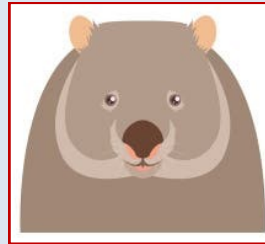
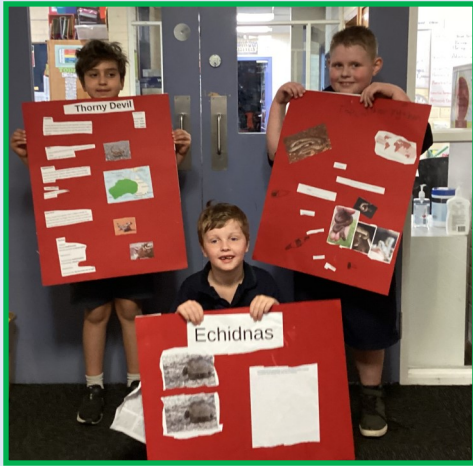


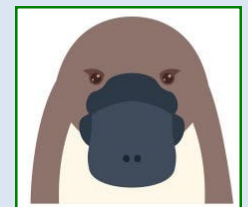
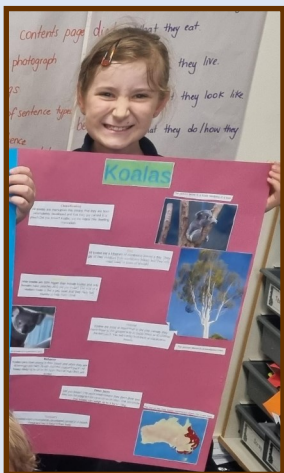
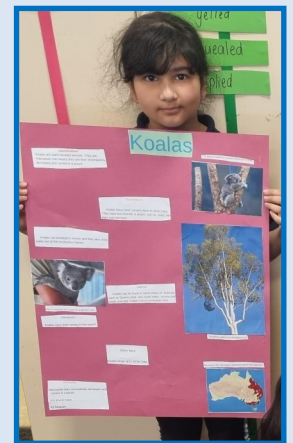
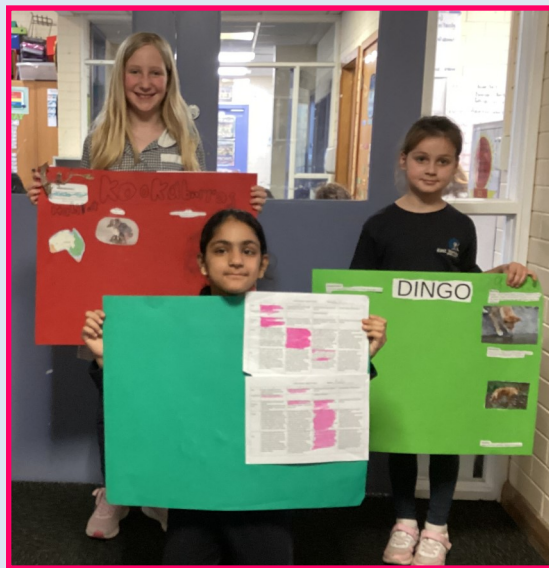


R13 and R14 Information Reports



In R13 and R14, we have been learning about information reports and have used digital technologies to publish our reports.

Firstly, we picked an Australian animal to research, we then used videos, books and websites to record key words and facts. We learnt how to write factual sentences and how to organise our facts into subheadings and paragraphs.



We then selected images and maps that were relevant to our animals. Once we were finished, we marked our own work with a rubric to see what we did well in and how we could improve our work. We are very proud of our efforts!



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

This week, we have introduced a new bin system into the school. This is part of the state government's Waste Strategy which aims to divert 90% of waste from landfill by increasing recycling facilities into schools and other government agencies. Each classroom now has a green waste caddy which is emptied into the bin with a green lid and is recycled into garden mulch and fertiliser. Our cardboard and paper waste go into the bin with the blue lid with other recyclable items going into the bin with the yellow lid. All other non-recyclable items go into the bins with the red lids and are sent to be used as bio-fuel in some industries. Students are being taught about the new bins and recycling with our SRC environmental group supporting this process.



As part of this strategy, families are encouraged to reduce the waste sent to school in the form of plastic wrappers and packaging. Using re-usable containers to store food items instead of plastic wrapping is one way of reducing plastic waste and can often work out cheaper for families with the cost of larger packets being cheaper than multi-pack smaller items.

At times, we notice that the rubbish littering the yard consists of packaging from small packets of chips, muesli bars and crackers. Students are encouraged to put these items in the bin and not on the ground as littered rubbish can easily spoil the environment and may enter the waterways through drains, posing a hazard to our sea creatures.

Parking

Parking around the school grounds can be problematic at high traffic times such as at drop off and pick up times. Recently, the Council has been sending a parking inspector to monitor the streets around the school. The inspector has collected evidence of those breaching parking rules which the Council uses to fine people. Parents are reminded to follow parking rules to avoid getting a fine. This includes not parking your car in the 'kiss and drop' area as indicated by a broken yellow line on the road as this place is for short time drop off/pick up only. The driver should only stop their car and support their children to get out of the car then move on. Drivers must not stop the car and leave it parked in the 'kiss and drop' area even for a few minutes. Drivers must also not park across driveways or where there is a solid yellow line. Only parents/grandparents who hold a Disabled Parking card or have school permission to park in the school grounds can park in the staff and OSHC carparks.



Pupil Free Day

Monday 6th November is the Pupil Free Day. OSHC is available on the day. On the day, teachers will be exploring the new Department for Education directions and working together to develop the 2024 Site Improvement Plan.

Regards, *Lynette Simons*



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Term 4 Calendar

| | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | 16/10/23 | 17/10/23 | 18/10/23 | 19/10/23 | 20/10/23 |
| WK 1 | Start of Term 4 | | | | |
| | 23/10/23 | 24/10/23 | 25/10/23 | 26/10/23 | 27/10/23 |
| WK 2 | | Bike Education Years 4/5 | | | School Assembly World Teacher's Day |
| | 30/10/23 | 31/10/23 | 1/11/23 | 2/11/23 | 3/11/23 |
| WK 3 | | Governing Council MTG 6.00 pm Bike Education Years 4/5 | | | |
| | 6/11/23 | 7/11/23 | 8/11/23 | 9/11/23 | 10/11/23 |
| WK 4 | PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC available | Bike Education Years 4/5 | | Safety Matters Workshop Years R-2 Friendship Matters Workshop Years 3-6 | School Assembly |
| | 13/11/23 | 14/11/23 | 15/11/23 | 16/11/23 | 17/11/23 |
| WK 5 | | Bike Education Years 4/5 | Reception Transition Visit 9-10 am | Principal School Tour 10.00 am IELC Cricket Program | |
| | 20/11/23 | 21/11/23 | 22/11/23 | 23/11/23 | 24/11/23 |
| WK 6 | | Bike Education Years 4/5 | Reception Transition Visit 9-11 am | IELC Cricket Program | School Assembly |
| | 27/11/23 | 28/11/23 | 29/11/23 | 30/11/23 | 1/12/23 |
| WK 7 | | Bike Education Years 4/5 | Reception Transition Visit 9 am -12 pm | Year 6 Aquatics IELC Cricket Program | Year 6 Aquatics |
| | 4/12/23 | 5/12/23 | 6/12/23 | 7/12/23 | 8/12/23 |
| WK 8 | | Governing Council MTG 6.00 pm | | IELC Cricket Program | School Assembly |
| | 11/12/23 | 12/12/23 | 13/12/23 | 14/12/23 | 15/12/23 |
| WK 9 | | Year 6 Graduation 6.00 pm | | | End of Term 4 Early Dismissal 2.00 pm |
| | 18/12/23 | 19/12/23 | 20/12/23 | 21/12/23 | 22/12/23 |
| WK 10 | ----- CHRISTMAS & SUMMER HOLIDAYS ----- | | | | |



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Pupil Free Day
Monday 6th of November

BALLET CLASS



Leaving @9:30am

For Bookings:

Complete the Audiri e-form

Before 4pm on Thursday 2nd of November 2023.

Must be 10 or more bookings for OSHC to be open

* Additional cost: \$30

*Please note: bookings received after this date will incur a \$5 late fee.

Cancellation received after DUE DATE will incur \$15 cancellation fee

Any questions?

Please call: 0401 121 298 or e-mail:

etps.oshc29@schools.sa.edu.au

Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

Welcome to term 4!

It has been a busy term with many new families enrolling in the IELP.

Welcome to all our new students and families.

I look forward to getting to know all our new families throughout this term.



Kind regards,

Yiota Chronis

IELP Senior Leader

Reception (M10)

Virginia Wong

Jeremias O

Jesse C

George W

Year 1/2 (M7)

Tripti Dey

Saver P

Kadee L

Year 3/4 (M9A)

Merridy Rokobaro

Harper G

Kyle L

Jason W

Abdullah B

Reception/Year 1 (M8)

Joanna Kontos

Year 2/3 (M6A)

Chamila Chandresena

Ameera A

Aqeedat Z

Gabriel G

Ethan Q

Year 5 (M6)

Ravinder Kaur

Mathuka W

Thiridy V

Heer P

Oliver N

Year 1 (M9)

Athan Markos

Year 3/4 (M3A)

Rebecca Graves

Yuvraj S

Thiago R

Catlin N

Arnav P

Sophia S

Julie Q

Sitong C

Year 5/6 (M5)

Rachel Colquhoun

Kathy Papas

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WELLBEING NEWS

Hello families



Welcome to term 4. It is extremely hard to imagine how we got to this time of the year so quickly, and the next few weeks will fly past.

There are so many reasons to be excited about what we have planned for term 4. Ice block day, sports clinics, wellbeing incursions, school disco, Monty visits, Year 6 Graduation, end of year class celebrations and not to mention lots of amazing learning.

I look forward to another great term ahead and it won't be long before we are saying 'see you next year'. Until then, what's been happening in the world of wellbeing?

During weeks 1 and 2, the Dental School's Van came to our school to provide our students with the opportunity to have an annual dental check.

Looking over our statistics we have seen an increase in decay rate going from 21% to where it is now sitting on 34%. This data reminds us how important it is that our children have a good oral plan to ensure that they are getting the best care for their teeth. Next year, we will have the dental team come and do an oral health class with the students and make two visits throughout the year. It is a great opportunity to be with the students and discuss the importance of oral health.

TIPS TO IMPROVE ORAL HEALTH



- Dietary factors place children at high risk of developing decay as it directly impacts the mouth's pH and quantity and quality of saliva. Decay in children is often linked to snacking or 'grazing' between meal times, especially with foods high in sugar.
- Brushing removes the build up of bacteria from plaque (sticky white/yellow build up) and food that clings to teeth making them feel furry.
- Fluoride reduces tooth decay by approximately 25% in children and adults, making it a cost-effective measure for improving oral health.



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Finance Matters



School fees overdue.

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Please make your payment/s as soon as possible.

**The last date to apply for the School Card is 24/11/23.
No School card applications will be accepted after this time.**

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



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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.

Opening Hours Update

The *Swap & Share* will be operating out of *The Nest* on Thursday afternoons between 2pm - 3pm

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.



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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.

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**For further information or to book,
contact Rachel on 8366 9353 or
rmccaskill@campbelltown.sa.gov.au**

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