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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us. We have had a busy and productive year at East Torrens PS this year with our students showcasing fabulous learning and participation in extra curricula activities such as the STEM workshops, many SAPSASA events, Choir and Instrumental Music. We have celebrated many cultural events and participated in fun activities such as the Colour Run. We are very proud of the learning resilience and kind and supportive nature of our students.

Every Wednesday, our PE teacher Mr Thom has a Wheels Wednesday session for our students at lunch time. This is a time for students to practise riding a bike or skateboard in a safe environment with adult guidance. This photo is of the dedicated group of skating students affectionately called the Skateboard Crew by Mr Thom.



Recently, we had a special visit by our Education Minister Mr Blair Boyer. The Minister was shown around the school by members of our Year 6 Student Executive and our Governing Council Chair Ms Lindsay Whitelaw and Council Member, Ms Amanda Trainor. The Minister spoke to many students and was able to hear three groups of students talk about their student directed learning. Our Council members were able to talk to the Minister about our concerns and plans for facility upgrades of the school.



Pictured with Minister Boyer are Ellie, Ganeve, Ritish and Dhrumil with the thank you card created by R12 students.

Our year 6 students were farewelled this week at their Graduation ceremony attended by family members and school staff. We are very proud of their achievements and wish them well for the next stage of their learning journey in high school.

I would like to thank the teachers and SSOs for their dedication to the students and school and the parents who have helped on Governing Council and other committees and roles throughout the year.

We wish our students a safe and relaxing holiday break with their families.



With 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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GRADUATION 2024



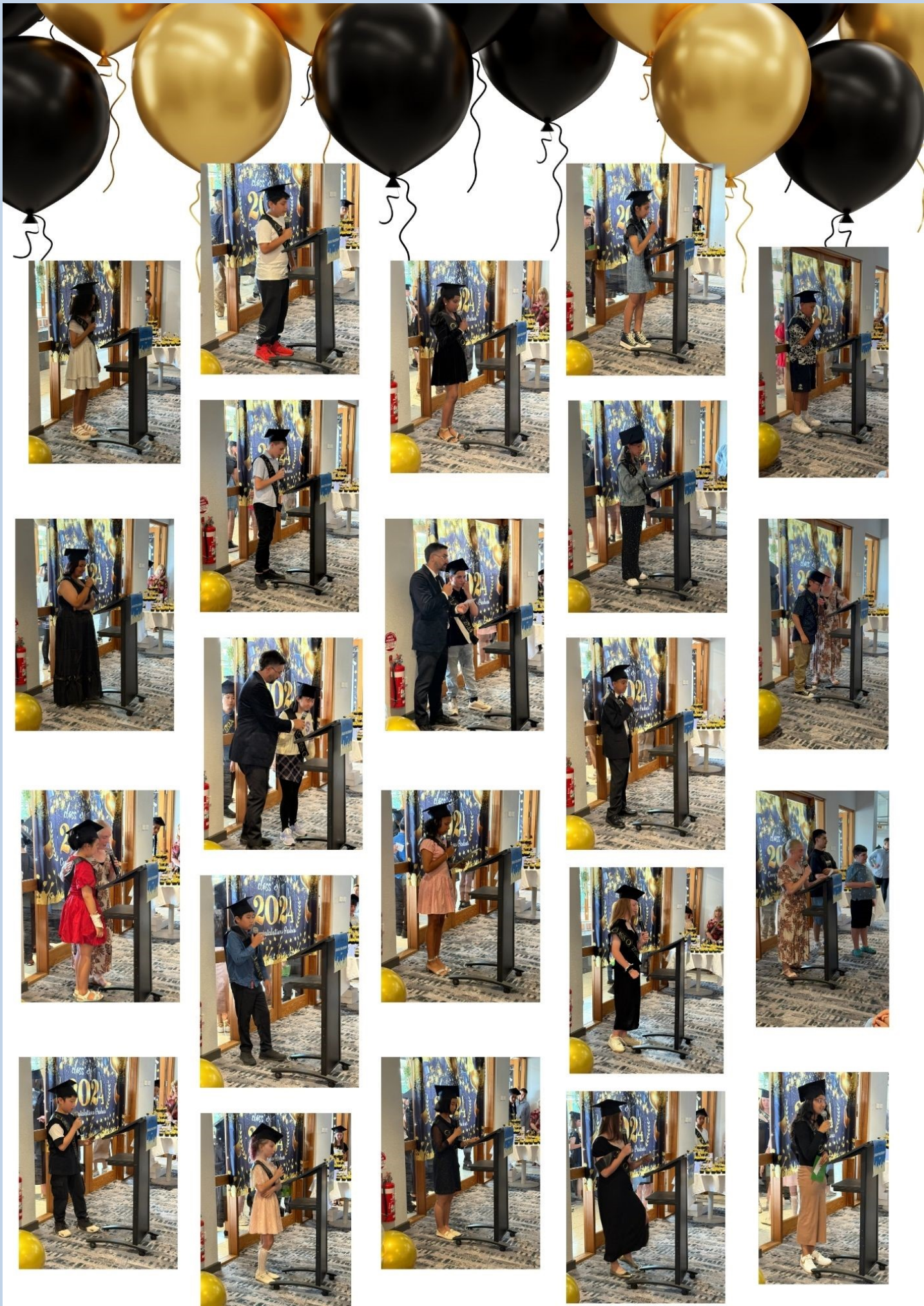
It is hard to believe it is the end of the 2024 school year. It has been a year full of many wonderful whole school events and the Year 6 Graduation is no exception.

On Tuesday the 10th of December our year 6 students went to the Paradise Hotel for the Graduation ceremony and celebratory dinner. After weeks of planning and practising speeches, the night came together perfectly. The students proudly delivered their speeches to families, staff and fellow students. They shared their favourite memories from their time at East Torrens and their goals for the future. We have some doctors, surgeons, teachers, engineers and even an astronaut in the making.

The honourable Vincente Tarzia, member for Hartley attended the ceremony to present our year 6 of the year the Hartley Award. This year's winner was Akshika Mittal.

Thank you to all the families and staff who attended the evening. A special thank you to our Year 6 teachers, Mr Johnson, Mr Bernardi, Mrs Papas, Mrs Colquhoun, Miss Shaeylee and Ms Rachel, for the support you gave all your students in preparation for the graduation and throughout the year.





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Kawsar
Fatima
Lachlan
Ruby
Serevi
Jeremy
Lucas
Ellie
William
Crystal
Hannah
Ken

Jaishmeen
Jiayi
Shreeya
Levin
Connor
Toufeeq
Akshika
Jeen Earn
Oliver
Hailey
Heer
Chu

Ajit
Arjun
Elizabeth
Dhrumil
Holly
Sofi
Emily S
Sukaina
Liza
Palvi
Hatim
Cristian

Methuka
Matt
Emily W
Wenyue
Arshida

**CLASS OF
2024**



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

What a way to finish off our school year. It was absolutely heart warming to see so many of our families on Thursday 12th December at our end of year celebration and awards assembly. The items that the classes presented were fun and very well performed. The students and their teachers had been looking forward to sharing their items with the school community and it was a great success. Thank you to all the families that were able to make it.

The awards ceremony was once again a wonderful way to acknowledge our student's success. Each year teachers nominate students in various academic and sporting categories. The Leadership team then has the difficult job of choosing the category winners. This job gets harder and harder each year as we have so many outstanding students. Congratulations to all students who were nominated and the winners.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support this year. I have had the opportunity to work with many of you at some point and enjoyed supporting your children with the wellbeing. I look forward to another great year next year.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to another great year in 2025.

Mrs Piro



Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

It's hard believe how fast time passes, another year gone by and we are nearing to the school holidays.

As we say goodbye to some of our IELP teachers and BSSOs who are moving on, we want to express our gratitude for their hard work and support to our students and their families. Wishing you nothing but the very best in all that lies ahead.

We are thrilled to announce that a significant number of our students will be transitioning into mainstream education next year. We have no doubt that they will continue to thrive and achieve great success in their learning journey.

Congratulations to the following 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

Lena E
Ziqing Z
Ziyuan Z

Year R/1 (M9)
Erin Pedler

Year 3/4 (M6)
Shah Chowdhury

Ela O
Shayrad
Constance S
Itisha S
Noor S

Ayla O

Year 1/2 (M8)
Chamila
Chandresena

Year 4/5 (M6A)
Ravinder Kaur

Artur S
Kadee L
Zhivan A

Kyle L
Rosha M
Sofia T
Samuel Z
Jason W
Charles W
Raylyn R
Breda T

Year 5/6 (M5)
Rachel Colquhoun
Kathy Papas

Zois T
Sofi S
Mathuka W
Jaismeen -
Kawsar A
Arshida Z
Briana G
Matt W

PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

Hello ETPS family and friends!

Earlier this semester H23 were learning about their feelings and ways to regulate them as they met the Kimochis characters. The students in H23 were very excited to get to make their own Kimochis characters to take home, each with a Kotowaza (a wise saying):



H23 with the Kimochis

Cloud teaches us that "It's okay to be mad, but it's not okay to be mean".

Lovey Dove teaches us that "Friendly faces create friendly places".

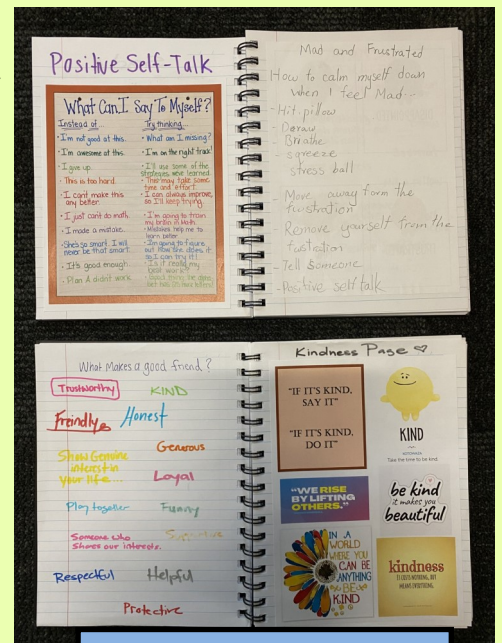
Bug teaches us to "Put your brave in front" when you are feeling shy or scared.

Cat teaches us that "Everybody makes mistakes, and everybody gets a re-do" and the importance of saying sorry to, and forgiving each other.

Huggtopus teaches us to "Know when to be silly, and when to be serious". And

Clover teaches us to "Bounce Back" when things are challenging - to be resilient.

C21's year fives and sixes learnt about expressing their feelings in healthy ways—one of which was through journaling. They made their own feelings journals to write or draw in to express and work through their changing emotions.



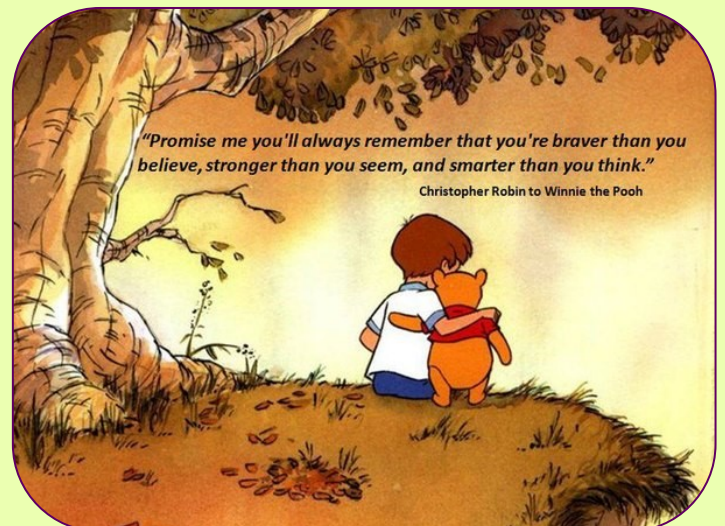
Feelings Journals

I had the pleasure of finishing off the year running the Kimochis Program with M10 and M1.

As this year comes to an end, I look forward to the excitement of another year with you all in 2025. I hope that the holiday period will be one full of joy for each one of you. And for those who find themselves in challenging times, as Christopher Robin said to Winnie-The-Pooh, "You are BRAVER than you believe, STRONGER than you seem, and SMARTER than you think"

Take care this summer.

Anna



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](#)



2025 Uniform Purchases

Our Uniform shop will be open

From 9 am—3 pm

on

Monday 20th January

Tuesday 21st January

Wednesday 22nd January



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 to complete our registration of interest form.

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There two intakes per year



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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 - 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.

Registration of Interest forms to be received by the school.

Email sent regarding placement at ETPS

From: Term 3, Week 1
21/7/2024

From: Term 1, Week 10
31/3/2025

Acceptance of Enrolment offer due

Due: Term 3, Week 2
1/8/2024

Due: Term 1, Week 11
11/4/2025

Attend scheduled enrolment meeting

Term 3, Weeks 9 & 10
15/9/2024 to 24/9/2024

Term 2, Weeks 2 & 3
5/5/2025 to 14/5/2025

Attend 3 scheduled Transition Visits

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

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?

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Wednesday 3/12/2025

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



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