



Wednesday 14th February 2024

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### February

Wed 14th	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
Fri 22nd	Foodfight Funrun
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)
- Yr 3/4 Camp permission and payment

We are seeking donations for our annual JSC Easter Raffle this raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March at 2pm. All proceeds go towards lowering camp costs for all students. Donations can be anything easter related crafty and cuddly as well as chocolate. Hampers are then made up from the various donated items. All donations can be dropped off to the office.



## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy start to the term and with many exciting upcoming events planned. All students have settled in well to the school routine. If at any time you have any concerns or matters you wish to discuss, please make an appointment at the office to see either myself or Eva, we are happy to chat.



### Congratulations Junior School Councillors

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected Junior School Councillors for 2024 by their peers:



Savannah  
Alcaniz

Casey  
Laws

Ivy  
Wilkinson

Judah  
Hunter

Paige  
Laws

Luke  
Crosier

Zarli  
Emmi

Alex  
Tenace

### Leaders Badge Presentation

We will have a special assembly at 2:45pm on Friday 23rd February where all of our leadership badges will be presented to our School Captains, Junior School Councillors and Year 6 Care Teams.

We are fortunate to have Ms Kim O'Keeffe MP, Member for Shepparton attending to present the badges.

Families of all badge recipients are encouraged and most welcome to attend.

All other families are also welcome to attend as per usual.

### Meet and Greet Afternoon

Tonight, 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.



### Cultural Performance—Let's Stamp Out Bullying

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

We are all looking forward to the performance.

### Prep feature photo

Our Prep students will have their photos taken this Friday by Shepparton News as part of the Prep Feature.

We will let Prep parents know when this will appear in the Shepparton News.

### 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 2 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.

### **SEPS Athletics Day—House Carnival**

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

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours.



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

### **EPGSSA Athletics—Yrs 3-6**

On Friday 15th March our Year 3-6 students will compete in various athletic events against students from other schools at McEwen Reserve.

Parents will be required to drop the students at McEwen Reserve in the morning and then pick them up from there at the end of the day. We will require some parent helpers on this day as our school will be required to run a couple of events and supervise groups of students. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Please note: It is also our school's turn to run the BBQ/small canteen on this day. Parents and Friends would love some volunteers to assist them with running this also. If you are able to help out for a time slot throughout the day, please let the office know.

### **Yr 3/4 Camp—Sovereign Hill**

Our Year 3/4 students will head off to Sovereign Hill for a two night camp from 18th March until 20th March.

Please ensure permission (via Compass) and payment (via the office) is finalised by Friday 8th March to enable your child to attend.

### **Easter Raffle**

Our annual Easter Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term (Thursday 28th 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



### **Teeth On Wheels—Dental Van**

The Teeth On Wheels dental van will be visiting Shepparton East PS on Wednesday 13th March.

If you would like your child to visit the dental van, please ensure you have registered your child via the link sent out earlier on Compass

### **2025 Prep Enrolment information**

2025 Prep enrolments will be open from 15th April.

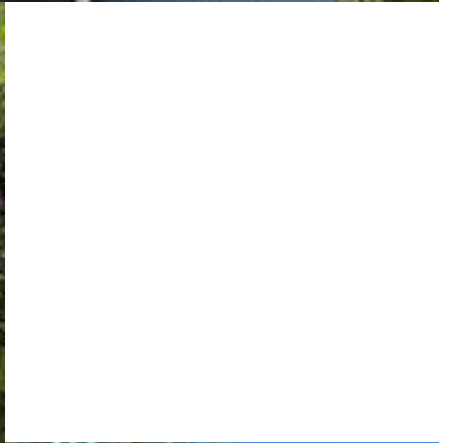
Open classrooms: Thursday 21st March @ 9:15am—10:00am and 11:45am—12:30pm

Small group tours: Tuesday 23rd April @ 10:00am and 4:30pm

Thursday 2nd May @ 10:00am and 4:30pm

For further details, please see attached flyer.









my first day  
of  
**PREP**  
2024















Tom, Chloe, Sophia and Thomas all competed in the Division Tennis today playing against other students from other schools. The boys competed this morning both Tom and Thomas represented Shepparton East P.S well with Tom finishing top 5 and moving on to play in the regionals event in Wangaratta. We look forward hearing how Sophia and Chloe went this afternoon. Well done to all four students for putting their hand up to compete in this event.



Our students enjoying breakfast program this morning





# SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL 2025 ENROLMENTS



**OPEN FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> April**

**OPEN CLASSROOMS: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**9:15-10:00 & 11:45-12:30**

**Small Group Tours:**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April & Thursday 2nd**

**May 10am & 4.30pm**

**(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.shepeastps.vic.edu.au](http://www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au)





SCAN ME

# **BADMINTON** **TOURNAMENT** **JUNIOR COMPETITION 2024**

**PRACTICE,  
COACHING AND  
REGISTRATION  
NIGHTS**



**COME AND TRY  
FOR FREE**

**FRIDAY 15 MARCH 4 - 6PM**

**FRIDAY 22 MARCH 4 - 6PM**

Competition starts on the 19 April and ends the 30 August

For further information call John on 0428 367 791

visit [shepbadminton.com.au](http://shepbadminton.com.au) or

Facebook (Shepparton Badminton Association).

Entries Close 29 March 2024

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Rd





# 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





# 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 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2024 and close on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.ganbina.com.au)

# 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

  
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