



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Thurs 16th	State Cross Country
Mon 20th	Pie orders due Student Learning Conferences
Tues 21st	Student Learning Conferences
Wed 22nd	VSSS Rehearsal - Melb Town Hall
Wed 29th	Pie delivery

August

Mon 3rd/7th	Swimming
Wed 12th	VSSS Rehearsal - Melb Town Hall
Fri 14th	Professional Practice Day (no students)
Thurs 20th	GSSC Family transition evening
Thurs 27th	VSSS Rehearsal - John Cain Arena
Fri 28th	VSSS Rehearsal - John Cain Arena Book week activity day

September

Tues 1st	School Council meeting
Mon 7th	Prep 2027 Transition
Fri 18th	End of term 3

Wednesday 15th July 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

- Pie orders
- Swimming permission and payment
- GSSC Acceptance slips

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be on Tuesday 1st September.

Swimming program

Swimming program will start on 3rd of August and will run for the week. A compass with further details, permission and payment will be sent out shortly.



Curriculum Day—Friday 14th August

Friday 14th August will be a Professional Practice Day. Students are not required to attend school. TheirCare will be operating for the day for families who require care.



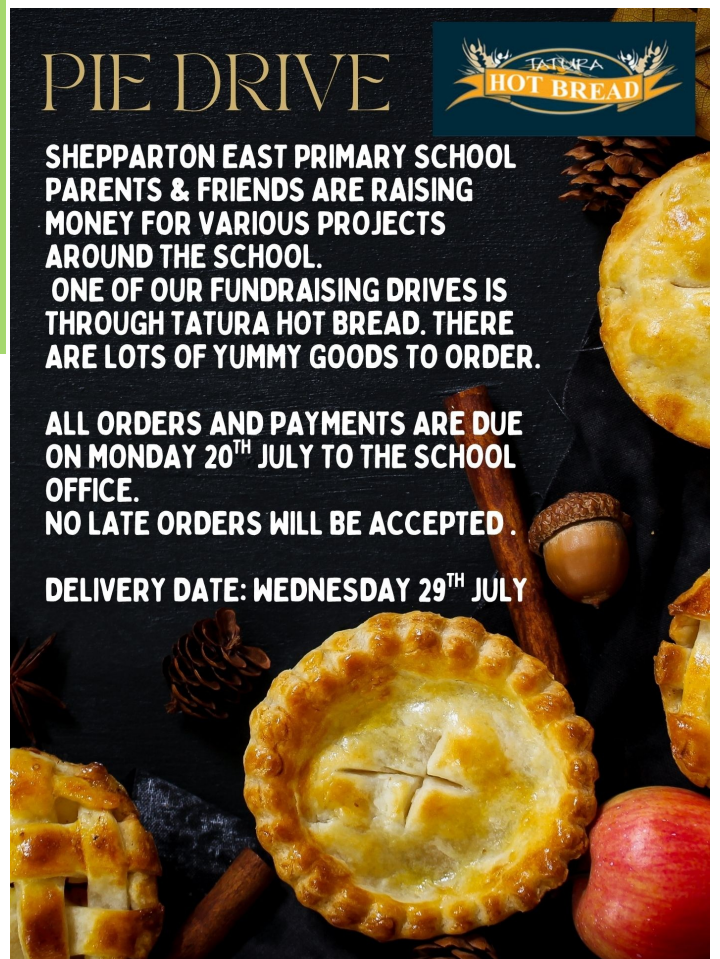
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SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS ARE RAISING MONEY FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS AROUND THE SCHOOL. ONE OF OUR FUNDRAISING DRIVES IS THROUGH TATURA HOT BREAD. THERE ARE LOTS OF YUMMY GOODS TO ORDER.

ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON MONDAY 20TH JULY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED .

DELIVERY DATE: WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our families for Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed a well earned break and had the chance to relax and recharge.

Term 3 is a busy 10 week term, with lots of exciting events ahead. Throughout the term, we'll be holding Student Learning Conferences, swimming program, celebrating Book Week, and enjoying many other engaging activities. We look forward to another fantastic term of learning, growth, and fun.



Dear Parents,

We invite you to attend our Student Learning Conferences, scheduled for Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st of July. Bookings can be made through Compass. Please contact the school if you are having difficulty in accessing Compass.

During the 10 minute conference, your child is expected to be present to meet with you and their classroom teacher to:

- celebrate their achievements with you and their teacher;
- discuss their Goal Setting;
- share their strengths and areas of focus;
- show you work samples;
- set new goals or make agreements to improve their learning;

Teachers will adjust the conferences according to the ability of the individual student and we ask that parents be guided by the teachers. We are also hopeful that parents and teachers will see this as a great opportunity to give valuable feedback to the children and encourage them to set high expectations and apply themselves fully in their learning. Remember, the conferences are about your child's learning and learning habits.

If you have concerns about student behaviour that have not already been addressed prior to the Student-Led Learning Conference, please make arrangements to meet with your child's teacher at a more suitable time.

We look forward to sharing this experience with you.

The conferences are aimed at keeping the focus on each child's learning and development rather than the behaviour of other students, past teachers and various other issues that can come up in traditional parent teacher interviews but are not appropriate/relevant.

An advantage in having student learning conferences isn't just on the day, it is in the practise of talking about and understanding themselves as learners, the accountability kids have to themselves, etc.

A Parent's role should be:

Listening more than speaking, allow some silence as students need time to think.

Be guided by teachers questioning.

Assist their children to develop strategies for how they can achieve their goals.

If you need any support in booking a conference, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thanks,

Les and Eva

ICAS Assessments

ICAS Assessments are designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Writing and Mathematics. Please be aware that these are not compulsory assessments. These assessments are optional and are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment.

Check compass for information.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

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

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



Les Walsh
Principal

Swimming Program

As part of the Victorian Curriculum, all students are encouraged to attend the school swimming program. Students will learn fundamental skills in an aquatic setting.

Students will swim at their designated time each day for the week.

Parents are welcome to meet at the pool and watch their child's session.

If you are planning to take your child home from the pool (ie. Preps are in the last session), please advise the office prior to enable your child's bag to be taken to the pool.

Due to the swimming program being held during the colder months, all students will be travelling to and from the swimming venue in their school uniforms and changing into their swimwear at Aquamoves.

Please remember to name everything (uniform, bathers, towel and goggles)

Date: Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August

Venue: Aquamoves

Bring: Bathers, towel, bag for wet clothes, goggles (optional)

Cost: \$

Home group	Swimming Session	Leave SEPS	Leave Aquamoves
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5/6A & 5/6B	11:15am- 12:00pm	10:35am	12:15pm
5/6I & 3/4B	12:15pm- 1:00pm	11:35am	1:30pm
3/4T & 1/2S	1:00pm- 1:45pm	12:20pm	2:05pm
PG & 1/2J	1:45pm- 2:30pm	1:00pm	2:50pm

****Please complete permission & child's swimming ability shortly via Compass****

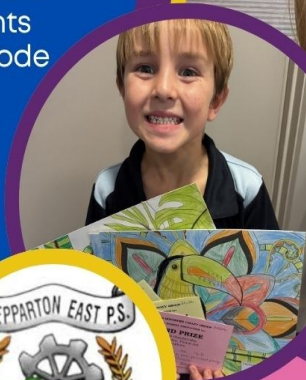
****Please check with the office before making payment as many families have credit in their accounts.**

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/>

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR



TICKETS ON
SALE
TOMORROW!

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We're proud to have our students representing us in the 2026 Victorian State Schools Spectacular – This Is Me.

Students from across the state will take to the stage at John Cain Arena on Saturday 29 August (1pm and 6:30pm), performing to an audience of around 12,000.

Talented students will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining professional experience under the mentorship of Creative Director Neill Gladwin, Musical Director Chong Lim AM and Dance Director Yvette Lee.

Get ready to be amazed by the powerful pop anthems, moving ballads, high-energy choreography, awe-inspiring aerialists and circus performers.

For a wonderful, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets when they go on sale at 11am Thursday 16 July via www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular



Spot to Special Lunch

ABC



123

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

Keep up the great work!



Kiwanis
**Terrific
Kids**



Congratulations

Charlie & Riley

On receiving the Kiwanis
Terrific Kids award for
Term 2

LEARNING SUPER STARS & CELEBRATE LEARNING TERM 3 2026

Learning Super Stars & Celebrate Learning Term 3 2026

Assembly Date	Learning Super Star	Celebrate Learning
Week 1	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	5/6B
Week 2	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	1/2J
Week 3	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	3/4T
Week 4	NO ASSEMBLY	
Week 5	NO ASSEMBLY	
Week 6	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	1/2S
Week 7	NO ASSEMBLY	
Week 8	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	3/4B
Week 9	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	5/6A
Week 10	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	PG

**THIS IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE LEARNING SUPER STARS AND CELEBRATE LEARNING FOR TERM 3
ASSEMBLY.**

THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.



**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**

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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...



GP IN SCHOOLS CLINIC

Our GP can assist with:

Asthma Management Plans
Mental Health Care Plans
General Health Check-Ups
Flu Vaccinations
Referrals



Term 3

Watch This Space: Details to Follow



Family Name.....

Class.....

Contact Phone Number.....

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ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY THE 20th OF JULY 2026.

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.



TERM 3



THE BUCKET CENTRE

ACADEMY

THE BUCKET CENTRE ACADEMY WELCOMES YOU!

CATERED FOR OUR JUNIORS, WE HAVE THE BEST TRAINING PROGRAMS READY TO COMMENCE IN TERM 3. SIGN UPS BELOW:

MONDAY NIGHTS

STARTS: 20th JULY, 6-WEEK PROGRAM

LEVEL 1 - U10 & U12

4:20PM - 6:20PM



SIGN UP HERE

LEVEL 2 - U14

5:20PM - 6:20PM



SIGN UP HERE

TUESDAY NIGHTS

STARTS: 21st JULY, 6-WEEK PROGRAM

LEVEL 3 - U16 & U18

4:20PM - 6:20PM



SIGN UP HERE

SESSION FOCUS

LEVEL 1 FOCUS:

FUNDAMENTALS / SKILLS / GAME-PLAY

LEVEL 2 FOCUS:

ADVANCING FUNDAMENTALS / COMPETITIVE WORK

LEVEL 3 FOCUS:

ADVANCING FUNDAMENTALS / COMPETITIVE WORK

THE BUCKET CENTRE
17a Mitchell Street, Shepparton

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2026/27

SUMMER BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

GIRLS

U8 • U10 • U12
U14 • U16 • YOUTH

BOYS

U8 • U10 • U12
U14 • U16 • U18

MAKE FRIENDS
 BUILD SKILLS

 BE PART OF THE CELTICS FAMILY

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

Email: Celtics@gsba.com.au with any enquiries
Register with the QR code or the below link
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/402b91>

CELTICS COME & TRY BASKETBALL DAY!

Come along and give basketball a go in a fun, friendly and supportive environment!

- Meet new friends
- Learn new skills
- Have fun
- All abilities welcome!

THURSDAY 23RD JULY 4.30PM - 5.30PM

WHEN: 4.30PM - 5.30PM
 WHERE: VISY STADIUM
JOIN US ON THE COURT!
 RSVP / ENQUIRIES:
PLEASE EMAIL CELTICS@GSBA.COM.AU
IF ATTENDING OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

BE PART OF THE CELTICS FAMILY!

PLEASE BRING:

- A BASKETBALL IF YOU HAVE ONE
- A DRINK BOTTLE
- RUNNERS

BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM AND A WATER BOTTLE!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS GREATER SHEPPARTON - WINTER 2026

Dookie Skate Space | Saturday, 18 July | 12pm - 1.30pm

Toolamba Skate Space | Saturday, 18 July | 3.30pm - 5pm

Pop up skate space events with beginner friendly obstacles
(new dates due to rain previous weekend)



Register Here



FREE WORKSHOPS WITH EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

For full details, addresses and registration use the QR code or visit revolutionise.com.au/vsa



SKATEBOARDING
VICTORIA



GREATER
SHEPPARTON

GIRLS CRICKET

NEW GIRLS ONLY COMPETITION
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SEASON 2026/27



cricketshshepparton@gmail.com



MID YEAR Merry Fest

SHEPPARTON

Thursday

July 23

5:00pm till 7:30pm

La Trobe University, Shepparton

Step into a magical winter wonderland at
La Trobe Shepparton's Mid-Year Merry Fest!

Students, family, friends, and the wider community are invited to celebrate Christmas in July with festive fun for all ages. Enjoy our gingerbread house with **cookie decorating & face painting**, or chill in our Glacial Cave. Sip on a **hot chocolate** while soaking up the vibes with **DJ Frosty** on the decks

This is a **FREE community festival**, brought to you by La Trobe Student Association. Entry by gold coin donation to go to local community groups.

Rug up, bring your festive spirit, and celebrate the most wonderful time of year, mid-year style!

BOOK NOW



ltsa.eventbrite.com.au



4-7 YEAR OLDS*

Your introduction into Australian football centred around game-based activities kids love.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Designed for any child to give it a go, with a focus on skill development and learning how to play the game.

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).

SHEPPARTON ALL GIRLS AUSKICK & SUPERKICK

Kialla Recreation Reserve

STARTING THURSDAY JULY 23RD

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Discounted price of \$35.00

For further information contact
kevin.monaghan@afl.com.au

AUSKICK



SUPERKICK



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 greater-shepparton.com.au for more information



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.

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.

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.

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



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: apccastem@dhs.vic.gov.au

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

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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	\$27.36	\$3.74
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$71.16	\$7.12
Holiday Program***	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$71.16	\$7.12

*Standard fee for full-time care. **Standard fee for part-time care. ***Standard fee for full-time care. **Standard fee for part-time care.

Cancellation Fees
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
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 close time

Service Phone Number:
0491 559 476

Your service coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy!

To register visit theircare.com.au