



There's a lot of NOISE coming out of C21!



You'll hear us singing, clapping, beating, cheering and you'll see us dancing and listening to a range of music.

Indigenous perspectives is BIG in C21 and part of our learning has been to make indigenous clapping sticks.

We have learnt...

- ◆ that it takes a lot of time and patience to make and design clapping sticks.
- ◆ about traditional dance and were able to use our clapping sticks to create new music works.
- ◆ music terminology like 'presto', 'adagio', 'allegro' and 'forte'.

We are loud and proud.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

We have seen a lot of additional activities in the school over the past few weeks with Science Week, Book Week and Swimming Week adding to the usual learning experiences for students.

The students particularly enjoyed the **Science Week** challenge of designing and making a paper plane which were then flown in the gym to much excitement. **Congratulations to Ricardo in C21 for the most creative design.**

The **Book Week** parade was a colourful display of costumes representing the students' favourite book or movie characters. We were pleased to see that some parents and grandparents could share the parade with the students. Students were able to participate in a variety of lunch time activities in the library, listen to readings of the Book Week Shortlisted books and participate in activities related to these stories during class time.

Swimming Week forms part of the Health and PE learning area. It was good to see the positive behaviours and enthusiasm shown by our students during the swimming lessons and their willingness to work to develop their swimming and water safety skills. The water safety part of the program is vital for all students to provide them with skills to be safely in and around water. All of these skills are reinforced and

built upon each year that the students attend swimming.



During our **Pupil Free Day** our staff attended training and development. Our SSOs attended a session by a presenter from Autism SA who shared a valuable session on Autism Spectrum Disorder and strategies to support students in the classroom and during play. Our teachers continued their work with a presenter from the Primary Maths Association on further developing their skills in planning, teaching and assessing mathematics. This work is further developed during staff meeting training and development sessions. This is linked to our School Improvement Plan (SIP) goals and actions. The SIP is reviewed termly by all of our staff to ensure that we are on track with our actions, to determine the outcomes of our work and the next steps required on our improvement journey.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Father's Day stall**. A big thank you to the Governing Council Fundraising Committee for running this successful fundraising event.

Reminder: At this time of year, we start the planning for our classes for 2024. If you have a child starting reception next year, please register your expression of interest via the school website or by contacting the school. **For those not returning to ETPS in 2024, please inform us as soon as possible.**

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

Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

What a busy few weeks it has been for the IELP. We welcome all our new students and families to East Torrens PS. I hope they enjoy their time with us.

Reception (M10)	Year 1 (M9)	Year 2/3 (M6A)	Year 5 (M6)
		Rosha M Sofia T Yohanna B	Sally L Jiayi J Palvi T
Reception/Year 1 (M8)	Year 2 (M7)	Year 3/4 (M3A)	Year 5/6 (M5)
Albert K Aadhanna P Emily R Hellani B			

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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In Memory of **ANTONELLA**

ETPS SSO, 2011—2023

Let's celebrate the life of our cherished Antonella, whose unique imprint on our lives will continue to inspire us.

Even though it's hard to say goodbye, let's cherish her memories and let them bring us joy where there was once sorrow.

From all the
East Torrens School community.



In Our Hearts

*We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.*

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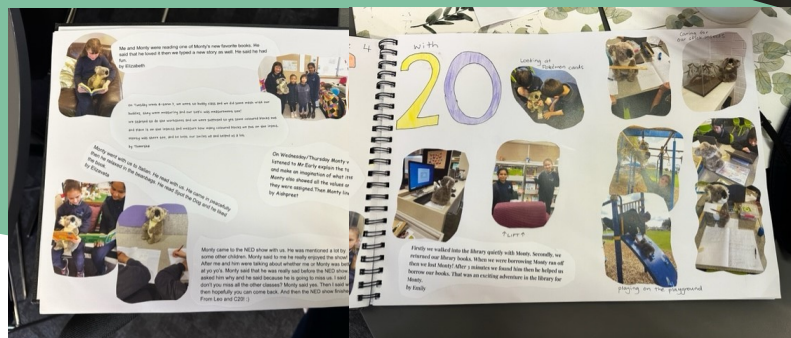
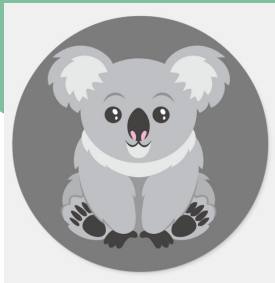
WELLBEING NEWS

Hello again to all our wonderful families,



Half way through the term already and we have certainly been busy. This term has seen our Attendance Koala Monty visiting his first few classrooms to see what our students are learning about and sharing his adventures with us; a friendly character named NED visited our school to help remind us that there is a champion in all of us while showing us some great YOYO tricks and we must not forget the annual Book Week Parade in week 5.

Monty has spent the first few weeks visiting classes and participating in some wonderful learning. He visited M1 in week 3 where he helped the students with their table-top learning. He also enjoyed joining in with their movement break out on the play equipment. Next stop was M6. During his visit he was certainly treated like royalty. Monty watched the students do many different learning tasks and even joined the class in the Book Week Parade. C20 was next on Monty's adventures where he met not only the students in that class but their buddies in H23. While visiting C20 Monty went to an Italian lesson and to an incursion which he found lots of fun.



Monty has made a positive impression with the students he has met and he has been really proud of the students and their commitment to their attendance and their learning. He is looking forward to the adventures that await him over the remainder of the term.



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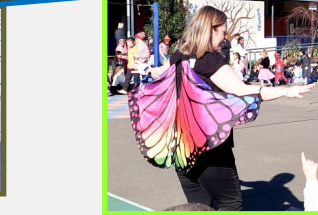
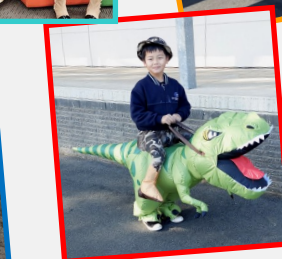
Book Week 2023



Each year our students and staff look forward to the annual Book Week parade and this year was no exception.. The theme for this year was Read, Grow and Inspire. As our classes paraded in their book week costumes it was easy to see our students were defiantly inspired by many books and authors. It was also wonderful to see so many families coming to share a fun celebration with their children. It was another successful parade full of creative and fun characters from many favourite stories.



Book Week 2023



WELLBEING NEWS

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In week 3 we had the N.E.D show visit us and it was a fun and inspiring show. **NED** had a lot to teach us and he gave us some important messages to remember when we are faced with tasks we might find tricky. **NED** taught the students that his name would help them whenever they were learning something new or trying something for the first time. He taught us that we should

NED also taught us about the power of **YET**. When we try something new we may not get it straight away, however that is not a reason to give up. We must remind ourselves that we may not do it **YET** and by practicing we will achieve our goals.

All these messages were introduced to the students by the presenter while he showed us some amazing tricks with a YOYO. After the show it was wonderful to hear so many students talking about what **NED** had taught them and many purchased their very own YOYO. With a **NED** zone set up on Monday and Tuesday at lunch time we have a safe space where students can use their yoyos at school. They may not be able to do all the tricks they saw **YET** but with practice I am sure they will be spinning yoyos just like **NED**.

N ever give up
E ncourage others
D o our best



Learning about



at a whole school
assembly.



Never give up - understand the Power of Yet
Encourage others - spark courage in other people
Do your best - always be learning and growing



The NED Zone

On the courts at
lunchtimes on
Monday and
Tuesdays



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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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Could you please remind your children that they are required to return the books that they have borrowed each week. **If students have any OVERDUE BOOKS they will not be able to borrow again until they are returned.**

If your child is leaving East Torrens Primary School, please make sure all books/readers/school property are returned prior to their last day. Invoices will be sent for unreturned items.

With thanks,
ETPS Librarian



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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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.

Many thanks!



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UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN

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



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