



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February

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

Wed 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

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.



Wednesday 26th 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

Shepparton East Learning Superstars:

Nate, Kade and Gilbert



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

It was great to have so many parents/carers of our student leaders at the special badge presentation assembly last Friday and I would like to extend a special thank you to MP Kim O'Keeffe for attending to present the badges to our leaders.



SEPS Athletics Day

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

A reminder that your child is encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour.

A huge thank you to the parents who have offered to assist on the day.

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.

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.



Shepparton East Primary School

Photo Day 2025

Date Wednesday 2nd April

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight Tuesday 8th April

Late Orders can be accepted after 9th April by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.




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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.

NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 will take place between 12th—24th March.

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 3 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.

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.

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.

End of Term 1

Term one will finish on Friday 4th April at 2:30pm.

Start of Term 2

Term 2 will commence on Tuesday 22nd April (due to Easter Monday)

Les Walsh
Principal

Congratulations—
Xavier
for receiving this week's
Principal Award.
Keep up the great work!



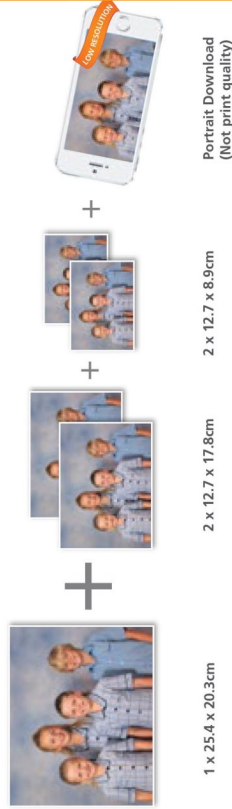


Congratulations to our student leaders for 2025! On Friday Kim O'Keefe MP visited the school to present our leaders with their badges for 2025.



Sibling Photo Package Details

Deluxe Pack
\$41



Value Pack
\$35

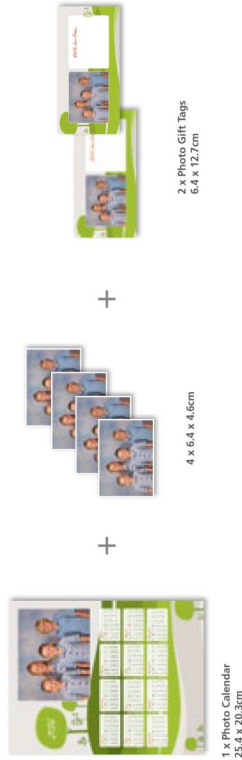


Standard Pack
\$30



* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*
All 7 items
\$15



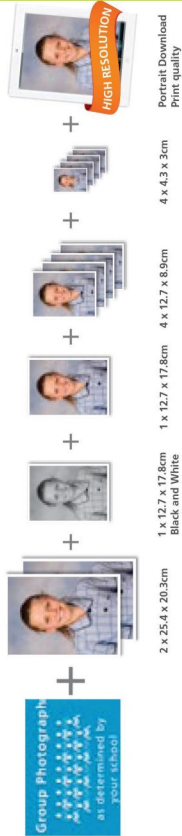
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School Photo Day - 2025

Individual package details

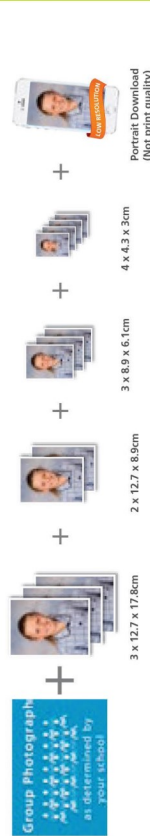
Premium Pack
\$60



Classic Pack
\$55



Value Pack
\$51



Essential Pack
\$48



Basic Pack
\$45



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Gift Pack*
All 12 items
\$15



Class Group Photo
\$35



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Soccer 2025 - Important New Registration Steps

Does your child want to play soccer for Shepparton East primary school in 2025?

Registrations for the 2025 Soccer season are now open.

Soccer is played on Saturdays in Shepparton commencing April 26th.

Trainings are weekdays after school (day is dependent on coaches availability)

Age groups;

Under 6 (prep)

Under 7 (Gr. 1)

Under 8 (Gr. 2)

Under 10 (Gr. 3/4)

Under 12 (Gr. 5/6)

There is also a girls only competition in these age groups.

Fees are \$137

Steps to register:

1. **Drop into the school office to collect a paper registration form & Code of Conduct**
2. **Fill in the registration form (all sections) & Code of Conduct and return to the office along with \$30 payment**
3. **Once completed, a link will then be emailed to you to complete the online registration component and pay the remaining \$107 online.**

We will need coaches and team managers for each team, please indicate if you are able to volunteer. Roles can be shared. Teams cannot be entered without coaches and team managers.

If you have any questions please contact us at sheppeastsoccer@gmail.com

Thanks,
Annette and Renee



SHEPPARTON SOCCER CLUB



**GIRLS
RECRUITMENT
8 - 13 YEARS OLD**

**FREE
REGISTRATION**



**EXPERIENCED YOUTH
ACADEMY COACHING.**

**PLAYING KIT, TRAINING TOP & HOODY
PROVIDED AND YOURS TO KEEP.**

**ALL SKILL LEVELS
ARE WELCOME.**

Email : sheppartonsc@hotmail.com



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

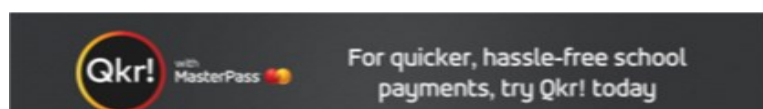
Open to all GSSC students and their families & community members thinking about enrolling with our College in the future

- 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.



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'



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.

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

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BOURCHIER ST NETBALL CLUB

COME AND TRY NIGHT



TUESDAY
MARCH 4TH 2025



U9 (2016/17) 3:45PM – 4:15PM

U11 (2014/15) & U13 (2012/13) 4:20PM – 4:50PM

BOURCHIER ST PRIMARY SCHOOL COURTS

Boys and girls who are interested in playing for Bouchier Eagles are invited to attend to ensure best fit for their season.

Please bring sneakers and a drink bottle

Parent Information session and netball uniforms will be available to try on.

Want to learn or improve your bike skills? A great way to have fun with or make new friends.

Shepparton Cycling Club once again is running the AusBike Program from Monday 3rd March @ 5pm to 6pm for Term 1

This Gear 1 Program is based on introductory bike handling skills for children from ages 5 - 12 years old. There is a low-cost participation charge that AusCycling has set. To offset these costs, please find below the link to the get active sports vouchers which are available via the Victorian State Government. Get Active funding opportunity please click on the link below: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>



AusBike

AGES 5-12



The national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is being facilitated by local club, Shepparton Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!

Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



REGISTER NOW

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.



Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ** will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years
or older



A regular
income
(you or your
partner)



Attend
free online
financial
education
workshops



Are studying
yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



Current
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or **Pensioner**
Concession
Card

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1300 610 355



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street.
It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

Trivia through the Decade's

Come have some fun, and raise important funds for



Helping men start a conversation to stop losing their mates to suicide

\$500 for winning table

Rounds - 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's, 2010's, 2020's

\$200 per table (max 10 people)

Saturday 8th March. First question 7:30pm

Shepparton Football Clubrooms Deakin Reserve

Drinks at bar prices - BYO nibbles

Limited tables available. **BOOK NOW** at
dskinner77@hotmail.com

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Playgroups for Children with Disability,
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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!



[playgroup.org.au](https://www.playgroup.org.au) [@playgroupvicoofficial](https://www.instagram.com/playgroupvicoofficial)
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Year 7, 2026

Enrolments Now Open



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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

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Piano Lessons

Looking to learn piano
Trial with the 1st lesson free.

Only 4 spots available.

Contact Aram

0417205777

admin@andanteschoolofmusic.com

<https://www.andanteschoolofmusic.com/-about>



Become a Berry Street foster carer

Partner with us and support a local
child or young person who is unable
to live with their family.

Enquire today
berrystreet.org.au/fostercare
Ph. 5822 8100



**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

