



# Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### February

- Thur 22nd Division Swimming Carnival  
Fri 23rd Leaders badge presentation 2:45pm  
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

- Local excursion permission (Compass)
- Chaplaincy program (Compass)
- 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,

All students have settled in well and are enjoying daily school life.

Some of our upcoming events for the remainder of this term include: Leaders badge presentation, SEPS House Athletics Day, Yr 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp, Dental van visit, EGPSSA Aths (Yrs 3-6), Foodbank foodfight fun run and our famous Easter raffle.



### **Parents & Friends—thank you**

A massive thank you to Bree Golding who has represented the Parents & Friends committee as President for many years, putting in numerous hours behind the scenes. Bree will remain on P&F, but has handed the President reigns over to Shannon Murphy. Congratulations Shannon.

### **Thank you**

A big thank you to Justin Davies, who came along last Friday and umpired some of our senior student's footy games at recess. The students thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated your efforts.

### **Leaders Badge Presentation**

We will have a special assembly at 2:45pm this 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**

A big thank you to all the families who attended last week's meet and greet afternoon. This was a great way to strengthen the communication between school and home.

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

The whole school enjoyed last week's cultural performance (see photos further on in this newsletter).

Thanks to Mr Allen his organisation of this performance.

### **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 still 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

### **School Council elections—Annual General Meeting**

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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### **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



### **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.

### **EGPSSA 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.

### **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.

If you have a child who will commence at Shepparton East Primary School in 2025, please put their name down at the office and an enrolment pack will be sent home. We will be taking enrolments from 15th April 2024.

### **Foodbank Foodfight Fun Run**

On Friday 22nd March students will take part in the Foodbank Foodfight Fun Run.

Details have been sent out via Compass.

### **End of Term 1**

Term one will end on Thursday 28th March at 2:30pm

Les Walsh  
**Principal**



# 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)





Thomas and Tom  
enjoying the  
Tennis trials last  
week.

Soccer registration packs are now available at the office. All Soccer information for this upcoming season has been sent out on Compass. If you have any questions please send an email to [shepeastsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:shepeastsoccer@gmail.com).



## Become a Berry Street foster carer

In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.  
Become a foster carer and support a local child at a crucial moment in their life.

Enquire today  
[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)  
Ph. 1800 816 037







**Congratulations— -  
Eli & Xavier**  
for receiving this week's  
Principal Award.  
Keep up the great work!

**Shepparton East  
Learning  
Superstars:  
Amos and Xavier**







Our Prep, One, Two students enjoying the Cultural Performance last week.





# Shepparton East Football Netball Club 2024 Junior Football Program

## *“Come fly with the EAGLES”*

Auskick skills based sessions for ages 5-10years  
each week of Term 2

**UNDER 10's** playing in Goulburn Murray Junior League

**UNDER 12's** playing in Goulburn Murray Junior League

**UNDER 14's** playing in Kyabram District League

**UNDER 18's** playing Kyabram District League

SEFNC is seeking kids of all ages and abilities to join our 2024 junior program. Our club prides itself on providing an inclusive, family friendly environment. Our junior program is well resourced with an experienced coaching team who will support your child's football development.



**For further information contact Justin Davies, Junior Development  
Officer on 0422 441 247 or go to the clubs Facebook page.**





# JOIN GOULBURN VALLEY WATER'S CUSTOMER PANEL

Our new Customer Accountability Panel will be a key customer voice in planning for our future and reflecting on our promises and actions.

**We're seeking expressions of interest - here's your chance to be involved.**

The panel, a broad representation of our entire customer base, will meet annually. You don't need any experience in the water sector - we'll provide everything you need to participate. Panel participants will be paid for their time.



**Find out more about the panel and submit your interest by scanning the QR code.**

Expressions of interest close Friday 8 March.





# NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL

## SAT 24TH FEB 2024, 10AM - 6PM

BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE

Proud sponsor of the **Costa Community Canoe Challenge**

**costa**  
well grown



# Learn to sing

Group and individual lessons available

\$30 per 30 min lesson

call or email Sophie Fimmel

0400865530

sophiefimmel88@gmail.com

**ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT**



### 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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