



# Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### December

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

### Newsletter 2026

The schools newsletter in 2026 will be published fortnightly.

**Wednesday 17th 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.



We wish all our Shepparton East Primary School community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. We hope that you all enjoy the break and we can't wait to see everyone refreshed ready for 2026.

Thanks Krueger's Fine Meats & Smallgoods for your kind and generous donation of sausages and hamburgers for our families to enjoy at our Yr 6 Graduation last night. Please support this Shepp East family and local business.



WISHING YOU A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students, School Councillors and families for another extremely positive year. Thanks you to everyone who has contributed in some way throughout the year, whether large or small to create such an amazing learning environment for our students and help make Shepparton East Primary School the wonderful school that it is.

To the staff and families who are leaving and finishing their time at our school, I wish you all the best with your new adventures.

To our Year 6 students who celebrate their graduation from Primary School, I wish you all the best of luck as you head off to Secondary School taking many wonderful memories with you of your time here at Shepp East PS.

Please take the time to relax with family and friends over the break and recharge ready for all the adventures that the new year will bring. Remember to stay safe and have a Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all back in 2025.



## 2025 Award Recipients



### Anne Garner Award

Gilbert  
Cook



**David Wright  
Citizenship Award**

**Sarah  
Fox**



### Academic Award

**Jett  
Rozema**

### Lighthouse Project Scholarship

**Kiarah  
Lancaster**



### 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.



### 2026 Bookpacks

The school has ordered 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Shepparton East  
Primary School**

**is celebrating 150 years**

Open Classrooms: Friday 23rd October 2026

Celebrations & Ceremony: Saturday 24th

October 2026



*We extend our heart felt gratitude to the Parents and Friends Committee for their tireless commitment and hard work in fundraising for the school in 2025.*



**Congratulations to our Year 6 Graduates**

**Best of luck for your future adventures**





# 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.

## **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](http://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](mailto:shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

## 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](#).

### 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.



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

Karen Fabis

Oscar Betts

Karolidis Family

Eloise O'Brien

Nixon Maher

Tracie Higgins

Wiltshire Family

Van Maanenberg

Mat Golding

Lucas Pennisi

Howard-Clark Family

Bailey Family

Trevaskis Family

Felicity Heenan

Kim McNabb

Samantha Sharma

Natalina Rullo

Isla Seiter

Flynn Murphy

Nathan Watson

Alexis Organ

Jasminder Castle-Singh

Tahlee Sandford

Eliza Feehan

Boucher Family



# 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



## GREATER SHEPPARTON SUMMER FAMILY POOL MEMBERSHIP



Enjoy up to 5 months unlimited  
access to Aquamoves'  
**INDOOR POOLS  
OUTDOOR POOLS  
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Plus unlimited access to the rural outdoor  
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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.  
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with the  
EAGLES”**



## SHEPPARTON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PLAY



LOCATION: SHEPPARTON SPORT STADIUM  
DATE: MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

TIME: 9AM - 3PM  
COST: \$55  
RECEIVE A FREE FOOTY

## JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS for Season 2026

Shepparton East Football Netball Club

are seeking

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**

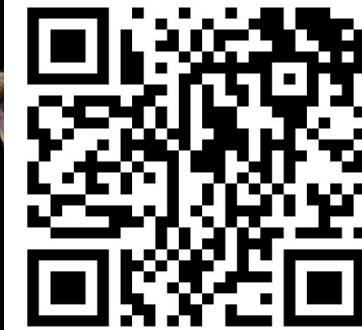


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DATE: MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

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**



**EASTERN GOULBURN  
VALLEY CWA OF VIC**



Shepparton East Primary School would like to  
thank

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



# 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\*

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

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

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

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