



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November

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| Fri 7th | T20 Blast Cricket (Yr 5/6) |
| Tues 11th | Remembrance Day Service |
| Thurs 20th | Cultural Performance |
| Fri 21st | 2026 Prep Transition #4 Hume Region T20 Blast Cricket |
| Tues 25th | 2026 School Captain speeches School Council meeting |
| Thurs 27th | Yr 1/2 Sleepover & Bowling |
| Fri 28th | Yr 5/6 Digital thumbprint presentation |

December

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| Wed 3rd | 2026 School Captain interviews |
| Thurs 4th | Prep Major Excursion |
| Tues 9th | Orientation Day 2026 Prep Transition #5 |
| Thurs 11th | Concert |
| Fri 12th | P/1/2 Rewards Day |
| Mon 15th | Arts Activity Day |
| Tues 16th | Yr 3/4 Rewards Day Yr 6 Graduation 5pm |
| Wed 17th | Yr 5/6 Rewards Day |
| Fri 19th | End of year (1pm finish) |

2026 DATES TO REMEMBER

January

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| Tues 27th | Staff commence Book pick up day (12:30pm—5:30pm) |
| Wed 28th | Yrs 1—6 students commence |
| Thurs 29th | Prep students commence |

Wednesday 12th November 2025

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

- Cultural Performance - payment only
- Hume Region T20 Blast Cricket —consent & pay
- Yr 1/2 Bowling & Sleepover - consent & payment
- Prep Major Excursion—consent & payment
- P/1/2 Rewards Day - consent & payment
- Yr 3/4 Rewards Day - consent & payment
- Yr 5/6 Rewards Day - consent & payment



Remembrance Day Ceremony

Yesterday our School Captains and Mr Walsh represented our school at the Remembrance Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Shepparton Cenotaph whilst our Junior School Councillors ran a Remembrance Day Ceremony here at school.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a jam packed lead up to the end of the year. Staff and students are looking forward to the many fun filled activities planned for the final five and a half weeks of the year. Please keep your eye on Compass for events requiring permission and payment.



T20 Blast Cricket

Some of our Year 5/6 students took part in the T20 Blast Primary School Cricket competition last Friday. Our boys team have made it through to the next level and will compete in the Hume Region competition on Friday 21st November.



2026 Prep Transition #4

On Friday 21st November we are looking forward to welcoming our 2026 students back for another Transition session.



Cultural Performance

The whole school will attend the Cultural Performance—Let the Music Move You here at school on Thursday 20th November. The performance focuses on music and movement and how the two are integrally linked. Students will be actively engaged in the performance.

Cost \$10



School Captain Speeches

Our current Year 5 students who would like to nominate for 2026 School Captain will be given the opportunity to give a speech at a special assembly on Tuesday 25th November at 9:30am. Parents are most welcome to attend. Student voting will then occur to shortlist the applicants and interviews will take place on Wednesday 3rd December.



2026 Bookpacks

The school will order a bookpack for each student for 2026. These bookpacks can be picked up on Tuesday 27th January between 12:30pm—5:30pm. Yearly contributions (which include the bookpacks) can be paid at time of pickup. Years 3-6 students will be required to purchase their own pencil case.



Prep Major Excursion—Bendigo Discovery Science & Technology Centre

As part of the Science curriculum our Prep students will head to the Bendigo Discovery Science and Technology Centre to explore earth and physical science. See Compass for further details.



Orientation Day

On Tuesday 9th December all students will participate in the statewide Orientation Day. The 2026 Preps will attend between 9am and 11:00am. Our current students will participate in Orientation Day in the afternoon, completing activities and meeting their 2026 Year level teachers. Our current Year 6 students will visit their Secondary School for their specific Orientation

Orientation Day



Christmas Raffle

Our SEPS Parents and Friends are organising their annual Christmas Raffle. They will again be making up Hampers to have a range of Prizes available. We are seeking donations to put together our hampers these donations can be food, toys larger or smaller items, anything that you are able to donate as an individual prize or as part of a hamper would be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be sent home to all families in the coming week's. The raffle will be drawn at the SEPS School Concert on Thursday 11th December. Thanks in advance for your continued support.



Yr 1/2 Sleepover & Bowling

Thursday 27th November.

The students will attend Star Bowl for a game of 10 pin bowling during the day and return to school early evening to enjoy activities, dinner and a sleepover that night.

Cost: \$25

Please ensure you complete your permission via Compass and payment via the office.





2026 Prep Transition Program

Session 4– Friday 21st November 2025 (9.00am-10.30am)

Students classroom visit

Session 5– Tuesday 9th December 2025 (9.00am-11.00am)

TRANSITION DAY– Classroom visit with 2026 Prep teacher

Contact the school to register or if you have any questions regarding our 2026 Prep Transition program on 5829 2426 or via email shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Year 3/4 Rewards Day

Tuesday 16th December.

For their end of year celebrations, the Year 3/4 students will enjoy a morning at Oz Pin Bowling and then the Cinema.



Cost: \$29

Permission (via Compass) and payment (via the office) is required.



Prep/1/2 Rewards Day

Friday 12th December.

For their end of year celebrations, the Years Prep, one and two students will enjoy a day at the All Abilities Playground followed by a movie at the Cinema. Cost: \$19.

Permission (via Compass) and payment (via the office) is required.



Concert

This years annual concert will be held on the evening of Thursday 11th December here at school on the back oval.

All students will be rehearsing for their items in the coming weeks.

BYO chairs or picnic blanket. Chairs will be supplied for Yr 6 families only (4 per family). This year we will once again be running a BBQ which will only be available from 5:15pm until 6:00pm (start of concert) and again during interval. Cost per sausage is \$2.

Parents and Friends will be selling drinks on the night.

Please note: All payments on the night are via cash only

Concert USB

A copy of the Concert will be available to purchase on USB for \$10. The Year 6 students will also have their Graduation added to their purchased USB. If you are interested in purchasing a USB, please put your name down at the office.



Yr 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will be held on Tuesday 16th December at the Shepparton East Football Club rooms from 5pm. Further details shortly.



Child safe

Shepparton East Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Ensuring child safety is a shared responsibility, and we expect all members of our school community—staff, parents, carers, and visitors—to speak up and report any concerns relating to child safety and wellbeing. Our child safety framework located at www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au demonstrates how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Shepparton East Primary School. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Shepparton East Primary School on 03 5829 2426. Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy.

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact Shepparton East Primary School on 03 5829 2426 or at shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



PLEASE READ

Respectful, safe, engaged: shared expectations to support student behaviour

When schools, families and students work together, we achieve the best outcomes. These partnerships are essential to creating school environments that support all students to belong, learn and thrive.

At Shepparton East Primary School, all students are expected to be respectful, safe, and engaged. These behaviours help make our school a place where everyone can achieve their best. As a parent and carer, you play a vital role in helping your child to understand and meet shared behaviour expectations.

Students meet behaviour expectations by being:

Respectful

- Following staff instructions and school rules.
- Caring for school property and others' belongings.
- Using respectful language.

Safe

- Keeping themselves and others safe from harm.
- Speaking up or seeking help from an adult if they or someone else is being treated unfairly.
- Only bringing safe and necessary items to school.

Engaged

- Going to school every day, being on time, and ready to learn.
- Taking part, doing their best, and asking for help when they need.
- Knowing and following the school's policies, including the mobile phone policy.

Shepparton East Primary School is supporting our students to meet these expectations by being:

Respectful

- Teaching and demonstrating school rules and positive behaviour expectations to students.
- Explicitly teaching, modelling and acknowledging expected respectful behaviour.
- Engaging collaboratively and positively with all students, parents and carers.

Safe

- Having clear policies and procedures to prevent and respond to bullying and keep students safe.
- Offering additional supports to students proactively and supporting students to speak up and seek help.
- Proactively identifying and addressing problems to maintain a physically, socially and culturally safe school environment.

Engaged

- Delivering evidence-based, inclusive education that meets the needs of all students.
- Empowering students to have a say in decisions that affect their learning and school life.
- Building strong, trusting relationships to ensure all students feel seen, heard and valued.

How parents and carers can help

By modelling and encouraging positive behaviour, you help your child build the skills and habits they need to be successful at school.

This can include:

Respectful

- Knowing the school's rules and supporting them at home.
- Modelling respectful behaviour in how you speak to and about school staff, families, and others both in person and online.
- Making use of the school's processes to raise and resolve concerns early.

Safe

- Working together with staff if your child is having problems at school to understand and resolve the issue.
- Ensuring your child knows it is okay to ask for help from a trusted adult at school.
- Ensuring your child stays safe online by talking with them and addressing concerns early.

Engaged

- Helping your child to attend school every day - every day counts.
- Communicating with school staff and working together to support your child's learning and wellbeing.
- Talking with your child about their day and how they are feeling and encouraging their learning by noticing their effort and progress.

The Respectful, safe, engaged: shared expectations to support student behaviour statement is available on the department's website. Further information, resources and support are available at Supporting positive behaviour in Victorian government schools.

Remembrance Day





T20 BLAST CRICKET

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CRICKET SUPERSTARS





CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Parents and Friends are excited to announce our Christmas raffle this year and are in need of a major prize. If you are interested in making a donation, please see the office by the 20th November.

We sincerely thank the Shepparton East community for their continued support of Parents and Friends.



Children's Author

Susea Spray

"Seas are calm, winds gently blowing, when a Big Blue Boat and her Captain head out for a day's sail."

Join Susea as she shares with us her picture book *A Big Blue Boat*, based on real-life sailing adventures.

Susea also has some songs to sing and a seaworthy craft activity.

Copies of *'A Big Blue Boat'* and Susea's other books will be available for purchase on the day.

Find out more about Susea at www.suseaspray.com.

Bookings Preferred as places are limited

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Shepparton Library
Tuesday
18th November
10:30am



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GUITAR LESSONS

Join now



Guitar Lessons with Cliff Doorkamp

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

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



Play for the **LODGERS** Register Now!

Registrations are now open
to play for the Lodgers for the
2025/26 junior cricket season!

SEASON STARTS IN OCTOBER

U10s & U14s - Wednesday nights

U12s & U16s - Friday nights

Trainings - Tuesdays 4.30pm
@ Lemnos Reserve.



SCAN HERE or
Join Via The Link Below



<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/167119>

AIR FORCE CADETS

The Air Force
Cadets are now
RECRUITING!

FROM 01 OCTOBER 2025
TO 31 MARCH 2026

APPLY ONLINE

airforcecadets.gov.au

@airforcecadets

The Australian Air Force Cadets 419 Squadron in Shepparton are now recruiting for their 2026 intake. There will be an information evening in Shepparton on Friday 21st Nov 25.

If you're between 12 - 15 (must be in high school in 2026 and turning 13 in 2026) and have an interest in aviation, drones, STEM, leadership and personal development, fieldcraft, a career in the Australian Defence Force, or just want to make new friends, we're keen to have you join our ranks. You'll learn many new skills and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force and you will have the opportunity to fly and visit Defence Bases in Victoria, and so much more

To register to attend the information evening or for more information email:

co.419san@airforcecadets.gov.au

Expressions of interest to join can be completed at:

www.airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join



Woolworths Cricket Blast (Age 5-8)

Commences: Thursday 23rd October 2025
Until: Thursday 11th December 2025

Time: 5 – 545pm

Cost \$100

All equipment provided

For further information please contact the Woolworths Blast Coordinator:
Luke McPhillary
0476 148 552
luke.mcphillary@gmail.com

Register on: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/16ae4b>

Program will be held at Kialla Main Oval

<https://maps.apple.com/xTf6ABA5fCoEYdP9>



SHEPPARTON TOUCH ASSOCIATION NEW SEASON LOADING.. JUNIORS & SENIORS!!!

- **FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER - REGO NIGHT (5:30PM JUNIORS | 6:30PM SENIORS)**
- **FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER - GRADING NIGHT**
- **FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER - ROUND 1**
- **FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER - ROUND 2**
- **FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER - ROUND 3**
- **FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER - ROUND 4**
- **FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER - ROUND 5**
- **FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER - ROUND 6**
- **FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER - FINALS**



COMPLETE THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM
VIA THE QR CODE TO STAY INFORMED FOR THE 2025 SEASON!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prepare to ignite your passion for Futsal in the Shepparton Summer Futsal Competition. Our venues come alive with, action-packed matches, showcasing the talents of young athletes on the court!

Come along, soak up the atmosphere, and cheer on your champions from the stands!

- **WEEKLY MATCHES**
- **REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY**
- **REGISTER AS A TEAM**

SUMMER SEASON DETAILS

DAY: Saturday TIME: 9:00am – onwards SEASON COST: \$315

DATES: October 11th - Dec 20th & Jan 31st - Mar 28th

VENUES: Visy Stadium
Tatura Basketball Stadium
Shepparton Sports Stadium*

*venue to be used for additional matches subject to availability or whereby existing venues are unavailable

AGE GROUPS: Under 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16 / 18

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