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## M9 & M10 went on an excursion to the Central Market



We had lunch at Victoria Square - Tarntanyangga



We went on a public bus.



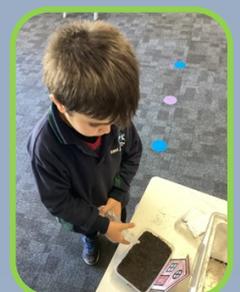
We bought some fruits.



## This term we have learnt how to write a procedure. We have also made lots of healthy food.



fruit skewers



planting spinach



fruit salad



pizza



fruit punch



tacos

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

The end of Term 2 is approaching quickly. Mid-year reports for students in mainstream and special classes will go home late next week. If you have any questions related to the reports, please make a time to speak to the class teacher.



Next term, we welcome the new mid-year intake of Reception students. This is the first time in many years that children start school at times other than the beginning of the year. These students will join the students in H22 or H23 and have a total of six terms of Reception before progressing to Year 1. If you have a child who is due to start school next year, please visit our website and complete the [Registration of Interest](#) form to start the enrolment processes.

## Supporting your child to be a confident user of mathematics

Confidence in mathematics enhances critical thinking and problem solving skills which are vital for navigating a world increasingly driven by technology and data. Ways in which parents can support their children to develop confidence and resilience with mathematics:

Remember to be positive about mathematics

- Let your child know that everyone can learn mathematics
- Let your child know that you think mathematics is important and fun
- Point out the ways in which different family members use mathematics in their jobs and at home and play
- Encourage your child to be persistent if a mathematical situation seems difficult to resolve.

Include your child in everyday activities that involve mathematics

- Making purchases
- Measuring ingredients
- Counting out plates and utensils for dinner
- Playing games and doing puzzles with your child that involve mathematics. They may focus on direction or time, logic and reasoning, sorting or estimating

Encourage your child to give explanations

- When your child is trying to solve a situation, ask what he or she is thinking. If your child seems puzzled, ask him or her to tell you what doesn't make sense. (talking about their ideas and how they reach solutions helps children to reason mathematically)
- Suggest that your child act out a situation to solve it. Have your child show how he or she reached a conclusion by drawing pictures and moving objects as well as using words
- Treat errors as opportunities to help your child learn something new.

IDEAS TAKEN FROM: LEARNING JOURNEYS "MATHS IDEAS AT HOME"

Regards,

*Lynette Simons*



## 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



Respect



Empathy



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# Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

A big welcome to Jason G, Chris H, Andrea C and their families. 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 3 (M7)**  
Sarah Foureux  
Rita Martucci

Ameera A

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

**Year 4 (M6)**  
Shah Chowdhury

Sepehr S  
Istafa H

Angad J  
Rongyao S  
Alisya I

**Year 2 (M9A)**  
Jacqui Prouza

**Year 5 (M6A)**  
Ravinder Kaur

Anabia R  
Ella G

Sitong C  
Yansen H  
Koray O

**Year 3 (M8)**  
Chamila Chandresena

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

Parnian A  
Hana K  
Gurleen -

Cristian V  
Nelson C  
Stephen J  
Heer P

## FINANCE NEWS

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

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

**The payment is now OVERDUE.**  
**If you have not already paid, please make payment as soon as possible.**  
**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



**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.



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# WELLBEING NEWS

Hello families,

It is hard to believe we are so close to the middle of the year. It certainly has been a busy six months and the next six months will be no different.

As we head towards another two weeks of holidays it is a good time to reflect on the students' attendance this term. As a school our goal is to achieve 95% attendance each week. During term 2 many classes reached this goal on many occasions. As we know there are a few situations that stop our students coming to school and this can not be helped, such as illness and family reasons. To help classes track their class attendance all data is displayed near the library door. Feel free to stop and chat to your child about this display.



Now don't forget Monty. Monty, our attendance bear, is back spending some quality time in our classes who reach our 95% goal or who have showed improvement in their attendance from one week to another.



Monty loves seeing what the students are learning about and documenting his travels in his learning journal. Monty has been in C19, M7 and M5 this term.



RESPECT



EMPATHY

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all students who received Values certificates at the week 8 assembly. Values certificates are presented to students who have shown improved and mastered skills in one or more of our school values; **RESPECT, COMMUNITY, EXCELLENCE** and **EMPATHY**.



EXCELLENCE



COMMUNITY

Wishing you all a great end to the term and also a relaxing break ahead.

Rug up and keep warm!

See you all in term 3.

Mrs Piro



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# Is your child due to start Reception in 2024 or 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 3	TERM 1
	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.	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.
Registration of Interest forms to be received by the school.	<b>Due:</b> Term 1, Week 8	<b>Due:</b> Term 2, Week 10
Email sent regarding placement at ETPS	<b>From:</b> Term 1, Week 10	<b>From:</b> Term 3, Week 2
Acceptance of Enrolment offer due	<b>Due:</b> Term 1, Week 11	<b>Due:</b> Term 3, Week 3
Attend scheduled enrolment meeting	Term 2, Weeks 2/3	Term 3, Weeks 9/10
Attend 3 scheduled Transition Visits	Term 2	Term 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



If your child is leaving the school at the end of term please return all library books and readers before end of term, Friday 5th July 2024.

Thank you,

Phyllis  
Resource Centre



# 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)

