



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 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

Wednesday 15th May 2024

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
- Winter Division Sports - payment \$8



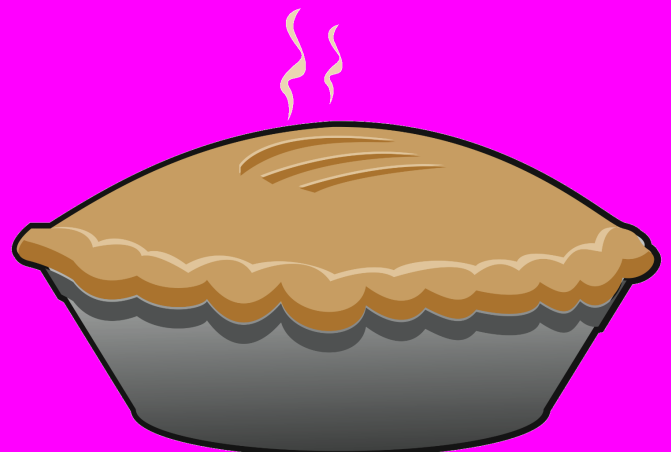
2025 Prep enrolments are now open.
Grab your pack from the office.

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.

Keep an eye out for SEPS Parents & Friend's pie drive fundraiser. Order forms will be sent home on Monday 20th May. They are from Tatura Hot Bread and will feature all the usual yummy treats.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,



Over the next few days you will notice a number of works happening around the grounds. Today and tomorrow we will have repairs done to the rubberised surfaces in the Yr 3/4 and junior playgrounds. This will provide a safer environment, free from the tree stumps, cracks and holes. On Thursday and Friday we will have two glass sliding doors installed in the Prep room. This will provide the students with a quieter work environment with less distractions. On Friday we will also be having a couple of extra CCTV cameras installed to provide us with a more comprehensive coverage of the grounds.

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.

Families will be able to take advantage of an extra long weekend as Monday 10th June is a public holiday for the Kings Birthday.

Cross Country

Well done to all students who competed in last week's EGPSSA Cross Country, you were all amazing. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the next level and will represent the Goulburn Murray Division in the Hume Region Cross Country Championships to be held in Benalla on Friday 21st June: Paige Laws, Tom Chenery, Indi Sagoleo, Noah O'Donnell and Alex Tenace. Parents will be required to transport their child to and from this event.

Education Week Open Day Afternoon

Tomorrow, 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.

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)

2025 Prep Enrolment information

2025 Prep enrolments are now open.

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

A big thank you to all who donated to our annual Mother's Day Stall, there were so many wonderful and creative items for the students to choose from. A massive thank you to our Parents and Friends for organising and wrapping the gifts, especially Shannon Murphy, Leanne Stewart and Bree Golding.

Thank you to the following for helping on the stall on the day: Shannon Murphy, Toni Dickinson, Leanne Stewart, Kate Sellick, Brooke Stewart and Sheree Laws. Parents and Friends managed to raise a profit of \$1800.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We had a wonderful turnout for last week's Mother's Day Breakfast.

Thank you to our chefs: David Fox, David Cook, Sean Tenace, Sam Ferguson, Tim Hunter, Tristan Dyminski, Ryan Gleeson, Curtley Allen and Mark Rumble.

A huge thank you to the families who donated bacon, eggs and rolls: Sue Sellick, Krueger family, Jodie Boubbis, Beth Hunter, Rebecca Tenace, Toni Dickinson, Sarah Rovers, Jane Ross and Tayla Wadson.

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.

Victorian State School Spectacular Rehearsal

We have had a couple of lunch time rehearsals and Thursday 30th May some students from other local schools will join us here at SEPS for a hub rehearsal.

Les Walsh
Principal

Education Week: Spotlight on STEM

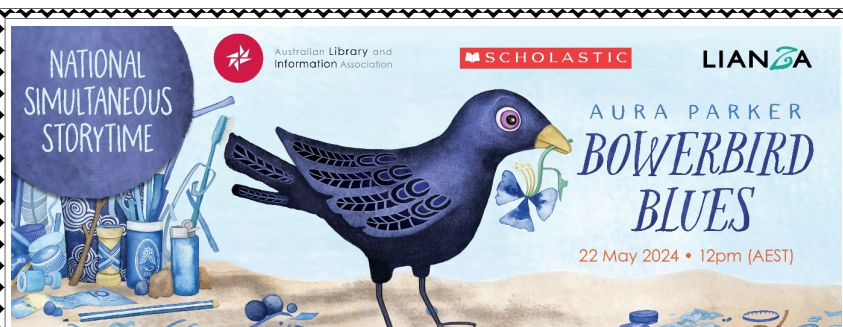
Join us for Shepparton East Primary School's Education Week Open Day on **Thursday May 16th!** This year, our theme is "Spotlight on STEM." Parents are welcome to attend and participate in fantastic STEM activities that promote understanding of science, technology, robotics and problem-solving.

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.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME Australian Library and Information Association SCHOLASTIC LIANZA

AURA PARKER
BOWERBIRD BLUES
22 May 2024 • 12pm (AEST)

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,

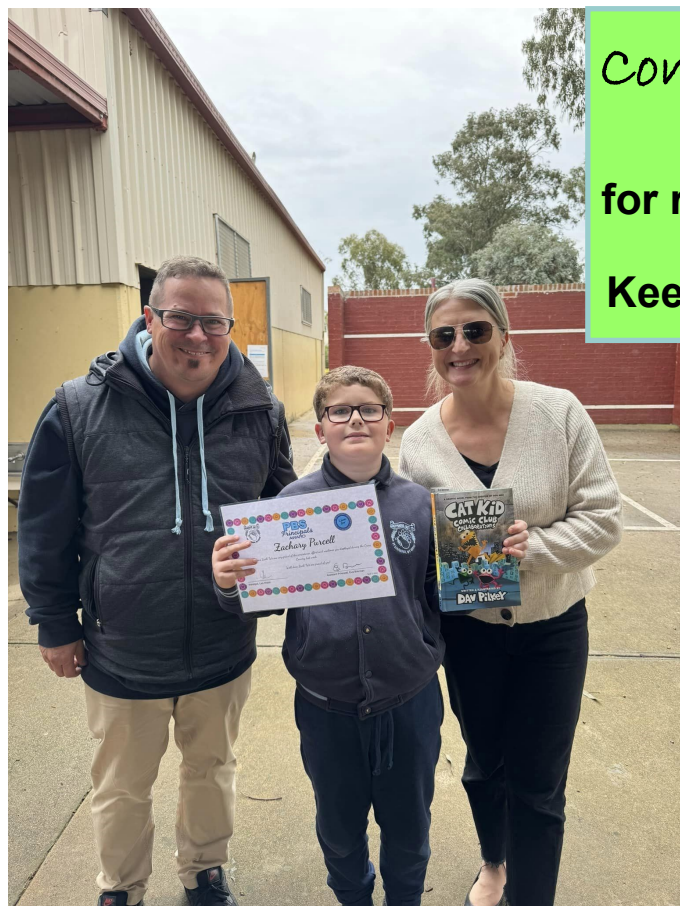
and provide opportunities to involve parents, caregivers, the media, and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

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.



Congratulations— -
Zachary
for receiving this week's
Principal Award.
Keep up the great work!



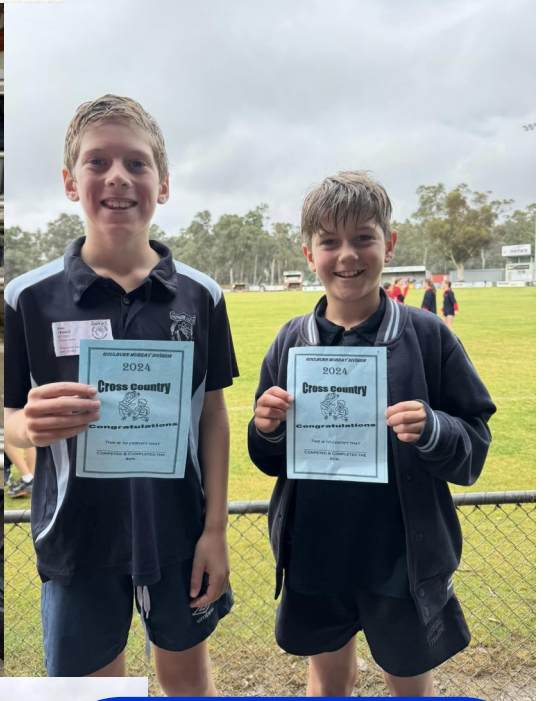
Congratulations

William for receiving this
week's SEPS School
Captains award.



**Shepparton East
Learning
Superstars:**

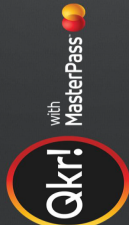
**Meredith, Miles, Jack,
Hannah and Millie**



On Friday we had a few of our 3s-6s compete in the Goulburn Murray Cross Country. It was great to see them give it their all and getting across the finish line!

Congratulations to the following students who will now move onto competing in the Regional Cross Country in Benalla.

Paige Laws, Indi Sagoleo, Alex Tenace, Noah O'Donnell & Tom Chenery.

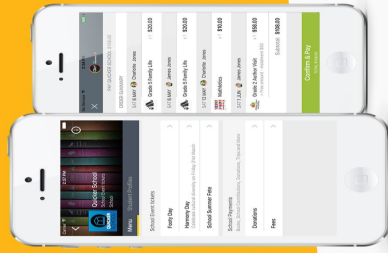


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

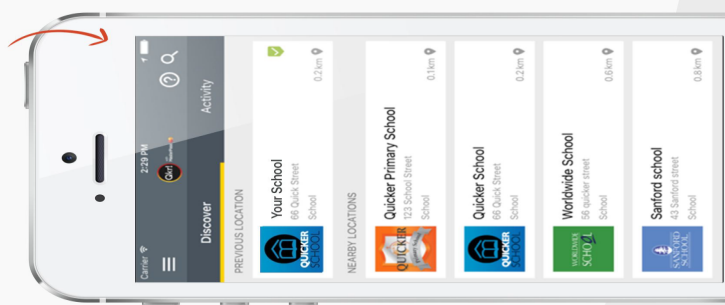
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

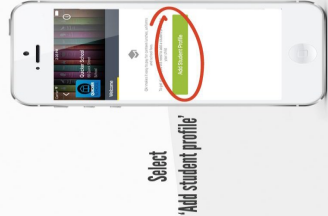
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km of the school, or search for our school by name.

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

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



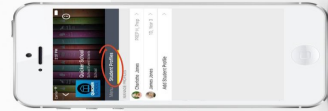
Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details



Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Order meals



Select a menu from our canteen



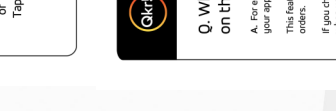
Tap the green tick to view your receipt or to cancel an order

Select a date for a child and order a meal



Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap to change the date you are ordering for



Tap 'Repeat order to copy all paid orders from one week to the next'



Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments



Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

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 to 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?

- It is easy to remove or amend items in your shopping cart prior to paying for them.
- Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'
- Under 'Active Carts' tap on your school.
- Tap on the order or item you want to remove or update.
- 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 all orders placed 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.

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

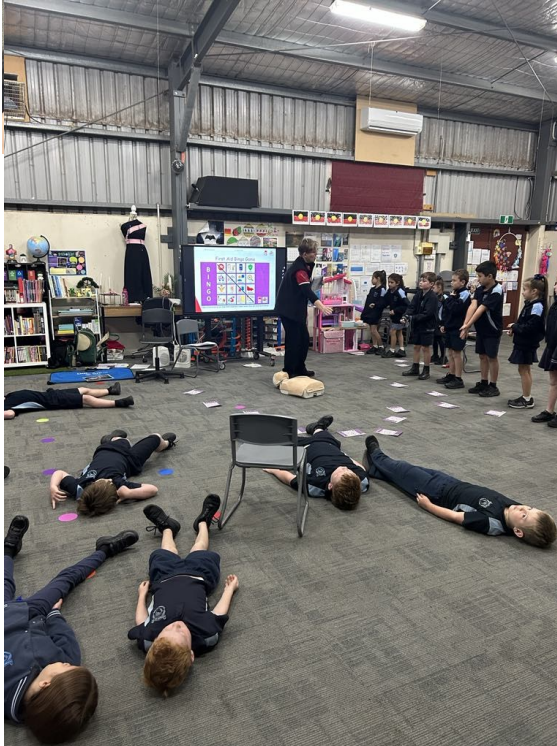
- If you wish to add a photo of your child or if you have previously added a photo of your child and now you want to replace it with a different photo:
- Open Qkr! and select your school.
- Tap 'Student Profiles' to display your child's/children's name/s and camera icon.
- Tap the child whose details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



All our students participated in First Aid in Schools program last week.

Students completed a range of activities all based around emergency first aid and what to do if it happens at home. Students completed different activities based on their year level.

All the students really enjoyed the program.





Yesterday we had some repair works to our rubber matting in the middle playground.

These works included a new hopscotch for our students.

 A poster for kindergarten registration. At the top left is a purple paper airplane. In the center, there are two crayons, one pink and one yellow. At the top right is the Greater Shepparton logo. The text reads: "KINDERGARTEN Victorian Government Approved", "Two years of Kindergarten 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten Registrations now open", "Registrations are open from Monday 6 May 2024 to Friday 9 August 2024", and "REGISTER ONLINE". At the bottom left, there is a photo of two children, a boy with glasses and a girl with a pink hat, sitting at a table with a pink pig puppet. A QR code is in the bottom right corner. The background is dark blue with white stars and paper airplanes.

KINDERGARTEN
Victorian Government Approved

GREATER SHEPPARTON

Two years of Kindergarten
3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten
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REGISTER ONLINE

Visit greater shepparton.com.au for more information

 A poster for the Furphy Literary Award. On the left is a black and white portrait of a man with a mustache. Below it is the text "Furphy Literary Award". On the right, the text reads: "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.", and "furphyliteraryaward.com.au/junioryouth". A QR code is in the center. At the bottom right, there is a photo of a young boy with curly hair writing in a notebook. The background is a blurred green outdoor scene.

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