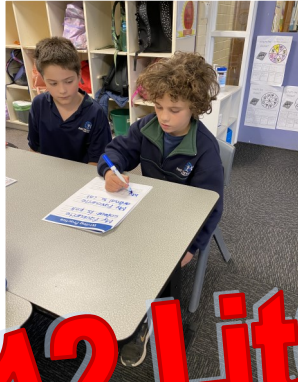




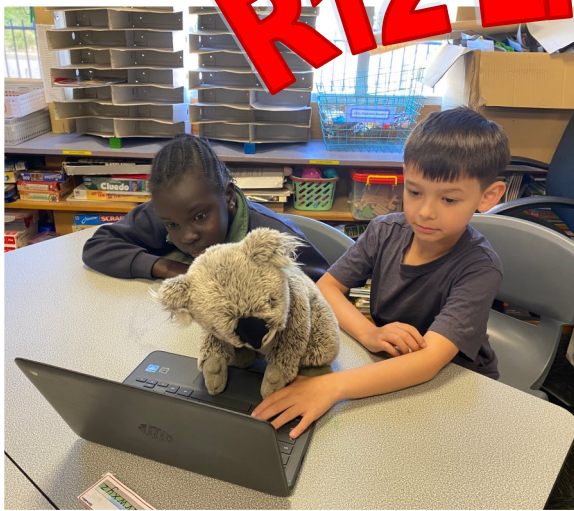
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## R12 Literacy Block





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

The school year is rapidly coming to a close with just three weeks to go before the summer holidays. This can be an exciting and nervous time for students with the anticipation of a long holiday break and the nervousness of what will come next year. Parents should know the placement of their children for 2024 and receive the term 4 school report late in week 9. Transition has started for the reception students beginning school in week 1 next year with an excited group of pre-schoolers developing school routines in the reception classes during their school visits.



## Children's University

Recently, some of our students graduated from the Children's University program where they received their certificates from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Adelaide University.

Well done to all of the students who put in so much additional work to achieve their awards. Thank you to Melissa Ciufoli, our school coordinator of the program and to the parents who supported their children to complete their challenges.

## Event reminders

Year 6 Aquatics - 30/11/23 & 1/12/23

School Disco - R-2 from 4.30 until 5.30 pm  
Yr 3-6 from 6.00 until 7.15pm

Year 6 Graduation - Tuesday 12/12/23 6.00 until 8.00 pm



## Last day of the term reminders

**Friday 15th December** is the last day of the school year with the students leaving at **2pm**. There will be a final assembly for the year at 9am which parents will be able to attend. This day will be a **casual clothing** day with no gold coin donation requested. Please be aware of appropriate clothing and footwear to ensure that the students can play safely.

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	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> 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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# Children's University Graduation



On Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 18 students from East Torrens Primary attended the Children's University graduation ceremony at Bonython Hall Adelaide. Each student who graduated completed at least 30 hours of learning in their own time in a range of areas with some students completing more than 60 hours in one year. Congratulations to the following graduates for all of their hard work.

<b>C19</b>
<b>Bronze Award</b>
Issabelle S
<b>Silver Award</b>
Shreeya K
<b>Gold Award</b>
Ellie E

<b>C20</b>
<b>Bronze Award</b>
Connor M
<b>Silver Award</b>
Mia P
Emma Y

<b>M6</b>
<b>Bronze Award</b>
Stephen J

<b>R12</b>
<b>Bronze Award</b>
Aryan K
Ganeve L
Marco D
Bond G
London V
Matthew L
Eunjin T
<b>Silver Award</b>
Lily C
Jasper B

<b>R13</b>
<b>Bronze Award</b>
Caleb S
Phoebe B

<b>R14</b>
<b>Bronze Award</b>
Carlson T
Maisy D



Melissa Ciufoli

Children's University Coordinator

## SAPSASA News

On Friday of week five twenty-five enthusiastic Rugby League participants took part in the annual year 5/6 SAPSASA tackle carnival, held at West Beach.

On a beautiful spring day our two male teams and one female team played seven games against a variety of schools. Rugby League has been played by East Torrens' students for almost fifteen years and this year's squad was one of the best ever.

The Storm and Cowboys competed in the boys' competition, with mixed results, and the Sharks had a strong performance in the girls' division.

Well done to all in showing great spirit, camaraderie, resilience and team work.

Richard THOM,  
PE Teacher





# Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

Welcome to all our new students and families.

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

I hope you enjoy your time with us.

Kind regards,  
Yiota Chronis  
IELP Senior Leader



## Reception (M10)

Virginia Wong

## Year 1/2 (M7)

Tripti Dey

## Year 3/4 (M9A)

Merridy Rokobaro

Zhivan A

Jason Q

## Reception/Year 1 (M8)

Joanna Kontos

## Year 2/3 (M6A)

Chamila Chandresena

## Year 5 (M6)

Ravinder Kaur

Shayrad A

Tahmid T

Fuzail S

Akhil S

Enson A

## Year 1 (M9)

Athan Markos

## Year 3/4 (M3A)

Rebecca Graves

## Year 5/6 (M5)

Rachel Colquhoun

Kathy Papas

## IMPORTANT

All library books, readers and other school property must be returned to school by 3pm Friday 8th December.

Invoices will be sent to families for lost and/or unreturned items.



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# Finance Matters



## **School fees OVERDUE !!**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

**Next week families with outstanding fees will be notified via text message.**

**Please make any outstanding payments as soon as possible**  
OR

Contact the Business Manager As soon as possible on **83371411** or email [dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0971.finance@schools.sa.edu.au) if you require assistance.

Kind regards,  
Kavita Mer  
Business Manager

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



**Keep an eye on the website below for when  
2024 applications are up online  
(usually about the middle of January)**

If you are eligible, you can complete and submit  
online as soon as it is on the website

[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



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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:**

**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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