



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 8th May 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- Wed 1-9 GSSC Tours (See flyer Pg 7)
- Thurs 9th First Aid in Schools program - Yrs 3-6
- Fri 10th Division Cross Country - Qualifying students
Mother's Day Breakfast - RSVP to office
Mother's Day Stall
- Thurs 16th Education Week Open Day Afternoon
- Fri 17th Division Winter sports (Yr 5/6)
- Wed 22nd National Simultaneous Story Time
- Thurs 30th VSSS Choir Rehearsal (SEPS)

June

- Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th Book Fair
- Tue 4th School Council Meeting 6pm
- Fri 7th Staff PPD—Students not required at school
- Mon 10th Kings Birthday - Public Holiday
- Fri 14th Region Cross Country - Qualifying Students
- Tue 18-21 Yr 5/6 Camp - Cottage by the Sea
- Thurs 27 Reports sent home
- Fri 28th Final day for Term 2 - 2.30pm finish

July

- Mon 16th DITTO Show (P-2)
- Wed 24th VSSS Rehearsal - Melbourne

August

- Fri 2nd Regional Winter Sports - Qualifying Teams
- Mon 5-9 Swimming Week - All Students

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

- Yr 5/6 Camp - Cottage By The Sea
- Division Cross Country - payment \$10
- Winter Division Sports - payment \$8
- Mother's Day Breakfast RSVP



2025 Prep enrolments are now open.
Grab your pack from the office.

Qkr!

NEW LUNCH ORDER APP QKR

We hope you are enjoying using the new Qkr app for lunch orders. Check out the tips and tricks further on in this newsletter.

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day is celebrated on Sunday 12th May. Parents and Friends are seeking donations for the Mother's Day stall which will be held on Friday 10th May.

Suggested donations include: Chocolates, soaps, plants, baked goods, socks, mugs etc
All donations can be left in the tub at the office.



From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents,

Lately on afternoon yard duty, we have noticed a large number of students remaining on the grounds unsupervised. We would like to remind all parents that students should leave the grounds and go home as soon as possible for their own safety and wellbeing. We would also like to remind parents that our school day starts at 9am. Having your children on site at least 15minutes prior ensures that all students are ready for learning and settled when scheduled classes begin.

Staff Professional Practice Day—students not required

On Friday 7th June all staff will be taking part in a PPD. Students are not required to attend school on this day. TheirCare will be running on this day to catering for families requiring care.

EGPSSA Cross Country

This Friday 3rd May our qualifying students will head off to compete in the EGPSSA Cross Country. We wish them all the best of luck. A reminder that the cost is \$10 for entry.

2025 Prep Enrolment information

2025 Prep enrolments are now open.

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

If you know of any families who are considering SEPS for 2025, please pass on this information.

Current families with a child who will commence Prep in 2025 are also welcome to attend or simply pick up an enrolment form from the office.

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day is celebrated this Sunday 12th May. Parents and Friends will hold our annual Mother's Day Stall this Friday 10th May. Please remember to send some money along with your child (gifts will range from \$2 to \$15).

If you are able to assist on the stall from 9am, please contact the office.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We are inviting all of our mums/special persons to enjoy a Mother's Day breakfast here at school this Friday 10th May from 7:30am—8:30am. Our School Councillors will be cooking bacon and egg rolls. Coffee and tea will also be available. Numbers of attendees are required for catering purposes, please contact the office if you are attending.

We are also welcoming any donations of eggs. If you are able to assist, please contact the office.

Cultural Performance—Slice of Vaudealle

Yesterday the whole school enjoyed the cultural performance A Slice of Vaudeville here at school.

This show incorporated comedy, magic, puppets and ventriloquism whilst sending out positive messages around healthy eating, playing nicely, the importance of friends and being a good friend. The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

First Aid In Schools

Today and tomorrow all students will take part in a free First Aid program run by St John Ambulance Australia learning the basics of first aid suitable for their various ages.

Education Week Open Day Afternoon

On Thursday 16th May we are inviting parents to join us for some fun activities to celebrate Education Week.

Students will rotate through three sessions of different activities.

Session times: 10am-11am, 11:30am-12:30pm and 1:15pm-2:15pm.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Year 5/6 Camp—Cottage By The Sea (Queenscliff)

Our Year 5/6 students will head off to Queenscliff towards the end of Term 2 from Tuesday 18th June to Friday 21st June.

School Council News

Last night school council progressed further construction of our new shed space. This space will include storage, sport shed and workshop for hands on learning for students.

Victorian State School Spectacular Rehearsal

Our first VSSS rehearsal will be held here at school on Thursday 30th May.

Division Sports

On Friday 17th May a number of our Year 5 and 6 students will take part in the Division Sports against other local schools. The sports include netball, soccer and t-ball. Cost is \$8 (team entry and bus)

Les Walsh
Principal

In 2024, Shepparton East Primary School will be offering parents the opportunity to take part in our **PARENT EDUCATION EVENING**. We welcome all of our 2024 Prep parents/caregivers and current parents/caregivers to participate in the evening.

This program is designed for parents/caregivers who wish to learn some strategies for helping their own children with Literacy/Numeracy/Wellbeing at home. Participants will have the opportunity to explore how children learn and how together with classroom teachers, parents/caregivers can support their children's Literacy, Numeracy and Wellbeing development. The program focuses on the Literacy, Numeracy and Wellbeing learning of all students.

The program will run on Monday 13th May, 2024

The session will be held in the main building.

The evening will commence at 6pm.

If you are interested in participating, please fill in the expression of interest in Compass no later than Friday 10th May 2024.

We look forward to meeting and working with you.



Shepparton East PS is looking forward to taking part in the Simultaneous Storytime.

The book for 2024 is Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker. NSS 2024 will be held on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at the new time of 12pm (AEST)

If you would like to join check out the website: <https://alia.org.au/NSS>

By facilitating NSS we aim to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy,
 - promote the value and fun of books,
 - promote an Australian writer and publisher,
 - celebrate and promote storytime activities in public libraries, school libraries, classrooms and communities around the country, and provide opportunities to involve parents, caregivers, the media, and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.
- NSS receives positive media coverage and generates a great deal of community interest. 2023 was our biggest and most successful NSS to date with over 2.3 million participants at over 59,000 locations!

What do we look for in the National Simultaneous Storytime book?

Each year, interested publishers send in possible titles. From a practical perspective, the publisher has to be able and willing to provide copyright release for use of the illustrations, book projection, translation into other languages and performance. The publisher also needs to commit to a special print run of several thousand copies. This narrows down the options. The criteria for choosing from the remaining books include: a positive storyline; appeal to a modern and diverse audience; suitability for read-aloud (language and length); how well the book lends itself to craft and other activities.

Joined again by LIANZA for the sixth year of bringing NSS to our friends in New Zealand.

Education Week: Spotlight on STEM

Join us for Shepparton East Primary School's Education Week Open Day on **Thursday May 16th!** This year, our theme is "Spotlight on STEM." Parents are welcome to attend and participate in fantastic STEM activities that promote understanding of science, technology, robotics and problem-solving.

Event Details:

- Date: Thursday, May 16th
- Times: 10:00 am - 11:00 am, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

(Students will rotate through three STEM activities in different classrooms within their year level) during this time.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the exciting world of STEM with your child! We look forward to seeing you there.



Congratulations to our students that competed in the E.G.P.S.S.A Cross Country last Friday. You all represented Shepparton East P.S wonderfully. We had a huge 17 students qualify for the next round being the Division Cross Country this Friday. Well done to all of you keep up the great work!

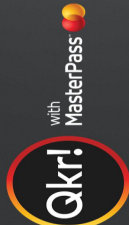
Congratulations to the following students:-

Savannah Alcaniz, Tom Chenery, Thomas Dunstone, Judah Hunter, Casey Laws, Paige Laws, Willow Maher, Nyjah Marsden, Amellia Murchie, Noah O'Donnell, Natalie Pennisi, Jorja Sagoleo, Indi Sagoleo, Jordan Scarcella, Alex Tenace.



Yesterday the whole school was lucky enough to have Al Pal the Magician visit. A few of the students got called up to participate in some tricks. Thank You for visiting.



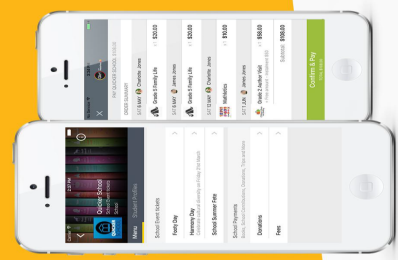


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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

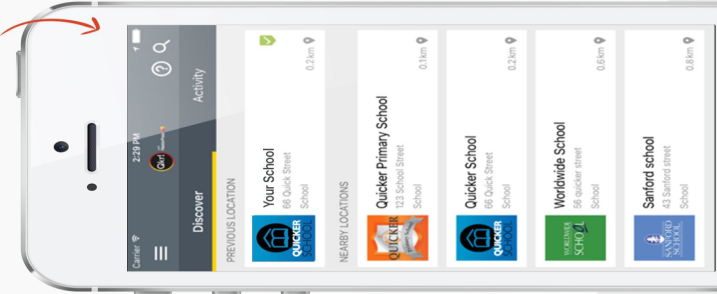
Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first-accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student-profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name



If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 km's of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Order meals



Making payments



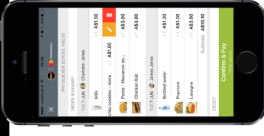
TIP OF THE WEEK



Q. How are Qkr! Refunds processed?

A. Qkr! refunds for food orders:
To reduce school costs, cancelled food orders are refunded as credit for future orders. Refunded items are shown in red on your receipt confirming that an item's or order has been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any cancelled items will be automatically be deducted from your next Qkr! food order.
Qkr! refunds for all other payments (non-food):
Please contact your school office directly to cancel any other (non-food) school payments. These refunds need to be processed through the school office according to policy.

TIP OF THE WEEK



Q. How can I remove unwanted items from my shopping cart?

- A. It is easy to remove or amend items in your shopping cart prior to paying for them.**
1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'
 2. Under 'Active Carts' tap on your school.
 3. Tap on the order or item you want to remove or update.
 4. Tap the garbage bin icon to remove the item from your cart; or
- Tap the pencil icon to update or amend the item in your cart.

TIP OF THE WEEK



Q. What is the reason for having a child's photo on the Qkr! app?

A. For ease of navigation, Qkr! gives you the option to add your child's photo to your app.
This feature is optional and is designed to save you time when placing Qkr! orders.
If you choose to add your child's photo it will display at the top of the screen for multiple children at the same school. To select a different child when ordering, tap on the current child's photo/name and select another child.
This saves you time by allowing you to place orders for all your children with one transaction. There is no need to use the back button and no need to place separate orders for each child.

TIP OF THE WEEK



Q. How do I add or update a photo of my child on the Qkr! app?

- A. If you wish to add a photo of your child or if you have previously added a photo of your child and now you want to replace it with a different photo:**
1. Open Qkr! and select your school.
 2. Tap 'Student Profiles' to display your child's/children's name/s.
 3. Tap the child whose details you wish to edit, and tap on the camera icon.
 4. You can either choose an existing photo from your device, or take a photo on your device.
 5. When you have added the photo, scroll down and tap 'Update Profile'.

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



THINKING OF ENROLLING IN YEAR 7 AT GSSC IN 2025?



JOIN OUR INFORMATION NIGHT

Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to join us for a talk and tour of GSSC on Tuesday 7th May. Tours will be hosted by our College Leaders from 5.30pm with the information session taking place from 6pm to 7pm.

TALK AND TOUR GSSC

Families can also come and see for themselves, the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at GSSC by booking a tour on one of the following dates:

- Monday April 29 | Thursday May 2 | Monday May 6 | Thursday May 9 - 9:30am-10:15am
- Tuesday April 30 | Wednesday May 1 | Tuesday May 7 | Wednesday May 8 - 2:15pm-3:00pm

WHAT WE OFFER...

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or call 5891 2000



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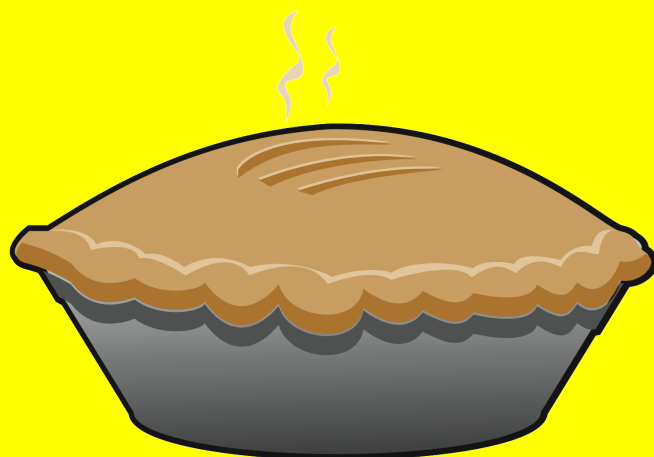
Registrations are open from Monday 6 May 2024
to Friday 9 August 2024

REGISTER ONLINE



Visit greater shepparton.com.au for more information

**Keep an eye out for SEPS
Parents & Friend's pie drive
fundraiser. Order forms will
be sent home in the coming
week's. They are from Tatura
Hot Bread and will feature all
the usual yummy treats.**



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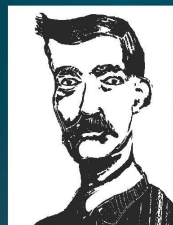
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