



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 12th February 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- Tue 18th SEPS P & F AGM 2.30pm
School Council Meeting 6pm
- Thur 20th House Colours Lunch
- Fri 21st Badge Presentation Special Assembly 2.45pm
- Fri 28th SEPS Aths Day (All Students)

March

- Mon 10th Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- Tues 11th Preps commence fulltime attendance
- Fri 14th EGPSSA Athletics Day (Yrs 3 - 6)
- Mon 17th Parent Teacher Interviews
- Tue 18th Parent Teacher Interviews
- Tues 18th School Council AGM
- Mon 24th Cultural Performance (All Students)
- Tues 25-28 Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp

April

- Mon 2nd School Photos
- Thurs 3rd Whole School Fun Run
Activities in the Park - Movie Night @ SEPS 6.30 - 9pm
- Fri 4th Easter Raffle drawn 2pm
Last day Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name: Shepparton East Primary School
BSB: 063—527 Account number: 00907665

Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.

CURRENTLY DUE BACK

- 2025 Yr5/6 Canberra Camp payment
- VSSS Accommodation, Media and Deposit
- Cultural Performance Payment

SEPS Parents and Friends are having their AGM next Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 2.30pm. New and existing faces are very welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all.
-SEPS P & F



WELCOMING YOU ALL

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,



I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend with Monday's Curriculum Day. The staff took part in very informative Professional Development Day about Writing led by Danny Hyndmann. All students have settled in well to the school routine. If at any time you have any concerns or matters you wish to discuss, please make an appointment at the office to see either myself or Eva, we are happy to chat.

Thank you Parents & Friends

A massive thank you to our generous Parents and Friends for their donation for the installation of the new sliding doors in the Open Learning Area which is making a huge difference for our student's learning. On behalf of our classroom teachers, I also extend our heartfelt thanks for your \$200 donation for each classroom to purchase those "little extras". These donations are very much appreciated and we thank you for all of your hard work and fundraising efforts allowing our students to reap the rewards. Thank you also to the school community for supporting the P&F with their fundraising events.

School Council meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th February.

House Lunch

Next Thursday 20th February all students will take part in a house colour lunch to prepare for our upcoming school athletics sports day the following week. Students are welcome to come dressed in a shirt in their house colour. If you are unsure which house your child is in, please either check with your child's teacher or the office.



Students will take their lunch boxes out to enjoy their healthy lunch on the front oval and will sit in their house group and practise singing their chants. There will be a few bonus points up for grabs for the best house chants and the house with the least amount of rubbish.

Leaders Badge Presentation

We will have a special assembly on Friday 21st February at 2.45pm where all of our leadership badges will be presented by Kym O'Keeffe (MP—Member for Shepparton).

Badges presented include: School Captains, Vice Captains, Care Teams (ALL YR 6 students) and Junior School Councillors. Families of badge recipients are encouraged and are most welcome to attend.

School Saving Bonus

If you are wishing to use part of/all of the SSB towards uniforms, there is no need to allocate any amount to uniforms, simply come into the office with your child's individual code, pick out your uniform and we will put the cost through the SSB portal.

If you are wanting to use part of/all of the SSB towards Activities, you will need to allocate this in the School Saving Bonus Parent Portal by selecting Activities and the amount you would like to reallocate.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie at the office.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

To be eligible to receive the CSEF, the parents of a student attending a registered Government or non-Government school must:

- ◆ On the first day of Term one or,
- ◆ On the first day of term two
 - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date

If you have not already applied for the CSEF, please contact the office for an application form.

Please note: Families who applied in 2024 and are still eligible, do not need to reapply.

SEPS Athletics Day

We are holding our whole school annual Athletics Sports Day here at school on Friday 28th February.

We are on the lookout for Parent Helpers to help with an activity. Please note you will be assigned an activity and will not be following your child around all day. Helpers will need to be available for the whole day (9.30 - 2.30 approx.) and will need to have a current Working with Children's Check.

All registered parent helpers must sign in and out at the office on the day.

Unfortunately we will not be able to have other siblings onsite so please ensure that if you are volunteering your time on the day that you can make alternative arrangements for your other child/children.

Please contact the office if you are able to help on 5829 2426

School Council elections—Annual General Meeting

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 18th February at 6:00pm.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th March at 6:00pm.

We have positions vacant and request that parents think about whether they would like to be on School Council.

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations:

An election is to be conducted for members of School Council. Nomination forms are available at the office (please call if you require one sent home), and must be lodged by **4pm on Friday 7th March**.

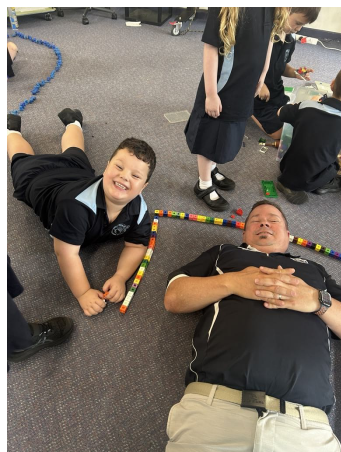
There are two types of nomination forms. You can use either one, following the correct procedures on the forms:

1. Self-nomination form (You can nominate yourself to be on School Council)
2. Nomination by another parent (Another parent can nominate you, with your approval)

Following the closing of nominations, a list of nominations will be posted at the school and listed in the newsletter. If we have more nominations than vacancies, an election will be called. If an election is required, the ballot will take place by **4.00pm on Friday 14th March**. If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect, calling for further nominations, will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Parent Member Categories are two year positions.

DET employee member categories are two year positions.



Due to the extreme hot weather over the last couple of weeks we have had a few hot day timetables where the students remain inside in the air conditioning and enjoy some fun activities. Braydon (Prep) decided to measure Mr Walsh.

Cultural Performance

—Sean Choolburra:

Indigenous Performance

The whole school will be attending a Cultural Performance here at school on Monday 24th March.

A charismatic, vibrant and captivating performance. Sean engages energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom, depth of ancestral understanding and knowledge. The performance includes dance, stories, painting, fire creating & didgeridoo playing.



Yr 3-6 EGPSSA Athletics

On Friday 14th March our Year 3-6 students will attend the EGPSSA Athletics at John McEwan Reserve competing against students from other local schools. Parents will be required to transport their children to and from the venue.

More details and permission will be sent out via Compass shortly.

Cultural Performance—Sean Choolburra: Indigenous Performance

The whole school will be attending a Cultural Performance here at school on Monday 24th March.

More details (including permission and cost) will be sent out via Compass in the coming weeks.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 2nd April. Further information will be sent out via Compass closer to the date.

Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp

Our Year 5/6 students will attend Canberra Camp from 25th-28th March.

Final payments must be finalised by Friday 7th March.

If families are intending to use their School Saving Bonus towards this camp, you will be required to log into the SSB parent portal, select activities and the amount you would like to reallocate to the school towards this camp.



Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term (Friday 4th April) at 2pm. Families are asked to donate an egg, basket or Easter related gift to our raffle. These donations can be left in the box at the office. Funds raised from this raffle will go towards camp costs for all students. Last year we had over 40 prizes. Tickets will be sent home shortly.



Thank You

A huge thanks to SEPS Parents and Friends for your kind and generous recent donations towards our school. We have recently installed glass partition doors on the remaining classrooms in our open learning area. This has been a fantastic addition and resulted in our students being more settled and attentive during their class time.

Parents and friends have also given each classroom \$200 towards some classroom supplies and resources.

We appreciate your support immensely and would also like to thank our greater Shepparton East Primary School Community for the support that you continue to give our Parents and Friends through all of their fundraising efforts to enable them to give back to our students and school.

Eastwood Orchards QKR app instructions.

Please find below the log in and order instructions for the QKR app for lunch orders on Friday's.

If you are have trouble or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Qkr! with MasterPass For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Qkr! with MasterPass

Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen

Tap the green tick to view your receipt or to cancel an order

Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

Girls Cricket

Calling all girls or women interested in playing cricket!! No cost to register!!!!!!

Get to know the fun and excitement involved in female cricket.

- Meet local coaches and senior female players
- Get involved and learn new cricket skills through a skills and game session - NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

SESSION Four:

Sunday 9th February 9:00 -
10:30 am

Ages:

7 - 11 years - Junior
12 - 17 years - Youth

Location:

Princess Park, Shepparton

Register for free - <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/d3cd33>

SESSION Five:

Sunday 16th February 9:00 -
10:30 am

Ages:

7 - 11 years - Junior
12 - 17 years - Youth

Location:

Princess Park, Shepparton

Final Two
Rounds for
Season 24/25

Bring a smile, water bottles and sun smart clothing/ suncream.

Stick around for Round 14 action of the GMC Senior Women's season Shepparton United vs Nagambie



Contact Andrew Hawker for more information: 0439 428 030

- Neighbourhood Tours
- Interactive 'how to' session for Compass
- Meet our wonderful 2025 Student Leadership Team
- Info booths on clubs, careers and pathways, hands on learning, wellbeing services, disability support and more
- Music, bands and entertainment
- Free BBQ (halal)
- Domain / Subject area displays
- Cultural support staff and interpreters will be in attendance
- Find out about camps, excursions, key dates and more
- Meet the Teachers and staff
- Giveaways and goodie bags



GSSC EXPO!

COME AND SEE WHAT MAKES US GREAT

5.30PM TO 7.00PM

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH 2025

GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

31-71 HAWDON ST, SHEPPARTON

Open to all GSSC students and their families & community members thinking about enrolling with our College in the future

Year 7, 2026

Enrolments Now Open



Notre Dame
COLLEGE



*every student
every teacher
every school
every day*

To be considered for Year 7, 2026 applications need to be submitted before Wednesday 30 April 2025. The Application for Enrolment form is available on the College website.

(03) 5822 8400

139 Knight Street Shepparton

[notredame.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@notredame.vic.edu.au)

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COSTA COMMUNITY CANOE CHALLENGE
PART OF NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL
SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 3PM - 4PM
BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE



G Nagambie TAHBILK costa WATERWAYS BEER AUTO GROUP Seymour & Districts Victoria



TAHBILK WINES GREAT GRAPE STOMP

PART OF NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL
SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 2PM - 3PM



BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE

G Nagambie TAHBILK costa WATERWAYS BEER AUTO GROUP Seymour & Districts Victoria



SEYMOUR SEPTIC SHOOT THE POOP

CASH PRIZES*

FOR KIDS UP TO THE AGE OF 16

SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 4PM - 6PM

BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE

G Nagambie TAHBILK costa WATERWAYS BEER AUTO GROUP Seymour & Districts Victoria



NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL

SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 11AM - 6PM

BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE

TAHBILK costa WATERWAYS BEER AUTO GROUP



WACKY WATER PLAY - STAY AND PLAY



PART OF NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL

SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 12PM - 4PM

BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE

G Nagambie

TAHBILK

costa
well grown

WATERWAYS
LIFE-TO-LOVE



BEER AUTO GROUP

Australian Government

Strathbogie
SHIRE COUNCIL

VICTORIA
State Government



PLAY



come
find your
awesome

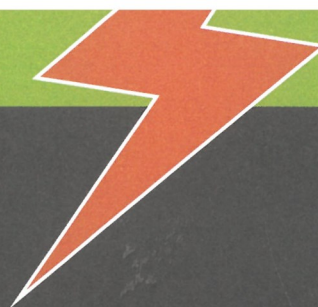


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Shepparton East Football Club

FIND YOUR FOOTY

Learn through
skills and
tackle-free,
match based
sessions!



PLAY



Superkick

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Shepparton East Football Club

Learn to sing

Expressions of interest open for 2025

Group and individual
lessons available at SEPS
term 1

call or email Sophie Fimmel
0400865530
sophiefimmel88@gmail.com



Guitar Lessons with Cliff Doorkamp in 2025

Cliff will again be conducting guitar lessons at school each Friday during 2025.

Lessons cost \$25 per 20 minute lesson.

For more information contact Cliff on 0474 769 963.

(A copy of this return slip is available from the office)

Student Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Returning student: ☐ Yes ☐ No

