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I am learning to make new friends.

I am learning to clean up after myself.

I am learning to organise my belongings.

I am learning to include new friends in play.



I am learning to try my best.

I am learning to explain whole number quotients.

I am learning to keep the yard clean.

I am learning to calculate perimeter and area.

I am learning to be helpful.

I am learning to tell time to the minute.

I am learning to name all 2D and 3D shapes.

I am learning to stay on task.



R12's learning goals are helping us grow.



I am learning to stay on task.

I am learning to subtract within 20.

I am learning about multiplication and division word problems.

I am learning to make new friends.

I am learning to add and subtract fluently within 1000.

I am learning to identify the properties of whole numbers.

I am learning to compare fractions.

I am learning to identify fractions as numbers on a number line.



I am learning to participate in class discussions.

I am learning to listen to others.

I am learning to be happy.

I am learning to make more friends.



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that a whole term has gone by already. It has been a busy term with learning programs well established, NAPLAN testing completed, SAPSASA events run, special events such as Harmony Day and Sports Day occurring and our new music programs starting. Small groups of students in years 5-6 have been learning the guitar, drums and singing in the choir. Lunchtime music is offered to students in years 3-4 and our R-year 2/3 classes have been attending music lessons with Ms Bala. The students and staff are now looking forward to a break to recharge their batteries for a busy term 2.



## Retirement

Suzi Vladimirov has been a teacher with the Department for Education for many years and at East Torrens PS since 2011. We thank Suzi for her commitment to the education of young people and wish her well for her retirement.

## Facilities

We are excited to announce the completion of the new playground adjacent to the Robson Building. The students will have the opportunity to try it out next term. Our new perimeter fence will be installed next term. This may cause some short term disruptions around the school but will result in a higher and safer fence surrounding the school.

## New smoke-free and vape-free outdoor area laws



The Department for Education is committed to creating a safe and healthy environment for all students in schools!

On March 1, 2024, new regulations were rolled out to expand smoke-free and vape-free zones around schools and preschools. Here's what you need to know:

- No smoking or vaping anywhere on school grounds or within 10 metres of the school boundary.
- This includes drop-off/pick-up zones, ovals/sporting fields, footpaths, and public recreation areas near school boundaries.
- These rules apply at all times, even outside of school hours, with fines possible if caught by police or government officers.

We're prioritising the health and safety of children and young people by reducing their exposure to second-hand smoke and vapour.

For more information on the new regulations and resources on quitting vaping: [Alcohol, tobacco, vaping and other drugs in schools](#)



Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 2017

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Regards, *Lynette Simons*

# Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

Welcome to all our new students and families. I look forward to getting to know you all.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in learning English. They have completed the program and 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.

Jiaying Z M10  
 Tegvir M10  
 Maria Z M9A  
 Liwu J M9A  
 Emily D M8  
 Dijon C M7  
 Oliver N M5

Kind regards,  
 Yiota Chronis  
 IELP Senior Leader



NEW STUDENTS	
<b>Reception/Year 1 (M10)</b> Virginia Wong	<b>Year 3 (M7)</b> Sarah Foureur Rita Martucci
Setaish S	
<b>Year 1 (M9)</b> Erin Pedler	<b>Year 4 (M6)</b> Shah Chowdhury
<b>Year 2 (M9A)</b> Jacqui Prouza Nunzia Ferraretto	<b>Year 5 (M6A)</b> Ravinder Kaur
<b>Year 3 (M8)</b> Chamila Chandresena	<b>Year 6 (M5)</b> Rachel Colquhoun Kathy Papas

## 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 MRS PIRO

Hello every one! Thank you so much for welcoming me back to school and for being so understanding, kind and helpful during my return.

Some of you may already be aware, but I will be taking some further time off during Week 11 as I undergo hip surgery. You all know me and how hard it is for me to stay away, so the plan is for me to return early in Term 2, however in a limited capacity, and only for part days. In the meantime, Mr Evans will continue to assist me in this role, doing the 'Leg Work,' so to speak.

Have a wonderful holiday, and I can't wait to see you all when I return!



## DENTAL SCHOOLS

Notes and forms for dental appointments are coming out soon. These forms need to be completed and returned to class room teachers before the 12th of April (Friday Week 11). The dental van will be visiting on the 29th of April, Monday of Week 1 Term 2.

## ZOOM KITES

Thank you everyone who purchased a kite during our fundraising partnership with Zoom Kites. Together, we raised over \$200 for the School!

If you did buy a kite, we would love to see photos of you flying them! Send them as an email attachment to [http://dl.0971.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:http://dl.0971.info@schools.sa.edu.au) so we can post them in future newsletters!

## SPORTS DAY

What an amazing Sports Day! Everything from the weather, to the parents and families who came to cheer us all on were simply phenomenal. Well done to our winning team for 2024 the mighty Heath, and to all students who ran, jumped, scooted and threw their hearts out for glory!



# Upcoming and past Events



## HARMONY DAY

On Friday the 22nd, East Torrens celebrated Harmony Day in style! It was so amazing seeing so many students in traditional, festive dress, and even more in orange, the colour of open communication and respect. Classes also contributed to our newest display, a paper flower garden which now adorns the hall way leading to the Library, building on our school mantra 'Growing Together.'

## MONTY RETURNS!

After a lengthy break enjoying some gum leaves, our resident attendance Term 2!  
He is currently tracking the attendance data from Term 1 and will be spending the next term with the class with the highest attendance from the start of the year. Attendance Matters at East Torrens, so please make sure you are here on time, ready to learn, every day to give your class a chance to host the marvelous Monty.



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# Sports Day, 2024



# Harmony Day 2024



Harmony Day is celebrated every year on the 21st of March. It celebrates Australia's cultural diversity.

Australia is a culturally diverse country. This means that there are many different cultures that contribute to Australia's national identity.

Harmony Day is about including, respecting, and appreciating the stories, beliefs, traditions, languages and cultures of all people who call Australia home.

The theme for Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. Everyone belongs at East Torrens Primary School!

There are more than 30 different cultural backgrounds and languages at East Torrens Primary School.



# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Thank you to all the families who made enquiries about the Children's University. Registration is now closed. This year we have 20 students participating in the Children's University program with many students participating for the first time.

Families of students who have registered can now make the required payment of \$16.50 directly to the school's bank account. For your convenience the banking details have been included below. **Please add CU, your child's name and room number in the reference section. (example: CU-John Smith-M2)** The bank details are as follows:

**Account Name:** East Torrens Primary School

**BSB:** 105-110

**Account Number:** 037237240

**Reference:** CU- Child's Name-Room Number (example: CU-John Smith-M2)

Passports will be issued to students by the end of term. I will also meet with participants before the end of term to explain to them how to access the portal and to support them to record hours already accumulated in Term 1.

Below are some holiday activities students may be interested in completing. Each activity is worth 30 minutes of study time. Students can access the activities via the portal or simply complete the activities and bring them back to me next term for checking off. Students can also ask for copies of the activity sheet if they prefer.

Happy holidays! Complete as many **Autumn Holiday Challenge Activities** as you can and take evidence to your CU Coordinator during Term 2, 2024. Each activity you complete can earn you 30 minutes in your Passport to Learning. Have fun!



<p><b>Leaf Characters</b></p> <p>Venture outdoors and collect a variety of leaves. Add personality to your leaves (using markers or crayons) and display your leaf characters as a collection.</p>	<p><b>What Do We Eat?</b></p> <p>Divide the food items in your fridge into the five food groups. How many food items are in each food group? Compare the quantities in a graph.</p>	<p><b>ANZAC Medals</b></p> <p>Medals and decorations are awarded to service men and women for their military service and bravery. Using materials around your house, create a medal which you would be proud to award to an ANZAC.</p>	<p><b>Use the Letters</b></p> <p>The University of Adelaide celebrates its 150th birthday in 2024! Using the letters <b>One Hundred and Fifty</b> create 15 other words (of three letters or more).</p>
<p><b>Neat Names</b></p> <p>April is a unique word in that it is both the name of a month and a name for a person. Can you think of any other words which double as names? Make a list below and try for at least 10!</p>	<p><b>Easter around the World</b></p> <p>There may be differences from country to country when it comes to celebrating Easter but the phrase "Happy Easter!" is constant! Use your research skills to rewrite "Happy Easter" in 10 languages.</p>	<p><b>What Floats?</b></p> <p>Fill a bowl with water, gather 10 objects (remember to ask for adult permission first!) and guess which ones will float or sink. Record your answers.</p>	<p><b>Let's get Acrostic</b></p> <p>An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first letter of each line spells out a word. Create your own acrostic poem for your full name.</p>
<p><b>Find-a-Word</b></p> <p>Pick 10 words from your bedroom, and list them. Then make a find-a-word by hiding these words inside other letters and ask someone to solve it.</p>	<p><b>ANZAC Biscuits with a Difference</b></p> <p>Maybe ANZAC truffles or slice? Using your research skills find an alternative recipe to biscuits.</p>	<p><b>Easter Recall</b></p> <p>Write a short story (150 words) sharing with us how you spent your Easter break.</p>	<p><b>Autumn Wind Chime</b></p> <p>Bring the sounds of autumn into your home and create a nature-inspired wind chime.</p>

Wishing you all an enjoyable school holiday. Looking forward to seeing all of the students' learning in Term 2.

Melissa Ciufoli

Children's University School Coordinator



# Parking Near Schools

## NO STOPPING



You **CANNOT** stop in these areas **FOR ANY REASON**.  
You **CANNOT** stop to drop off or pick up children/passengers.

## YELLOW LINES (continuous)



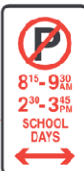
You **CANNOT** stop on a yellow line **FOR ANY REASON**.  
You **CANNOT** stop to drop off or collect children/passengers.

## BROKEN YELLOW LINES



A broken yellow line indicates a parking zone.  
Please look for a sign to indicate parking restrictions.

## 'Kiss and Drop' NO PARKING



A No Parking Zone is for the **IMMEDIATE PICK UP** and **DROP OFF** of children/passengers. Within this zone you are only allowed to park for a maximum of 2 minutes and the driver must always remain within 3 metres of the vehicle. This means you cannot leave your vehicle unattended.

If your child is not present, you will need to move on to ensure the zone works effectively for all users. Make sure to check signs for times that the zone is active.

## BUS ZONE

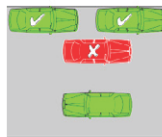


You must **NOT** stop or **PARK** in a bus zone.  
You **CANNOT** drop off or collect children/passengers even if there is no bus in sight.  
Most bus zones are 30 metres long, 20 metres before the bus stop and 10 metres after.



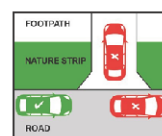
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## DOUBLE PARKING



You must **NOT** stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time.  
You **CANNOT** drop off or pick up children/passengers.

## FOOTPATH AND DRIVEWAYS



You **CANNOT** stop or park and leave your vehicle on a **FOOTPATH** or **NATURE STRIP** or across a **DRIVEWAY**.

## BIKE LANES



You **CANNOT** stop in these lanes **FOR ANY REASON**. You may not stop to drop off or collect children/passengers.

Please note that almost all major roads will have Bike lanes and or Clear way zones.

If no times are displayed on the signs it, means the zone is effective 24 hours 7 days a week.

## ROAD SAFETY TIPS

- Make the effort to use the designated crossing, even if it means walking a little further
- Organise to meet your child at an agreed safe place, with preference to collect them from the same side of the road as the school where possible
- Park and meet your child, don't call them to cross the road by themselves
- Avoid U-turns and 3-Point Turns within school zones – this confuses other traffic and children.



# Thorndon Park Kindergarten

**Please join us for a 'Meet and Greet'  
on Monday 20th May 2024, 9:30am - 10am.**

**This is an opportunity to meet some of the staff team,  
explore our learning environment, observe our preschool in action  
and complete a registration of interest for preschool.**

**Please RSVP: [dl.4670.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.4670.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)**

*Our focus is on nurturing children's confidence, curiosity,  
social skills, independence, persistence,  
communication & developing a love of learning.*

