



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February

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
Fri 18th	Good Friday – Public Holiday
Mon 21st	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Tues 22nd	Term 2 Commences
Fri 25th	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 19th February 2025

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

We are now seeking donations for our annual JSC Easter Raffle. These donations can be anything easter related ie; Colouring; craft; soft toy bunnies or chocolate eggs. All funds raised through the Easter raffle will go directly back to benefit all students with a reduction in Camp costs.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

We have some very exciting upcoming events coming up during this term including: House Colours lunch, Leaders badge presentation, SEPS Athletics Day (all students), EGPSSA Athletics (Yrs 3-6), Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews, Cultural Performance, Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp, School Photos, Fun Run (all students), Movie Night and our famous Easter Raffle.



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

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. Cost: \$7.50.



Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March. Interviews will commence at 3.30pm each day and conclude at 6pm. A Compass will be sent out when the booking portal opens via the Compass app.

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.

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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.

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.

Les Walsh
Principal

Celebrating Learning

5/6A has been off to a great start for the year! They've embraced the spirit of growth and learning wholeheartedly.

At Celebrate Learning, our students did an awesome job sharing their goals, highlights, and what they're excited about this year. They confidently shared their individual goals for reading every day, improving their writing through creative exercises, and mastering challenging math concepts. Each student is dedicated to their personal development. They're especially looking forward to camp and all the fun sports activities coming up.

It's going to be an exciting year!



WAY TO GO TANSAHIB!
Last weekend Tansahib competed in the athletics Region Track and Field Carnival in Albury. He won first place in the javelin and will automatically qualify to compete in the State Track and Field Championships. Congratulations!



**A huge thanks to
Davies Family Farms
for your kind donation
of apples for our
students. They have
really enjoyed them.**

Thanks!



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

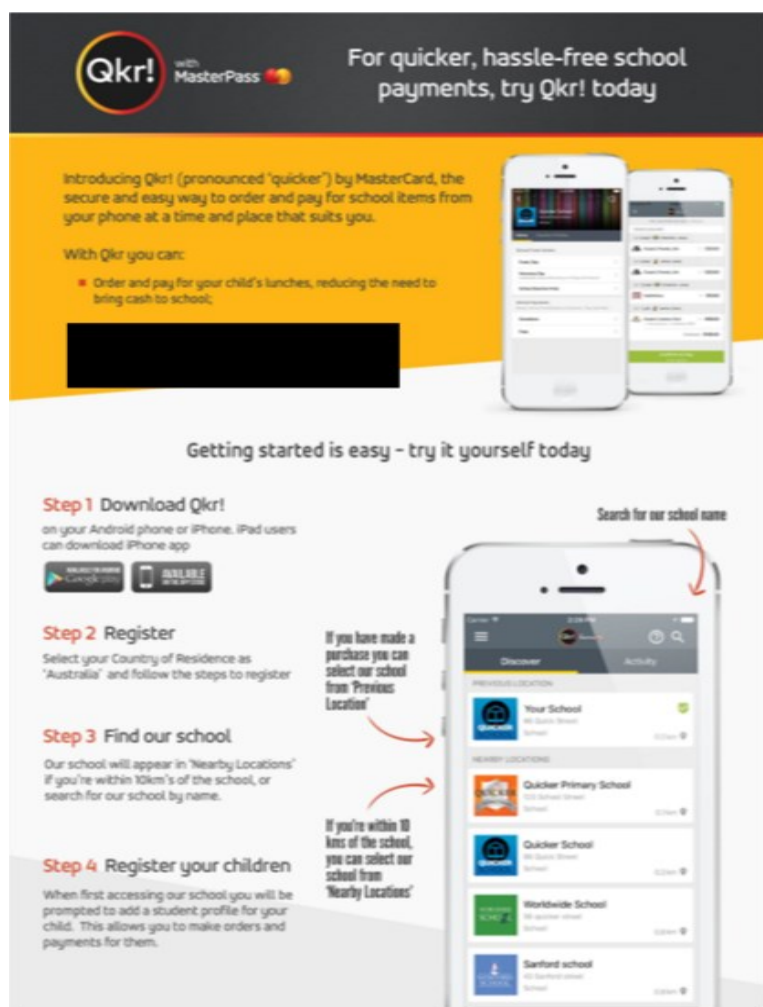
Open to all GSSC students and their families & community members thinking about enrolling with our College in the future

- 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

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.



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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

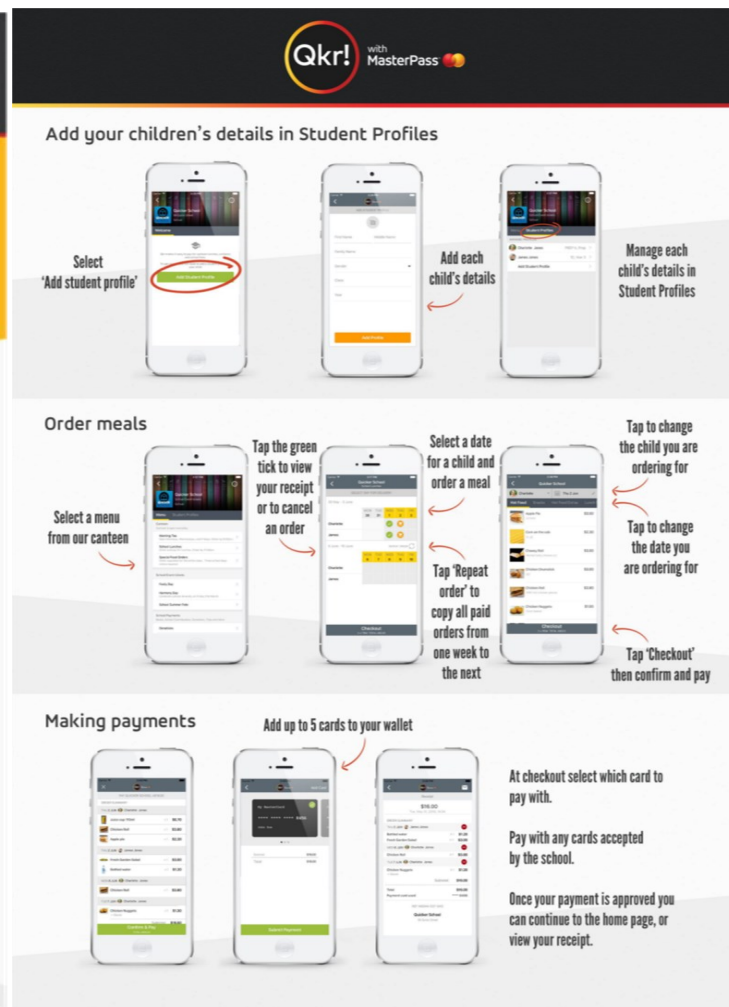
Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

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.

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'

Search for our school name



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.

100,000 temporary jobs

Register to work at the federal election



All jobs
are paid



No election
experience is
needed



Training is
provided

Work before, on and after election day in
metro, regional or remote areas

AEC24-2024



Register now
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If you registered before July 2024, you need to re-register.

Authorised by the Electoral Commissioner, 10 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT

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.

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PlayConnect⁺

A Space to Find a Sense of Belonging

Playgroups for Children with Disability, Developmental Concern and Chronic Illness



PlayConnect+ is a free program open to all children with disability, developmental concerns and/or chronic illnesses aged 0-6 years. The sessions are also for families, carers and siblings. No diagnosis is required in order to attend. Qualified professionals facilitate all playgroup sessions. Activities and information will be provided each week.

Banmira Specialist School Junior Campus

Wednesday, 9:30am - 11:30am

**Register your interest with
our local facilitator:**

Michelle Snow
msnow@playgroup.org.au
0467 302 377

**Bookings essential. We hope to see
you there!**



FREE TENNIS COACHING

WITH SAM TOZER



SAT 22 FEB

9.30AM - 10.30AM

 SHEPPARTON LAWN
TENNIS CLUB

FREE BBQ

ALL KIDS UNDER 12
WELCOME

**COME
TRY
TENNIS**

RACQUETS PROVIDED



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**BERRY
STREET**

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

