



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 29th July 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Wed 29th Pie delivery

August

Mon 3rd/7th Swimming Program

Wed 12th VSSS Rehearsal - Melb Town Hall
Cultural Performance - Brilliant @Being Resilient

Fri 14th Professional Practice Day (no students)

Thurs 20th GSSC Family transition evening

Fri 21st 1/2 Foott waste excursion

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

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

- Swimming payment \$36
- GSSC Yr7 Acceptance slips
- Cultural Performance - Brilliant @ Being Resilient \$7
- 1/2 Foott waste excursion permission

School Council Meeting

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



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.

Swimming program

Swimming program will start on 3rd of August and will run for the week.

Friendly reminder to pack Bathers, towel, bag for wet clothes, goggles (optional)



No lunch orders—Swimming Week

Due to the swimming times lunch orders will NOT be available to students during the swimming week (Friday 8th August).

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch on this day.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many families attending the student led conferences last week. Your support and involvement play an important role in strengthening the partnership between home and school, helping our students thrive.

We are incredibly proud to share our outstanding NAPLAN results this year, which reflect continued growth and achievements across all learning areas. These results are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, the expertise and commitment of our teaching staff, and the strong partnership we share with our families. Congratulations to our entire school community on this fantastic achievement!

We have an exciting few weeks ahead with our swimming program starting next week, followed by our much anticipated Book Week celebrations and dress up day. We look forward to seeing our students participate in these wonderful learning experiences.



1/2 Foott Waste excursion

Our 1/2 Students will be attending Foott Waste on Friday 21st August. The buses are kindly donated by The Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project



**GREATER SHEPPARTON
LighthouseProject**

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

Victorian State Schools Spectacular

Our VSSS students will head back down to Melbourne again on Wed 12th August for another rehearsal.

On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August the VSSS students will head to Melbourne for final rehearsals and then take part in two performances on the Saturday.

Tickets for these performances are on sale from Ticketek for anyone wishing to purchase them.

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>



Book week activity day - Friday 28th August

We are excited to celebrate book week activity day on Friday 28th August. Students are

invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

Our book week parade will begin at 9.15am on the basketball court, where families are warmly invited to watch the wonderful costumes on display.

Following the parade, students will enjoy a fun filled day of book week activities.

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: \$ 36

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

New playground

Here are some photos of the exciting progress on our new playground! It's wonderful to see the work taking shape, and we can't wait for the students to enjoy the fantastic new space.



PRINCIPALS AWARD



Congratulations-

GEORGIA

for receiving the
Principals award.
Keep up the awesome
work!

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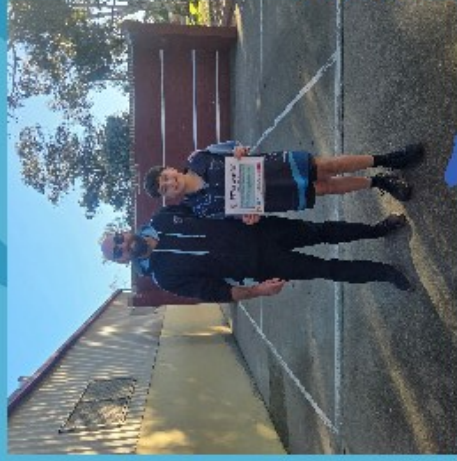


Congratulations-

KAW-LIGA

for receiving the
Principals award.
Keep up the awesome
work!

Learning Super star award



Congratulations to

Elsie, Noah & Caelin

on receiving the super star award.

Keep up your amazing work!



Learning Super star award



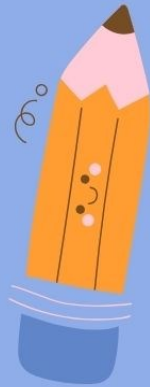
Congratulations to

Samar, Emrah, Chloe &
Alexis

on receiving the super star award.

Keep up your amazing work!



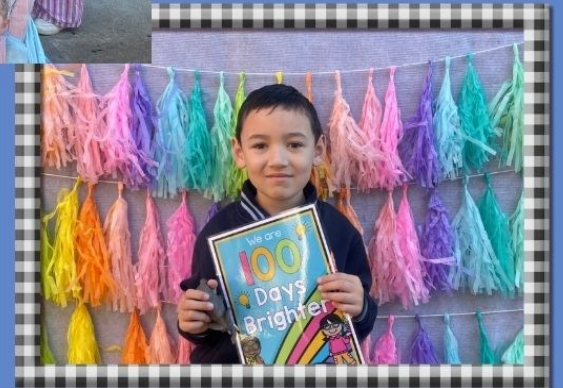
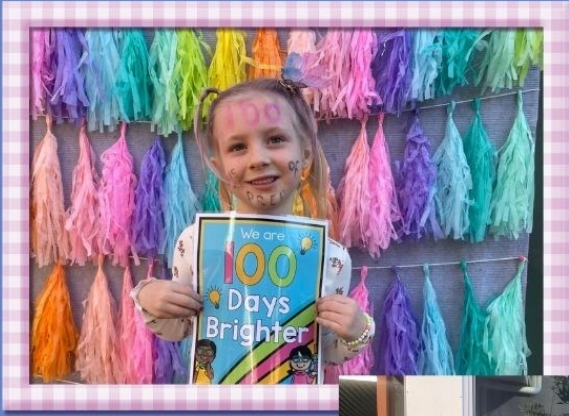


100 days of PREP



2026







CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jasvinder, Rebecca, Roman
and Emily

ON WINNING THE COLOURING COMPETITION!
WELL DONE TO ALL THAT ENTERED.

Spotto Special Lunch



ABC

123

Congratulations to the students who cashed in their spottos to enjoy a special lunch together.
Keep up the great work!



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**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



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**

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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...

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR



**TICKETS ON
SALE**

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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.

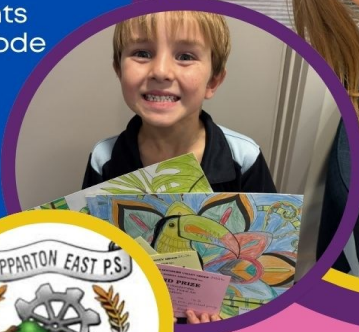
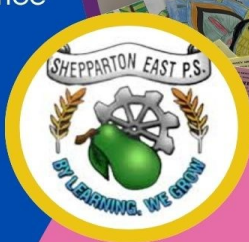
For a wonderful, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets when they go on sale at 11am Thursday 16 July via www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular

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/>



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

GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO GSSC TIMELINE

Any queries please contact Belinda Petty on 5881 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.





CELTICS BASKETBALL CLUB

2026/27

SUMMER BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

GIRLS

U8 • U10 • U12
U14 • U16 • YOUTH

MAKE FRIENDS

BOYS

U8 • U10 • U12
U14 • U16 • U18

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>



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

QR CODE

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

LEVEL 2 - U14
5:20PM - 6:20PM

QR CODE

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

TUESDAY NIGHTS
STARTS: 21st JULY, 6-WEEK PROGRAM

LEVEL 3 - U16 & U18
4:20PM - 6:20PM

QR CODE

[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

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THE BUCKET CENTRE
17a Mitchell Street, Shepparton



SHEPPARTON CRICKET

GIRLS CRICKET

NEW GIRLS ONLY COMPETITION
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SEASON 2026/27

The apprenticeship Factory

cricket@shepparton@gmail.com

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nab AFL Auskick

4-7 YEAR OLDS*

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

AFL Superkick

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

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SUPERKICK

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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: apcc@eastern.dhhs.vic.gov.au

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

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 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

To register visit theircare.com.au

Service Phone Number:
0491 559 476

Your service coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy!