



OUR TERM SO FAR...

# R13 NEWSLETTER

This term R13 have been very busy with Science, Book and Swimming weeks as well as doing lots of really cool things in class. We have been non-stop!



In maths we have been looking at fractions and arrays. Mmmmmmm! Don't those Fraction Pizza's look tasty, and the skylines of the Array Cities are just beautiful!

We made some Silhouette Artwork based on the Aboriginal Dreaming story 'The Mimi's'.



LOOK AT ALL THOSE AWESOME CHARACTERS!



THE CRICKET CLINIC WAS A BIG HIT!





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Term 3 is coming to an end next week with a casual clothing day and early finish on Friday 27th September. Please be reminded that students should wear clothing which is sun smart, ensuring that shoulders are covered and appropriate shoes. Students will still need to wear their school hats at play time. School finishes at 2pm on the last day.

Next term, our 2025 reception students will participate in three transition days at school. These transition days help the children become familiar with some of the routines of school and orientate them to the school grounds and classrooms. If you have a child who is due to start school in term one or term three next year and you are yet to enrol them in a school, you need to contact the school to begin the enrolment process. Places have already been offered for 2025.



We start our planning for classes for 2025 next term. If you know that your child will not be continuing their schooling at East Torrens PS next year, please inform the school in writing. This can be done with an email or letter via the front desk. This doesn't apply to the year 6 cohort of students who we know will be attending high school next year.

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.

During the recent Pupil Free Day, teachers participated in training related to developing an understanding of Aboriginal culture and perspectives and ways of embedding these in their teaching and learning programs. By integrating Indigenous knowledge and histories into the curriculum, students gain a deeper understanding of Aboriginal cultures while fostering respect and reconciliation.



On the Pupil Free Day, our SSOs participated in training to further develop their skills in working with students with additional needs, with some of the SSOs working with a representative from Autism SA and others participating in a workshop lead by Zebedy Hallet, our special class and Autism Inclusion Teacher.

Regards,

*Lynette Simons*



Please check out our classes' learning displayed in the front foyer cabinet in the office. Updated each week.



## Term 3 2024 Calendar

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WK 1	22/07/24	23/07/24	24/07/24	25/07/24	26/07/24
	<b>START of TERM 3</b>				
WK 2	29/07/24	30/07/24	31/07/24	1/08/24	2/08/24
	<b>← NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES →</b>				
WK 3	5/08/24	6/08/24	7/08/24	8/08/24	9/08/24
	<b>Governing Council Meeting 6pm</b>				
WK 4	12/08/24	13/08/24	14/08/24	15/08/24	16/08/24
WK 5	19/08/24	20/08/24	21/08/24	22/08/24	23/08/24
	<b>← Cricket Clinic BOOK WEEK → SAPSASA Athletics</b>				
WK 6	26/08/24	27/08/24	28/08/24	29/08/24	30/08/24
	<b>← R-5 SWIMMING →</b>				
WK 7	2/09/24	3/09/24	4/09/24	5/09/24	6/09/24
	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	Trent Hill Incursion (NAIDOC Week)		
WK 8	9/09/24	10/09/24	11/09/24	12/09/24	13/09/24
	<b>Governing Council Meeting 6pm</b>				
WK 9	16/09/24	17/09/24	18/09/24	19/09/24	20/09/24
	<b>← RAA INCURSION →</b>				
WK 10	23/09/24	24/09/24	25/09/24	26/09/24	27/09/24
	<b>End of Term 3 Early Dismissal 2.00 pm</b>				

School Holidays





# ROAD SAFETY



## STREET SMART PRIMARY

During week 8 most of our classes participated in a road safety session with the RAA. Road safety is an important skill that children should learn from an early age. The RAA offers free road safety lessons in primary schools across South Australia. These lessons support the teaching of essential skills that keep our children safer around roads.

The sessions provide age-appropriate presentations, focusing on pedestrian, passenger and wheeled safety. All sessions were interactive and our students had a lot of fun practising their new skills through role play. It was an added bonus that they all received a little gadget to take home. Those students who did not attend a session this term will be participating in the lessons in week 1 term 4.

Thank you to Christina Swain, from the RAA, for coming to the school and making road safety fun and informative.



We are lucky enough to have a school crossing on Robson Road and a pedestrian crossing on Montacute Road to make crossing the road safer for our students. The crossing on Robson Road is supervised by a staff member each morning and certified road crossing monitors in the afternoon with staff. Unfortunately, some families are not observing the road rules and this can put our students at risk. **Please ensure that you are following the speed limit along the road and when dropping your child off in the morning you do not let them get out at the crossing. Please also remind your child to use the crossing when crossing the road.** They have all been shown how to do this safely now and should be road safety professionals.

Thank you to all our road crossing monitors, you are doing an amazing job.



**What do the lessons involve and do they relate to the school curriculum?**

An RAA-trained, qualified teacher will visit your school to deliver an interactive, age-appropriate presentation with a focus on pedestrian, passenger and wheeled safety. We've designed our lessons in conjunction with the Australian Curriculum.

**How many lessons can a school have?**

Our Street Smart teacher will deliver up to five lessons a day in each school, to a maximum of 30 students per class. For larger schools, extra visits can be arranged.

**Does the classroom teacher or the school need to prepare anything?**

The classroom teacher doesn't need to prepare a thing - our Street Smart teacher will bring all the resources needed.

Once you've made a booking, a Street Smart teacher will be in touch to work out the details for the incursion.



**Street Smart Primary**

**Road safety lessons for children**



**Get in touch**

For bookings or more information about the Street Smart Primary program call 8202 8214 or email us at [ssmart@raa.com.au](mailto:ssmart@raa.com.au) [raa.com.au/streetsmartprimary](http://raa.com.au/streetsmartprimary).



Our partners



**Why Street Smart?**

We all interact with the road network every day, so we need to learn and be reminded about road safety. We can't afford to take it for granted.

RAA, Lifetime Support Authority, Think! Road Safety and the Government of South Australia believe that road safety is an important life skill that should be taught from an early age. By learning about road safety in primary school, students can start developing the skills and knowledge that will make them safer in the road environment.

Street Smart Primary delivers an interactive, age-appropriate road safety program for primary school students, focusing on pedestrians, passengers and safety on wheels.

The program provides:

- a trained teacher that delivers age appropriate lessons that are 45 minutes in duration
- an incursion held at your educational facility
- a choice of four age-appropriate lessons for students from Reception through to Year 6
- lessons that can be tailored to suit your school's needs
- information to help parents/caregivers continue road safety learning at home.

**The program is offered as a community service and is free of charge.**



**Pedestrian safety and passenger safety Level 1 (Reception and Year 1)**

Students will be introduced to the Stop, Look, Listen, Think message. They will learn the importance of choosing a safe place to cross the road and to hold an adult's hand around roads. Students will also learn about safe passenger behaviour.

**Pedestrian safety, passenger safety and wheeled safety Level 2 (Years 2 and 3)**

Students will learn about the importance of paying attention and how to cross the road with care. Students will learn how to keep themselves safe when using wheeled vehicles by using helmets and being visible. Students will learn about seatbelt safety.

**Pedestrian safety, wheeled safety and maintaining your wheels Level 3 (Years 4 and 5)**

Students will identify potentially dangerous situations around roads and will learn how to take action to minimise risk to themselves and others. Students will learn about the importance of protective equipment, including helmets, and how to improve safety by maintaining wheeled vehicles.

**Pedestrian, passenger and wheeled safety Level 4 (Year 6)**

Students will learn how to be responsible road users, and that actions have consequences.

Students will learn about the importance of using safety equipment such as helmets and seatbelts correctly, to minimise risk of injury.







We seem to have quite a lot of lost property at the moment. If your child has lost a piece of clothing or lunch box etc please remind them to look in the lost property. This can be found under the stairs in the Montecute building.

These will also be placed outside the building on Thursday and Friday of week 10 after school for families to see if any of the items belong to them. After this they will be washed and unnamed items will be put in the second hand clothing.

In the meantime please make sure your child's personal items are labelled. This makes it much easier to find their owner.

## Intensive English



## Language Program

Dear Families,

A big welcome to our new students and their families.

**Shawn F, Elisa W, Elo F,**  
**Anabia S, Shanum H, Sinai G**

I look forward to getting to know you all.

We are delighted to announce that a number of our students will be transitioning into mainstream education next term.

We have no doubt that they will continue to thrive and achieve great success in their learning journey.

Congratulations to the all students for their achievements in learning English.

Kind regards,  
Yiota Chronis  
IELP Senior Leader

**Reception (M10)**  
Virginia Wong

**Year 2/3 (M7)**  
Sarah Foureux  
Rita Martucci

Olivia W  
Ethan Q

**Year R/1 (M9)**  
Erin Pedler

**Year 3/4 (M6)**  
Shah Chowdhury

George W  
Albert K  
Sanuthi W  
Nolan S  
Joravar  
Yuvraj S  
Arnav P

Fay S

**Year 3 (M8)**  
Chamila Chandresena

**Year 5 (M6A)**  
Ravinder Kaur

Lucky M  
Caitlin N

Charlotte T

**Year 6 (M5)**  
Rachel Colquhoun  
Kathy Papas

Jiayi J



# SAPSASA News

On Friday of week five our SAPSASA athletics squad travelled to Bridgestone Athletics Stadium to compete in the Torrens River District athletics carnival.

East Torrens PS has a long and proud tradition of district athletics competition and the 2024 team proved to be worthy members.

A number of our athletes created new PBs for their events - which was the main goal of the carnival. To perform at your highest when under extreme pressure demonstrates very strong character. **Well done to all who participated.**

Four of our squad members received place ribbons, with Dhruv (*pictured right*), from C21, being our sole winner, receiving first place ribbons for both shot-put and discus in the 11-year male category.

Dhruv broke our 11-year male school record with a discus throw of 20.02m and his 2kg shot-put throw of 9.07m was almost 1.5m farther than the next competitor.

Liza (*pictured bottom right*), from C20, also earned a spot on the Torrens River District team with a wild-card entry. Her second place in the 12-year female discus, along with other strong performances on the day, was recognised by the district officials, and a wild-card place earned.

Dhruv and Liza will next compete for the Torrens River District athletics team at the South Australian Metro carnival in week eight.

**Good luck Dhruv and Liza!!**

With this article being written before the State Athletics Carnival, held at Mile End Stadium, it is with great excitement to announce that Dhruv threw a new discus PB (Personal Best) of 21.66m at the event, placing 3rd in the state, and earned a bronze medal for his efforts.

The distance also creates a new 11-year male school record and has earned his house team, Heath, 500 points.

**Well done Dhruv!!**



# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Dear families,

Students are very excited about their upcoming Children's University graduation ceremony on **Tuesday the 5th of November (Week 4 Term 4)** and invitations will be going out to families where students have achieved the minimum 30 hours. More information about the graduation ceremony will be available early next term.

A quick reminder that students have until **the end of term** to access activities on the portal as this is the cut off date for this year. They will however, have time to complete any reflection sheets given out by me about activities they do outside of school time such as sports, dance classes, art classes, OSHC or language lessons. These must be completed before students graduate.

Looking forward to reading all students' reflections and reading about their learning in preparation for the graduation next term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school or via email at [melissa.ciufoli658@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:melissa.ciufoli658@schools.sa.edu.au)

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](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.



Respect



Empathy



Excellence



Community



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education





# 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		
	TERM 1	TERM 3
 <p>Registration of Interest forms to be received by the school.</p> <p>Email sent regarding placement at ETPS</p> <p>Acceptance of Enrolment offer due</p> <p>Attend scheduled enrolment meeting</p> <p>Attend 3 scheduled Transition Visits</p>	<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>
	<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>
	<p><b>Due: Term 2, Week 10 - 5/7/2024</b></p> <p>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>	
	<p>From: Term 3, Week 1 21/7/2024</p>	<p>From: Term 1, Week 10 31/3/2025</p>
	<p>Due: Term 3, Week 2 1/8/2024</p>	<p>Due: Term 1, Week 11 11/4/2025</p>
<p>Term 3, Weeks 9 &amp; 10 15/9/2024 to 24/9/2024</p>	<p>Term 2, Weeks 2 &amp; 3 5/5/2025 to 14/5/2025</p>	
<p>Term 4 Wednesday 13/11/2024 Wednesday 20/11/2024 Wednesday 27/11/2024</p>	<p>Term 2 Wednesday 11/6/2025 Wednesday 18/6/2025 Wednesday 25/6/2025</p>	

**REMINDER**

**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.**

**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](#).

**Please note the group is not a primary method of distributing important information; this will continue via the Audiri App.**

# 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





# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

October 2024



## Children's Programs (Ages 5-12)

Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult guardian at all times.  
Bookings are open from 2 weeks before the session runs at 9am.  
Bookings to be done via Humanitix – [events.humanitix.com/host/campbelltown-library-sa](https://events.humanitix.com/host/campbelltown-library-sa)



### Great Scavenger Hunt!

All School Holidays

Find all the things! Great fun for thinking kids.

Ages 5+ | FREE | Drop in

### Crafternoon

Monday 30 September 2-4pm

Tables set up with various crafts for all ages. Library Meeting Room and Children's Area  
All Ages | FREE | Drop in

### Relief Print Making

Tuesday 1 October 11am- 12.30pm

Use soft foam and pencils to create a 'carved' printed artwork. Safe and fun - but messy!  
Library Makerspace | Wear closed-in shoes  
Ages 5-8 | FREE | Bookings Essential

### PG Rated Movie

Wednesday 2 October 1pm-3pm

A new release about a mermaid. BYO snacks!  
Library Meeting Room  
All Ages | FREE | Bookings Essential

### Bookcase Cat Craft

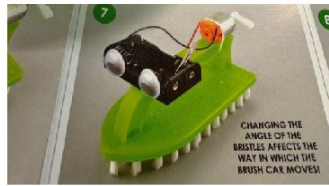
Thursday 3 October 10am- 11am

Have a little friend look after your library books on your shelf! Wooden cat cut-outs.  
Library Meeting Room  
Ages 7-10 | \$5 | Bookings Essential

### STEM Brush-Cars Workshop

Friday 4 October 10pm-11am OR 12-1pm

Cars made of brushes! Make your own. Simple electronics kits.  
Library Meeting Room  
Ages 8-12 | \$5 | Bookings Essential



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### Kite Making

Tuesday 8 October 1.30pm-3pm

Make a working kite!  
Library Meeting Room and Courtyard  
Ages 5-10 | FREE | Bookings Essential

### Clay Butterflies

Wednesday 9 October 9.30-11.00 OR 11.30-1pm

Make a butterfly out of clay! Pick up your fired piece 2 weeks later to keep forever.  
Library Makerspace | Wear closed-in shoes  
Ages 6-9 | \$15 | Bookings Essential

### Crazy Colourful Chemistry Show!

Thursday 10 Oct 2-3pm

Explore chemical reactions with NITRO NAT! A show of colours and wonder, fire demonstrations and mess!  
Library Children's Area  
Primary-Middle School Ages | \$5

### DIY Tea Cup Planter

Friday 11 October 11am-12.30pm OR 1-2.30pm

Decorate with ceramic markers. A porcelain tea-cup planter, plant a succulent-beautiful!  
Library Meeting Room  
Ages 9-13 | \$5 | Bookings Essential  
Bookings Essential for all Adults & Children

### Lego and Duplo Weekend

Sat 12 Oct 9.30-1.30pm,

Sun 13 Oct 1-4.30pm.

Library Meeting Room

All Ages | FREE | Drop in

