



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 13th March 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

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

Thu 21st Prep 2025 Open Classroom Sessions
(9.15-10.00 and 11.45-12.30)

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

Thu 18th Curriculum Day - No students at School

Mon 22nd School Photo Day

Tue 23rd Prep 2025 Small Group Tours and
Information Session 10am and 4.30pm

Thu 25th Anzac Day - Public Holiday

May

Wed 1st Interschool Cross Country - Qualifying students

Thu 2nd Prep 2025 Small Group Tours and
Information Session 10am and 4.30pm

Fri 3rd EGPSSA Cross Country - Qualifying students

Tue 7th Cultural Performance - Slice of Vaudelle
(all students)

Wed 8-9 First aid in Schools program - All students

Fri 10th Division Cross Country - Qualifying students

Fri 17th Division Winter sports (Yr 5/6)

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)

Our raffle is growing!!!
We are seeking donations for our annual JSC Easter Raffle. This raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March at 2pm.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing long weekend last week and managed to stay cool. Our Year 3-6 students are all looking forward to this Friday's Interschool Athletic Sports at McEwen Reserve. A reminder to Yr 3-6 parents to sign their child in at McEwen Reserve at the SEPS flag between 8:45am-9:00am and then sign them out again at the end of the day (approximately 2:45pm-3:00pm).



EGPSSA Athletics—Yrs 3-6

This 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 and sign them in at McEwen Reserve in the morning (8:45am-9:00am) and then pick them up and sign out from there at the end of the day (2:45pm-3:00pm).

Please ensure your child brings plenty of food and water for the day.

Students are required to wear their school polo, navy shorts (sports shorts are permitted) and runners.

Please note: It is also our school's turn to run the BBQ/small canteen on this day. A big thank you to the following parents who have kindly volunteered to run the BBQ/small canteen for the day: Shannon Murphy, Bree Golding, Leanne Stewart, Sheree Laws, Lilly Mehmet, Tomoyo Iwasaki, Sarah Rovers, Toni Dickinson and Tracey Cook.

Curriculum Day—Thursday 18th April

All staff will be attending a Professional Learning day on Thursday 18th April (first week Term 2).

Students will not be required at school on this day.

TheirCare will be operating for the day for anyone wishing to utilize this service.

Parent/Teacher/Student Led Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Led Conferences will be held from 3:45pm-6:00pm on Monday 25th March and Wednesday 27th March. Please book your appointment times via Compass..

Lunch Order APP

From the commencement of Term 2, we will be using the App QKR for lunch orders. The App will become live from Monday 8th April (during the term break), giving parents time to explore the app and set up their account before placing an order for Week 2 (Friday 19th April). Further details and instructions will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

I am sure you are all looking forward to making the lunch order process quicker and easier for parents, no more hunting for change on a Friday morning!!!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commenced today for Year 3 and Year 5 students.

In preparation for NAPLAN testing can you please ensure your child's iPad has the latest software update and the 'NAPLAN Locked Down Browser' app has been downloaded on the device. This app is required to complete 3 out of the 4 NAPLAN tests. Please also ensure students come along on the day with a fully charged iPad and a set of working headphones.



Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter Raffle is growing and growing, currently with 16 prizes and will be drawn on the last day of term (Thursday 28th April) at 2pm. We are still accepting donations of chocolate or Easter related gifts for our raffle. These donations can be left in the tub at the office. Funds raised from this raffle will go towards camp costs for all students. Last year we had over 40 prizes. Tickets were sent home last week.

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. DET employee member categories are two year positions.

Yr 3/4 Camp—Sovereign Hill

Our Year 3/4 students will head off to Sovereign Hill next week for a two night camp from 18th March until 20th March. We are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Teeth On Wheels—Dental Van

The Teeth On Wheels dental van visited Shepparton East PS today.

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

School Photos

School photos will take place on the morning of Monday 22nd April.

Order your photos via Compass now.

Shepparton East Primary School

Photo Day 2024

Date Monday 22nd April

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight Sunday 28th April

Late Orders can be accepted after 29th April by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos - Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.




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Les Walsh
Principal

SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL 2025 ENROLMENTS

OPEN FROM 15th April

**OPEN CLASSROOMS: Thursday 21st
March**

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

Small Group Tours:

Tuesday 23rd 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

Shepparton East Learning Superstars:

Elspeth, Josiah, Lucy and Riley



Amos, was presented with his published book on Friday that will be given to all 4 1/2 year olds at their Maternal and Child Health Service visit in Greater Shepparton. A writing competition is held each year to enable students from our local area to create a picture story book to get published and given out the following year. Awesome job Amos!



Furphy Literary Award

Submissions now open

Short story and poetry competition for juniors and youth age writers who live in the Goulburn Valley.

Competition open from
March 1 – May 31, 2024.

furphyliteraryaward.com.au/junioryouth



Junior Sports Clinics

FREE

FOOTBALL - NETBALL - TENNIS - CRICKET

MORNING TEA INCLUDED

FOR AGES 5 TO 15 YEARS

MONDAY 8 APRIL

Murchison Recreation Reserve, 121 River Rd, Murchison VIC 3610
9.00am - 12.00pm

TUESDAY 9 APRIL

Undera Recreation Reserve, 1915 Echuca Rd, Undera VIC 3629
9.00am - 12.00pm

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

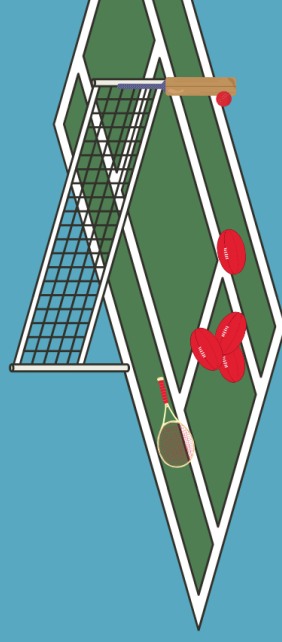
Kialla Park Recreation Reserve, Reserve St, Kialla VIC 3631
9.00am - 12.00pm

THURSDAY 11 APRIL

Mooroopna Recreation Reserve, Mooroopna
9.00am - 12.00pm



REGISTRATION REQUIRED
LIMITED CAPACITY



For more information or to register please contact our team or scan the QR code



Resilience-in-Recovery

03 5832 9700

recovery@shepparton.vic.gov.au



Australian Government



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 in 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.

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 sheppeastsoccer@gmail.com.



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

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


saverplus
saverplus.org.au

Terms and conditions apply.