



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 6th June 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- Mon 1st/4th Book Fair
- Thurs 4th Cultural Performance (All Hands on Ukes)
- Fri 5th Curriculum Day (student free)
- Mon 8th Kings Birthday public holiday
- Tues 9th School Council meeting
- Wed 10th Yr 5/6 One Tree Per Child excursion
- Fri 19th Yr 6 Industry tour
- Fri 26th End of term 2.30pm finish

July

- Mon 13th Term 3 commences
- Thurs 16th State Cross Country
- Wed 22nd VSSS Rehearsal

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 - All hands on Ukes \$9
- One Tree Per Child \$3 (Yr 5/6)
- Yr 6 Industry tour - Shepparton Fire Station

You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair
THE #1 BOOK FAIR

From the creator of the GRAMA MY GARDEN series
ELLA FOREVER
School Friends
A graphic novel by SERENA GEDDES

SLEEPOVER BFFS
Bright Stars
Illustrated by MONA PARRIS

FROM THE CREATOR OF THE GRAMA MY GARDEN series
WORST HERO EVER!
FEET FIRST
Illustrated by DAN MCCUINNESS

SOCCER SUPERSTARS 2025
Illustrated by DAN MCCUINNESS

ANH DO HOTDOG & Friends
Fun Parks
Illustrated by DAN MCCUINNESS

FROM AN AMERICAN & BESTSELLER
DOG MAN
BIG TIM BELIEVES
Illustrated by DAN MCCUINNESS

Monday 1st June → Thursday 4th June
Date
Time 8:30am - 8:55am
3:30pm - 3:45pm
Place library

Find these books and much more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Shepparton East Primary School would like to sincerely thank the Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project for their hard work in securing a \$500 donation from Bunnings Warehouse to go towards tools for the Peter Copulos Trade Shed and sponsoring the buses for the students to attend an industry tour to the Shepparton Fire Station.

Your support and efforts are greatly appreciated by our school community.



GREATER SHEPPARTON Lighthouse Project



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

After a rather busy term and with only three weeks to go until the end of the term, I am sure you will all enjoy the extra long weekend coming up this weekend. Staff will enjoy a Professional Practice Day this Friday whilst students enjoy an early start to their weekend as they are not required at school. TheirCare will be running to cater for families requiring care. Then on Monday we will all enjoy the Kings Birthday public holiday.



School Council meeting

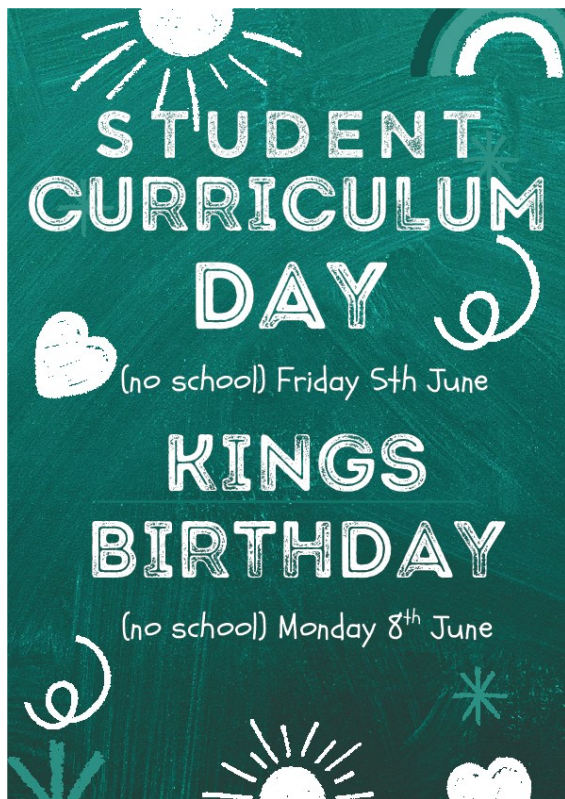
The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th June at 6pm



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.



SAVE THE DATE
Shepparton East
Primary School is celebrating
150 years

Open Classrooms: **Friday 16th October 2026**
Celebrations & Ceremony: **Saturday 17th October 2026**



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 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.

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**.

Understanding Bullying at Shepparton East Primary School



At Shepparton East Primary School, we are continuing to strengthen our shared understanding of student wellbeing, with a particular focus on helping students recognise what bullying is – and what it isn't.

We will be using a simple and effective framework (see attached flow chart) to guide conversations with students. This helps break down behaviours into four key areas: **rude behaviour, mean behaviour, conflict, and bullying.**

It's important to understand that not all hurtful behaviour is bullying. For example:

- **Rude behaviour** may be unintentional and not meant to cause harm
- **Mean behaviour** might happen once or twice, on purpose
- **Conflict** occurs between students of equal power, often during disagreements
- **Bullying**, however, is **deliberate, repeated, and involves a power imbalance**

By teaching students these differences, we are helping them to:


- Better understand their own experiences
- Respond appropriately to different situations
- Seek the right kind of help when needed
- Build stronger, more respectful relationships

We encourage families to have conversations at home using similar language. Asking questions like “Was it on purpose?”, “Has it happened more than once?”, or “Was there a power difference?” can help children think more clearly about their experiences.

Our goal is to ensure all students feel safe, supported, and empowered – and that as a community, we are consistent in how we understand and respond to behaviour.




SUPER STAR AWARD




Congratulations to

Maci, Carter & Vance



on receiving the Super
Star award.
Keep up the amazing
work!



WINTER SPORTS



STUDENTS IN YEARS 5 AND 6 PARTICIPATED IN OUR INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORTS COMPETITION. WE HAD TEAMS COMPETING IN MIXED T-BALL, GIRLS' T-BALL, GIRLS' SOCCER AND BOYS' SOCCER.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRLS' T-BALL TEAM, WHO PLAYED THREE GAMES TO QUALIFY FOR THE REGIONAL FINALS. THE GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM NARROWLY MISSED OUT ON THE SEMI-FINALS ON A COUNTBACK, WHILE THE BOYS' SOCCER TEAM PROGRESSED TO THE GRAND FINAL, WHERE THEY WERE DEFEATED 2-0 BY GUTHRIE STREET PS.


WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF ALL STUDENTS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, SPORTSMANSHIP, AND TEAMWORK THROUGHOUT THE DAY. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE EVERYONE ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER WHICH HELPED MAKE THE DAY A GREAT SUCCESS!



DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY




*Congratulations to Alex,
Sophie, Siobhan, Alex, Josiah,
Eli, Isla, Nixon and Paige for
representing Shepparton East
Primary School at Division
Cross Country*



*A special congratulations to Noah, Alex and Paige who
have qualified to represent the Goulburn Murray
Division at the Hume Region Cross Country
Championships in Benalla.*

*We are so proud of the sportsmanship and effort
shown by all students.*



Reconciliation WEEK



RECONCILIATION WEEK

During Reconciliation Week, students deepened their understanding of reconciliation and the role each person can play in contributing to positive relationships. This year's theme, 'All In', highlighted the importance of working together to create an inclusive and supportive society. Through a variety of learning experiences, students explored First Nations histories and culture; while considering ways they can demonstrate respect, empathy and understanding within their own communities. As part of our school's commitment to ensuring that everyone belongs, students signed their names on a ribbon to contribute to our 'All In' banner displayed at the front of the school. The banner serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to value diversity, strengthen connections and continue the journey towards reconciliation.



VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT STAFF MEMBERS TONY AND MARK VISITED OUR SCHOOL TO SHARE WITH OUR YEARS 5 AND 6 STUDENTS AN INSIGHT INTO THE STRUCTURE OF VICTORIA'S PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM. STUDENTS WERE IMMERSSED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS BY PARTICIPATING IN A PARLIAMENTARY SITTING AND DEBATING A BILL ON GAMBLING IN THE LOWER HOUSE AND SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE UPPER HOUSE.

IT WAS AN ENGAGING AND INFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE THAT BROUGHT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO LIFE IN THE CLASSROOM. STUDENTS GAINED A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW LAWS ARE DEBATED AND PASSED, WHILE DEVELOPING THEIR CONFIDENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING AND CRITICAL THINKING.



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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

CONTACT US:

58292426

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

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.

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.



TOURS





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.

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



Visit greatershepparton.com.au for more information

Library Information

Mooroopna Library & Museums Victoria Pop-Up Museum: Dinosaurs & Fossils

Goulburn Valley Libraries is delighted to welcome *Museums Victoria Pop-Up Museum* back to our library service. The Mooroopna Library will be hosting the *Pop-Up Museum: Dinosaurs & Fossils* program during the July school holidays, which is the perfect time for the whole family to come along and enjoy an up-close encounter with a range of dinosaurs and curiosities.

Become a palaeontologist for the day! Go back in time to explore a range of different interpretive fossils with Dinosaurs from Australia and around the world.

The program features:

- Casts of a *Triceratops* horn, teeth and section of a frill from the from Melbourne Museum.
- Casts of a *Tarbosaurus* skull and leg, a carnivore with huge teeth and smaller cousin of the T-rex!
- *Koolasuchus clelandi*, an ancient car-sized amphibian and Victoria's *State Fossil Emblem*
- Casts of *Archaeopteryx*, *Gallimimus* and dinosaur eggs!

Each half-hour session will be facilitated by the wonderfully knowledgeable Museums Victoria staff. Sessions at the Mooroopna Library will run on Friday 3rd July from 10:00am until 1:30pm. We will also have dinosaur themed craft and colouring activities available in the library to keep all ages entertained before and after their prehistoric experience.

If you can't make it to one of the Mooroopna sessions, the Pop-Up Museum will also be at the Euroa Library on Wednesday 1st July from 11:30am – 2:30pm, and the Cobram Library on Thursday 2nd July from 10:30am – 2:30pm.

The Mooroopna Library is located at 9–11 Morrell Street, Mooroopna 3629

Bookings for all sessions can be made via Eventbrite at

<http://www.gvlibraries.com.au/museums-victoria>.

This free event is suitable for all ages.

For more information:

Emma Kennedy
Children's & Youth Services Librarian, Goulburn Valley Libraries
Tel: 1300 374 765
Email: childlib@gvlibraries.com.au

Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Pop-up Museum Dinosaurs & Fossils



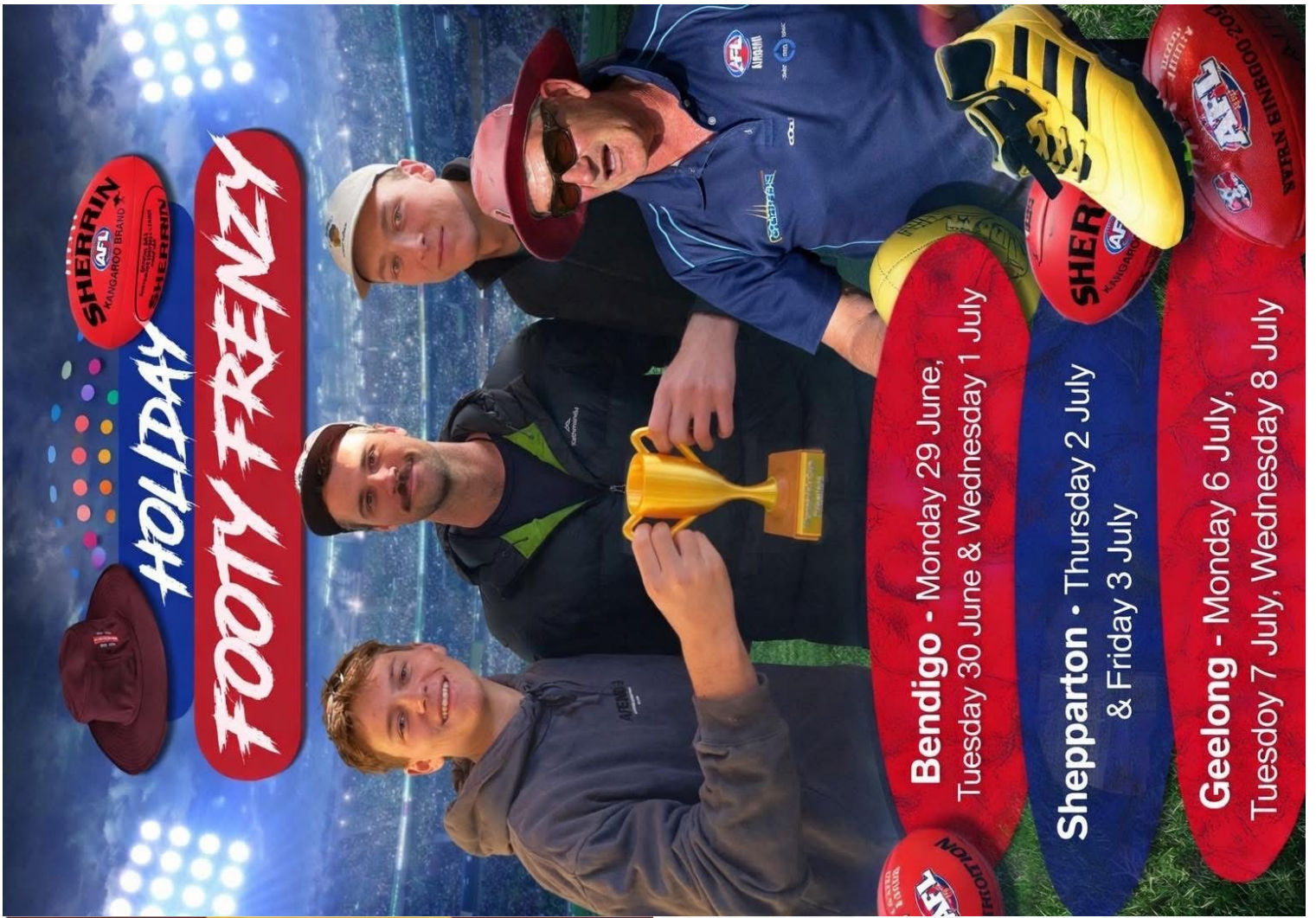
Mooroopna Library Friday 3rd July 10:00am - 1:30pm

Each session runs for half an hour starting from 10:00am



Bookings encouraged

Scan the QR code or go to
www.gvlibraries.com.au/museums-victoria to book
a time slot for your Pop-up Museum experience.



Bendigo - Monday 29 June,
Tuesday 30 June & Wednesday 1 July

Shepparton - Thursday 2 July
& Friday 3 July

Geelong - Monday 6 July,
Tuesday 7 July, Wednesday 8 July

GOURMET PANTRY



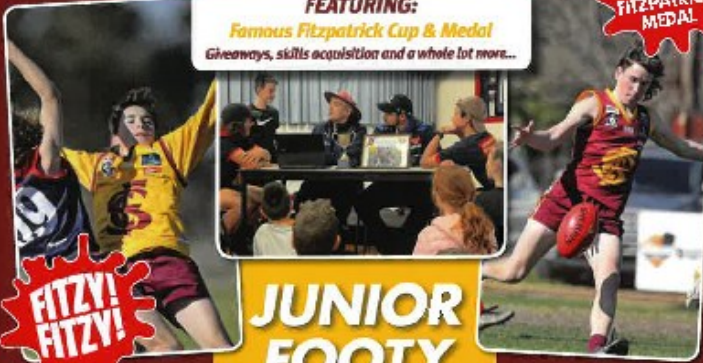
BOYINGTON CENTRAL

DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY?

FEATURING:

Famous Fitzpatrick Cup & Medal Giveaways, skills acquisition and a whole lot more...

WHO WILL WIN THE FITZPATRICK MEDAL!



FITZY! FITZY!

JUNIOR FOOTY

FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

\$85 per day
\$160 for 2 days

**THURSDAY, 2 JULY
FRIDAY, 3 JULY**
8:30am - 4:30pm

Venue: Deakin Reserve,
Shepparton

REGISTER ONLINE



THE PROGRAM CATERES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

GOURMET PANTRY



BOYINGTON CENTRAL

FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM DETAILS

The Shepparton Deans Football Netball Club will be holding a Football based holiday program.

THE PROGRAM WILL RUN ON THURSDAY 2 & FRIDAY 3 JULY.

Time schedule from 8:30am to 4:30pm

The program is applicable to ages ranging from 5 to 15.

WE ENCOURAGE BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE INVOLVED.

Day One (Thursday 2 July)

Day one will be based at the Deakin Reserve, Shepparton and will focus on a variety of Football based activities.

These include Australian Rules Football, skill acquisition, healthy lifestyle and nutrition, Day 1 Draft and trades and beginning of the FitzPatrick Medal. Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for our children on this day. Structures aged games will be emphasised on this day throughout the day.

Day Two (Friday 3 July)

Day two will be based at the Deakin Reserve, Shepparton and will focus on a variety of Football based activities.

Friday will see the business end of the famous Fitzpatrick Cup, including in the Grand Final, and the prestigious vote count of the FitzPatrick Medal. Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for participants on this day. Parents/guardians are more than welcome to visit throughout course of the two days, especially the staging of the Famous FitzPatrick Cup and the prestigious FitzPatrick medal docking off from 3:15 pm on the Friday of the program.

The program will be co-ordinated by experienced teachers and incorporates male and female accredited personnel (Working With Children Certified).

We encourage both boys and girls to be involved in the program.

The program will run regardless of the weather conditions (with modified activities).

The program incorporating Thursday 2 & Friday 3 July is priced at \$160 (or \$85 for single day).

All enquiries phone 0420 938 138 (Shawn)



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**



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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.

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
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OR CALL BEN 0439 069 043

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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](#)

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- Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children
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- 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 hour. **Standard fee code after CCS (CCS) is \$2.00 per hour.

Cancellation Fees
New enrollees: 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
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
\$1.00 per minute after 5:00pm or 6:00pm time.

Service Phone Number: 0439 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

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@dhhs.vic.gov.au

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