



# Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### January

- Wed 29th Year 1-6 students commence  
Thur 30th Prep students commence  
Fri 31st P & F BBQ lunch order day

### February

- Thur 6th SEPS Meet and Greet  
Prep - 3.30pm - 3.50pm  
Year 1/2 - 3.55pm - 4.15pm  
Year 3/4 - 4.20 - 4.40pm  
Year 5/6 - 4.40 - 5pm  
Mon 10th Curriculum Day (no students @ school)  
Fri 28th SEPS Aths Day (All Students)

### March

- Mon 10th Labour Day (Public Holiday)  
Tues 11th Preps commence fulltime attendance  
Fri 14th EGPSSA Athletics Day (Yrs 3 - 6)  
Mon 24th Cultural Performance (All Students)  
Tues 25-28 Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp

## 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

- 2025 Yr5/6 Canberra Camp payment
- P & F BBQ orders and payment

**WELCOME**  
**BACK TO**  
**SCHOOL**

## 2025 PREP FAMILIES BRUNCH

Parents and Friends Committee are hosting a brunch to celebrate our Grade Prep families.

Join us for a coffee, juice and something to eat.

Date: Friday 31st January 2025

Location: Art Room

Time: 9.00ish (once you have settled in your child)

We hope all our Year 1- 6 students enjoyed their first day of 2025. We look forward to welcoming all our prep students tomorrow for their first day of their schooling journey.

# From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all students and their families. It is with pleasure that I welcome our 2025 Preps who will commence tomorrow.

I would also like to welcome our new families to Shepparton East Primary School.. We hope you enjoy being a part of our wonderful community and getting to know many other families along your journey.

I look forward to introducing myself and getting to know all members of the Shepparton East Primary School community.

If you see me out and about, please don't hesitate to come and introduce yourself. I am more than happy to have a general chat or to answer any of questions or queries the best I can.

With our learning programs about to commence, we look forward to sharing with you some of our student's work through our school display boards, in the newsletter and on our Compass app.

## Curriculum Day

Monday 10th February will be a Curriculum Day. Students will not be required to attend school as the whole staff are attending a Professional Development writing day with Danny Hyndmann.

## 2025 School Captains

Congratulation to our School Captains for 2025 who were elected at the end of 2024.



### School Captains

Ivy Wilkinson  
Xavier Tenace

### School Vice Captains

Alice Van Maanenberg  
Judah Hunter  
Tansahib Singh

## Leaders Badge Presentation

We will have a special assembly (date to be confirmed) where all of our leadership badges will be presented. Families of badge recipients are encouraged and will be most welcome to attend.

## Welcome new staff

I would like to welcome the following new staff members whom I am sure will be made to feel welcome to the Shepparton East Primary School community by staff, parents and students:

Miss Livinia Jones (Yr 1/2J)

Mrs Jade Burden (Yr 5/6B)

Mr Nick Iorianni (Yr 5/6I)

## School Saving Bonus

If you are wishing to use part of/all of the SSB towards uniforms, there is no need to allocate any amount to uniforms, simply come into the office with your child's individual code, pick out your uniform and we will put the cost through the SSB portal.

If you are wanting to use part of/all of the SSB towards Activities, you will need to allocate this in the School Saving Bonus Parent Portal by selecting Activities and the amount you would like to reallocate.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie at the office.

## Meet and Greet Afternoon

Next Thursday 6th 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 1/2B

**Year 3/4 - 4:20pm - 4:40pm** in 3/4F

**Year 5/6 - 4:40pm - 5pm** in 5/6A

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.

### **Annual Privacy Reminder**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website. For more information about privacy, see: Schools'-Privacy Policy—information for parents (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Schools-Privacy-Policy-information-for-parents.aspx>). This information is also available in nine languages.

### **Emergency Evacuation**

If an emergency evacuation or a lockdown should ever occur, as per our Emergency Management Plan, students will be evacuated/locked down safely. Once everyone is safe, a message will be sent out to parents via our 'COMPASS' app to inform them of the situation. Emergency drills are conducted once per term.

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

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 18th February at 6:00pm.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th March at 6:00pm.

We have 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 7th 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 14th 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 2024 and are still eligible, do not need to reapply.

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

The whole school will be attending a Cultural Performance here at school on Monday 24th March.

More details (including permission and cost) will be sent out via Compass in the coming weeks.

### **SEPS Athletics Day**

We are holding our whole school annual Athletics Sports Day here at school on Friday 28th February.

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.

Unfortunately 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

Les Walsh  
**Principal**

# Meet our 2025 Staff



Mr Les Walsh  
Principal

- ◆ 4th year as Principal of SEPS
- ◆ Previously been Principal at Euroa PS and Assistant Principal at Mooroopna Park and Mooroopna North PS.
- ◆ Two children
- ◆ Interests include: golf and travelling in caravan



Mrs Eva Brennan  
Assistant Principal

- ◆ 3rd year as Assistant Principal of SEPS
- ◆ Previous classroom teacher at Shepparton East PS and Orrvale PS.
- ◆ Interests include: going to the gym and spending time with family, friends and pets



Mrs Amy Gladman  
Yr Prep Teacher (PG)

- ◆ 5th year at SEPS
- ◆ Previously taught at Bourchier St PS and Irymple PS
- ◆ One young child
- ◆ Interests include: camping & outdoors



Miss Ella Barbary  
Yr 1/2 Teacher (1/2E)

- ◆ 3rd Year teaching at SEPS
- ◆ 1 Year ES at SEPS
- ◆ Interests include: going to the gym and family



Miss Jessica Beaton  
Yr 1/2 Teacher (1/2B)

- ◆ 7th year at SEPS
- ◆ One young child
- ◆ Interests include: playing netball



Miss Livinia Jones  
Yr 1/2 Teacher (1/2J)

- ◆ 1st year teaching at SEPS
- ◆ One young child
- ◆ Interests include: Art and gardening



Mr Sam Ferguson  
Yr 3/4 Teacher (3/4F)

- ◆ 9th year at SEPS
- ◆ On leadership team
- ◆ Interests include: playing football and travel



Miss Leyla Gunes  
Yr 3/4 Teacher

- ◆ 3rd year at SEPS
- ◆ Interests include: reading and going to the gym



Mrs Deanne Thorne  
Yr 3/4 Teacher (3/4T)

- ◆ 3rd year at SEPS
- ◆ Previously taught at St Georges Rd PS
- ◆ Two children
- ◆ Interests include: reading & lego



Ms Arlene Austin  
Yr 5/6 Teacher (5/6A)

- ◆ 2nd year at SEPS
- ◆ Previous taught at Notre Dame College
- ◆ Two children
- ◆ Interests include: gardening, music, walking & family



Mrs Jade Burden  
Yr 5/6 Teacher (5/6B)

- ◆ 1st year at SEPS
- ◆ Previously taught at Euroa PS
- ◆ Three children
- ◆ Interests include: sport, camping, running, outdoor



Mr Nicholas Iorianni  
Yr 5/6 Teacher (5/6I)

- ◆ 1st year at SEPS
- ◆ Previously taught at St Annes College, St Georges Rd PS
- ◆ Two children
- ◆ Interests include: footy & family



Mrs Demi Malcolm  
PE Teacher

- ◆ 9th year teaching at SEPS
- ◆ One young child
- ◆ Interests include: netball, & family



Mr Ryan Gleeson  
Performing Arts Teacher

- ◆ 3rd year at SEPS
- ◆ On leadership team
- ◆ Previously taught at Bourchier St PS
- ◆ Two young children
- ◆ Interests include: Cooking & music



Miss Elly Campbell  
Art Teacher

- ◆ 3rd year at SEPS
- ◆ Previously taught at Bourchier St PS
- ◆ One young child
- ◆ Interests include: arts & cooking



Mrs Julie Williams  
Business Manager

- ◆ 21st year at SEPS
- ◆ Four children
- ◆ Interests include: softball and spending time with grandchildren



Ms Rebekah Hayward  
Administration Assistant

- ◆ 10th year at SEPS
- ◆ Three children
- ◆ Interests include: spending time with family



Fiona Crosier  
Education Support

- ◆ 2nd year at SEPS
- ◆ Three children
- ◆ Interests include: reading, camping with family



Megan O'Flynn  
Education Support

- ◆ 5th year at SEPS
- ◆ Interests include: gymnastics & collecting pokemon



Tiana Hasan  
Education Support

- ◆ 3rd year at SEPS
- ◆ Interests include: working out & visiting my holiday house



Chelsea Deen-Cox  
Education Support

- ◆ 3rd year at SEPS
- ◆ Two children
- ◆ Interests include: gardening & time with family



Lara Beaton  
Education Support

- ◆ 1st year at SEPS
- ◆ Interests include: netball and music

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brunch to celebrate our Grade Prep families.

Join us for a coffee, juice and something to eat.

**Date: Friday 31st January 2025**

**Location: Art Room**

**Time: 9.00ish (once you have settled in your child)**

## Guitar Lessons with Cliff Doorkamp in 2025

Cliff will again be conducting guitar lessons at school each Friday during 2025.

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





# Learn to sing



**Expressions of interest open for  
2025**

**Group and individual  
lessons available at SEPS  
term 1**

**call or email Sophie Fimmel  
0400865530  
sophiefimmel88@gmail.com**

