



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 7th May 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

Fri 9th Mother's Day Stall
Mother's Day Breakfast (7:30am-8:45am)
EGPSSA Cross Country

Wed 14th Teeth on Wheels

Thurs 15th Yr 5 GSSC Tour

Fri 16th Division Cross Country

Fri 23rd Yr 3/4 Bendigo Excursion
Yr 5/6 Division Sports

June

Mon 2nd - Thurs 5th Book Fair

Tues 3rd Cultural Perf (Rap, Rhyme & Rocking Poetry)

Wed 4th First Aid in schools (P-2 & 3/4T)

Thurs 5th First Aid in schools (Yrs 3—6)

Fri 6th Staff Professional Practice Day
(No students at school)

Mon 9th Kings Birthday holiday

Fri 13th VSSS rehearsal @ SEPS
Region Cross Country - Benalla

July

Fri 4th Final Day Term 2 - 2.30pm finish

Mon 21st Term 3 Commences

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

- Bendigo Discovery Centre \$44 (Yrs 3/4)
- EGPSSA Cross Country permission & payment \$2
- Yr 5/6 Winter Division Sports - Permission and Payment \$7 (Participating students)
- Yr 5 GGSC Tour - Permission and Payment \$2
- Cultural Performance - Rap, Rhyme and Rocking \$9

Don't forget to come and join us for a special Mother's Day breakfast here at school from 7.30 on Friday. Please make sure that you have contacted the office to let us know that you are coming along.

Wishing all our mothers and special persons a Happy Mother's Day. May you all have a wonderful day on Sunday.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

I would like to wish all the mums and special persons a very Happy Mother's Day for this coming Sunday and hope that you all get a little spoilt by your families. We are looking forward to welcoming many of our mums/special persons to a lovely breakfast here at school on Friday morning. Also, Dad's/special persons, please remember to send along some money with your child to choose a lovely gift from our annual Mother's Day Stall run by our hardworking Parent and Friends committee.



Shepparton East Primary School 2025 Mother's Day Breakfast!

We are thrilled to invite all our wonderful mums and special guests to our **Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday, 9th May 7:30am – 8:45am!** This year, we're making it bigger and better with some exciting new additions to celebrate this special day in our school community.

❁ What's New This Year? ❁

❖ A Delicious New Breakfast

📷 **Creative Photo Frame** – Capture beautiful memories with your family in our special photo area.

📖 **Poems by Students** – Heartfelt words written and shared by our talented students.

🎵 **Student Performances** – A special treat as our students showcase their talents.

We can't wait to celebrate with you and make this a memorable morning for all. Stay tuned for further updates!

Education Week celebrations

To celebrate Education Week, we will run a multi-age day on Friday 16th May where students will rotate through various activities. The theme is "Celebration of Cultures". Parents are invited to attend



Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day is celebrated on Sunday 11th May. Parents and Friends are seeking donations for the Mother's Day stall which will be held on Friday 9th May.

P & F are also looking for some volunteers to help on the stall (between 8:45am-11:00am). If you are able to assist (even for a short time) please contact the office.



EGPSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who qualified from our Fun Run last term to enter the EGPSSA Cross Country against other local schools this Friday 9th May: We wish them the best of luck.



School Council meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th May @ 6pm.

Yr 5—Greater Shepparton Secondary College Tour

On Thursday 15th May our Year 5 students have been invited to GSSC to take part in a tour around the College as part of a transition into Year 7.

2026 Prep Enrolment information

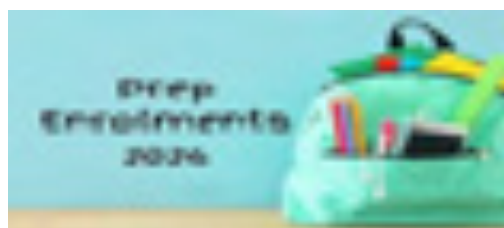
2026 Prep enrolments are now open.

Open Classrooms: Wednesday 7th May @ 9:15am-10:00am &
11:45am—12:30pm

Information Evening Wednesday 14th May @ 5.30pm-6.30pm

For further details, please see attached flyer.

If you have a child who will commence at Shepparton East Primary School in 2026 please grab an enrolment form and return it at your earliest convenience..



Yr 3/4 Excursion
—Bendigo Discovery Science & Technology Centre

This Friday 23rd May, our Year 3/4 students will travel to Bendigo to participate in science activities and attend the planetarium to end our theme on the earth.

Cost: \$44



Division Sports

On Friday 23rd May a number of our Year 5 and 6 students will take part in the Division Sports against other local schools. The sports include football, soccer and t-ball. Cost is \$7.



Applications for Year 7 Placement 2026

A reminder to our Year 6 families to please complete and return your 2026 Year 7 Placement Applications forms to the office by this Friday 9th May.

All students must return a completed form. even those who will be attending a non-government Secondary School in 2026.



Staff Professional Practice Day—students not required

On Friday 6th June all staff will be taking part in a Professional Practice Day. Students are not required to attend school on this day.

TheirCare will be running on this day to cater for families requiring care.



Cultural Performance—Rap, Rhyme & Rocking Poetry

On Tuesday 3rd June, students will attend a fun Cultural Performance here at school.

Andy is a children's author with an electric guitar who will inspire the students to explore their own creativity by creating their own rhyming raps.

Cost is \$9



First Aid in Schools

On Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th June all students will participate in the First Aid in Schools Program run by St John Ambulance.

This program develops first aid awareness and skills suitable to each year level through an engaging and hands on experience.



Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held this term (Monday 2nd June to Thursday 5th June). Parents will be able to attend with their child either before school (between 8:30am-8:55am) or after school (between 3:30-3:45pm) to help choose a book to purchase.

If you are unable to attend, your child will still be able to attend and pick out any books they would like and let you know the book and cost via a handwritten wish list.

Payments may be made in cash, by EFT or direct deposit into our bank account.





Shepparton East Learning Superstars:

**Jasper, Saylor, Harrison,
Skarlette, Mason, Zariah
and Sid**

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



Congratulations
Mason
for receiving this week's SEPS
School Captains award.

SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL 2026 ENROLMENTS

OPEN FROM 22nd of April

Small Group Tours:

Monday 24th 9:30am to 11:15

Friday 28th 9:30am to 11:15am

Tuesday 1st April 9:30am to 11:15am

Wednesday 24th April 9:30am

Thursday 1st April 9:30am

OPEN CLASSROOMS:

Wednesday 13th May

9:15-11:15am to 11:45-12:30

Phone 5429 2425 to book a time!



AT SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE OFFER:

- A supportive and active-school community who strive to create a vibrant and inclusive environment for our students to learn.
- Programs that support, teach and acknowledge positive student behaviour and learning.
- A strong focus on building student, teacher and family relationships to create supportive networks that are child centred and enable our children to be their best self.
- Excellent student learning outcomes that demonstrate the academic learning styles and needs of our children.
- A semi-rural location with vast grounds and facilities that enable students to grow, be active and thrive both inside and outside of the classroom.

For more information about our school, or to make an appointment to speak with our

Principal Les Walsh, please call our office on 58251425 or visit our website

www.sheppartsps.vic.edu.au

Zombie Fish Make a Splash! Years 5 & 6 Dive into Environmental Education Day

On Thursday 1st May, our Years 5 and 6 students spent the morning at Victoria Park Lake in Shepparton for Environmental Education Day, organised by RiverConnect Education. It was a hands-on, outdoor learning experience focused on our local environment.

We started the day with some stretches on the grass to get our bodies moving before jumping into a variety of activities. The weather was great, and everyone was excited to be outside.

During the morning, students took part in a range of sessions run by environmental groups. Each activity was designed to teach us something new and help us better understand the animals and environments that surround us.

RiverConnect staff taught us about endangered native fish that are being reintroduced into our local waterways. Students took part in a matching activity, where they had to use clues and facts to identify different fish species. It was a fun way to learn about each fish and understand why protecting them is so important.

Goulburn Murray Landcare ran a session about native animals, and we also played a fun game called Biodiversity Twister to learn more about ecosystems.

The Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority ran a session all about water bugs. We collected water from the lake and looked closely to find tiny invertebrates living in it. The types and number of bugs we found helped us learn how healthy the lake water is.

A major highlight of the day was the opportunity for some students to help release several native fish species into the lake, including the Southern Purple Spotted Gudgeon (also known as the Zombie Fish), Southern Pygmy Perch, and the Flathead Galaxias. The Zombie Fish was once thought to be extinct but was rediscovered 15 years ago. Thanks to the Native Fish Australia breeding program, these fish are now being reintroduced to the Shepparton Lake to help increase the region's biodiversity.

We're also proud of Ivy Wilkinson, who did a great job representing our school when she spoke to ABC Radio about the day.

Thank you to our amazing parent helpers; Sheree Laws, Sarah Rovers, and Anna Carrafa, for coming along and supporting us on the day.

Overall, it was a great morning to be outside, learning about nature, and seeing how we can help care for the environment around us.









Our Yr Prep/1/2 students enjoyed a visit from DITTO last week, they learnt about personal safety and keeping safe. In a clever fun way.

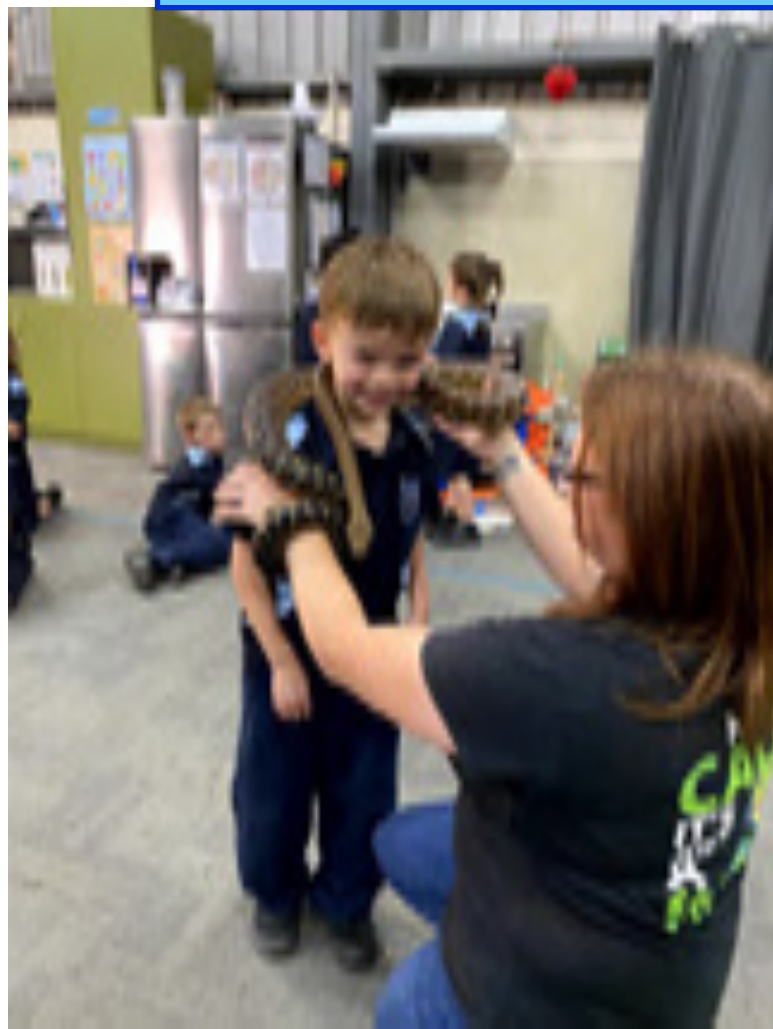


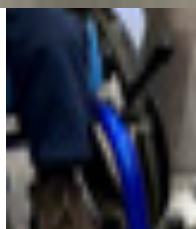
Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show





Our Yr Prep/1/2 students enjoyed a visit from Tiny Tails on Friday. They got to meet and handle Lizards, Turtles, Snakes and a giant cockroach. They all had lots of fun.







MAY

2025

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25	26 • Mother's Day • Memorial Day • Mother's Day • Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31



JUNE

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 • Book Day •	3 • Book Day • Cultural • Performance	4 • Book Day • First, Last, Middle • Schools	5 • Book Day • First, Last, Middle • Schools	6 • Staff • Professional • Development • District Day - No student • school	7
8	9 • George Washington • Public Holiday	10 • School Council • Meetings begin	11	12	13 • Algebra One • County - Mental • Health • 1000 Hours • Assessment • 1000	14
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29	30					



July

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2026

3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten Registrations now open

Registrations are open from Tuesday 6 May 2025
to Friday 8 August 2025

REGISTER ONLINE



Visit greater-shepparton.com.au for more information

The Great RICE DRIVE



Do Something Nice, Donate Rice!

Shepparton Foodshare's inaugural GREAT RICE DRIVE is on this May.

The **Shepparton East PS JSC** are proud to be a part The Great Rice Drive to support our local community.

The aim is to collect enough rice for 25,000 meals for local people in need. Rice is a nutritious and culturally appropriate food staple, however it is an item that is difficult for Foodshare to source.

To help can staff, students and school community donate a bag of rice or two if you can.

Please send your bags of rice to the front office.

Donations will close on June 1st.

Thank you.

