

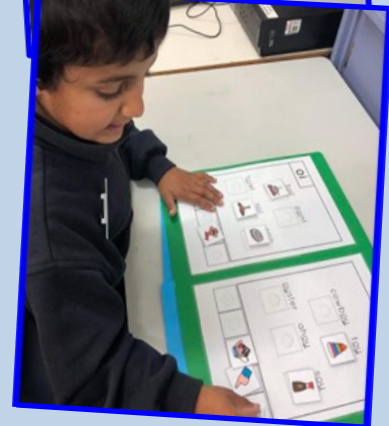
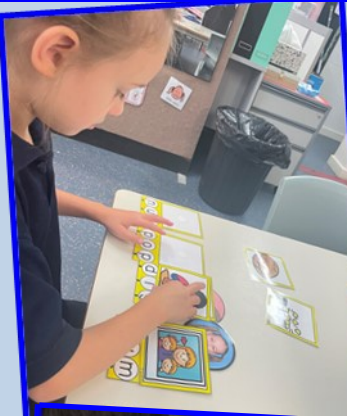


## *Learning in M1*

In M1, students have been developing their stamina by completing a task box learning cycle each morning.

Each student has their own task box, consisting of personalised learning activities designed to help each of them work towards their individual learning goals. Students complete the learning routine by engaging in a series of differentiated literacy and numeracy activities from their task box.

This structured teaching approach is helping the students to develop greater independence as well as the confidence to give a range of activities a go.



# Reading

This is a snapshot of what reading looks like in  
M8 and M9 IELP Rec/Yr1 classes

We explicitly teach the strategies of reading using BIG Books in shared reading.



## The BIG 6 elements of learning to Read

1. Phonological awareness
2. Phonics
3. Oral language
4. Vocabulary
5. Fluency
6. Comprehension

We explicitly teach the 44 sounds of the English language.



Students practise their reading skills everyday: independently or with buddies, BSSOs, teachers, and at home with their "take home" readers.



We explicitly teach phonological awareness through the Heggerty program. We listen for rhyme in words and learn how to blend and segment sounds.



We explicitly introduce high frequency words and students use them in sentences.



BSSOs support students by reinforcing and practicing the skills and strategies of reading.



Students use Elkonin and sound boxes to count the number of sounds and write them down.



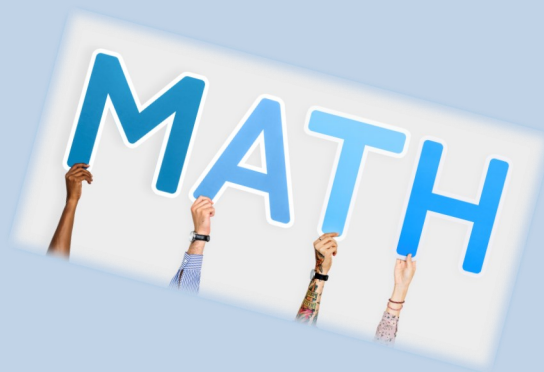
Students use magnetic letters and letter blocks to make words from individual lists.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

This term, our staff professional development has a focus on our Site Improvement Plan (SIP) mathematics goal. Our Pupil Free Day last Friday was led by Lisa-Jane O'Connor from the Primary Maths Association and focused on consistent language and approaches to the teaching and assessment of mathematics Reception to Year 6. Our support SSOs joined us for the professional development session to gain an understanding of the mathematics focus and strategies to support students. Follow up sessions will occur in staff meetings over the term and Lisa-Jane will work with teams of teachers to consolidate the learning.



Each term, we review of the SIP actions to identify areas that we have achieved and other areas that need to be addressed. In particular, the term 1 work around visible learning set whole school expectations for the use of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria for English lessons and the use of anchor charts and bump it up walls to ensure students do not have to 'guess what is in the teacher's head' and assists them to move toward individual goal setting. The SIP reviews include the perspective of teachers and SSOs. Our Student Representative Council (SRC) teams are being established and once meetings have been set, we will seek feedback from students about their understanding of the SIP actions.

The Governing Council has approved the updated Mobile Phone Policy. This supports the Department for Education policy on mobile phones in schools. A copy of the updated policy will be available on the school's website next week. Also approved by the Governing Council were the reviewed Attendance Policy and Procedures and Dress Code Policy. These will also be available for viewing on the website next week.

## Staffing

Nick Bernardi is a new teacher to the school. He is working two days a week with Lisa Edwards working three days a week in C21 whilst Suzi Vladimirov is on Long Service Leave this term.

We also welcome Shaun Clarke to R15 with Shaylee Leonello, replacing Rachel Kay who is on maternity leave for the remainder of the year.

## Facilities

We have had a recent tree audit completed which identifies any work that needs to be completed on the trees in the school. Identified work will be carried out through Department contractors and our groundsman.

During the holidays, the toilets were painted. Further work upgrading the taps and tiles will continue over the term. Work has started on the new fence around the small carpark. The old panels have been removed with the new fence starting over the next few weeks. A temporary fence has been erected during the interim period.

## Term 2 Important Dates

Please see the Term 2 Calendar on the following page for the important dates in Term 2.

Regards,

Lynette Simons  
Principal



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## Term 2 Calendar

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WK 1	01/05/23	02/05/23	03/05/23	04/05/23	05/05/23
WK 2	08/05/23	09/05/23	10/05/23	11/05/23	12/05/23
					PUPIL FREE DAY
WK 3	15/05/23	16/05/23	17/05/23	18/05/23	19/05/23
		Governing Council MTG 6.00 pm			
WK 4	22/05/23	23/05/23	24/05/23	25/05/23	26/05/23
					National Sorry Day
WK 5	29/05/23	30/05/23	31/05/23	01/06/23	02/06/23
	----- National Reconciliation Week -----				Principal School Tour 10.00 am
WK 6	05/06/23	06/06/23	07/06/23	08/06/23	09/06/23
				School Photo Day	
WK 7	12/06/23	13/06/23	14/06/23	15/06/23	16/06/23
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – KING'S BIRTHDAY OSHC CLOSED				
WK 8	19/06/23	20/06/23	21/06/23	22/06/23	23/06/23
		School Photo Catch-up Day Governing Council MTG 6.00 pm			
WK 9	26/06/23	27/06/23	28/06/23	29/06/23	30/06/23
WK 10	03/07/23	04/07/23	05/07/23	06/07/23	07/07/23
	----- NADOC Week -----				End of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2.00 pm

# Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a lovely break.

## 2023 Term 2 Classes

<b>Virginia Wong</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>Joanna Kontos</b>	<b>M8</b>	<b>Reception/Year 1</b>
<b>Athan Kontos</b>	<b>M9</b>	<b>Year 1</b>
<b>Tripti Dey</b>	<b>M7</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Chamila Chandrasena &amp; Nunzia Ferraretto</b>	<b>M6A</b>	<b>Year 2/3</b>
<b>Rebecca Graves &amp; Chamila Chandrasena</b>	<b>M3A</b>	<b>Year 3/4</b>
<b>Ravinder Kaur</b>	<b>M6</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Rachel Colquhoun &amp; Kathy Papas</b>	<b>M5</b>	<b>Year 5/6</b>

A big welcome to all our new students.

<b>Reception/Year 1 (M10)</b>	<b>Year 1 (M9)</b>	<b>Year 2/3 (M6A)</b>	<b>Year 4/5 (M6)</b>
Amy Z Mia W	Anabia R	Parnian A Jovin W	Stephen J Duc P
<b>Reception/Year 1 (M8)</b>	<b>Year 2 (M7)</b>	<b>Year 3/4/5 (M3A)</b>	<b>Year 5/6 (M5)</b>
Joravar S Maria Z Liwu J	Emily D	Varsha S	Pritish A Ryan Y Youyi Z

Kind Regards,

Yiota Chronis  
IELP Senior Leader





# Finance Matters



## **School fees are now overdue.**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The due date for the payment of school fees was the 30th of April, 2023.

**We still have a significant amount of fees outstanding.**

**Please make your payment/s as soon as possible.**

Please contact the Business Manager on **83371411** or  
email [dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au)  
if you have any questions or require assistance.

Kind regards,

Kavita Mer  
Business Manager

**If you are eligible for School Card, please submit your  
2023 application as soon as possible.**



**School Card is not an automatic process  
and a new application  
is required every year.**

**Please visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)  
to complete the online School Card application**



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## Entertainment

East Torrens Primary School is pleased to be promoting the [Entertainment Memberships](#) as a fundraiser.

Support our fundraising and enjoy 100s of everyday savings!

Entertainment is an easy-to-use App packed with incredible savings of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, so you can save on takeaway, dining, shopping, groceries, gift cards, activities and more!

And what's even better, 20% of every [Entertainment Membership](#) purchased goes to support East Torrens Primary School!



**Just a friendly reminder:**

**NO  
PARKING**



**The Robson car park is only for families that have a parking permit. Please do not park in either of the car parks.**

**Many thanks!**



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# 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 2:30pm - 4pm.**

We are joining in the Peace Crane project and are offering two drop in days in the Makerspace on the Sundays below to help make cranes. Want to know more?

<https://peacecraneproject.org/>

**Makerspace Special Session: Origami Peace Cranes**

**Sunday 18 June | 1:30pm to 3:30pm**

**Make Cranes for the Peace Project to send away.**

**Campbelltown Library Makerspace**

**Ages 8+ | Free | Drop In Session**

**Makerspace Special Session: Origami Peace Cranes**

**Sunday 9 July | 1:30pm to 3:30pm**

**Make Cranes for the Peace Project to send away.**

**Campbelltown Library Makerspace**

**Ages 8+ | Free | Drop In Session**



**Jasmin Strickland**

Team Leader Children's & Youth Library Services

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