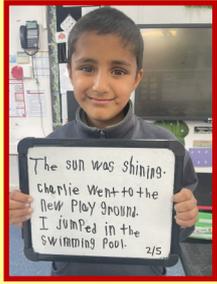




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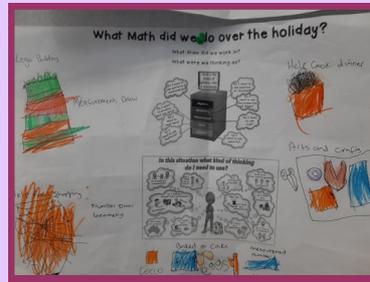
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## Structured Learning in M1



In M1, students have been learning through a Structured Teaching Approach, where they complete personalised learning activities located in their individual task boxes. Learning activities are differentiated for each student, with a focus on individual learning goals. It has been wonderful to see our students build their confidence, stamina and independence in completing their learning routine each day.



## MATHS in M4

Students have been collecting and reading data about their mums. They have been discussing how activities fit into the 5 drawers of Maths. Students have been quantifying and partitioning numbers. They are learning how to approximate a quantity and then count the quantity knowing that the last number tells us "how many". We are improving writing the digits.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

## Reminders: Before and after school duties

Staff are on duty in the yard from 8:30am and 8:40am and between 3pm and 3:15pm each day. For the safety of children, they should not be on school grounds before 8:30 or after 3:15 without a parent or nominated adult with the exception of students who are booked into after school sport or OSHC. For further information on OSHC (Out of School Hours Care), please contact Soomin Lee, the OSHC director on 83659764.

## Parent Workshops

Thank you to the parents who attended the Phonics and maths workshops offered this term. We had a large gathering at the maths workshop where Lisa-Jane O'Connor from the Primary Maths Association talked with parents about mathematics and how families can support their children. The parents who attended the phonics workshop which was targeted at the junior primary years, heard about the program and strategies used by class teachers.



When supporting reading at home, parents are encouraged to read with their child every day and,

- Make reading fun. Children learn about reading by watching, copying and interacting with others
- Let your child choose and re-read books they are interested in
- Talk about the book before you start reading, discuss the pictures and what they might add to the story.
- After reading ask your child questions about the story such as "which part of the story did you like the best?", "what was exciting, funny, sad in the story?", "why do you think ...(character) did that?"
- Choose a variety of reading materials such as newspapers, posters, street signs, recipes and shopping lists

## Student Reports

As a parent you will receive two written reports each year, at the end of term 2 and term 4. These reports will help you understand how your child is progressing and how schools support your child's development. Years 1 to 6 student reports are based on an A to E achievement scale, supported by a description of what this means in relation to their progress against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. Reports for Reception students use descriptive wording about students' progress over the year referenced to the Reception level Achievement Standard.

A to E grades are used by teachers to report students' achievement against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. An 'A' grade indicates that the student has shown a thorough knowledge and understanding of a topic and can apply that information in unfamiliar situations. Typically a 'C' grade means a student is achieving what is expected of them at that point in their learning. This is a considerable achievement because of the high expectations built in to the Achievement Standards. An 'E' grade means the student is just beginning to work towards the Achievement Standard.

Students who have left the Intensive English Language Program /New Arrivals Program (IELP/NAP) may not be given A to E grades for up to 6 terms after they leave the program. Students in the IELP/NAP receive a report describing their achievements rather than A to E grades.

Regards, *Lynette Simons*



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## Term 2 2024 Calendar

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WK 1	29/4/24	30/4/24	1/5/24	2/5/24	3/5/24
	Term 2 commences				
WK 2	6/5/24	7/5/24	8/5/24	9/5/24	10/5/24
					Year 3/4 Rugby League Carnival
WK 3	13/5/24	14/5/24	15/5/24	16/5/24	17/5/24
	Governing Council AGM 6.00 pm	Mathematics Parent Workshop 6-7 pm			SAPSASA Cross Country
WK 4	20/5/24	21/5/24	22/5/24	23/5/24	24/5/24
WK 5	27/5/24	28/5/24	29/5/24	30/5/24	31/5/24
				Principal School Tour 10.00 am	Year 5/6 Rugby League Carnival
← National Reconciliation Week →					
WK 6	3/6/24	4/6/24	5/6/24	6/6/24	7/6/24
WK 7	10/6/24	11/6/24	12/6/24	13/6/24	14/6/24
	Kings Birthday Public Holiday	PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC Available	Reception Transition Visit		
WK 8	17/6/24	18/6/24	19/6/24	20/6/24	21/6/24
	Governing Council MTG 6.00 pm		Reception Transition Visit		
WK 9	24/6/24	25/6/24	26/6/24	27/6/24	28/6/24
			School Photo Day Reception Transition Visit		
WK 10	1/7/24	2/7/24	3/7/24	4/7/24	5/7/24
		School Photo Catch-up Day			End of Term 1 Early Dismissal 2.00 pm

School Holidays



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# Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

A big welcome to our new students and families. I hope you enjoy your time with us.

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>Jacqui Prouza &amp; Nunzia Ferraretto</b>	<b>M9A - Year 2</b>
<b>Chamila Chandresena</b>	<b>M8 - Year 3</b>
<b>Sarah Foureur &amp; Rita Martucci</b>	<b>M7 - Year 3</b>
<b>Shah Chowdhury</b>	<b>M6 - Year 4</b>
<b>Ravinder Kaur</b>	<b>M6A - Year 5</b>
<b>Rachel Colquhoun &amp; Kathy Papas</b>	<b>M5 - Year 6</b>

Kind regards,  
Yiota Chronis  
IELP Senior Leader



**Reception (M10)**  
Virginia Wong

Yuvika -

Ming Z

**Year 3 (M7)**  
Sarah Foureur  
Rita Martucci

William Z

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

Hashir J

Juthika W

**Year 4 (M6)**  
Shah Chowdhury

**Year 2 (M9A)**  
Jacqui Prouza  
Nunzia Ferraretto

**Year 5 (M6A)**  
Ravinder Kaur

Joey W

**Year 3 (M8)**  
Chamila Chandresena

Aadvit S

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

Matt W

## 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.**

Did you know we have a **facebook group?**



**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.**



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# What's up in Wellbeing

FROM THE NEST

## A NOTE FROM MR EVANS

Welcome Back everyone to Term 2! It's great to see so many of you make a successful return to your learning after the break! Remember that even though the weather is getting cooler and the leaves are dropping, hats still need to be worn out in the yard! They can be purchased from the Uniform shop if you need a replacement.



## BEING SAFE IN THE YARD

It is important that we all work together to keep everyone safe and happy at East Torrens. It is everyone's responsibility, from the teachers, the SSOs, students and parents to help maintain a safe environment. This means working together to resolve issues when they arise.

In the yard, it is important that issues that make us feel unsafe are reported quickly to the yard duty teacher, and any ongoing or repeating issues should be reported to classroom teachers.

When teachers and leaders know the information, they are better equipped to help with the resolution. So please remember to report yard problems quickly, and do your part in keeping ETPS a safe and happy place to learn!



## WELLBEING SURVEY

Starting next week students from years 3 - 6 will be participating in the annual Wellbeing and Engagement survey. For information about the survey please contact leadership.

# Upcoming and past Events



## MOTHERS DAY STALL

This weeks Mother's Day Stall has been a massive success! I want to thank the incredible volunteers who set up and ran the stall, without whom such events would not happen!



## MONTY RETURNS!

This Friday will see the official return of Monty, the attendance Koala! The class with the best attendance for term 1 will get to host Monty for term 2 and take him on all kinds of learning adventures. For your chance to host Monty, make sure your classes attendance is as high as it can possibly be!



In week 1 we had a very special assembly to acknowledge our SRC and Executive Members for 2024! These two student bodies will be working closely with leadership to address needs around the school including Environment, Learning and Attendance - things that matter at ETPS! Congratulations again to our executives and SRC representatives!

# FINANCE NEWS

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Invoices for the Materials and Services Charges for 2024 has been emailed to all families.

**The payment of these fees is due by 06/06/2024.**

**Preferred option for fees payment is online, bank details are given on the invoice**

Payment plans can be arranged by contacting the finance officer via [dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au)

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](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard) to complete the online School Card application as soon as possible.

# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Dear Families,

Welcome back for Term 2. It has been wonderful to find out about students' interests and learning outside of the school by seeing all of the hours they are recording for Children's University.

For families who haven't paid for their child's membership, I have added the school's bank details for your convenience. Please add CU, your child's name and room number in the reference section. The details are as follows:

**Account Name:** East Torrens Primary School

**BSB:** 105-110

**Account Number:** 037237240

**Reference:** CU- Child's Name-Room Number

For families participating, if you any questions regarding the portal, how to access activities or which activities count towards hours, feel free to send me an email at [melissa.ciufoli658@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:melissa.ciufoli658@schools.sa.edu.au). Alternatively, ask your children to come and see me in the EALD Room Monday, Tuesday and Friday or in the Italian Room on Wednesday and Thursday.

Happy studying!

Melissa Ciufoli  
Children's University School Coordinator



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Please note out new uniform shop hours effective from Monday 20/5/25



# Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30 am  
Wednesday 2.30 - 3.30 pm



🔍 School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program



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## Free home internet access for students

### There are currently 2 options available

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative



Scan to find out more

### You might be eligible if you

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection

[education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program](https://education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program)

