



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

August

Wed 17th	V.S.S.S Mass Choir Rehearsal - Melb Cultural Performance (whole school)
Mon 22-26	Book Week
Tues 23rd	Book Week Dress-Up Day
Wed 24th	Yr 7 2023 GSSC Info Night 5.30-6.30pm
Thurs 25th	Staff PPD—No students at school
Mon 29th	Hockey Clinic (Yrs 2-4)
Tue 30th	Parents and Friends Meeting 2.30pm School Council Meeting 6pm

September

Fri 2nd	Father's Day stall Father's Day breakfast
Tue 6-14	Somers Camp
Wed 7th	Soccer Program (Yr2/3)
Thur 8-10	V.S.S.S Rehearsals and Performance – Melbourne
Fri 16th	End of Term 3 (2.30pm finish)

Wednesday 17th August 2022

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.

FORMS CURRENTLY DUE BACK

- Chaplaincy Program Consent - all students
- Prep School Nursing Program forms - **overdue.**
- Prep/1 Mansfield Zoo excursion Permission and payment - **due 2nd September.**
- T-Ball excursion Permission and Payment - **due 2nd September**



Book week is fast approaching next week! We will be holding our Book week dress-up day on Tuesday 23rd August our students are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character on this day. This year's book week theme is "Dreaming with eyes open...."

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to the second half of this term with some exciting events including: Father's Day stall, Father's Day Breakfast, Book Week dress up day, Footy Colours Day, VSSS performances and much more.



Ditto Show

Yesterday the Ditto Show visited our Year Prep—Year 3 students. The students enjoyed a fun, interactive live incursion teaching some essential personal safety skills and knowledge using age-appropriate language, song and dance.

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 the legal obligations of the EBA, the Department of Education and Training have recognised that due to the shortage of CRT's, a whole school Professional Practice Day where ***students are not required*** can be taken in either term 3 or 4. Due to how busy our term 4 is we have decided to take this day during term 3. This date was presented and approved by School Council last week as, ***Thursday 25th August***.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

VSSS Rehearsal

The Victorian State School Spectacular students headed down to Melbourne again today for another rehearsal preparing for their big performance in just three weeks time.

Cultural Performance—Playhouse

The whole school attended "The Emperors New Clothes" performance, here at school today. The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

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 available, please phone the office to book a time.

2023 Prep Transition #1

On Wednesday 7th September we are looking forward to welcoming our 2023 Prep students into school for their first Transition Day. The students will enjoy getting to know the teachers and becoming familiar with the school whilst the parents attend an information session covering preparing your child for school.

ICAS testing

The students who have registered for the ICAS testing will take part here at school on:

Maths: Tuesday 30th August

Book Week—Dress Up Day

On Tuesday 23rd August all students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or as something that represents the 2022 Book Week theme, Dreaming with eyes open. Students will participate in some book related activities within their year level.

Father's Day Stall

Parents and Friends will be holding the annual Father's Day Stall on Friday 2nd September. Parents and Friends are currently seeking donations of items that can be sold along side some pre-purchased items at our Father's Day stall. These items could be lollies, Baked goods (ingredients list Nut free), Mugs, Tools, Fishing, car products, socks etc. There is a tub in the office for all donated goodies. Thank you in advance for your generosity

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Regional Sports—T-ball

Last Friday both our boys and our girls t-ball teams headed to Benalla to take part in the next level of the winter sports. Both teams were successful in finishing on top after being undefeated and will now head to Melbourne on Wednesday 7th September to compete in the next level, congratulations this is an amazing achievement.

Greater Shepparton Secondary College—Family Information Session

Year 7 2023 Information Evening to be held at Greater Shepparton Secondary College on Wednesday 24th August from 5:30pm—6:30pm. Information on this night will include:

- Year 7 enrolment packs will be distributed
- Information on Year 7 subjects
- Student leadership opportunities
- Lunchtime clubs
- Bus travel

Year 2,3 & 4 Hockey Clinic

On Monday 29th August years 2/3/4 students will attend a hockey clinic here at school run by Hockey Victoria.

Footy Colours Day

The Junior School Council will be running Footy Colours Day on Friday 16th September (last day of Term 3). Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite team's colours.

A gold coin donation is requested which will be donated to Fight Cancer Foundation.

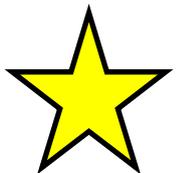
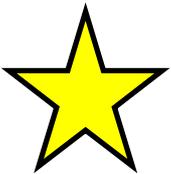
School Council

The next School Council meeting will be Tuesday 30th August.

Parents & Friends meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting will be held at 2:30pm on Tuesday 30th August.

**Les Walsh
Principal**



**Shepparton East
Learning
Superstars**

Samantha

Celebrating Learning



Last week in our Math sessions, P/1H worked on collecting class data and then analysing the data. At assembly, students picked their favourite colour, creating a whole class graph. Our special volunteer Indi Lindsay then analysed our data, stating what was the most favourite colour and least favourite colour in P/1H.

Newsletter Profile Jasminder Castle-Singh

- Favourite Colour - Rainbow
- Favourite Animal - Koala
- Favourite Subject - Inquiry
- Favourite game - Snakes and Ladders
- Favourite Song - Living in Colours (My little Pony)





Our Prep to Yr 3 students enjoyed the DITTO show yesterday morning.

FREE INFORMATION SESSION ON HOW TO ACCESS NDIS FUNDING.

Shepparton East Primary School in partnership with Intereach Community Links and Pathways to Care have organised a free online information session specifically targeted for families who require NDIS funding for their children but are finding the NDIS funding pathway difficult to navigate.

We have had a number of conversations with parents who have children on NDIS plans who are feeling frustrated because they are feeling that the specific needs of their children are not being met by the NDIS program. Many of these families have simply found it way to hard when attempting to make the necessary changes and simply give up trying, settling for a less than ideal plan for their child.

Because of this Shepparton East Primary School has engaged the services of Intereach and Pathways to Care who have agreed to provide a free virtual information session which is intended to throw some light on what can be a very complex program to navigate. (see attached flyer).

We strongly encourage all families who have children on NDIS plans and/or families who feel that their children could benefit from receiving NDIS funding but are unsure if they would qualify. There will be opportunity for participants to ask questions and seek clarification around their individual needs. Any questions regarding the information session, please contact Mark at Shepparton East Primary School Phone: 58292426.



An introduction to Intereach and the NDIA How to access the NDIS

Intereach and Pathways to Care are delivering a free virtual information session on accessing the NDIS for children aged 7-12. Our team will provide information and answer questions you have about Local Area Coordination and the NDIS.

Topics covered include:

- What is the NDIS? What is the criteria for support and what does support look like?
- How Intereach can support and assist you in accessing and understanding the NDIS.
- How to find Access Information on the NDIS website, what to do next and what evidence is needed for your support needs.

When: Wednesday 17 August

Time: 6.45pm login for 7pm start

To register: <https://tinyurl.com/mr23pcbz> or scan the QR code below

For more information please contact:
Intereach Community Links
Email: contact@intereach.com.au
Phone: 1300 488 226



For more information about the services Intereach offers:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au



Mrs Dow would love to invite
friends and family to visit the

Shepp East mini Art show!



Tuesday 23rd August



In the open learning area (between
prep/1 rooms, entry via back doors)



Doors open from 8:30am to 9:00am



Students walk your family through
the gallery to show off your art!



BOOK WEEK!

**Don't forget to join us just after 9am
on the basketball court for the
Book week costume parade!**



TheirCare News

Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd August

at 4 pm

Country Fire Association

Demonstration

Thank you!

The team at TheirCare would like to say a big thank you to all staff and community at Shepparton East Primary School for being so warm and welcoming during these cold weeks. We look forward to growing our relationships over this term and the next!

Special Thanks:

A special thank you to Greg our lovely cleaner for being so patient and hardworking - you're a gem!

What We've Been Up To

This week we have been having heaps of fun with our theme Superheroes and Supervillians. We've made Kryptonite, keychains, dressed up as our favourite caped crusaders and learnt about their backstories. Next week we will be collaborating with the school for our theme "Book Week".

Donations:

Thank you to the families who have donated items to the service, we are ever so grateful. We would love to offer a second home to any unwanted furniture, toys, dress-ups or even craft items such as yoghurt tubs and egg containers. If you have anything you wish to donate please let Sami or Mel know.



Victorian State Schools Spectacular

It's another early start for our Victorian State Schools Spectacular students. They left on the train at 6:24am on the way to Melbourne for the second mass choir rehearsal at Melbourne Town Hall.

Today our VSSS students will be singing with the principle vocal cast and solo singers, as well as learning the dance moves for some of the items.

Shepparton East Primary School has participated in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular for around 20 years, providing a unique opportunity for our students who have a strong interest in performing arts.



Today P-6 students all enjoyed a cultural performance titled 'The Emperors New Groove'. The Emperor was the most powerful and vain man in the land with an air for flair and a passion for fashion. When two swindlers swing into town spinning a yarn of being able to create magnificent clothes that are invisible to those who are stupid or incompetent, the Emperor can't believe his luck... and neither can they! The performance featured lots of singing and dancing, and had the students (and teachers) laughing hysterically!!



ST MEL'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

2022-2023

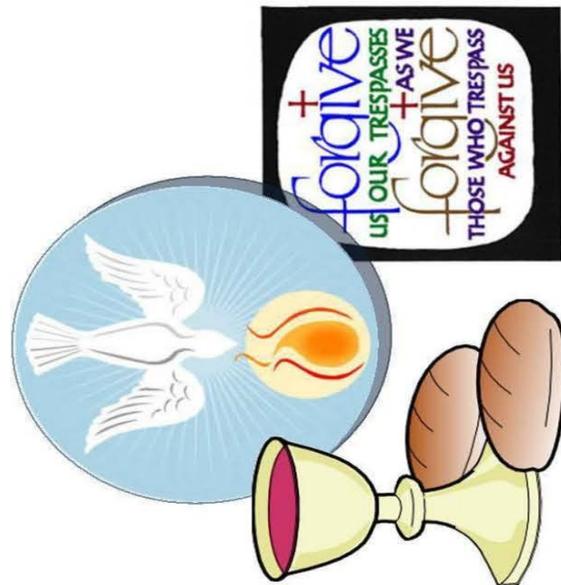
Parents wishing their children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist in the St Mel's Parish Sacramental Program 2022 - 2023 are advised that registration for enrolment is open.

Please email Mel Shiels at melshiels@bigpond.com with your family name, parents' names and a contact phone number, the child's name/s and the school and Year they are currently in.

This program will be suitable for those with children in Year 3 and above.

Registrations will close Tuesday August 23.

Further enquiries please contact Mel on 0400 150 188.



SKILLZONE

SHEPPARTON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tuesday 20th September - Thursday 22nd September
Tuesday 27th September - Thursday 29th September

Boys & Girls aged 5 - 13 years old (children work in age appropriate groups at a ratio of 15 participants : 1 staff)

9.00am - 3.00pm
(Early drop off 8am)
(\$5.00 per person)

Individual Days : \$41.00
Full Week 1 : \$115.00
Full Week 2 : \$115.00

Location : Shepparton Sports Stadium

Please pack snacks and lunch suitable for an active day, refillable water bottle and wear indoor sneakers

Bookings via our website only : www.skillzonesports.com
(select Book Online and select holiday camps)

For more info please email: admin@skillzonesports.com



FREE! COME & TRY DAYS
Monday 29th Aug or Saturday 10th Sep or Both

Smash into Cricket Season

Cricket is a great sport and here is your opportunity to learn about the game.

The Shepparton Youth Club United Cricket Club
"Come & Try / Registration Days"

Boys and Girls Welcome
Woolworths Blaster Program (ages 6 to 8)
Junior Club Cricket Program (ages 8 to 16)

Where: John Riordan Oval Princess Park, Shepparton
Come and Try Day 1: Monday 29th August from 4:15pm
Come and Try Day 2: Saturday 10th September from 1pm
No equipment required

If you need any extra info contact: Stephen Pinnuck on 0419 876 087

Pre-registrations for Junior Club Cricket

Junior Blasters at SYCUCC Junior club cricket at SYCUCC

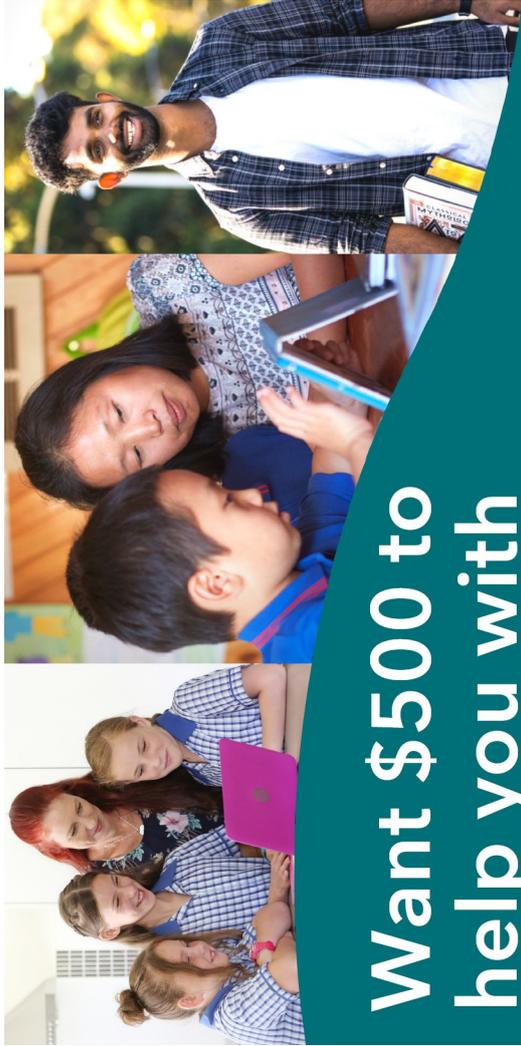
Club website
www.sycucc.com.au

www.sheppartonyouthclubunitedcc.com.au



Registration Link
www.skillzonesports.com

More Information
0400 615 145



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptops & tablets
- books & supplies
- uniforms & shoes
- lessons & activities
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursion

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:



saverplus@bsl.org.au



saverplus.org.au



1300 610 355



@SaverPlusAU

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Need help with school costs?



Join this info session to learn how you can receive up to \$500 in matched savings by completing the Saver Plus program.

Eligibility criteria applies - visit saverplus.org.au

Your invitation to learn about Saver Plus

Free financial education and matched savings are within your reach.

As someone who is over 18 years, do you:

- Have a desire to save money?
- Want to receive up to \$500 once you've saved \$500 of your own?
- Want to gain quick and easy saving and money management tips?
- Have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment?
- Have a form of household income?
- Have a child at school, starting next year or are you studying yourself?

If you answered yes to these questions, join our virtual information session.

Every Wednesday at 1:00PM

Contact Rick Pemberton Saver Plus Coordinator via rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au

Rick will email your calendar invitation or organise an individual information session to suit your needs. Otherwise, just jump right in using the following link. See you there!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://berrystreet.zoom.us/j/96038747979?pwd=S2k4MHAzUjFJbzlwSTFKRjNhOQpVUT09>

Meeting ID: 960 3874 7979

One tap mobile:

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+61370182005,,96038747979# Australia



Congratulations
To all our recent
SPOTTO achievers



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