



**East Marden**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

At East Marden Primary School learners are empowered to connect and thrive in a global community

Respect Kindness Perseverance Creativity

'Learners today Leaders tomorrow'

# NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Room 13 and Room 14  
Miss Poli, Mrs Burt and Mr Parsons



## LEARNING LIFTOFF



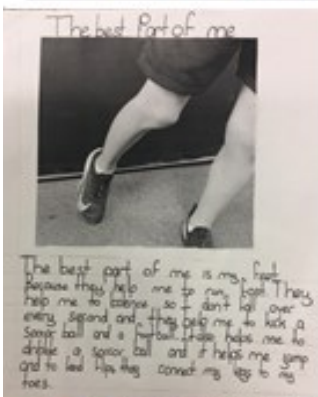
The Fantastic Fives of Room 13 and Room 14 have lifted off with their learning in 2020!

We worked together to develop our above and below the line expectations. The difference between right and wrong.

We created beautiful Mandala artwork that represent who we are and chose a 'best part of me' - the best physical feature of ourselves that make us unique.

We tested our team work skills with Room 15 and 16 and worked together to use our bodies to create the word 'FIVES' on the oval, - That's over 90 students collaborating!

Learning Liftoff for 2020 has been a huge success with the Fantastic Fives! Keep up the amazing work!





## From the Principal

Dear Parents,



By now I hope your children are settling in well to the school year and are starting to establish routines both at home and at school.

The school holidays were certainly challenging for many people in Australia and the world with the bushfires ravaging several states and the outbreak of the Coronavirus. We thank the families who have followed the State Government directions for self-quarantining and medical checks if they have been in China or in contact with others in relation to the virus. The school will continue to follow the direction of the Department for Education and ensure that students are safe. During the school holidays I was fortunate to have been selected to be amongst the first Australian principals to participate in a four day course provided by Harvard University that was delivered at Sydney University. It was a privilege to be learning with some of the best school leaders from Australia and New Zealand. 30 Principals from SA attended and the quality of learning was exceptional. It has certainly provided me with some great ideas to put in practice.

In week 3 we held our acquaintance night where teachers explained their plans for the year. Many parents took this opportunity to meet their children's teachers. After settling in for the first few weeks, teachers are now underway with teaching programs and ascertaining what students can do. You may have seen the information about the Governing Council AGM to be held on Tuesday February 18th at 6.30pm. All members of the school community are welcome to be present at the meeting to hear about the Annual Report and directions for the year ahead.

Hopefully you have noticed our new electronic message sign that is by the front office. This will be a place where reminders and other news for the community will be placed. It can also display photos so we look forward to adding this to our communication strategies which include the newsletter, Skoolbag and SeeSaw for the whole school. Please continue to be a part of these communication tools and also to communicate with the school in relation to absences and other issues with your child.

This year the focus for the school is literacy- reading and writing. Teacher professional learning will relate to this and also to learning more about an Education model that focuses on student wellbeing. The first student free day for the school will be held on March 6.

Julie James  
Principal



## TERM 1

### Week 4

18/2 Governing Council AGM

### Week 6

2/3 NEP/ILP Parent Meeting  
6/3 Student Free Day

### Week 7

9/3 Public Holiday  
13/3 Harmony Day Parade

### Week 8

16/3—20/3 Swimming Week

### Week 9

23/3—27/3 Swimming Week

### Week 11

8/4 Early Dismissal 2pm  
9/4 Student Fee Day  
10/4 Good Friday



## Wellbeing

Hi everyone, my name is Lisa Hayward. As you may already be aware, I have been appointed the new Student wellbeing leader at East Marden Primary School for the next three years.

It was great to see so many of you turn out for the acquaintance night – what a great success. It was highly evident the value you all hold in your children's education.

Last year I worked at Elizabeth East Primary School as student wellbeing leader and previously at Pennington Primary School in the same role. I hold a Master's degree in school counselling and am currently halfway through the Graduate Certificate in counselling vulnerable children and young people. I look forward to working hard with all the students, staff and families to achieve the best possible outcomes for all. If your child or yourself, needs any support with wellbeing matters, learning, behaviour, referrals to supports and services, or just to pop in for a chat – please feel free to make a time to come and see me.

I'm looking forward to a successful and prosperous year ahead. I endeavour to get to know as many of the students and families as I can. Please come and say hi if you see me around the school, and don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything.

Warm regards,  
Lisa Hayward



## Science

As an introduction to science this year many of the classes had the opportunity to be introduced to the Toyota dream car competition. If you would like your child to enter this exciting initiative please ensure their completed drawing is handed back to their science teacher by Friday week 4 (21<sup>st</sup> February). More information on this can be found at [www.toyota.com.au/dreamcar](http://www.toyota.com.au/dreamcar).

If your child requires an additional entry form these can be found at the front office.

Thanks

The Science Team.



## Sibling Enrolments 2021

### SIBLING ENROLMENT REGISTRATION of INTEREST OPEN FOR 2021

Parents of Reception students starting school in 2021 are invited to complete a Registration of Interest form to enrol at East Marden Primary School.

We encourage all eligible parents to complete this form as soon as possible. The enrolment team is collecting this information earlier than normal due to significant interest from the general community for 2021 reception enrolment vacancies.

Forms are available in the front office or can be emailed upon request at [dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please share this information with other families at school.

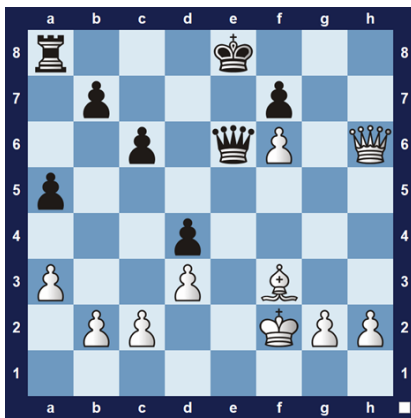
## Chess

Welcome to a new school year! 2019 has been a very successful year for the EMPS chess teams who have won multiple individual and state chess awards – including the Best Primary School in Chess for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a row! - and two national titles: 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Primary Open and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Primary Girls at the annual Australian Schools Teams Chess Championships. Well done to all our players and we look forward to another exciting year of chess!

As chess is played all year round and just about anywhere, chess playing can take the players to many places and sometimes overseas. In mid-January, Athena-Malar R. (Yr 6) and her brother (former EMPS Chess Captain and now a Yr 8) travelled to the Gold Coast for the annual Australian Junior Chess Championships, where junior players from across the country pit their chess skills against one another. Athena has done it again – taking out the top spot of the U12 Girls Championship back-to-back! Many congratulations!



Why not come and join us for plenty of fun and good times and see what it is all about? A Chess Club will again be run at East Marden Primary School this year by David Koetsier, Founder and Head Coach of Chesslife. Learning chess will teach you some important life skills, such as concentration, time management skills, thinking ahead and good sportsmanship.



Chess classes are offered during Monday and Wednesday lunch times, and have just begun this week (Week 3) for this term. Monday classes are for advanced players and Wednesday classes are for beginners.

For enrolment, please go to: [chesslife.com.au](http://chesslife.com.au) and click Register. Look up EMPS from this list and register. For further enquiries, phone Louise on 0448 332 701 or email [chesslife@bigpond.com](mailto:chesslife@bigpond.com)

In the meantime, try the puzzle on the left -  
What is the best move for white? (Answer:

## Leadership 2020

The 2020 leadership team is made up of:

Julie James- Principal  
Val Perham- Deputy Principal  
Bianca Gallego- Assistant Principal  
Phillipa Arbuckle- Assistant Principal  
Lisa Hayward- Wellbeing leader

All of the leaders have different roles in the school and these will be highlighted throughout the year.



## Qkr!

### Payment using QKR

Please pay your school fees via the app!

We provide a convenient way for parents and caregivers to make payments to our school. The Qkr! App is available from the apple store or play store. You can download and register for Qkr! now to make purchases from the Canteen and make payments to our school.

**Please update you're your child's Year Level, Class number and Building name in the App. This will ensure your order is delivered to your child.**



## Netball

### Netball nominations open for Winter Season 2020

As the Summer netball season draws to a close in just a few weeks it is time to put out the call for nominations for Winter Season netball.

Students in Years 2-7 are invited to nominate to play school netball in the 2020 Winter Season which runs from May 2019 to August 2020. Nomination Forms can be collected from the front office or can also be emailed on request.

Important Information:

- ◆ Netball is open to both girls and boys (boys up to age 12).
- ◆ To be eligible students must be turning 8 before the 31 December 2020 (ie. 7 year olds can play as long as they will turn 8 in 2020).
- ◆ Until 9 years of age children can play Netta (beginner's netball) for a great introduction to playing a ball sport. Netta is a modified form of netball for younger children played on a standard netball court but with shorter goal posts, a smaller ball and more relaxed rules.
- ◆ Games are held on Saturdays in the Winter season as follows:
- ◆ Netta (7-9 year old beginners) - 10:00am, 11:00am or 12:00pm
- ◆ Primary (9-11 year olds) – 12:00pm, 1:00pm or 2:00pm
- ◆ Sub-Junior (11-13 year olds) – 1:00pm, 2:00pm or 3:00pm
- ◆ Court locations are either Emery Road, Campbelltown OR Lothian Ave, Windsor Gardens OR Phillis St, Maylands.
- ◆ Exact times or locations of games are not known until they are released by EDNA in April.
- ◆ Training days will be dependent on the availability of parent volunteer coaches. At the moment training is on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- ◆ Cost is \$80 per season and you will be invoiced by the school once a place on a team has been confirmed.
- ◆ Nomination forms must be returned to the front office by **Thursday 12 March**.

Please note that netball at East Marden is 100% run by volunteer parent coaches and teams will only go ahead if there are enough parent volunteers willing to coach and/or manage teams.

For any questions please contact Lisa Gleghorn (Netball Coordinator) on: 0438 553 755 or email:

[lisagleghorn@gmail.com](mailto:lisagleghorn@gmail.com) .

## Basketball

The Adelaide Lightning Women's Basketball team who ran several free Basketball Clinics at East Marden Primary in 2019 are thrilled to announce they have made it into the Semi-Finals. Our basketball players are well regarded and remembered by Adelaide Lightning. We were the first primary school to be involved in their School Basketball Clinics Program and our students were very welcoming, engaging and enthusiastic.

Adelaide Lightning are inviting East Marden Primary families to attend the Semi-Final game at Titanium Security Arena, Saturday 22nd February 2020 at 7pm with a special offer. They are offering One Free Child Entry Ticket for each paying Adult Ticket upon presentation of the voucher below. Tickets are available online through the Ticketmaster website and at the venue.









The poster features three female basketball players in action, wearing dark jerseys with 'Lightning' and '35' visible. The background is a vibrant purple and blue with a starburst effect. The text on the poster reads: 'WNBL Finals LIGHTNING VS SOUTHSIDE SATURDAY FEB 22 7PM TITANIUM SECURITY ARENA'. A white box at the bottom contains the offer: '1 FREE CHILD ENTRY MUST BE WITH PAYING ADULT ONLY VALID FEB 22-2020'. Logos for 'CHEMIST WAREHOUSE' and 'WNBL' are also present.

## East Marden 2020 Soccer Season

Registrations are now open for boys and girls for this year's season in the Eastern Zone Primary School Soccer Association (EZPSSA) competition.



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| Who can play?   | Open to boys and girls born in 2012 or earlier (i.e. turning 8 or older in 2020)  |
| When are the matches?   | Saturday mornings, between 8:30am and 11:50am in terms 2 & 3<br>The 1 <sup>st</sup> match will be in Week 2 of Term 2. No matches on the long weekend.  |
| Where are the matches?  | East Torrens Primary School (8s & 9s)<br>East Marden Primary School (10s)<br>Paradise Primary School (11s & 12s)  |
| What about training?  | Players will be expected to attend training as well as matches<br>Training will be 1 day a week at EMPS, straight after school until 4pm<br>Exact day will depend on availability of volunteer coach  |
| What is to be worn?   |  Special EMPS polo top and shorts supplied on loan for the season<br> Shin pads/guards with long socks over the top<br> Soccer boots or ordinary sneakers<br> Sunscreen & mouthguards are recommended (but not compulsory)<br> If glasses are worn while playing sport a spectacles policy is available |
| Who are the coaches?<br> | YOU! We need parents to coach. The coaching role can be shared if desired e.g. one parent does training (and gets to pick the day of training), another does matches, another as team manager.  |
| Do kids need to be "good" players?  | Kids don't need to have played before. They need to commit to the season and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Their skills will develop and their fitness improve.   |
| What does it cost?  | \$60 for the whole season (Terms 2 & 3)   |
| When do registrations close?  | Friday 28 February 2020<br>Kids will miss out if their forms aren't submitted by then   |
| What about Club soccer?   | Kids are allowed to play for Club and EMPS, as the competition schedules usually don't clash.<br><br>However, Club soccer costs considerably more - between 10 – 20 times the fees of school soccer   |

Volunteering is the key to school sport. If there is no parent to coach, there is no team, and kids will miss out, or parents will have to pay the hundreds of dollars that soccer clubs charge in order for their kids to play. We will support parent coaches with training, materials and guidance.

School policy re volunteers applies, so please collect a volunteer application form from the front office. If you have any questions about EMPS soccer, please contact the Soccer Co-ordinator, Jacie Taylor (parent of Hugo & Elena Carabott in yrs 7 & 6) on 042 99 66 004 or at [jaciet@gmail.com](mailto:jaciet@gmail.com)

## Vacancy

### PASTORAL CARE WORKER Position Vacant



### PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

#### East Marden Primary School

Schools Ministry Group along with Schools Ministry Inner North East (Support Group) are seeking applications for this 10 to 11 hour per week position, commencing Term 2, 2020. The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to apply" is available by visiting SMG website

[www.smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies](http://www.smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies)

**Closing : Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, midnight**

Interested? For more info, attend the next SMG Information Session. For details, go to:  
[www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)

## Notices



## MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

We invite you to our

# OPEN EVENING

**Tuesday 3 March 5.30pm-8pm**

**School Tours 9:00am - 10:30am**

Thursday 12 March

Thursday 30 April

Thursday 19 March

Friday 1 May

**\$7.5 Million for Facilities Upgrade**

**STEM Facilities**

**VET Career Pathways**

**Excellent SACE Results - 99% Completion in 2019**

**Pedal Prix, Special Interest Basketball &  
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Phone: 8264 1955  
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Email: [dl.0964.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0964.info@schools.sa.edu.au)



Dear Parent,

Issue 1 will be delivered shortly to your child/children's class. The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun.

Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. The books span over a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to order. Please do not send cash with students as we cannot accept cash.

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# Book Club LOOP

for Parents

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
**Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.  
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
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App Store

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## Book Club

orders are due:

**Due: 28 February 2020**





TORRENS RIVER DISTRICT SAPSASA

TENNIS

SAPSASA Statewide Carnival  
16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Torrens River SAPSASA District will select 6 boys and 6 girls for the tennis team to play against other Division 1 SAPSASA District teams for a 4 day carnival. Approximate cost: \$90 if selected in the team. Games will be played at the Peake Gardens Tennis Courts, Marleston between 9am – 3pm each day. Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to games each day, or arranging transport.

Year 6 and 7 boys & girls are invited to try out for these teams on:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

from

4.45 – 5.45pm

at

St Ignatius' College, Athelstone

Tennis courts are at the back of the school, enter gates to the school off Maryvale Rd, Athelstone

Torrens River Tennis Coach – Eric Kiploks (Teacher)

For more information contact SAPSASA Convenor: Debbie Bishop 0401 121 319

(Please bring this section with you to the trial and give to the coach – Eric Kiploks)

SAPSASA TENNIS

Name: .....

Phone no: ..... Emergency mobile no: .....

Family email address: .....

School: .....

Age: ..... Date of Birth: ..... Year level: .....

Previous Tennis Experience:

.....  
Current Club/Competition/Division:

.....  
Medical conditions: .....



TORRENS RIVER SAPSASA  
**BOYS' CRICKET**

**SAPSASA Statewide Carnival**  
**16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

*Torrens River SAPSASA District will select a boys' cricket team (13 players) to play against other SAPSASA District teams for a 4 day carnival. Approx. cost: \$120 (if selected) including playing shirt and cap. There is no cost to attend the trials. Carnival games will be played in the metropolitan area (between 9am – 3pm each day). Parents will be responsible for transporting their child each day, or arranging transport. Boys must supply all their own cricket gear.*

Year 6 and 7 boys are invited to try out for this team on:  
**Wednesdays February 19th and 26th**  
**from 4.15-5.30pm**  
**at**  
**Mega Courts, 10 Albert St, Windsor Gardens**

*After these 2 trials, a squad cut will be made, with the possibility of more trials. Your school contact person will be informed of further trials or team practices.*

*Please bring your own gear (including bat, gloves, helmet, pads, protector)*

**Coaches: Josh Farmer/Bryce Wait (Teachers)**

*For more information contact Torrens River SAPSASA Convenor: [Debbie Bishop\\_0401 121 319](mailto:Debbie.Bishop@torrensriver.sapsasa.com.au)*

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*Please bring this form with you to the first trial and give to the coach*

**TORRENS RIVER BOYS' SAPSASA CRICKET**

Name:.....

Phone no:.....Emergency mobile no:.....

School:.....

Email:.....

Age:..... Date of Birth:..... Year level:.....

Previous Cricket Experience:

.....  
Type of player (fast/spin bowler, batsman, keeper, all rounder)

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Medical conditions:.....

### Active travel options at East Marden



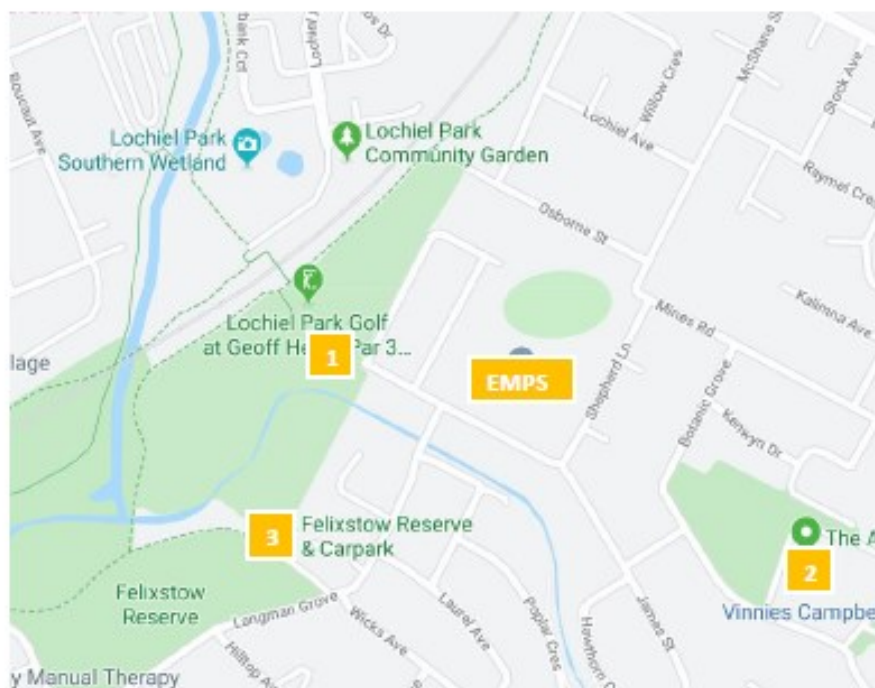
Car parking around East Marden is always really busy, especially Shepherds Lane cul-de-sacs, Mines Road and James Street.

Did you know that you can park and walk, scoot or ride to school from:

1. Geoff Heath Golf Course – Less than 250m from school (kiosk is open for coffees in the morning!)
2. The ARC car park – 800m from school
3. Felixstow Reserve car park – 450m from school

At East Marden we encourage active travel and that means that even if you can't walk, ride or scoot all the way from home, part way is OK!

Bike racks are located behind the Emerald building.



# STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

IN 2021



The registration of interest for secondary school form allows parents of public school students starting secondary school in 2021 to advise of their preferred secondary school.

The registration of interest for secondary school form will be **available online**.

You can access the online form from a computer, tablet or mobile phone, as long as you can connect to the internet. It replaces the old paper form referred to by schools as an ED176.

The form has a unique URL for your child and applying online is easy.

Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** From **Term 2** you will receive an email or letter with the unique URL for the registration of interest for secondary school form for your child.
- STEP 2** Complete all mandatory fields.
- STEP 3** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 4** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Paper forms will be available from your public primary school if you cannot access the internet. Parents of private school students wishing to attend a public secondary school in 2021 should email [education.startingsecondaryschool@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.startingsecondaryschool@sa.gov.au) for a form.

#### **What do I need to do now?**

Make sure my child's primary school has my current email address and my child's correct residential address.



For further information please go to:  
[https://www.education.sa.gov.au/  
parenting-and-child-care/your-childs-enrolment](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parenting-and-child-care/your-childs-enrolment)



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# Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

## Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

### About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

### About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

### Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:



(07) 3735 3351



[cadrp@griffith.edu.au](mailto:cadrp@griffith.edu.au)



[griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study](http://griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study)



Australian Government  
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Queensland, Australia

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## NOTICES

### OPEN NIGHT Middle Campus

Wednesday 11 March 2020

5:30pm - 7:30pm on the  
Middle Campus  
Morialta Rd West, Rostrevor 5073

### SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAM Parent Information Evening

for Accelerated STEM,  
Italian Immersion and Rowing  
Thursday 20 February 2020  
7:00pm on the Senior Campus  
505 The Parade, Magill 5072



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**ENRICHING  
HUMANITY**



All Welcome

**Youth  
Event**

@ARC

Free Food  
Free Entertainment  
Friday 27 March 3-7pm  
Meet Service Providers for Youth  
in your community

Hosted by The Eastern Region Youth Network  
@ The ARC - 531 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown

## Thorndon Park Super Playground Concept Plan



Information Sheets and  
Feedback Forms available at  
[www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/haveyoursay)

Hard copies also available at Council Office,  
172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor,  
Campbelltown Library and The ARC Campbelltown

Consultation closes 5pm, Monday 24 February 2020

Providing Your Feedback Could win you one of 10  
Family Swim Vouchers to the ARC at Campbelltown.

Providing a quality lifestyle

