



## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

It was great to see our parents come through the school on Monday for Education Week. The students enjoyed having their families look at their work they are currently doing.

Just a reminder there is a Curriculum day on Friday 5th June and Monday 8th June is a public holiday.

As the colder weather starts to settle in, so too do all the winter cold and flu's. Whilst we want our students at school every day, often the best place for them when they are ill is at home.

Unwell students are often unable to focus and don't learn effectively.

If your child does need to be at home please ensure you enter it onto Compass or let the office know they are absent.



### Division cross country

Congratulations to our students who qualified to enter in the Division Cross Country against other local schools on Wednesday 27th May:

We wish them the best of luck.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Shepparton East**  
**Primary School is celebrating**  
**150 years**

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

Celebrations & Ceremony:

**Saturday 17th October**  
**2026**



### Division Sports

On Friday 22nd May a number of our Year 5 and 6 students will take part in the Division Sports against other local schools.

The sports include soccer and t-ball.

Cost is \$2



### Staff Professional Practice Day—students not required

On Friday 5th June all staff will be taking part in a Professional wellbeing development day in trauma informed practices. Students are not required to attend school on this day.

TheirCare will be running on this day to cater for families requiring care.



### Mothers Day

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Mother's day breakfast such a wonderful morning.

A special thank you to Jane Ross, Nicole Moloney, Sheree Laws, Toni Dickinson, Tomoyo Iwasaki, Jenny Burrows Sarah Rovers and Lexie Reilly for running the Mothers Day stall.

With the hard work of Parent's and Friend's, volunteers and the generous donations from the Shepparton East Primary School community, a profit of \$1,479.21 was made.



### Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held this term (Monday 1st June to Thursday 4th June). Parents will be able to attend with their child either before school (between 8:30am-8:55am) or after school (between 3:30-3:45pm) to help choose a book to purchase.

If you are unable to attend, your child will still be able to attend and pick out any books they would like and let you know the book and cost via a handwritten wish list.

Payments may be made in cash, by EFT or direct deposit into our bank account.



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](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).

# 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/>

# Every day in school counts...



## and every minute counts...





## Every day counts

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape their future.

## Every Day Counts

The importance of regular school attendance.

At **Shepparton East School**, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If your child is well enough to attend but is worried about friendships, schoolwork or exams, please encourage them to come to school. Avoiding school can make these feelings worse and can create a negative pattern of behaviour.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher, **Les, Eva** or **Fiona** about getting support.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible via **Compass** so we can work together to support them.

For more information about the importance of everyday attendance, see [Attendance and Missing School](#).

Remember, **Every Day Counts**.

# Learning Super star award



**Congratulations to**  
**Eli, Jacob, Alex & Lucy**  
**on receiving the super star award.**  
**Keep up your amazing work!**



# PRINCIPALS AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
CURTIS  
FOR RECEIVING THE  
PRINCIPALS AWARD.  
KEEP UP THE  
AWESOME WORK!



# Principal & Super star Award



CONGRATULATIONS LOGAN ON  
RECEIVING THE PRINCIPALS  
AWARD AND JACK FOR RECEIVING  
THE LEARNING SUPER STAR  
AWARD.  
AMAZING WORK!



# Spotto Special Lunch



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Congratulations to the students who cashed in their spottos to enjoy a special lunch together.

Keep up the great work!



# Mother's Day

# 2026



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# Mother's Day Stall 2026





**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

**SHEPPARTON EAST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**ENROL NOW**

CALL FOR DETAILS  
**58292426**



[www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au](http://www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au)

# TRANSITION DATES



## PREP TRANSITION DATES

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September- Student Classroom Visit & Parent Information Session (9.00am-10.30am)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October- Student Classroom Visit (9.00am-10.30am)
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October- Specialist & Parent Information Session (9.00am-10.30am)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November- Student Classroom Visit (9.00am-10.30am)
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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...**



# BBQ



Parents and Friends will be offering a BBQ Wednesday 3rd June.

All proceeds will be going to Parents and Friends to go directly back into the school for various projects. We would like all orders to the office no later than 3.30pm on Tuesday 2nd June 2026. Please return the below slip to the office with payment. (Cash, Eftpos or Bank Transfer)

Cost is \$2.50 for a sausage in bread, \$1.50 for Apple Juice, \$1.50 Cookie.

Or grab a lunch pack consisting of a Sausage, Apple Juice and Cookie for \$5.



Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Pack \$5  Apple Juice \$1.50  Cookie \$1.50  Additional Sausages # \$2.50  Sauce   
(Snag, Juice, Cookie) (Only) (Only)

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TOTAL : \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# 2027 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten

Registrations now open

Registrations are open from  
Tuesday 5 May to Friday 7 August 2026



REGISTER ONLINE

[shepp.city/kinder](https://shepp.city/kinder)



Visit [greatershepparton.com.au](https://greatershepparton.com.au) for more information

## LEARNING SUPER STARS & CELEBRATE LEARNING TERM 2 2026

Assembly Date	Learning Super Star	Celebrate Learning
Week 1	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	PG
Week 2	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	1/2S
Week 3	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	3/4B
Week 4	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	5/6B
Week 5		
Week 6	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	1/2J
Week 7		
Week 8	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	3/4T
Week 9	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	5/6A
Week 10	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	5/6I

THIS IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE LEARNING SUPER STARS AND CELEBRATE LEARNING FOR TERM 2 ASSEMBLY.  
THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

# GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO GSSC TIMELINE

Any queries please contact Belinda Petty on 5891 2000 or [transition@gssc.vic.edu.au](mailto: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.



TOURS

**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.





# 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](http://KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU)

0476 720 270

[shanec@kellysports.com.au](mailto:shanec@kellysports.com.au)

1 St Vincent's Rd, Junortoun Vic, 3551

[www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

PLAY FOOTBALL GAMES WITH FRIENDS

LEARN NEW SKILLS



# ANYBUDDY CAN PLAY

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

## Shepparton All Girls Superkick Program

Commencing: Sunday's 17th May (8weeks)

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Location: Princess Park

Ages: 7-12yrs Old

Register Here:



**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

**hot shots tennis**

**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

FIND OUT MORE AT [WWW.SHEPPARTONTENNISACADEMY.COM.AU](http://WWW.SHEPPARTONTENNISACADEMY.COM.AU) OR CALL BEN 0439 069 043

**BERRY STREET**  
Proudly part of Berry Street Networks

## Your home can change a life

### Become a foster carer with Berry Street

What does a safe place look like to you? Maybe it's a cozy bedroom, a lively kitchen, or just the feeling of belonging. For a child who has experienced trauma, a safe place is more than a location—it's a chance to recover from their trauma and thrive.

You might be single, in a partnership, have a family of your own, or rent your home. You could be a young professional or enjoying retirement. There is no "typical" Berry Street foster carer—only a person with an open heart and a spare room.

At Berry Street, we believe every child deserves a chance to heal and thrive. That's why we're looking for people like you to become foster carers for local children in need.

Our carers are a diverse community from all walks of life. They do wonderful work to give children the support they need to grow, develop, and feel safe.

[Learn more](#)

Ph. 03 5822 8100  
[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)

**TheirCare**  
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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 8:45 AM	\$19.27	\$1.97
After School Care (ASC)	3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	\$27.99	\$3.74
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$27.18	\$2.12
Holiday Program**	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$27.18	\$2.12

\*Standard fee code before Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and before fee code after CCS (CCS) is \$27.99 per session. \*\*Standard fee code after CCS (CCS) is \$2.12 per session.

**Cancellation Fees**  
New sessions which are cancelled after the session:  
BSC/ASC within 24 hours of session start time: \$4.00  
Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: \$10.00  
Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

**Late Booking Fees**  
When late sessions are booked after the session time:  
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**  
When late pick-up occurs after the session time:  
\$1 per minute after session close time.

Service Phone Number: 0493 355 878  
Your service coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% With the Child Care Subsidy!

To register visit [theircare.com.au](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
Venue details provided upon registration

OR

**Session 2 (online):**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:apceastem@dhhs.vic.gov.au)

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

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