



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 5th February 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Thur 6th	SEPS Meet and Greet Prep - 3.30pm - 3.50pm Year 1/2 - 3.55pm - 4.15pm Year 3/4 - 4.20 - 4.40pm Year 5/6 - 4.45 - 5.05pm
Mon 10th	Curriculum Day (no students @ school)
Mon 17th	North Melbourne Footy Players (Yr 3-6)
Tue 18th	School Council Meeting 6pm
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)
Tues 18th	School Council AGM
Mon 24th	Cultural Performance (All Students)
Tues 25-28	Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp

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 Expression of Interest

Reminder that Monday 10th February is a Curriculum Day. Students are not required at school on this day. TheirCare are running for this day and are available now for bookings.



Just a reminder that our yummy lunch orders from Eastwood Orchards commence for Term 1 this Friday 7th February.

All orders must be placed using the QKR app. Orders can be placed in advance but must be placed or changed prior to 7.30am on the day the order arrives. No late orders will be accepted unfortunately.

**Instructions are in this newsletter and on Compass.
If you are having trouble please contact the office.**

Qkr!

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Walking around the school, it has been wonderful to see how well all students have settled into the school routine making it a smooth start to the year. Our students are engaged, ready to learn and our staff have created some fantastic learning environments.



Meet and Greet Afternoon

Tomorrow, Thursday 6th February, Shepparton East PS will hold its 'Meet & Greet' afternoon between **3.30pm - 5pm**. Come along and explore your child's learning spaces and meet our fantastic new and existing staff. Information sessions run by classroom teachers will be staggered throughout the afternoon with the following sessions offered:

Prep- 3:30pm - 3:50pm in the Prep room.

Year 1/2 - 3:55pm - 4:15pm in 1/2B

Year 3/4 - 4:20pm - 4:40pm in 3/4F

Year 5/6 - 4:45pm - 5:05pm in 5/6A

During all other times, classroom teachers will be available in their rooms to meet you and for families to look through the classrooms. We look forward to seeing all our new and existing families at the school.

Curriculum Day

Next Monday 10th February will be a Curriculum Day. Students will not be required to attend school as the whole staff are attending a Professional Development writing day with Danny Hyndmann. TheirCare will be operating on the day for anyone requiring the service.

2025 Junior School Councillors

Congratulation to our newly elected 2025 Junior School Councillors:



Ida McDonald	Cooper West-Pummeroy	Chloe Carrafa	Chance Dee	Lucy Dickinson	Luca Boumbis	Sophie O'Sullivan	Kingsley Dee
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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). 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.

AFL player visits (North Melbourne)

On Monday 17th February we are fortunate to have some North Melbourne football players attend in the afternoon to have a bit of a kick to kick with our Yr 3-6 students.

School Council meeting

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

School Photos

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Les Walsh
Principal

We had 2 of our students Paige and Tansahib compete in Bendigo at the state combined events Championships for Little Aths. Paige competed in 5 events 100m, 80m hurdles, 800m, long jump and shotput.

Paige placed 23rd out of 56 athletes in her group and scored PB's for long jump and shotput.

Well done to both of you in very hot conditions! Congratulations!





FEBRUARY

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5 • Breakfast Program • No preps attend on Wednesday	6 Meet and Greet (see newsletter/Compass for times)	7 • Eastwood Orchards lunch orders (order via QKR app)	8
9	10 Curriculum Day - No students at school	11	12 • Breakfast Program • No preps attend on Wednesday	13	14 Eastwood Orchards lunch orders (order via QKR app)	15
16	17 North Melbourne players visiting Yr 3-6 students	18 School Council Meeting 6pm	19 • Breakfast Program • No preps attend on Wednesday	20	21 • Eastwood Orchards lunch orders (order via QKR app) • Badge Presentation Assembly	22
23	24	25	26 • Breakfast Program • No preps attend on Wednesday	27	28 • Eastwood Orchards lunch orders (order via QKR app) • SEPS Aths Day	



MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 • Breakfast Program • No preps attend on Wednesday	6	7 Eastwood Orchards lunch orders (order via QKR app)	8
9	10 Labour Day Public Holiday	11 • Preps commence full-time attendance this week	12 Breakfast Program	13	14 • Eastwood Orchards lunch orders Yr Prep - 2 only (order via QKR app) • EGPSSA Athletics Yr 3-6	15
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APRIL

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 • Breakfast Program School Photos	3 Whole School Cross Country	4 • Final Day Term 1 2.30pm finish • Easter Raffle drawn at 2pm assembly • Eastwood Orchards lunch orders (order via QKR app)	5 Term Break
6 Term Break	7 Term Break	8 Term Break	9 Term Break	10 Term Break	11 Term Break	12 Term Break
13 Term Break	14 Term Break	15 Term Break	16 Term Break	17 Term Break	18 • Term Break Good Friday	19 • Term Break • Easter Saturday
• Term Break • Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday	• 22 Students commence Term 2 2025	23 Breakfast Program	24	25 • ANZAC Day	26
27	28	29	30 Breakfast Program			

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

Qkr! with MasterCard

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 Locations'

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

Search for our school name

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' 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.

NORTH MELBOURNE FC ARE VISITING SHEPPARTON EAST FC



WHERE:

CENTRAL PARK
RECREATION RESERVE

WHO:

SHEPPARTON EAST FC
JUNIOR PLAYERS,
COACHES, VOLUNTEERS
AND PARENTS

WHEN:

MONDAY 10TH
FEBRUARY
5:45PM - 6:45PM

WHAT:

JUNIOR TRAINING ACTIVATION
AUSKICK + JUNIORS

Anyone eligible for Auskick,
Superkick and Junior teams
(Ages 5—18) are invited to attend.
Training session will be followed
by a FREE BBQ for all participants.





PLAY



come
find your
awesome

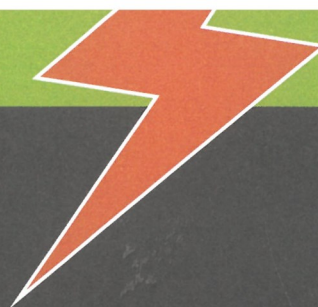


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Shepparton East Football Club

FIND YOUR FOOTY

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



PLAY



Superkick

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Shepparton East Football Club

- 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)

✉ enrolments@notredame.vic.edu.au



**TOOLAMBA
RECREATION
RESERVE**

**LIVE MUSIC
COFFEE AND FOOD TRUCKS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
RAFFLE ON THE DAY**

**SUNDAY
6TH APRIL**

SOD
FUN RUN 2025

**OFF
MND**

**CHECK IN
FROM 9:00AM
EVENT START
10AM
RAFFLE FROM
12:30PM**

**RUN, WALK, ROLL OR WATCH
AND CHEER
AS WE RAISE MONEY FOR
MND**



**FOR MORE INFO
AND TO
REGISTER**

**100% PROCEEDS
TO MND
RESEARCH & TRIALS**



**MACQUARIE
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**MOTOR NEURON DISEASE
RESEARCH CENTRE**

SHEPPARTON EAST MENS SHED INC

CENTRAL AVENUE
SHEPP EAST

**MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
FROM 1.00PM UNTIL 4.00PM**

Come join us for a coffee and a chat. We
also host a BBQ once a month

Bring along any projects you may have at
home (one of those "one day I'll get around to
it jobs") that keep annoying you.

Further questions, please feel free to
contact either

President, John 0408 342 762 or

Secretary, Alby 0417 319 329



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

