



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 7th February 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Fri 9th	Parents and Friends AGM 9am
Wed 14th	No School for Prep Students Division Tennis Trials Meet and Greet 3.30pm - 5pm
Thur 15th	Whole School Performance "Let's Stamp Out Bullying"
Fri 16th	Prep Feature photo day (Shepp News)
Tue 20th	School Council Meeting 6pm
Wed 21st	No School for Prep Students
Thur 22nd	Division Swimming Carnival
Wed 28th	No School for Prep Students

March

Fri 1st	SEPS Athletics Day - Whole School
Wed 6th	No School for Prep Students
Mon 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 12th	Preps commence fulltime this week
Wed 13th	Teeth On Wheels
Wed 13 - 22	Naplan Testing Yr 3 and Yr 5 Students
Fri 15th	EGPSSA Athletics (Yr 3-6 Students)
Mon 18 - 20	Year 3/4 Camp - Sovereign Hill
Mon 25-28	Student Led Conferences during this week
Tue 26th	School Council AGM 6pm
Thur 28th	Final Day Term 1 - 2.30pm finish Easter raffle drawn 2pm

April

Mon 15th	Term 2 Commences
Mon 22nd	School Photo Day

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

- IT Agreement Consent - via Compass (Yr 3-6)
- Fosbury Flop Permission - via Compass (Yr 3-6)
- Cultural Performance - payment \$6 (all students)

Welcome back for 2024. It has been fantastic to see our school community settle in so well with such a positive start to the school year.

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

Lunch orders from Eastwood Orchards recommence this Friday! Term 1 Menu was sent home via Compass and hardcopy today. Don't forget to grab your brown paper bags from the office (\$2.50 a bundle) ready for Friday. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the office.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,



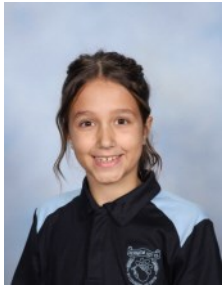
Welcome back to all students and their families. It is with pleasure that I welcome our 2024 Preps. Walking around the classrooms, it has been such a smooth start to the year. Our students are engaged, ready to learn and our staff have created some fantastic learning environments. I would also like to welcome our new families to Shepparton East Primary School.. We hope you enjoy being a part of our wonderful community and getting to know many other families along your journey. I look forward to introducing myself and getting to know all members of the Shepparton East Primary School community. If you see me out and about, please don't hesitate to come and introduce yourself. I am more than happy to have a general chat or to answer any of questions or queries the best I can. With our learning programs now underway, we look forward to sharing with you some of our student's work through our school display boards, in the newsletter and on our Compass app.

2024 School Captains

Congratulation to our School Captains for 2024 who were elected at the end of 2023.

School Captains: Willow Maher & Charlie Comensoli

School Vice Captains: Olivia Usher & Sage Cormick



Leaders Badge Presentation

We will have a special assembly (date to be confirmed) where all of our leadership badges will be presented. Families of badge recipients are encouraged and will be most welcome to attend.

Welcome new staff

I would like to welcome the following new staff members whom I am sure will be made to feel welcome to the Shepparton East Primary School community by staff, parents and students:

Miss Elly Campbell (Yr 1/2C)

Ms Arlene Austin (Yr 5/6A)

Ms Chelsea Watters (Yr 1/2C on Fridays and Library)

Fiona Crosier (Education Support)

Megan Scott (Education Support)

Exciting staff news



- * Mr Ryan Gleeson, his wife Bec and son Felix have welcomed baby Zoe into their family yesterday, congratulations. Mrs Kerry Bailie will be taking the Performing Arts whilst Ryan is on family leave.
- * Mrs Demi Malcolm will head off on maternity leave tomorrow, we wish Demi, her husband Rob and their new bundle of joy all the best. Keep your eyes on Compass over the coming weeks for the announcement of the birth.
- * Miss Jess Beaton has announced her engagement, congratulations to both Jess and Hayden.
- * Mr Walsh is currently filling in the PE teacher role over the next couple of weeks whilst our new PE teacher, Ms Jessie Watson finalises her transition from the Northern Territory. We look forward to welcoming Jessie to the SEPS team.

Meet and Greet Afternoon

Next Wednesday, 14th 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 1/2C

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

Year 5/6 - 4:40pm - 5pm in 5/6N

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.

There will be a **free sausage sizzle from 4pm-5.15pm**. Come along and grab one before or after your session and have a chat with other families.



Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website. For more information about privacy, see: Schools'-Privacy Policy—information for parents (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Schools-Privacy-Policy-informatin-for-parents.aspx>). This information is also available in nine languages.

Emergency Evacuation

If an emergency evacuation or a lockdown should ever occur, as per our Emergency Management Plan, students will be evacuated/locked down safely. Once everyone is safe, a message will be sent out to parents via our 'COMPASS' app to inform them of the situation. Emergency drills are conducted once per term.

School Council elections—Annual General Meeting

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 20th February at 6:00pm.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th 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 15th 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 22nd 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.

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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 2023 and are still eligible, do not need to reapply.

Parents & Friends—AGM

The Parents and Friends Association will hold their AGM this Friday 9th February at 9am. This is a great opportunity to get involved in some fantastic fundraising efforts, meet new people in the school and have fun along the way.

All welcome. Looking forward to seeing many new and familiar faces.

Cultural Performance—Let's Stamp Out Bullying

The whole school will be attending a Cultural Performance here at school on Thursday 15th February.

Please ensure payment of \$6 is finalised at the office beforehand.

SEPS Athletics Day

We are holding our whole school annual Athletics Sports Day here at school on Friday 1st of March.

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.

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

Learn to sing

Expressions of interest open for
2024

Group and individual
lessons available at SEPS
term 1

call or email Sophie Fimmel
0400865530
sophiefimmel88@gmail.com



Guitar Lessons with Cliff Doorkamp in 2024

Cliff will again be conducting guitar lessons at school each Friday during 2024.

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



Shepparton East PS - Orders on Friday

From Friday 9 Feb 2024

Term 1 - 2024

TT LUNCH MENU

THIS MENU HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO MEET THE NATIONAL AND STATE HEALTHY SCHOOLS CANTEEN GUIDELINES

PLEASE USE THE SCHOOLS LARGE LUNCH BAGS SO, EVERYTHING FITS IN. ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR **LUNCH ORDER BAG** TO THE OFFICE, IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS ON **THE DAY YOU ORDER**

\$5.50 LUNCH DEAL

PASTA & POPCORN

SMART FOOD

SALAD Wrap or Roll	\$4.00
CHEESE & VEGEMITE Wrap or Roll	\$3.90
CHICKEN & SALAD Wrap or Roll	\$4.50
HAM & SALAD Wrap or Roll	\$4.50
Chicken & Cheese Wrap or roll (No Salad)	\$4.50
HAM & Cheese Wrap or Roll (No Salad)	\$4.50

SIMPLE SIMON SANDWICHES

Special Sandwich Shapes with vegemite	\$3.80
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EXTRAS

Cheese	\$0.40
Tomato Sauce or Soy Sauce	\$0.40

Pasta bake with homemade sauce and cheese. \$4.00

HOT FOOD

Mini Sweet Potato & Spinach Tart (V)	\$3.00
Sausage Roll x 1 (with sauce)	\$3.20
Sausage Rolls x 2 (with sauce)	\$4.90
Mini Dimmy's (5 Baked)	\$3.90
Egg & Bacon Pie	\$4.50

PIES

Beef PIE	\$4.80
Premium Beef Angus Potato PIE	\$4.90

BURGERS

\$4.60
<u>Cheeseburger</u> - Burger, lettuce, cheese, sauce.
<u>Hashbrown Burger</u> - with salad, cheese & sauce.

\$4.60
<u>Warm Chicken Tender Wrap</u>
Oven Baked Tender w/ Lettuce, Mayo & Cheese

Family Discount for 3 Children

Place a family order for 3 Children together & get the **lowest price** lunch order ½ price.

NOT available with Pies or any other specials.
ORDERS MUST BE TOGETHER TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT

SORRY, NO VARIATIONS TO PACKS or Specials

ON OCCASSIONS SUBSTITUTES WILL BE GIVEN IF SOME PRODUCTS ARE SOLD OUT.

FRIDAY PIE DAY



BEEF PIE, sauce & Chocolate Milk
\$6.90

\$7.80 The Famous Super Pack

2 Sausage Rolls, + Sauce, + Hedgehog or Jelly or Popcorn or Mini Muffin
Apple Juice, or Orange Juice or Plain Water or Chocolate or Strawberry Milk.

\$6.80 Small Super Pack

Same as Above but Contains 1 x Sausage Roll.

Little Treats

Popcorn -Original	\$1.90
Popcorn - Sweet & Salty	\$1.90
Oat & choc Cookie	\$1.90
Mini Choc Muffin	\$2.00
Vanilla Yoyo	\$2.00
Rainbow Jelly with Fruit (GF & DF)	\$2.40
Chocolate Hedgehog	\$2.40
Vanilla Custard	\$2.50

ALL Sorts of Drinks (all GF)

Plain Bottled Water -	\$1.80
Plain Milk -	\$1.90
100% Apple Juice (A/J)	\$2.00
100% Orange Juice (O/J)	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.40
Strawberry Milk	\$2.40
Cool ridge Berry Flavoured Spring Water	\$3.80

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS

GF Sausage Roll with sauce	\$4.40
GF Pasta Bake (Vegetarian)	\$4.40
GF Beef Pie	\$5.60
GF Popcorn	\$1.90
GF Messy Monkeys Burger Rings	\$2.00
GF Rainbow Jelly	\$2.40
Gf Yoyo	\$2.40

Birthday Surprise



If it's your Birthday **in the week** you order LUNCH, Let us Know by writing **"It's My Birthday"** with your **BIRTH DATE on your bag in RED PEN.**
We will treat you with a small surprise.

EASTWOOD ORCHARD



SPECIALIST CATERER & EDUCATOR OF HEALTH ALTERNATIVES

Email - eastwd@bigpond.net.au

**YOUR BASKETBALL
JOURNEY STARTS HERE**

**We are still in need of
players for the following
age groups**

Under 8's - Mixed 01/01/2017 - 31/12/2019
Under 10's GIRLS - 01/01/2015 - 31/12/2016

WHY CHOOSE THE SHEPPARTON CELTICS?

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
KEEP CHILDREN ACTIVE
LEARN NEW SKILLS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS
FOSTER TEAMWORK AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER
DETAILS**

CELTICS@GSBA.COM.AU



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CELTICSBASKETBALLCLUBSHEPPARTON



**Receive up to
\$500 from ANZ for
your 2025 back to
school costs**

**Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match
it up to \$500. You need to:**

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.


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2024 PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM



Primary School Program and Scholarship Information

Ganbina's Primary School Education Scholarships are designed to help cover some of the education expenses incurred by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

The 2024 Primary School Education Scholarship applications are open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait children from Foundation through to Grade 6 who are attending Primary School in the Goulburn Valley.

2024 Application Date

Applications open on Thursday the 1st of February 2024 and close on Friday the 15th of March 2024.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for a Ganbina 2024 Primary School Education Scholarship.

Please email klarindah@ganbina.com.au or call Klarindah on 0438 217 336 or 5821 7333.

To register you will need the following:

- Proof of school enrolment & semester 2 2023 school report
- Proof of address (i.e. a letter or bill)
- Proof of identification (drivers licence, birth certificate, health care card)
- Confirmation Of Aboriginality will be requested based on individual circumstances

Suite 2, 1 High Street Shepparton | T 03 58217 333

www.ganbina.com.au



activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - FEB 2024

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES

Yoga in the Park	Monday 5	9.30am to 10.30am	Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Laser Tag in the Park	Saturday 10	10am to 12pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Cards & Cardio	Sunday 11	9.30am to 11.30am	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Body Combat Class	Wednesday 21	6pm to 7pm	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Paint the Moon**	Thursday 22	7pm to 8.30pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Scoones in the Park	Sunday 25	10am to 11am	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Gigong & Sound Bath	Monday 26	6pm to 7pm	Kids'town, Mooroopna

STAND UP PADDLING**

Saturday 3	11am to 3pm	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Saturday 17	11am to 3pm	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton

AQUA AEROBICS

Wednesday 7	6pm to 6.45pm	Tatura Outdoor Pool
Wednesday 28	6pm to 6.45pm	Tatura Outdoor Pool

CULTURE COLLECTIVE – TONGAN MONTH

Traditional Tongan Dance Lessons	Friday 2	6pm to 7.30pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Tongan storytelling and weaving	Friday 16	6pm to 7.30pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton

SHEPPARTON SUMMER MARKET

Giant Games	Friday 23	10am to 5pm	Maude Street, Shepparton
Silent Disco & Giant Games	Saturday 24	10am to 3pm	Maude Street, Shepparton



FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more activities in your area:
Download our GetMoving App



**For bookings contact:
5832 9431
@ healthycommunities@sheppartonvic.gov.au



BOURCHIER ST NETBALL CLUB COME AND TRY NIGHT

MONDAY
FEB 19TH 2024



U9 (2015/16) 3:45PM - 4:15PM

U11 (2013/14) & U13 (2011/12) 4:45PM - 5:15PM

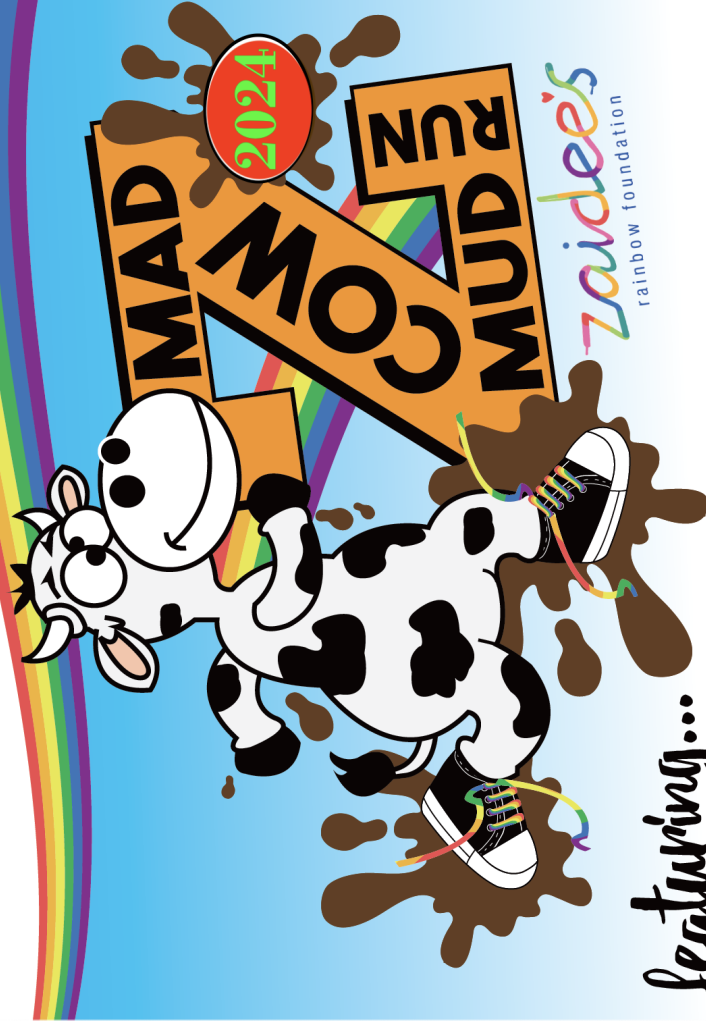
BOURCHIER ST PRIMARY SCHOOL COURTS

Boys and girls who are interested in playing for Burchier Eagles are invited to attend to ensure best fit for their season.

Please bring sneakers and a drink bottle

Parent Information session and netball uniforms will be available to try on.

Inspire Discussion



featuring...

Get your other half medal
at this event.

THE WHOLE HEIFER

13 years and above 6 ks

+ A 3KMMUD RUN FOR THE KIDS

ALL RUNS STARTING & FINISHING AT KIDSTOWN SHEPPARTON-MOOROOPNA

Sat 24th
February

FOR FEES,
INFO OR TO
REGISTER
GO TO

<https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-zaidee-s-mad-cow-mud-run-saturday-24th-february-2024>



www.zaidee.org