



## M5 Learning

This term we have been learning about **Food, Shops, Money and Healthy Lifestyles**. We have learnt about the food groups – Fruit and Vegetables, Protein, Grains, Dairy and Sugars and Fats.

We undertook many hands on cooking activities including fruit salad with yoghurt, vegetarian pizzas, banana smoothies and protein pancakes. We learnt how to write detailed procedure texts.

We visited the Adelaide Central Market and learnt about fresh produce and nutrition. We had a budget to spend to buy a healthy lunch. We learnt a lot of new language and loved seeing first hand the different stalls where we could buy the different food groups.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Next week, the parents of children in the mainstream classes will receive their child's school report. The following information is written to support the understanding of the reporting process.

As a parent you will receive two written reports each year. These reports will help you understand how your child is progressing and how schools support your child's development. Teachers plan, teach, assess and report students' learning using the Australian Curriculum. The Australian Curriculum sets high standards for what all students should be taught and what they should know and be able to do as they progress through school. Each learning area has Achievement Standards. These Standards describe in plain language what students should typically know, understand and be able to do, by the end of each year level and are indicative of a 'C' grade.

Years 1 to 6 student reports are based on an A to E achievement scale, supported by a description of what this means in relation to their progress against the Achievement Standard. Reports for Reception students use descriptive wording about students' progress over the year referenced to the Reception level Achievement Standard.

Teachers use a range of different assessment strategies and tools to gather evidence of student achievement with reference to the Achievement Standards in the Australian Curriculum. Based on the evidence, teachers make an on-balance judgment to decide which grade best matches the standard the student has achieved.

A to E grades are used by teachers to report students' achievement against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. An 'A'

grade indicates that the student has shown a thorough knowledge and understanding of a topic and can apply that information in unfamiliar situations. Typically a 'C' grade means a student is achieving what is expected of them at that point in their learning. This is a considerable achievement because of the high expectations built in to the Achievement Standards. An 'E' grade means the student is just beginning to work towards the Achievement Standard.

A to E grades and the accompanying comments are one aspect of reporting to parents/carers/guardians. The report can also provide information about a student's strengths and areas for development, their social development and attitude to learning, strategies to assist their progress, involvement in school programs and activities and attendance.

The progress and achievement of some students will be reported against an Achievement Standard that best matches their current level of achievement. This may occur in some or all learning areas. Alternatively their achievement may be reported against the goals of their individual learning plan. Schools are expected to negotiate both the student's learning program and appropriate reporting arrangements for some students with parents as well as the student if appropriate, and other relevant professionals. This may occur for some students with disability and eligible newly arrived students in mainstream schools. Students who have left the Intensive English Language Program / New Arrivals Program (IELP/NAP) may not be given A to E grades for up to 6 terms after they leave the program. Students in the IELP/NAP receive a report describing their achievements rather than A to E grades.

Regards, *Lynette Simons*



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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





Please  
note.

Due to early dismissal  
*next Friday 7th July at 2 pm,*  
our last Assembly for the  
term will be held  
*in the Gym at 9.00 am.*

## Coming up in Term 3, 2023

24/7/23	Start of Term 3	28/8 to 1/9/23	Rec to Yr 5 Swimming Week
8/8/23	Governing Council Meeting	4/9/23	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</b>
14/8 to 18/8/23	Science Week	5/9/23	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
21/8 to 25/8/23	Book Week	12/9/23	Governing Council Meeting
24/5/23	Principal School Tour		

**Uniform shop will be closed during the school holidays.**



### UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN

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



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# Intensive English Language Program (IELP) News

Dear Families,

A big welcome to our new students that have started with us in the last few weeks.

<b>Reception (M10)</b> Enzo N Sepehr S Rahil A	<b>Year 1 (M9)</b> Ella G	<b>Year 2/3 (M6A)</b> Angad J	<b>Year 5 (M6)</b> Koray O
<b>Reception/Year 1 (M8)</b> Malu N	<b>Year 2 (M7)</b> Dijon C Ayla O	<b>Year 3/4 (M3A)</b>	<b>Year 5/6 (M5)</b>

Wishing you all Happy and Safe holidays!  
Look forward to seeing you all in term 3.

Kind regards,  
Yiota Chronis  
IELP Senior Leader



## 2023 Term 2 Classes

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

# WELLBEING NEWS

Hello there,

It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of another term. There has been a lot going on around the school and it is great to see the learning that is happening in the classrooms.

Last week a new friend arrived at East Torrens Primary school. You may have heard about him from your children. Our attendance koala arrived but he had no name. The student's were asked to help name the koala and were given two names to choose from; Hector and Monty. After a week of voting, it was decided our little friend was to be now known as **'Monty'**.



Monty will begin to visit classes in week 2 of next term to see what the students are learning about in their classrooms, and in particular in Maths. Classes will have the opportunity to share their learning through a learning journal that will travel across the school with Monty.

Monty's other role at the school will be to look at student's attendance. He will be monitoring classes weekly attendance and will visit classes who are showing high or improved attendance.

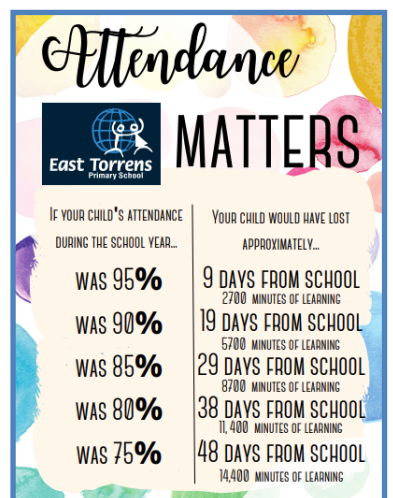
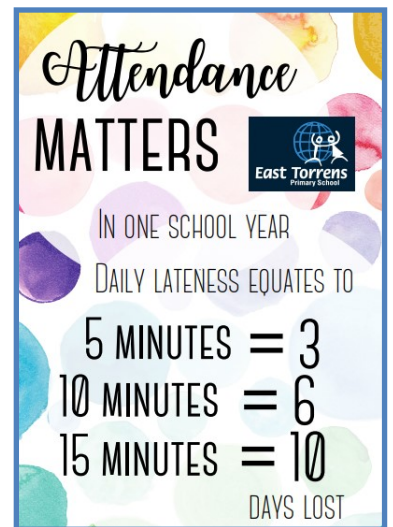
Attendance is a continued focus at East Torrens and our school attendance goal is 95%. Ensuring student's are aware of the impact of their attendance on their learning is a powerful tool to support high attendance.

I look forward to see what Monty gets up to next term and watching our attendance grow.

The Student Representative Council have been meeting in the 3 focus groups this term, Attendance, Learning and Environment. Ms Simons is working with the Learning team, Ms A is working with the Environment team and I am working with the Attendance team. Our focus has been on making school fun and ways to encourage students to come to school. The team has worked with Anna, our Pastoral Care Worker to develop activities for students to do on a Thursday and Friday under the verandah area. This has been really successful and the Attendance team are really excited about coming up with more activities to run with the students.

It sounds like there are many reasons to attend school. Stay tuned to see what Monty has to report back to families in term 3. Happy holidays to all.

Trudy Piro,  
Student Wellbeing Leader



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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](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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# Is your child due to start Reception in 2024?

Please visit our website [www.ettorrensps.sa.edu.au](http://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	<b>ALL</b> 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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# 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.**