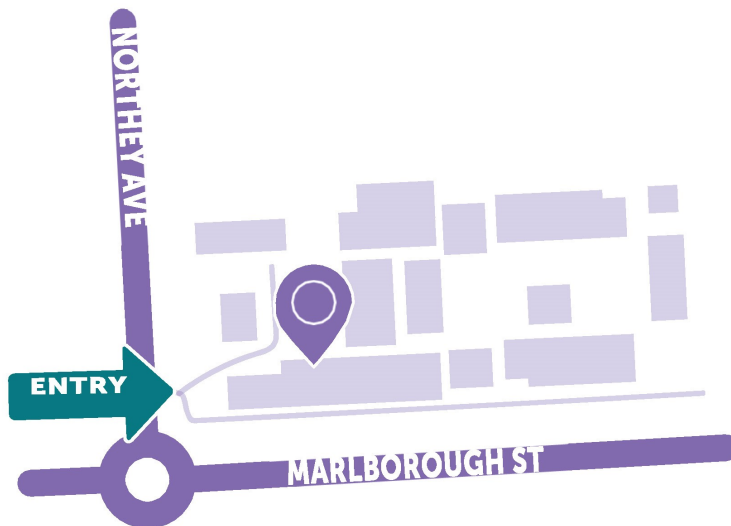
## LOCATION AND ACCESS

Parking is available in Northey Avenue, Marlborough Street and surrounding streets.

Entry to the parent forums is via the SIES reception from Northey Avenue.

### Public transport

The H33 bus travels to and from the city via Marlborough Street. Stop 27 is the closest bus stop to SIES.



Scan here to register and find out more.



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