



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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 5th March 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



Congratulations to our year 5/6 students Cooper, Liam, Xavier, Jett and Alex who were part of the Cricket Shepparton U12 A grade premiership team for Old Students Cricket Club! The grand final was played last Friday night. Extra Congratulations to Cooper who was named player of the match. Well done!

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,



Last Friday's House Athletics Day was an amazing day for all involved. Our students showcased their athletic skills that they have been practising over the last couple of weeks, whilst displaying fantastic sportsmanship and team spirit. A huge thank you to Mrs Malcolm for organising the day and the staff for running the individual events. A massive thank you to all the parent helpers (Rebecca Tenace, Sarah Rovers, Nicole O'Donnell, Jodie Boumbis, David Cook, Emma Mezzapesa, Sheree Laws, Carly Maher, Willow Maher, Bree Wilkinson, Steve Hunter, Brenton Murchie, Ali Piper and Kate Sellick), as without your contribution, special events such as these would not be possible. It was also lovely to be able to welcome so many families along to cheer on the students and individual houses. Congratulations Cook house on a well deserved win for this year.

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 (please pay at the office)



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.



03 5482 3190
admin.mrm@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au

School Photos

Place your orders via Compass

SAY CHEESE!



NAPLAN Testing

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

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.

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.





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 Annual General Meeting

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

Fun Run

Thursday 3rd April.

The whole school will travel by bus to Chinaman's Gardens in Mooroopna to take part in a Fun Run to Kidstown.

After the run, all students will enjoy a BBQ lunch and some time on the playground before travelling back to school by bus.

We are still after parent helpers for the day, if you are able to help please contact the office.

Additional information will be sent out in the coming week on Compass in regards to the day.



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.

PLEASE NOTE: Lunch orders will not be available on this day for Year 3-6 students. Canteen available (see price list)



EAST GOULBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday March 14th 2025

John McEwan Reserve – Athletics Track – Shepparton

CANTEEN MENU & PRICE LIST

Hosted by Tallygaroopna PS

Sausage in Bread - \$2.50 each

Sauce - Free

Variety of soft drinks & water - \$2.00 each

Apple Juice - \$1.50 each

Powerade - \$4.50 each

Muffins & Banana Bread - \$3.00 each

Donuts & Cookies \$1.00-\$1.50 each

Zooper Doopers – 50 cents each

CASH and EFTPOS available

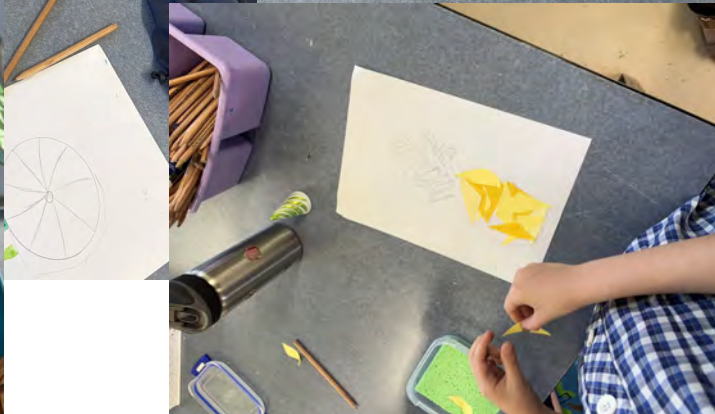
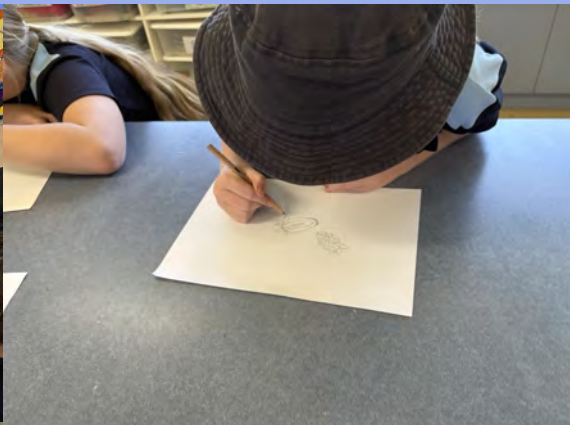
End of Term 1

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)

In Art this week students have been looking at still life. Students have had the opportunity to use real fruit to draw their still life picture with the Preps/1/2's then creating a collage and the 3/4/5/6's taking inspiration from artist Polly Jones and creating their own version of "Cut fruit on a placemat"





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**

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REGISTRATION**



**EXPERIENCED YOUTH
ACADEMY COACHING.**

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

**ALL SKILL LEVELS
ARE WELCOME.**

Email : sheppartonsc@hotmail.com

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

School Photo Day - 2025

Individual package details

Premium Pack
\$60

Classic Pack
\$55

Value Pack
\$51

Essential Pack
\$48

Basic Pack
\$45

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

Gift Pack*
All 12 items
\$15

Class Group Photo
\$35



GSSC EXPO!
COME AND SEE WHAT MAKES US GREAT

5.30PM TO 7.00PM
THURSDAY, 6 MARCH 2025

GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE
31-71 HADDON 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.

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.

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 '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

AEC24-3354



Register now
aec.gov.au/electionjobs

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

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

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
Health Care
or **Pensioner**
Concession
Card

Saverplus.org.au

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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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

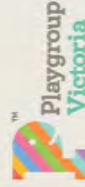
Register your interest with
our local facilitator:

Michelle Snow

msnow@playgroup.org.au

0467 302 377

Bookings essential. We hope to see
you there!



playgroup.org.au [@playgroupvicofficial](https://www.facebook.com/playgroupvic)
1800 171 882 [/playgroupvic](https://www.facebook.com/playgroupvic)

Year 7, 2026

Enrolments Now Open



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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

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enrolments@notredame.vic.edu.au

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activities in the park

activities in the park



WHAT'S ON - AUTUMN 2025

03 5832 9592
healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au
ACTIVITIESINTHEPARK.COM.AU
All activities are drug, vape, alcohol and smoking-free.

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MARCH

TatFest 2025

Date: Sunday 2
Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Where: MacTier Gardens,
Hogan Street, Tatura

Neighbourhood Day - Pool Party

Date: Sunday 2
Time: 10:30am - 2:30pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming
Pool, Murchison

Messy Play

Date: Wednesday 12
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Where: Kidstown - Sprout
Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Come and Try - Hockey

Date: Saturday 15
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Where: Hockey Fields, Sports
Precinct, Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 17
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Where: Riverside Gardens,
Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Family Fun Night

Date: Thursday 20
Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Where: Mooroopna Primary
School

Ultimate Wildlife Experience

Date: Sunday 23
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: Community Centre,
Bunbartha

Salsa in the Park

Date: Sunday 23
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake,
Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 24
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Where: Riverside Gardens,
Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Messy Play

Date: Wednesday 26
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Where: Kidstown - Sprout
Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Movie Night

Date: Friday 28
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Where: Larsen Reserve,
Talligaroopna

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 31
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Where: Riverside Gardens,
Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Celebrate International Women's Day Saturday 8 March

Yoga in the Park

Time: 8:30am - 9:30am
Where: Queens Gardens,
Shepparton

Scores in the Park

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am
Where: Queens Gardens,
Shepparton

Salsa in the Park

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake,
Shepparton

Puff Walk - March, April and May

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 8:00am - 9:00am
Where: Aquamoves, Shepparton

APRIL

Movie Night

Date: Thursday 3
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Where: Shepparton East
Primary School

Salsa in the Park

Date: Saturday 5
Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake,
Shepparton

Qigong in the Park

Date: Monday 7
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Where: Queens Gardens,
Shepparton

Kids Activities

Date: Tuesday 8
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Maude Street Mall,
Shepparton

Chuckin Chickens Game & Temporary Airbrush Tattoos

Date: Thursday 10
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Maude Street Mall,
Shepparton

Sumo Suits

Date: Friday 11
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Murchison Public Park
and Gardens Reserve

Converge on the Goulburn - Silent Disco & Lake Activities**

Date: Saturday 12
Time: 12:00pm - 7:00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake,
Shepparton

Running as One

Date: Sunday 13
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake,
Shepparton

Invent Your Own Nature Fidget

Date: Sunday 13
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am
Where: Australian Botanic
Gardens, Shepparton

Qigong in the Park

Date: Monday 14
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Where: Queens Gardens,
Shepparton

Playground Escape in Small Towns**

Date: Monday 14
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Where: Meet in front of
Shepparton library

Kids Activities

Date: Tuesday 15
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Maude Street Mall,
Shepparton

Playground Escape in Small Towns**

Date: Wednesday 16
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Where: Meet in front of Sports
Stadium, Shepparton

Temporary Airbrush Tattoos & Free Fairy Floss on a Stick

Date: Thursday 17
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Maude Street Mall,
Shepparton

Qigong in the Park

Date: Monday 21
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Queens Gardens,
Shepparton

Messy Play

Date: Wednesday 23
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Where: Kidstown - Sprout
Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Boot Swap

Date: Saturday 26
Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Where: Shepparton Sports
Precinct

MAY

Let's Get Active

Date: Thursday 1
Time: 9:30am - 11:00am
Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

Tatura Market

Date: Saturday 3
Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Stuart Mock Place,
Tatura

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 5
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Grace Edwards Park,
Shepparton

Mindful Birding

Date: Tuesday 6
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Where: Victoria Park Lake,
Shepparton

Let's Get Active

Date: Thursday 8
Time: 9:30am - 11:00am
Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

Go Kart

Date: Saturday 10
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: North Community
Hub, Shepparton

Sustainable Jewellery Workshop

Date: Sunday 11
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am
Where: Cussen Park, Tatura

Let's Get Active

Date: Thursday 15
Time: 9:30am - 11:00am
Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

Orienteering

Date: Saturday 17
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: Australian Botanic
Gardens, Shepparton

Walk for Road Safety

Date: Sunday 18
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake,
Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 19
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Grace Edwards Park,
Shepparton

Sensory Walk

Date: Wednesday 21
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Australian Botanic
Gardens, Shepparton

Mindfulness Walk

Date: Saturday 24
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Ferrari Park,
Mooroopna

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 26
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Grace Edwards Park,
Shepparton

Playground Escape in Small Towns**

Date: Saturday 31
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Where: Meet in front of
Shepparton library

** Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

03 5832 9592

healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

All activities are drug, vape, alcohol and smoking-free.





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>



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to live with their family.

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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

