



# Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### December

Thurs 11th	Concert
Fri 12th	P/1/2 Rewards Day Yr 5 Aspirations 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

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

Our Grade 5/6 students have been working hard to plan and launch their annual small-business project! Each **Thursday at lunchtime**, students will be running the **'Frosty Delights' Ice-Cream Stall** to raise funds for their end-of-year celebrations. The stall will be held in the **Multi-Purpose Room** at the beginning of lunch. All students are welcome to bring along a small amount of money to make **one purchase each**.

#### Price List:

**Waffle Cone + Ice Cream:** \$3

**Regular Cone + Ice Cream:** \$2

**Zooper Dooper:** \$1

**Optional Toppings (Oreo or Sprinkles):**  
+ 50c

**Flavours Available:** Chocolate, Vanilla, Cookies & Cream



The stall will operate on: **Thursday December 11th**.  
Thank you for supporting our students' learning and fundraising!

**The Grade 5/6 Team**

### Newsletter 2026

The schools newsletter in 2026 will be published fortnightly.

## Wednesday 10th December 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

- P/1/2 Rewards Day - consent & payment
- Yr 3/4 Rewards Day - consent & payment
- Yr 5/6 Rewards Day - consent & payment
- Yr 5 Aspirations Day— consent & payment



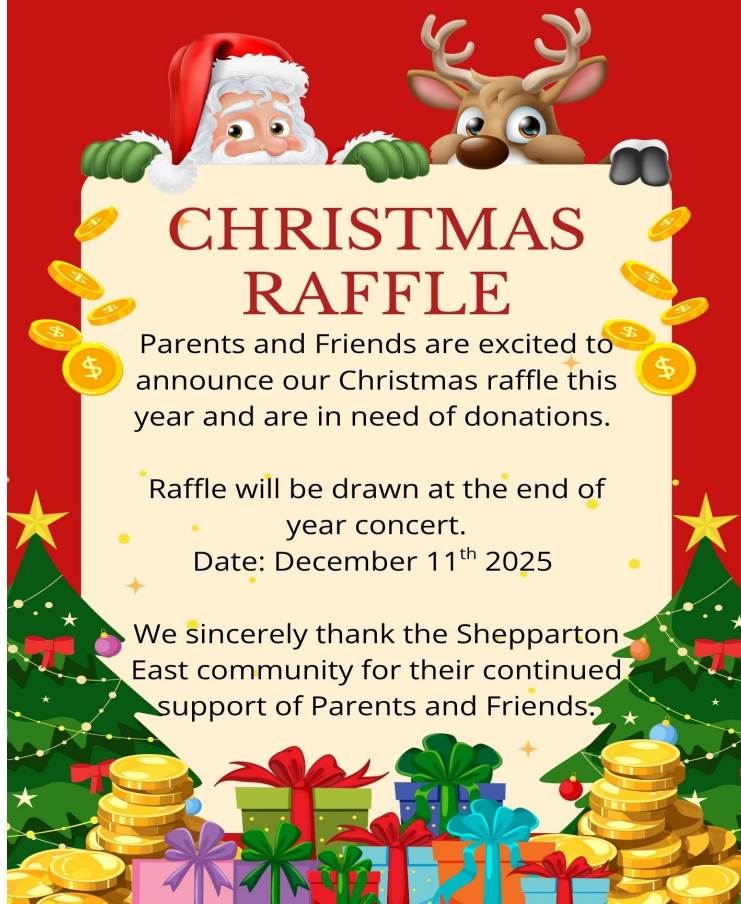
## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Parents and Friends are excited to announce our Christmas raffle this year and are in need of donations.

Raffle will be drawn at the end of year concert.

Date: December 11<sup>th</sup> 2025

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



### SAVE THE DATE

**Shepparton East  
Primary School**  
is celebrating 150 years



Open Classrooms: **Friday 23rd October 2026**  
Celebrations & Ceremony: **Saturday 24th October 2026**

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Only one and a half weeks to go until the end of a very busy and productive year. Many staff and students are feeling a little weary as we all look forward to the upcoming break. The students have been practicing hard and are all excited about Thursday night's concert. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Don't forget to bring some cash for an easy BBQ dinner.



### Orientation Day

Our 2026 Preps thoroughly enjoyed their final transition day yesterday morning.

Our current students enjoyed meeting their 2026 teachers and classmates yesterday afternoon.

Our Yr 6 students had a great day at their Secondary Schools, making a start on the next chapter of their education journey.

Orientation Day



### ES Staffing for 2026

Education Support staff have now been finalized with the following successful applicants joining Megan O'Flynn to complete our ES

team for 2026:

Shayne Taylor, Lara Beaton, Maddy Tracy, Abbey Bennett and Xavier Davidson

### Concert

This years annual concert "Can You Feel It" will be held on the evening of Thursday 11th December here at school on the back oval. Students have been working hard rehearsing their items. Concert will start at 6pm, students are required in their classrooms by 5:45pm.

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 so as to not disrupt the students performance. 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\*\***

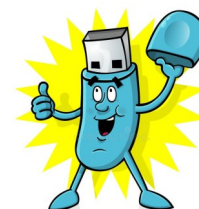


### Concert USB

A copy of the Concert will be available for families to purchase on USB for \$10.

Please put your name down at the office if you would like to order a copy.

Our Year 6 students will receive a complimentary copy and will also have their Graduation added to theirs.



### Yr 5 Aspirations Day

This Friday 12th December, our Year 5 students have been invited to attend Greater Shepparton Secondary College to take part in an Aspirations Day where they will rotate around various activities during the afternoon experiencing various occupations.

### 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.





### Yr 6 Graduation

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



### 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.

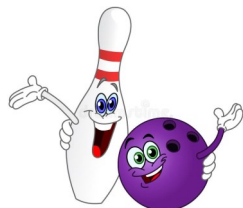


### Year 5/6 Rewards Day

Wednesday 17th December.

The Year 5/6 students will enjoy a movie at the cinema and a game of 10 pin bowls for their end of year celebrations. Cost: \$26

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



### 2026 Bookbags

The school will order a bookbag for each student for 2026.

These bookbags can be picked up on Tuesday 27th January between 12:30pm-5:30pm. Yearly contributions (which include the bookbags) can be paid at time of pickup.



Years 3-6 students will be required to purchase their own pencil case.

# 2026

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Elsie Rovers  
&  
Luke Crosier



## VICE CAPTAINS

Emira Sabic  
&  
Noah O'Donnell

## Bus Travel for 2026

### Travel for Young Victorians from January 2026

From 1 January 2026, public transport will be free for all Victorians under 18.

This initiative will save families up to \$755 per child, per year, while helping young people stay connected—whether travelling to school, sport, work or social activities.

The new **Youth myki card** was launched on **8 December 2025** and is now available online for **\$5.00**.

Families can purchase a Youth myki card online via the [Youth myki | Free travel for children under 18, from 1 January 2026 - Transport Victoria](#) webpage. From Saturday 27 December 2025, Youth myki cards will also be available at [Staffed train station](#) that sell myki cards.

**Please note:** Shepparton is not a staffed myki-selling station; the closest staffed station is Seymour.

To buy a Youth myki, customers can create an account or log in to an existing myki account, purchase and register the Youth myki, and wait for it to arrive in the mail.

**Important:** Due to high demand, delivery of the new Youth myki may take longer than the standard 10 business days. Printed or digital confirmation emails can be used as a valid ticket to travel from 1 January while waiting for the Youth myki to arrive.

Once obtained, a Youth myki allows eligible young Victorians to travel for free on trains, trams and buses across Victoria.

To access free travel, passengers must tap their myki card **on and off** each time they travel in metro areas. In areas where myki is not used, travellers must **present** their Youth myki card to access free travel.

Students who turn 18 will need to purchase the appropriate ticket for their travel needs or, if eligible, may apply for a **conveyance allowance** to assist with costs. **Youth myki card** purchased online will expire on your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Please note:** The Youth myki **cannot be used** for travel on Country Buses operating under the **School Bus Program (SBP)**. However, SBP users are still welcome to purchase a Youth myki card for use on regular public transport services.

For more information about the Youth myki card, visit the Transport Victoria website on [transport.vic.gov.au/myki](https://transport.vic.gov.au/myki).

### No Changes to Country Bus (School Bus Program – SBP)

There are **no changes** to the SBP application or approval process.

All applications will continue to be managed by the **GSSC Student Transport Team**, following existing eligibility criteria.

#### Key points for country travel:

- From 1 January 2026, **all students under 18**, including those who would normally be fare-paying, will be
- eligible for **free travel on SBP services**.
- Travellers on SBP services will continue to be **prioritised** according to SBP policy once online applications are received.

The **issuance of bus passes** will remain at the discretion of individual bus operators.



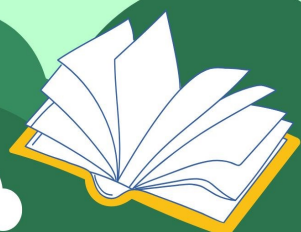




**Congratulations  
Tawhiri  
for receiving the  
Principals  
award.  
Keep up the  
awesome work!**



**Congratulations  
Emilia, Muhammad,  
Judah, Georgia, Elijah  
& Sophie  
for receiving this  
weeks  
Super Star award.**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
NATALINA & KADE  
ON RECEIVING  
THE KIWANIS TERRIFIC KIDS  
AWARD  
FOR TERM 4**

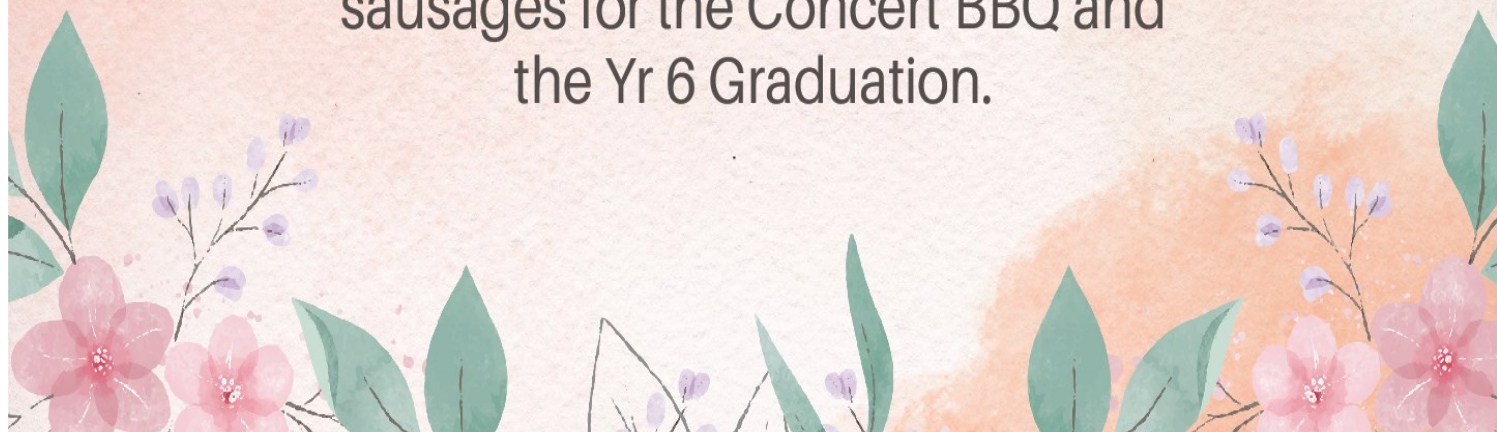




# THANKYOU



To Krueger's Fine Meats & Small Goods  
for their generous donation of  
sausages for the Concert BBQ and  
the Yr 6 Graduation.



## Christmas Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> prize- Yeti 48 Wheeled Hard cooler Value \$600  
Donated by V and D Heenan

2<sup>nd</sup> prize-FFalcon 50" LED Google TV Value \$399

3<sup>rd</sup> prize-Phillips air fryer Value \$199  
and other hampers to be won.

Drawn on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the concert

Tickets \$1 each



Shepparton East Primary School

## ARTS ACTIVITY DAY

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Session Times:

- 1: 10am - 11am
- 2: 11:30am - 12:30pm
- 3: 1:15pm - 2:15pm

We are looking for parent volunteers, with a working with children check, to come and help... (no toddlers please)

Please put your name down at the office with Julie & Bree  
Email: [shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
Phone: 58 292 426

ALL STUDENTS TO BRING ALONG A GOLD COIN DONATION & COME DRESSED IN a CHRISTMAS THEME/CASUAL OUTFIT







Shepparton East Primary School would like to thank



**EASTERN GOULBURN  
VALLEY CWA OF VIC**



for their \$200 donation to the schools Breakfast Program.



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Access for 5 people (2 adults, 3 children). Valid from 29 November 2025 until 2 May 2026. See Aquamoves Customer Service to sign up. \*See website for T&Cs. Aquamoves is proudly provided by Greater Shepparton City Council.

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**"Come fly  
with the  
EAGLES"**

**SHEPPARTON EAST  
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**



**Shepparton East Football Netball Club  
are seeking**

**JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS  
for Season 2026**

to compete in the Kyabram District League & Goulburn Murray  
Junior Competition for the following age groups

**AUSKICK, U10s, U12s**  
(Goulburn Murray Junior Competition)

**U15s & U18's**  
(Kyabram District League)

Players of all gender and ability are very welcome to join, along  
with your parents, volunteers and supporters are most welcome.

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:**

**U18's:** Lachy Keady 0484 676 828 or Gerard Doyle 0418 556 556

**U15's:** Leigh Kellett 0409 978 173

**U12s:** Dayne Webber 0401 199 860

**AUSKICK & U10s:** Stewart Cook on 0424 693 679



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





# SHEPPARTON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



LOCATION: SHEPPARTON SPORT STADIUM  
DATE: MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
TIME: 9AM - 3PM  
COST: \$55  
RECEIVE A FREE FOOTY



4-7 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.



7-12 year olds

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.



VISIT PLAY.AFL



# KELLY SPORTS

## SHEPPARTON SUMMER FUTSAL

2025/2026 COMPETITION

### 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

SIGN UP & RECEIVE A 40% OFF NEW BALANCE DISCOUNT CODE!



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## 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

EOI FORM:



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

## 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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**  
Travis 0436 464 522 or  
Craig 0400 592 498  
pinelodgecc@hotmail.com

SCAN HERE or Join Via The Link Below

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