

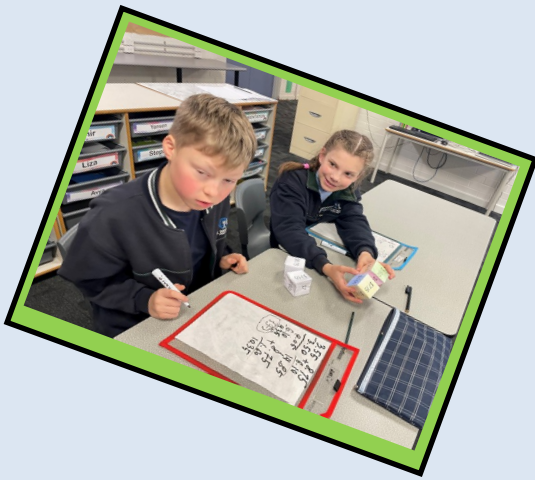


M6 & M6A 's learning

This term **M6 and M6A** have been working on the topic -**Money and Financial Maths**.

Students delved into the world of currencies by exploring coins and notes from their countries. They learnt to identify Australian coins and notes, their values and gained knowledge of making transactions. They had the opportunity to investigate digital payment methods widely used in today's world.

Students in M6 gained knowledge about basic concept of saving and budgeting. Our young learners used a shopping catalogue and made calculations to work within a hypothetical budget. Students also worked on a mathematical investigation where they had to create a comprehensive spending plan and a simple timetable for a day at an amusement park.



Students in M6A worked on numerous hands-on-activities. Some of them included ordering coins, making a money man with coins and adding coins using coin rubbing activity.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3. The students have settled back to their learning after the school holidays.

NAPLAN

Early in term 2, students in years 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN tests in the assessment areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. Recently the results were returned to school and shared with the families of students who participated in the tests. This year, changes to the reporting of NAPLAN results changed. Achievement in NAPLAN is now reported against proficiency levels instead of the previous NAPLAN numerical bands. Students' results show how they performed in each of the NAPLAN assessment areas against 4 new proficiency levels which are:

- **Exceeding:** The student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- **Strong:** The student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- **Developing:** The student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- **Needs additional support:** The student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

Collectively as a school, the results of our year 3 and 5 NAPLAN tests fell within the Strong Proficiency Level for all of the assessment areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy.

Teachers have worked together to analyse the

NAPLAN results to identify areas of growth and areas which require further support in the Numeracy and Writing assessment areas with the aim to impact on student learning.

Book Week

This year, we will celebrate Book Week during Week 5 (21st–25th August) with a theme of Read, Grow, Inspire. The Book Week parade will be on Thursday 24th August at 9am. Parents are invited to attend to view the parade of costumes. Student costumes could be related to the child's favourite book or movie character. Classes will have the opportunity to complete a variety of Book Week activities during the week.

Reception—2024

Please register your expression of interest if you have a child who will be starting school in 2024.

Facilities

Last term, the toilets were painted and to complete the renovations, work will commence this term to replace the taps, tiles and mirrors in the toilets. During the Christmas holidays, the new playground near the gym will be installed ready for the new school year. We have worked with students to determine what the playground will include and the colours of the equipment. The playground plans can be viewed in the front office.

With Regards, *Lynette Simons*



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Term 3 Calendar

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WK 1	24/07/23	25/07/23	26/07/23	27/07/23	28/07/23
WK 2	31/07/23	1/08/23	2/08/23	3/08/23	4/08/23
WK 3	7/08/23	8/08/23	9/08/23	10/08/23	11/08/23
		Governing Council MTG 6.00 pm		Way too Cool (Book Week Incursion)	
WK 4	14/08/23	15/08/23	16/08/23	17/08/23	18/08/23
	----- SCIENCE WEEK -----			The Ned Show (Incursion)	
WK 5	21/08/23	22/08/23	23/08/23	24/08/23	25/08/23
	----- BOOK WEEK -----			Fathers Day Stall	Principal School Tour 10.00 am
WK 6	28/08/23	29/08/23	30/08/23	31/08/23	1/09/23
	----- RECEPTION to YR 5 SWIMMING WEEK -----				
WK 7	4/09/23	5/09/23	6/09/23	7/09/23	8/09/23
	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY OSHC available	PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC available			
WK 8	11/09/23	12/09/23	13/09/23	14/09/23	15/09/23
		Governing Council MTG 6.00 pm			
WK 9	18/09/23	19/09/23	20/09/23	21/09/23	22/09/23
WK 10	25/09/23	26/09/23	27/09/23	28/09/23	29/09/23
					End of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2.00 pm

OSHC



Come 'n Try Taekwondo &
Certificate Presentation Night
on 4th July



Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 3. I hope you all had a lovely break.

A big welcome to Merridy Rokobaro who is taking M8 while Joanna is on leave and to Shashi Jain in M5 while Rachel is on leave. I hope you enjoy your time with us.

Reception (M10) Matt Y	Year 1 (M9) Lucky M Eason C	Year 2/3 (M6A) Ethan R Alisya I	Year 5 (M6) Nelson C Raylyn R
Reception/Year 1 (M8) Istafa H Adi J Ethan L	Year 2 (M7) Olivia W Damon Y	Year 3/4 (M3A) Charlotte T Emily W	Year 5/6 (M5) Matt T

Look forward to getting to know all our new families.

Kind regards,

Yiota Chronis

IELP Senior Leader



2023 Term 3 Classes

Virginia Wong	M10	Reception
Merridy Rokobaro	M8	Reception/Year 1
Athan Kontos	M9	Year 1
Tripti Dey	M7	Year 2
Chamila Chandrasena & Nunzia Ferraretto	M6A	Year 2/3
Rebecca Graves	M3A	Year 3/4
Ravinder Kaur	M6	Year 4/5
Kathy Papas & Shashi Jain	M5	Year 5/6



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WELLBEING NEWS

Hello ETPS families,
Welcome back to a busy term ahead. There is so much going on this term and we are all looking forward to events we have planned.

BOOK WEEK

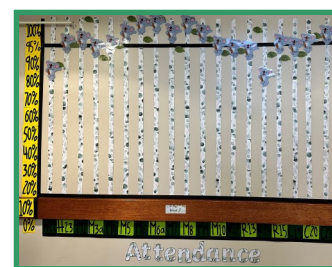
We will begin with **Book Week in week 5**. A week that gets all the children (and most staff) excited. With thanks to the amazingly talented illustrator Matt Ottley, the 2023 CBCA Children's Book Week ® theme "Read, grow, inspire" comes to life in the striking flying hero seahorse carrying young readers through an endless, boundary-less, sunlight lit space where imagination has unlimited scope for growth. We will be celebrating Book Week with activities throughout the week, not to mention the annual Book Week Parade, on Thursday 24th August. More information will be sent home soon.



"The NED Show" will be an incursion in week 4, Thursday 17th August. This will be a free performance. It is called "Ned's Mindset Mission". A performance that encourages students to Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best. Notes will be sent out at the end of week 3 explaining the performance. It will be a lot of fun.

ATTENDANCE

Monty the Attendance Koala has begun his adventures around ETPS. He has been watching all the students arrive at school and is very pleased with the school's attendance. He will be making M1 his first stop and can't wait to see what they are learning about. Each week Monty will visit a new class. He will visit a class that has shown either high or improved attendance. **At ETPS we aim to achieve 95% student attendance.** Nearly all our classes are achieving this goal and the school as a whole currently has 96.4% attendance; what a fantastic start to Term 3. Feel free to look at our attendance data displayed in the corridor just off the library. We will be adding to this weekly so students and their families can see how their class is tracking.



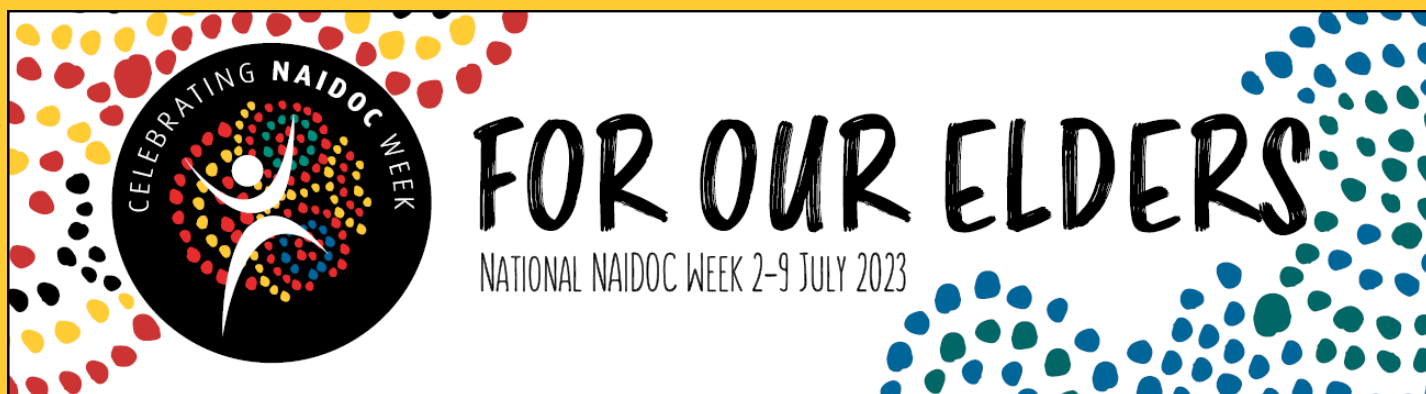
SRC

The SRC will continue this term with our current student representatives and we will be inviting a few more to join us to support our very responsible group of students. Currently our Attendance team is working with Mrs Piro and Anna our Pastoral Care worker to plan some fun activities to run during break times, our Learning team is working with Ms Simons looking at the Site Improvement Plan (SIP) and the Environment team has been working hard to plan, design and lock in a new playground. Stay tuned for updates.

I look forward to another great term. Feel free to contact me during school hours if there is any way I can support your child to ensure they are feeling safe, happy and ready to learn.

Until next time,

Mrs Trudy Piro
Student Wellbeing Leader



NAIDOC WEEK is celebrated annually from the 2nd to the 9th of July. This week is held to celebrate and highlight the history, culture and the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is not only celebrated within Aboriginal communities but by Australians all over the country.

Each year there is a theme set for NAIDOC WEEK with this year's theme being **FOR OUR ELDERS**. This year's theme highlights the strength, resilience and knowledge held by our Elders and the important role they play in not only our lives but the lives of all Australians.

To celebrate this year's NAIDOC theme East Torrens Primary School held a lunch for the important Aboriginal Elders within our school community. We also celebrated the success of our Aboriginal students here at East Torrens Primary School. Each student was presented with a NAIDOC award and gifted with a keyring from Clothing the Gap for successfully achieving goals they had set earlier in the year.

Numa Wapi (Congratulations) to our ATSI students on their achievements this year. We look forward to watching you grow and continuing to reach your goals throughout 2023.

Zoey Bonney

Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO)





Children's University Update

Students have been steadily working through activities and handing up passports with the hours they have completed towards graduating from the Children's University. They have until the end of this term to collect their 30 hours.

Currently we are working through lunchtime and after school activities students are doing that count towards Children's University hours. These include lunchtime sporting activities, Lego Club and Wheels Wednesday as well as OSHC activities. Please remind your children that if they have participated in these activities they need to record them in their passports so I count them towards their hours.

In other exciting news, we now have our graduation date. Students who have recorded 30 hours or more will attend a graduation ceremony in the evening of Tuesday, 7th of November, 2023 (Week 4 Term 4). More information about the graduation ceremony will be sent out in the next few weeks.

To prepare for the ceremony a staff member from the Adelaide University will be attending our school on Thursday 24th of August (Week 6) to measure students up with their gowns.

Please encourage your child to speak to me at school if they have any questions about their hours. Alternatively, you can email me with your questions at melissa.ciufoli658@schools.sa.edu.au.

Kind regards,
Melissa Ciufoli
Children's University Coordinator



UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN

Tuesday 8.30 am - 9.30 am
Thursday 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm



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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.
Account Statements were sent home to families this week.
A reminder will be sent via text message and a
phone call follow up next week.**

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
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
to complete the online School Card application**



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Pastoral Care Worker Update



This semester I will be continuing to run the Kimochis program with some of the classes at ETPS. For term 3 I will be doing the program with R15, M1, and M9.

For those of you who are new to Kimochis, Kimochis are a family of cuddly soft toy creatures accompanied by a large array of little emotion cushions. They are a proven system for helping young people grow and transform by dealing skilfully with their feelings.

Kimochi (KEY. MO. CHEE) means "feeling" in Japanese. Sometimes young people (and adults) have strong feelings that can fuel challenging behaviours. Sometimes it's hard to know how to communicate when you are in an emotional moment. The Kimochis lessons teach young people how to identify and communicate their emotions in an effective way that is fun and engaging. They help young people feel happy, safe, confident, compassionate and successful. And they help them establish and sustain strong friendships, get along with each other, and become resilient.

As parents and caregivers, you can support your child's emotional learning by asking them about their feelings and giving them the space to express their emotions. The Kimochis feelings with faces are a great tool for helping young people identify what they are feeling. And our feelings and what we do with them are important.

Anna
Pastoral Care Worker



Swap & Share Update

The swap and share has been up and running over the last term, with families bringing in their old uniforms to swap with other sizes. It has been lovely to see families making use of the swap and share, and it is exciting to see how this grows.

Anna, Pastoral Care Worker

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.



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Is your child due to start Reception in 2024?

Please visit our website 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 2023 school tours and dates, please visit

<https://www.ettorrensps.sa.edu.au/enrolments/school-tours/>

Bookings are made via the [\[email\]](#) button at the bottom of the page.



You will be contacted in Term 3 to arrange an appointment to complete the enrolment process.



Reception Enrolment Timeline

Term 3 Week 5	25th August 2023	ALL registration of Interest forms to be completed and received by the school.
Term 3 Weeks 9 & 10	18/9/2023–26/9/2023	Attend your scheduled enrolment appointment and receive Transition Visit Invitations.
Term 4	Students attend 3 transition visits	



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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:



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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