



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

April

- Wed 22nd Small Group Tours 9:15am
- Friday 24th ANZAC Day ceremony
- Mon 27th School Photos

May

- Wed 6th Interschool Cross Country
- Fri 8th Mother's Day Breakfast
Mother's Day Stall
- Wed 13th Yr 3-6 Carlton FC visit
- Mon 18th Education Week—Open Day
- Fri 22nd Division sports (Yr 5/6)
- Wed 27th Division Cross Country
Yr 5/6 Parliament session
- Thurs 28th VSSS Rehearsal @ SEPS\

June

- Mon 1st-
- Thurs 4th Book Fair
Cultural Performance (All Hands on Ukes)
- Fri 5th Curriculum Day (student free)
- Mon 8th Kings Birthday public holiday
- Wed 10th Yr 5/6 One Tree Per Child excursion

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

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

- Photo orders (on Compass)



Please remember to order School Photos before Monday 27th April. This can be done on Compass.



We will be holding an ANZAC Day Service here at school on Friday 24th April at 2.45pm. All welcome to attend.



Mother's Day Stall

On the 8th of May Parents and Friends are holding the yearly Mothers Day Stall. To make this day successful we are seeking donations. This could include beauty products, chocolates, socks, mugs etc. These items can be dropped off in the main office. Parents and Friends would like to thank the Shepparton East community for their ongoing support.

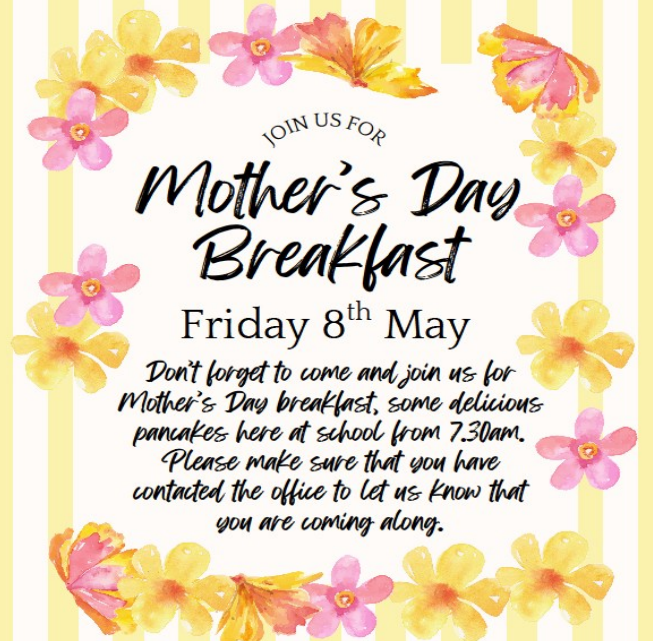


JOIN US FOR

Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 8th May

Don't forget to come and join us for Mother's Day breakfast, some delicious pancakes here at school from 7.30am. Please make sure that you have contacted the office to let us know that you are coming along.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,



Welcome back everyone to an exciting Term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing break catching up with friends and family and are refreshed and ready for a busy Term.

Some of our planned activities include: ANZAC Day celebrations, school photos, Mothers Day Stall, Mother's Day breakfast, Carlton FC visit, Book Fair, EGPSSA Cross Country.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Our School Captains and Mrs Brennan will be representing our school at the ANZAC Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony on Saturday 25th April 2026 at the Shepparton Cenotaph/Memorial.

We will be holding an ANZAC Day Service here at school on Friday 24th April at 2.45pm All welcome to attend.

ANZAC DAY BADGES

Anzac day badges are available to purchase at the office for \$2



SAVE THE DATE
Shepparton East
Primary School is celebrating
150 years

Open Classrooms: **Friday 16th October 2026**

Celebrations & Ceremony:

Saturday 17th October
2026

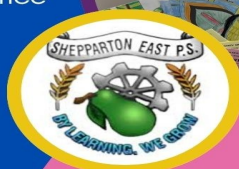


Prep 2027 Enrolment

2027 Prep enrolments are now open online.

If you currently have a student commencing prep in 2027, please complete the enrolment via the online VicStudents portal using the website address or qr code attached.

A guide is available at the office if required.



REGISTER HERE

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

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 2025 and are still eligible, do not need to reapply.

This year the amount received per eligible child is \$400.

Les Walsh
Principal

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy](#), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

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.

Easter

RAFFLE WINNERS

**THIS YEARS
EASTER
RAFFLE
RAISED \$1570**

- ZAVIER CENNERAZZO
- C.SFETCOPOULOS
- CHARLOTTE VINTERN
- XAVIER CASTLE
- FLETCHER FIMMEL
- SID LIA
- GEORGE PIPER
- ELLIS FAMILY
- INDI LINDSAY
- FELIX KREUGER
- ALEYSHA BAILEY
- KAROLIDIS FAMILY
- KRYSTAL S-MACI
- KERNAGHAN FAMILY
- ZARIAH RADFORD

- JAZZY CASTLE-SINGH
- SALLY-ANNE TREBLE
- BAILEY STANNARD
- TREBLE FAMILY
- ARIANNA WATKINS
- KERNAGHAN FAMILY
- SONJA SUTHERLAND
- LUKE CROSIER
- COLTON SUTHERLAND
- ALIX BETTS
- NAT WALKER
- M. DOYLE
- SETH GOLDING
- NOAH O'DONNELL
- NATHAN TENACE
- O'BRIEN FAMILY



WHERE TO GET HELP AND SUPPORT

It is important to remember that nothing is so bad that you can't tell someone. You can always ask for help if something goes wrong online, you don't need to manage these issues on your own. Here are a list of options to report on, as well as support services.



<p>Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation https://www.accce.gov.au/</p> <p>Provides information on on-line safety and ways to report on-line crimes.</p>	<p>CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000 https://crimestoppers.com.au/</p> <p>Crime Stoppers is the trusted, information receiving service to share what you know about unsolved crimes and suspicious activity, without saying who you are.</p>	<p>000 EMERGENCY 000 131 444</p> <p>Call 000 if you or someone you know is in immediate danger. Call 131 444 for police non-urgent help or your local police station.</p>
<p>ThinkUKnow https://thinkuknow.gov.au/</p> <p>ThinkUKnow can provide resources on online safety as well as information and resources for reporting on-line crimes.</p>	<p>eSafety Commissioner https://www.esafety.gov.au/</p> <p>eSafety provides online safety resources and training for teachers, schools and communities, and can help take down serious cyberbullying material and make inquests into resulting from image-based abuse.</p>	<p>Bullying, No Way! https://bullying.no-way.gov.au/</p> <p>Bullying, No Way! provides information and support for students, families and school communities on understanding, preventing and responding to bullying.</p>
<p>headspace https://headspace.com.au/</p> <p>headspace focuses on youth mental health, providing information, online and phone support, as well as walk-in locations around Australia.</p>	<p>Kids Helpline 1800 55 1900 https://kidsline.com.au/</p> <p>Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 8 to 25. Qualified counsellors at Kids Helpline are available via WebChat, phone or email anytime and for any reason.</p>	<p>Lifeline 13 11 14 https://www.lifeline.org.au/</p> <p>A national service providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24-hour confidential support and suicide prevention.</p>
<p>ReachOut https://au.reachout.com/</p> <p>An on-line mental health service for young people and their parents. They can provide specific, targeted information to help any young person who visits the service. There is also an online forum to chat and connect with others aged 14-29.</p>	<p>School support services</p> <p>If you need assistance, support or advice if something goes wrong, your school counselling service can help provide guidance.</p>	<p>QLife 1800 184 527 https://qlife.org.au/</p> <p>A national service that provides anonymous and free LGBTIQ+ peer support and referral for people wanting to talk about sexual, gender, identity, issues, feelings or relationships.</p>

Report Support Prohibit

Dear schools and classroom teachers,

I am writing to advise you of some free resources available to you to address online safety in the classroom.

Throughout 2026, we will continue our partnership with ThinkUKnow Australia, to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

ThinkUKnow is an evidence based, pro-technology program that addresses topics including self-generated child abuse material, online grooming, sextortion and promotes help seeking behaviours.

ThinkUKnow is delivered nationally in partnership with the Australian Federal Police (AFP), industry partners and all state and territory police. These partnerships provide a unique capability as the content is shaped by real case studies based on reports to the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE) and AFP investigations to produce educational resources to address the needs of children and young people.

Student presentations are delivered in the classroom environment by trained state and territory police. This provides students the opportunity to engage with police and consider information regarding their behaviours and interactions online in a positive environment where questions and discussions are encouraged.

All presentations are aligned with the Australian Curriculum V9 to ensure content is relevant and age appropriate. To read an overview of ThinkUKnow learning goals, outcomes and curriculum links, visit [here](#).

For more information on ThinkUKnow or how to book a presentation, please visit their [website](#) to submit an expression of interest form.



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

GEM Chats Emotional Literacy

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while building stronger connections through daily conversations.

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice emotional literacy.

Try these prompts:

- ★ What emotion do you feel right now and why?
- ★ What are some emotions you have felt today/this week? How did you identify them?
- ★ Describe a moment from your day when you felt excited.
- ★ What emotions have you noticed today in your friends, teachers or family members? How did you recognise these emotions?
- ★ What could you do today/tomorrow to experience a positive emotion?



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

Kiwanis
**Terrific
Kids**



Congratulations

Letizia & Alexis

On receiving the Kiwanis
Terrific Kids award for
Term 1



**SHEPPARTON EAST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ENROL NOW



CALL FOR DETAILS
58292426

www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au

TRANSITION DATES

PREP TRANSITION DATES

- **Monday 7th September**- Student Classroom Visit & Parent Information Session (9.00am-10.30am)
- **Friday 12th October**- Student Classroom Visit (9.00am-10.30am)
- **Monday 26th October**- Specialist & Parent Information Session (9.00am-10.30am)
- **Friday 20th November**- Student Classroom Visit (9.00am-10.30am)
- **Tuesday 8th December**- Transition Day (9.00am-11.30am)



We warmly invite your child to begin their school journey at Shepparton East Primary School through our Prep Transition Program, designed to build confidence and excitement for starting Prep in 2027.



Shepparton East Primary
School



@sheppartoneastps

FIND US ON...





**SHEPPARTON
EAST PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

150 YEAR Anniversary

Today, we recognise not only the years gone by, but the memories, milestones, and moments that have shaped our community.

OCT 17

10AM - 2PM

**15 School Road, Shepparton
East**



**DO YOU HAVE ANY
PHOTOS, MEMORABILIA,
OR SPECIAL MEMORIES
FROM YOUR TIME AT OUR
SCHOOL? WE WOULD
LOVE TO INCLUDE THEM
IN OUR 150-YEAR
CELEBRATIONS! PLEASE
GET IN TOUCH WITH US
TO SHARE.**

CONTACT US:

58292426

shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

YEAR 7 FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING



WEDNESDAY

29 APRIL

COLLEGE TOURS: 4.00 - 4.45PM

INFO SESSION: 5.00 - 6.00PM

THINKING OF ENROLLING AT GSSC IN 2027?

JOIN US AT OUR INFO NIGHT TO FIND OUT MORE.

31-71 HAWDON ST SHEPPARTON

ENTER VIA THE MAIN OFFICE

5891 2000

WWW.GSSC.VIC.EDU.AU

BOOK A TOUR HERE ↓



GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO GSSC TIMELINE

Any queries please contact Belinda Petty on 5891 2000 or transition@gssc.vic.edu.au

Placement Information Pack

Received at the start of Term 2 (around 22 April). Choose your preferred secondary school and return the form to your Primary School by 8 May.

GSSC Information Night

Wednesday 29 April. Tours at 4:00pm, followed by an Information Session at 5:00pm. A great chance to learn more about the school and its opportunities.

School Tours Tours are available on **Tuesday** mornings, as well as at various times during the first two weeks of **Term 2**. Bookings can be made via the GSSC website. <https://www.gssc.vic.edu.au/event-registration-form> or QR Code.



Placement Notification will be received from your Primary School advising of the secondary school offer. To secure your place at GSSC, this must be accepted and returned to the Primary School by 11 August.

Second GSSC Information Evening - August (date to be confirmed)

Collect enrolment packs, learn about bus travel and transition, and join a school tour before the session.

High Ability Program (optional) students will need to register interest from 13 July to 7 August and attend a testing session to enable entry into this program. Instructions will be available via your Primary School closer to the date.

Additional Transition opportunities will be offered later in the year once placements are finalised. Including sessions focused on Wellbeing, Diverse Learners, First Nations, English as an Additional Language and Taster sessions.

Orientation Day – December 8 all students coming to GSSC in 2027 will be able to experience a day at high school with plenty of fun activities and learning experiences.



REGISTRATIONS WINTER SEASON

2028

Now open



Contact: Celtics@gsba.com.au
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register-4614FD>

REGISTER NOW!



UPCOMING
nab JUNIOR
WINTER SEASON

To register go to your club's PlayHQ page

Creating positive experiences that bring
our people together through sport

nab Auskick

GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

SHEPPARTON EAST

Central Park

beginning Thursday 23rd April for Term 2
5pm - 6pm

AFL PLAY

HELP US REACH \$1,000,000!

BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND DONATE YOUR BATTERIES!

Help Battery Man Paul Archer reach \$1M for GV Health's Infant & Adolescents Ward!

\$880K Raised! **\$1M**

Funds supply essential equipment, facilities, gifts & toys for young patients.

Drop off at **Natrad Shepparton**
20 Campbell Street, or phone Paul on 0457 000 423



AUTUMN FUTSAL

SHEPPARTON JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPETITION



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prepare to ignite your passion for Futsal in the Bendigo 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!

AUTUMN SEASON DETAILS

DAY: Monday

TIME: 4pm - 6:30pm (Juniors) 6:30pm - onwards (Seniors)

AGE GROUPS: Under 6/8/10/12/14/16/Senior Mixed

DATES: April 20 - June 22

SEASON COST: \$140

SEASON STRUCTURE: 8 x week season + 1 week of finals

VENUES: Guthrie Street Primary School Stadium

- WEEKLY MATCHES
- REGISTER AS A TEAM
- REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY



SIGN UP & RECEIVE A 30% OFF NEW BALANCE DISCOUNT CODE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

0476 720 270
shanec@kellysports.com.au

1 St Vincent's Rd, Junortoun Vic, 3551
www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo



WE NEED A COUPLE OF PLAYERS! JOIN OUR SNA 9/U NETBALL TEAM!

BORN IN
2017 OR
2018?

GIRLS & BOYS
WELCOME!



FUN • FRIENDLY • CONFIDENCE BUILDING!

TRAINING THURSDAY NIGHTS
CONGUPNA | 4:30 - 5:30 PM



COME AND GIVE NETBALL A GO!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
BIANCA COOK ON 0409 959 399

2026 Junior Badminton Season



Get Ready for an Exciting Season Ahead!

Dear Badminton Enthusiasts,

We are thrilled to announce the commencement of the new badminton season! As we are preparing to embark on another exciting journey of matches, training sessions, and friendly competitions, we want to share some important information to ensure that everyone is ready and informed.

Season Start Date

The upcoming season competition will officially begin on 24th of April following the first term school holidays. Please mark your calendars and make sure to attend the opening ceremony, where we will outline key dates and events for the season.

Training Sessions

Two free come and try/training sessions are available on Fridays the 20th and 27th of March, 4.00 PM to 6.00 PM at the Shepparton Sports Stadium. Assistance for beginners will be available.

Registration

Registration for the new season is open now. Please visit our website to complete the registration process. Early registration is encouraged to secure your spot and avoid any last-minute rush.

THE SHEPPARTON TENNIS ACADEMY

TENNIS LESSON

Head Coach Ben O'Brien, A Tennis Australia Accredited Club Professional Coach @ Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club

NEW BEGINNER PROGRAMS SHEPPARTON TENNIS ACADEMY

**KIDS BEGINNER LESSONS
ADULT GROUP & CARDIO
MATCH PLAY
PRIVATE LESSONS
HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS**

cardio tennis

**SPOTS REMAINING ON
MONDAY - TUESDAY &
THURSDAY
AGES 5-7 @ 4PM
AGES 8-9 @ 4.30PM
AGES 10-12 @ 5.15PM
AGES 12-15 MONDAY 5.15PM**

hot shots tennis

**FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.SHEPPARTONTENNISACADEMY.COM.AU
OR CALL BEN 0439 069 043**

TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Shepparton East Primary School

- Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children
- Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play
- Qualified, caring & engaged staff
- Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs
- Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	7:00 AM to 9:45 AM	\$19.27	\$1.57
After school Care (ASC)	3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	\$27.26	\$2.74
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$71.18	\$7.12
Holiday Program***	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$77.16	\$7.12

*Standard fee rates before Child Care Subsidy. **Standard fee rates after Child Care Subsidy. ***Standard fee rates for school holidays.

Cancellation Fees
New enrollees: BSC/ASC within 24 hours of session start time: \$4.00
Holiday Program: book less than 5 days of session start time: \$10.00
Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees
New enrollees: BSC/ASC within 24 hours of session start time: \$4.00
Holiday Program: book less than 5 days from the session start time fee is \$10.00

Late Pick-up Fees
\$1 per minute after service end time.

Service Phone Number: 0439 359 274
Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% With the Child Care Subsidy!

To register visit theircare.com.au

TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au

Permanent Care

Could you provide a long term, caring and nurturing home for a child?

What is Permanent Care?

Permanent care provides a child with security, stability and life-long relationships in the care of a family when they are unable to live at home.

Permanent care arrangements allow for children to grow up in a loving and nurturing environment with adults who are committed to promoting their development so they can reach their full potential.

Children are usually aged up to 10 years when they move to their permanent care family with efforts made to ensure siblings are kept together. A permanent care order granted by the Children's Court transfers custody and guardianship to the permanent carer.

What is a Permanent Carer?

We are seeking committed and motivated people who can provide a stable, secure and nurturing environment for a child. Permanent carers need to have the time, commitment, understanding and love to help a child gain trust and to feel secure within their permanent care family.

What support does a Permanent Carer receive?

Support is provided to permanent care children and families, including a level of financial assistance towards the day-to-day expenses of caring for a child/young person.

Want to find out more?

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a permanent carer and providing a home for a child, you are welcome to attend an information session:



Session 1 (in person):

Tuesday 24th March 2026
5:30pm-6:30pm

Venue details provided upon registration

OR

Session 2 (online):

Wednesday 29th April 2026

6:00pm-7:00pm online

Login details provided upon registration

You can register your interest to attend one of these sessions by contacting the Permanent Care Program:

Email: apceastem@dhs.vic.gov.au

For further information please visit our webpage [Permanent care - DFH Services](https://services.dfh.vic.gov.au/permanent-care)
<https://services.dfh.vic.gov.au/permanent-care>

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