

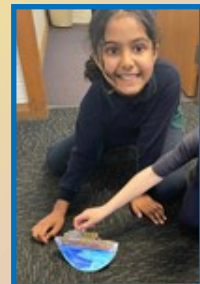
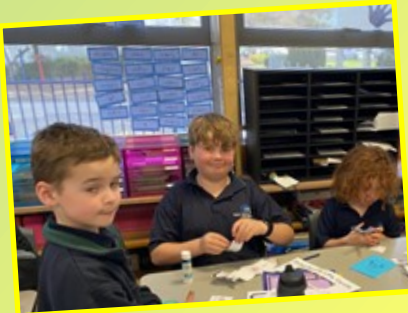


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Book an Adventure with R12 & H23



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Integrating STEM in Italian

La Mia Maschera(My Mask)

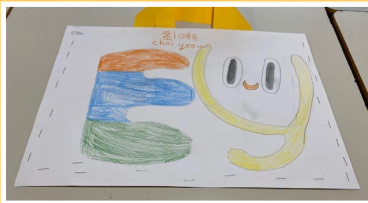
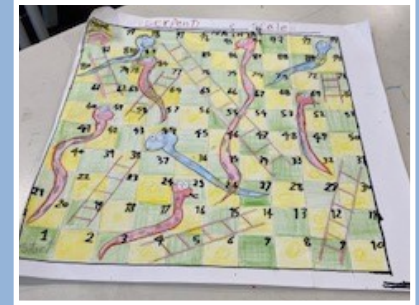
Junior Primary students used art materials to make masks to respond to a story set in Venice.



Scale e Serpenti

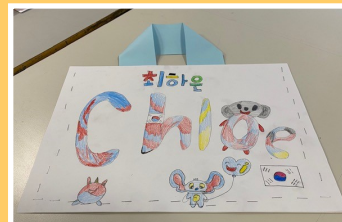
(Snakes and Ladders)

Students in M3 and R12 created their own snakes and ladders games to practise counting in Italian and using language used when playing games.



La Mia Borsetta (My Carry Bag)

Students in M4 made carry bags to hold a self portrait they made and five things they like. They will later weigh their carry bags to make sure they aren't too heavy.



Benvenuti in Italia

(Welcome to Italy)

Students in C20 and C21 created Google slides presentations promoting an area of Italy. Skills they used included using Scratch to create mascots, researching using websites and creating short Italian texts using vocabulary sheets and online tools like dictionaries.



Introduction



La rovine



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

What a busy and enjoyable term we have been having with the excitement of the Science Week and Book Week activities and swimming for the Reception to Year 5 students. Walking around classrooms and talking to students, I have seen the enthusiasm of the students as they have participated in these varied activities. The Book Week parade is always a highlight with the students and staff enjoying dressing up in their costumes and parading around the quad. Thank you to the families who assisted with the many and varied costumes on parade and the staff who supported the students with Book Week activities.



We are pleased to inform families about our new Facebook page which is a way of showcasing events at the school and advertising some coming events. Click www.facebook.com/etorremsps to visit our page and follow us.

As you walk around the school, you will see that we have started renovations with some painting occurring on the outside of the Montacute and Henry Buildings. We also have an exciting new play area created in the Junior Primary area between the Henry and Montacute Buildings. Next week, we will have some new signs installed on the boundary of the school. During the next school holidays, the library will be transformed with new carpet and furniture and some areas in the Robson Building will be receiving new carpet.



Regards, *Lynette Simons*



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Dear Families,

All children who visit our sickroom with a head injury will receive a stamp on both hands, as shown in the picture. This stamp indicates that your child has visited the sickroom that day for a possible head injury. We will continue our standard procedure of notifying families whenever a head injury occurs.

Please remember to monitor your child when they come home with this stamp.

Thank you.



Children's University

Dear families,

Participating students have been very busy completing tasks on the portal and collecting hours in preparation for the graduation in Term 4 and I am enjoying reading students' reflections about their learning in so many different areas.



A reminder that students have three more weeks to collect hours to go towards this year's graduation. The cut off date for this year will be **Friday 19th of September (Week 9 Term 3)**. This will give me time to count up all hours and send through to University by the end of Term 3.

The graduation date for students from East Torrens Primary students has also been set It will be **Wednesday 12th of November (Week 5 Term 4)** from 5:15-7:30pm. More details will be sent regarding the graduation towards the end of this term.

If your child is having trouble accessing the portal, or recording hours ask them to come and see me before school, recess or at lunch time on Monday, Tuesday Thursday or Friday. Alternatively you can send me an email with any queries you may have.

Looking forward to reading about all of students' experiences and learning.

Regards

Melissa Ciufoli

School Children's University Coordinator

What's up in Wellbeing

from the Nest



What an adventure!

The past few weeks at East Torrens have been very busy. First we had Science Week in Week 4, followed by Book Week in Week 5 and Swimming in Week 6. So many fun and amazing opportunities for our students to learn new skills and work with different classes and students.

Book Week started with a Mystery Book Adventure that saw classes solving cryptic clues and looking for hidden letters to solve the missing word. Students were given their boarding passes, mini cases and passports to head off on a weeks adventure filled with various activities. Book Week is not Book Week without the annual parade held on Tuesday, and A pop-up book shop on Wednesday had the students lining up early to purchase their bargains. To finish off the week students had the opportunity to swap classes and listen to a story read by teachers and complete an activity relating to that story in our Book Week Electives.

It was great to see both students and teachers having lots of fun while focussing on the love of reading.

During Week 6 there is a new buzz amongst the students and that is due to swimming being held all week. Swimming lessons provides the students the opportunity to learn new skills in the water, understand and practice water safety and build new friendships. Who knows we may have the next Ian Thorpe or Emma McKeon among us. Until next time have a wonderful few weeks.

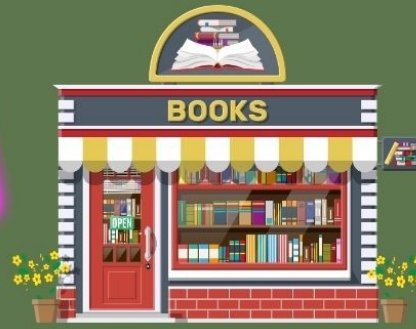
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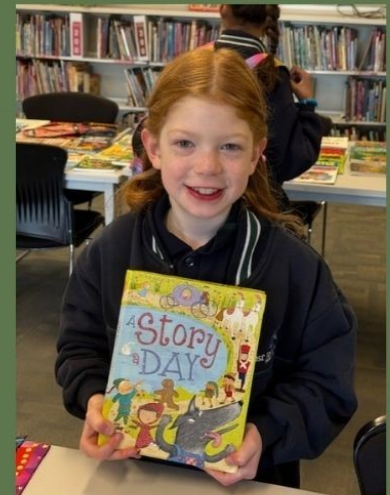
Week 6, Term 3 2025

Book Week Electives

OPEN



Our Pop Up Book shop was a complete success. Over 250 preloved books were donated to the school and nearly all of them were purchased. The book shop made \$270 over the 2 days. Thank you to all those students who visited the shop and I hope you are enjoying your new books. The money raised is going toward a special little project. Stay tuned.



Pop Up Book Shop

Assembly Awards

Week 3, Term 3 2025



Excellence

Shaarvil M10
Seyhi M8
Amir M5
Jun M5
Mayra M7
Ramiru M6
Chloe M4
Ella M4
Yasya M6a
Taha M6a
Nathaniel R12
Liana M6a
Srisha M9



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Sarah M3
Delsa M3
Benicio R12
Leo H23
Franco M8



Respect

Maomao M10
Arnav R12
Binulya H23
Alice M6
Termeh M7



Empathy

Carlson R12



Values Raffle Winners this term

Kami H23
Aaryan H23
Nat H23
Enzo M4
Yuqi M10
Valentina R15
Dacie H23
Harry R15
Adrian R13
Emilie M6
Jackson M6
Mikiyas M9
Anastasia M4

Binulya H23
Bond C20
Harry R15
Hannah R13
Max M3
George M8
Manmeet M7
Hiroto M5
Areesha M7
Ivy M3
Ada M7
Asghar H22
Ollie H22

Agnes M5
Narman M3
Emily R14
Theertha C20
Yuvika m9
Izaiah M4
Finlay H23
Tyrelle C21
Lola R12
Seyhi M8
Thiago M7
Hayden R12
Thanudi M7

Adrina M9
Martina C21
Anna M9
Minh M6
Asad R14
Ardin M6a
Charlotte R12
Liana M6a
Neha M8
Setaish M7
Elizaveta C21
Hana M9
Tahmid M6a



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FINANCE NEWS

OVERDUE



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School fees are OVERDUE.
Please pay your invoice as soon as possible.

If you do not have your invoice, please request a copy by emailing
dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

An instalment payment option is available. The form can be found on the Audiri App:

- ⇒ Click on "Resources."
- ⇒ Click on "Forms."
- ⇒ Fill out the "Agreement to Pay by Instalments."
- ⇒ Submit the form.



The **Audiri App** is our main method of communication to families.
If you do not have the App, please visit the ETPS website. Click on "Parent Information," then "Audiri App," and follow the instructions to set it up on your phone.

If you have applied for the **School Card** and have been notified by Centrelink of its approval, please do not pay. If you are waiting for approval, you can pay the total outstanding on your statement, and if your school card is approved in the future, you can claim your money back (we will refund you).

If you wish to apply for the School Card, please click on the following link:

[SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme](https://sa.gov.au/school-card)

For any queries related to accounts, please contact us via email at: dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

Kind regards,

Kavita Mer, Business Manager



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STEM at home!

STEM at home: early years

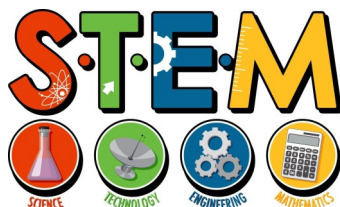
Young children are natural scientists as they explore their world, generate new ideas, identify problems and explore solutions through a sense of wonder and play.

As your child's first teacher, you can encourage your child to:

- make observations
- test their ideas
- share their discoveries.

Ask open-ended questions about what they know and what interests them – such as:

- Why do you think that happens?
- How do you think this works?
- How could we find out?
- I wonder what would happen if ...



Fun STEM activities at home

Cooking – explore the tools you use, where the ingredients come from and what happens when you mix ingredients together

Gardening – try simple experiments such as growing a seed in a jar or growing herbs in the garden

- Ask your child why they think seedlings need soil, sunlight and water to grow into healthy plants
- Find out what insects you can find in the garden
- Consider how worms help plants

Construction toys – when children create structures with these toys, they're using critical thinking, reasoning, problem-solving and engineering design skills.

More fun ideas at home

GreatStart activities – everyday learning in STEM for kids of all ages

Commissioners Digital Challenge: early learning unplugged – a free digital

What is coding for kids – types of coding and coding language

STEM is everywhere – common everyday activities and their links to real science.

STEM at home: primary and middle years

Children and young people can explore science and technology as a hobby such as writing code to create a robot or to create music or art.

As early as year 4, students start to think about future careers.

Help guide your child to learn about the diverse range of STEM careers and how these careers are helping people and society.

This can help students to see the relevance of studying science, mathematics and technology into the middle and senior years at school.

Activities and resources to explore at home

Future You – find out about the vast array of careers that use STEM skills.

Digital Technologies Hub – resources to help students and families learn about digital technologies

VEXcode VR – build your understanding of computer science and code your own virtual robot

Questacon at home – be inspired with fun activities you can do at home.



Places to visit

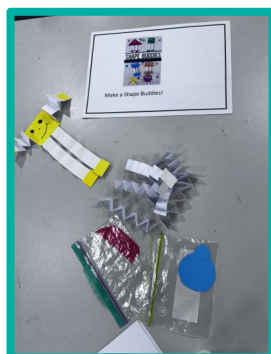
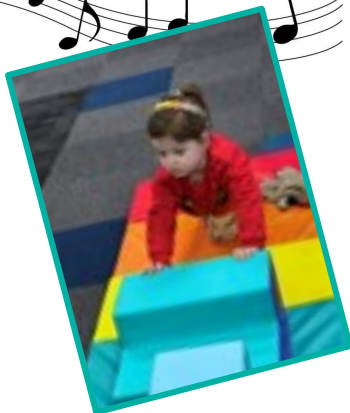
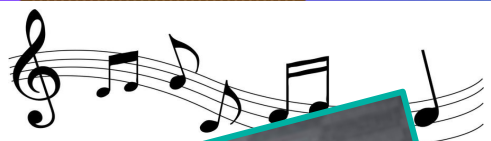
Australian Space Discovery Centre – there's much more to space than being an astronaut. Learn about the exciting activities happening right here on Earth.

The MOD – a futuristic museum at the University of South Australia

Nature Play SA – ideas to bring nature to children's learning.

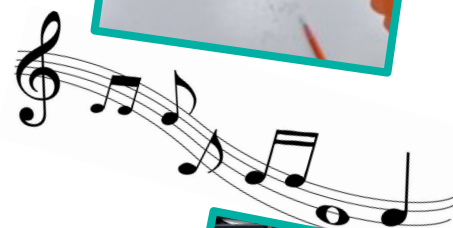
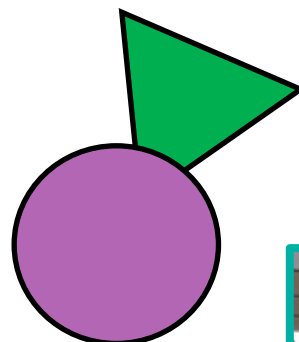
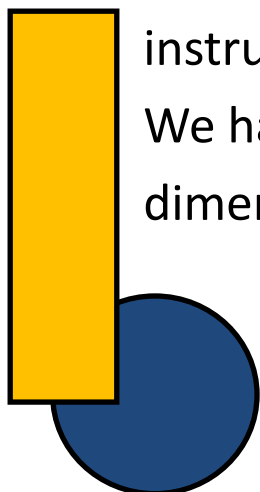


PLAYGROUP



At Playgroup we learnt how to make instruments and learnt.

We had lots of fun investigating two dimensional shapes.



Our school executives joined our playgroup band!



If you would be interested in joining this program please register at [East Torrens Playgroup Registration Of Interest](#)

Children 0—4 are welcome!



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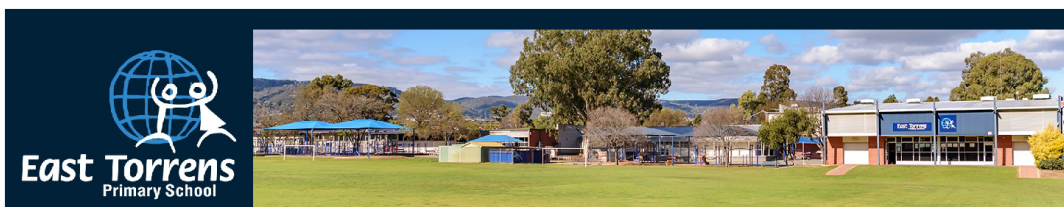
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If your child is due to start school in 2026, please complete the online Registration of Interest form to be added to our waiting list.




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 Thursday 20/11/2025 Wednesday 26/11/2025 Wednesday 3/12/2025	Term 2 Thursday 11/6/2026 Wednesday 17/6/2026 Thursday 25/6/2026



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