



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 18th May 2022

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- Tue 10th-20 Naplan
- Fri 20th Division Sports - Footy/Netball/Soccer/T-Ball
Parents and Friends Meeting 2.30pm
- Wed 25th P.P.D Day - No students required at school

June

- Wed 1 - 3 Year 4 Camp Charnwood/Auscamp
- Mon 6 - 9 Book Fair
- Tues 7th School Council Meeting
- Fri 10th Report Writing Day - No students at school
- Mon 13th Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- Fri 24th End of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish (OSHC available)

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FORMS CURRENTLY DUE BACK

- Chaplaincy Program Consent - all students
- Prep School Nursing Program forms
- Division Cross Country Permissions and Payment - qualified students.
- Division Sports Permissions and Payment - qualified students.

Our Shepparton East P.S Beanies are back in stock. Grab yours from the office for \$15 each.



We are currently conducting a survey regarding our Newsletter we would appreciate a few minutes of your time to provide us with some feedback.

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

We have a busy and exciting second half of term coming up with Division Sports, 2023 Prep tours, a four day long weekend, Pie Drive, Yr Four camp and Book Fair.



Professional Practice Day - Students not required at school

As part of the new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA 2022) for the teacher class, schools are required to provide all teachers with a day per term to work on their professional practice. This day is decided by the school (what day) and the teacher determines what they would like to focus on. Normally, this day is provided during the term with no disruption to lessons and classes as we usually get CRT's to cover classes.

To meet their legal obligations amid the anticipated approval of the EBA in a couple of weeks time, the Department of Education and Training have recognised that due to the short time frame (before the end of term 2) to give schools a whole day for the Professional Practice Day where **students are not required**. This date was presented and approved by school council as, **Wednesday 25th May**. This is a once off and will not happen again. We appreciate that this is short notice for some of our families, however most staff have indicated that they intend to use the day to finalise assessments for reports and we were conscious of not holding the day close to our scheduled **Curriculum Day on June 10th**. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Election Day BBQ

We will be running a BBQ at this weekend's election, so if you are attending the school to lodge your vote, please support the school by buying a sausage. We are still looking for helpers for the BBQ, so if you can spare an hour on this day, please contact the office.

2023 Prep Enrolments now open

2023 Prep enrolments are now open.

If you know of any families who are considering SEPS for 2023, please pass on that individual tours are also available, please phone the office to book a time.

Current families with a child who will commence Prep in 2023 are encouraged to complete the enrolment form and return the completed form at your earliest convenience to that we can make informed decisions about our class sizes for 2023.

NAPLAN

Thank you to all of our Year three and five students who have completed NAPLAN testing over the last two weeks. Results will be sent through to the school later in the year. These will then be sent home to families.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the EGPSSA Cross Country last Friday. A special mention to: Lexi Boswell, Alyx Thompson, Alice Galt, Macy Carrafa, Saskia Matthews and Bailey Chenery who have qualified for the next stage which will be held on Friday 17th June in Benalla.

Year 5/6 Division Sports

As part of our Winter Sports Program some of our Year 5 and 6 students will be attending the Division Sports held at McEwen Reserve this Friday 20th May. We will be entering 1 x netball team, 1 x soccer team and 2 x tee-ball teams. We wish them the best of luck.

Parents and Friends Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting will be held at 2:30pm this Friday 20th May in the Art Room.

Pie Drive Fundraiser

The Parents and Friends are running a Pie Drive as this term's fundraiser. With the cooler weather now upon us, it is the perfect time to enjoy some lovely pies from the Tatura Bakery. Pie order forms will be sent home shortly. Please ensure these orders are returned (with payment) by Tuesday 14th June 2022.

Year 4 (additiona) Camp—Charnwood/Auscamp

The Victorian Government has offered this camp free of charge as part of the Positive Start Program which is aiming to re-engage students and boost their physical and emotional health and wellbeing in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. Our Year four students will enjoy a two night camp at Charwood/Auscamp in Lima East (near Benalla). This camp is in addition to our existing camping program (Camp Howqua) which will be held in Term 4. A reminder that permission (via Compass) must be finalised by Wednesday 25th May to enable your child to attend.

Curriculum Day

Friday 10th June will be a Curriculum Day (student free) making an extra long weekend for families to enjoy the Queens Birthday weekend. We will be offering a full day of OSHC (from 7:30am—6pm) for the Friday if families require care. All bookings must be made through the office.

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 13th June will be a Public Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Birthday.

Book Fair

This years Book Fair will be held this term (Monday 6th June to Thursday 9th 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 your are unable to attend, your child will still be able to attend and pick out any books they would like and let your know the book and cost via a handwritten wish. Students will also be able to attend at lunchtime during this week. Payments may be made in cash, by EFT or direct deposit into our bank account.

*Les Walsh
Principal)*

Chaplaincy Chat!

The lesson learnt from a puppy.

Some years ago our family acquired a new Jack Russell puppy; our old dog who was also a Jack Russell of sorts was about 12 years old at the time and was becoming quite blind so we thought it might be nice if she had a little friend to keep her company. We had introduced her to puppies in the past and she refused to have anything to do with them. If they went near her she would growl at them and run away as fast as she could so we knew that it was not going to be easy for our new puppy to befriend our old dog but we thought, let's try anyway.

When the 2 dogs were introduced to each other the reaction was exactly as we had predicted. The new puppy was very excited to meet another dog and immediately wanted to play, the old dog however, realising that there was a foreign dog on the scene, took off under the house and refused to come out despite all our calling and trying to entice her with food. This routine of the old dog continually rejecting the new puppy went on for over a week and I remember thinking that we had made a bad decision in getting the new pup. Then one afternoon as we were watching TV we looked out the window and the 2 dogs were lying together on the front veranda. Somehow the old dog had decided that this annoying little puppy could possibly be a companion and as time went on, they became inseparable.

I began to wonder what it was that finally bought the old dog around to thinking that it would be ok to befriend the new pup. The thing that we observed however was, the new pup simply refused to give up in its relentless pursuit of friendship with the old dog. Even when the old dog growled and snapped, the pup would just get back up and try again and again to be friends.

I can't help thinking that we higher functioning humans could learn a great deal from the actions of the pup.

1. It never gave up in its pursuit to have a relationship.
2. It never got angry, no matter how much the old dog growled and snapped.
3. It seemed quick to forgive.
4. Once they were friends, there didn't seem to any resentment towards the old dog for being so unreasonable.

As adults, these qualities are right up there with the very best things that we can teach our children but sadly and way too often, when we have conflict with a neighbour or we have a disagreement with another person, we inadvertently model to our kids, intolerance, un-forgiveness and resentment and then we wonder why they can't work things out with their friends in the playground.

So, here's the challenge to us all (including me). The next time we are having trouble with someone, let our children hear us speaking words of reconciliation rather than words of resentment and then watch the positive ripple effect.

Blessings,

Mark. (School Chaplain)



Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country

On Friday 13th May we had 23 students compete in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country at Princess Park. Our students showed great enthusiasm and courage braving the cold and wet weather. Congratulations to; Lexi, Alyx, Alice, Macy, Saskia and Bailey for qualifying for the Hume Region Cross Country on 17th June.



Peter Copulos Pavilion Opening

It was fantastic to finally hold the official opening for our 'Peter Copulos Sporting Pavilion' last week. The weather proved to us why it is so important for our school to have an undercover area to hold school events and for the students to use. Thank you again to our sponsors, the pavilion committee, School Council and the whole Shepparton East school community.





Recently the Prep / Year 1 students celebrated their 50th day of school! As we are halfway to 100 days of school, the students celebrated this amazing achievement by coming dressed in half their school uniform and the other half being their PJs and or casual wear. Students decorated 5x 10 tens frames, had a 50 second dance off and discussed the concept of half. It was fantastic to see students celebrating their half day party. Fantastic effort to all Prep/ Year 1 students!

SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023 ENROLMENTS

OPEN FROM 26th APRIL

2023 PREP INFORMATION NIGHT
Mon 2nd May @ 5pm

TOURS

Thursday 5th May from 1pm
Friday 6th May from 1pm
(Phone 5829 2426 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 centered and enable our children to be their best self.
- Excellent student learning outcomes that demonstrate the academic learning styles and needs of our children.

State Schools are Great Schools and the schools in the Shepparton Network work together to ensure that your child will receive the same high level of learning and support at each and every school. All students are entitled to attend their closest local school and it is the strong opinion of Principals that your closest school is the best school for you. In exceptional circumstances, an alternative school may be appropriate. You may be able to enrol in a school that is not your designated neighbourhood school. In this situation, please meet with your local Principal to discuss your schooling options. To find your designated neighbourhood school, please go to: <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

For more information about our school, or to make an appointment to speak with our Principal Les Walsh, please call our office on 58292426 or visit our website www.shepeasttps.vic.edu.au

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (OSHC)

Our morning group enjoyed building their castle with magnetic tiles last week. They worked well together and were very proud of their masterpiece.

Board games are also a favourite and these are varied each session.

Cheryl, Melinda & Megan
Coordinator & Educators



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