



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 12th August 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

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
Fri 4th	Fathers day breakfast and stall
Mon 7th	Prep 2027 Transition #1
Thurs 10th	Disco
Fri 18th	End of term 3

October

Mon 5th	Teeth on wheels
Mon 12th	Division athletics 2027 Prep Transition #2
Fri 16th	150yrs open classrooms Region athletics (Albury)

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

- GSSC Yr7 Acceptance slips
- 1/2 Foott waste excursion permission
- Parent/Carer opinion survey open from Monday 17th August to Friday 18th September

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

FATHERS DAY

Breakfast



FRIDAY
4TH SEPTEMBER

WE ARE INVITING ALL OF OUR DADS/SPECIAL PERSONS TO ENJOY A FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST HERE AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER FROM 7:30AM—8:30AM. OUR FEMALE SCHOOL COUNCILLORS WILL BE COOKING BACON AND EGG ROLLS. COFFEE AND TEA WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. NUMBERS OF ATTENDEES ARE REQUIRED FOR CATERING PURPOSES, SO IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN AT THE OFFICE.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that Friday the 14th is a Professional Practice Day, so there will be no students at school on this day. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and has a chance to relax and spend some quality time together.

Book week is fast approaching! We are very excited to see the students dressed up as their favourite book characters! We can't wait to see all the creative and wonderful costumes and celebrate the joy of books.

Enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school next week!



Fathers Day Stall

Our Fathers Stall will be held on Friday 4th September.

Donations for the stall can be dropped off at the office at your earliest convenience.

Suggestions include: socks, mugs, chocolates etc



Fathers Day breakfast

We are inviting all of our Dads/special persons to enjoy a Father's Day breakfast here at school on Friday 4th September from 7:30am—8:30am. Our female School Councillors will be cooking bacon and egg rolls. Coffee and tea will also be available. Numbers of attendees are required for catering purposes, so if you plan on attending, please put your name down at the office.



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**



3/4 Playground

The new 3/4 playground is coming along nicely. However with the amount of rain we have experienced recently, completion has unfortunately been delayed. We look forward to seeing the project completed and the students enjoying the new space.



New Junior area

We're excited to share that our new junior area is now taking shape! We're also looking forward to adding new outdoor beanbags, creating a comfortable and inviting space for students to relax, read and enjoy some quiet time outdoors.



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**



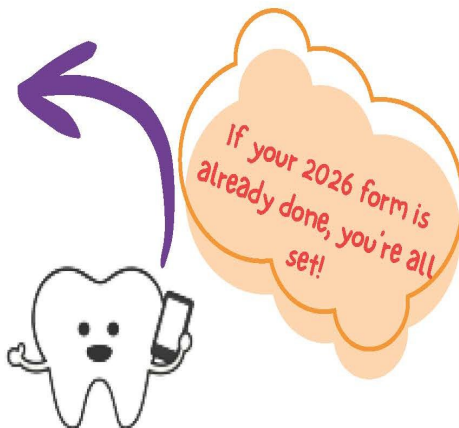
Les Walsh
Principal



TeethOnWheels®
a positive dental experience

Exciting News!

Teeth On Wheels Will be Visiting Your School



We're excited to announce that Teeth On Wheels will be returning to our School on October 5th 2026.

Teeth On Wheels makes dental care easy, fun and completely stress-free for children—right here at school. No time off work, no after-school appointments, just quality care in a familiar environment.

They specialise in working with children and offer services including check-ups, cleans and more. Their team is also specially trained to support neurodiverse patients, ensuring every child feels comfortable, safe and cared for. If your child has already participated this year, there's no need to complete the form again unless your contact details or your child's medical history has changed.

If eligible under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), your child may receive FREE dental care, making this a valuable and accessible service for families.

To secure your child's place, simply complete the E-form by the **cut-off date September 28th 2026**.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM!](#)

Spots are limited and fill quickly—don't miss this convenient opportunity for your child to continue receiving high-quality dental care at school. Submit your form today, and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in touch to schedule your child's appointment!

2027 Prep Transition Program

Session 1– Monday 7th September 2026 (9.00am-10.30am)

Students classroom visit & Parent Information session

Session 2– Friday 12th October 2026 (9.00am-10.30am)

Students classroom visit

Session 3– Monday 26th October 2026 (9.00am-10.30am)

Specialist & Parent Information session

Session 4– Friday 20th November 2026 (9.00am-10.30am)

Students classroom visit

Session 5– Tuesday 8th December 2026 (9.00am-11.30am)

TRANSITION DAY





PRINCIPALS AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS

CHARLOTTE

FOR RECEIVING THE PRINCIPALS AWARD.
KEEP UP THE AWESOME WORK!

SUPER STAR AWARD



Congratulations to

Roman, Caleb & Jaxson

On receiving the super
star award.

Keep up the amazing work!



Spot to Special Lunch



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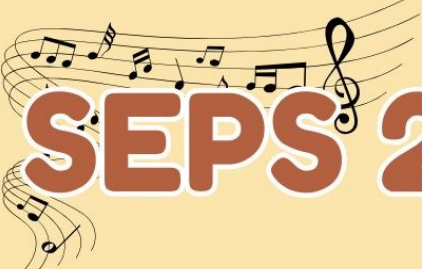


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Congratulations to the students who cashed in their spottos to enjoy a special lunch together.

Keep up the great work!





SEPS 2026 Book Week

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that our school will be celebrating Book Week 2026 on **Friday, August 28th**. This year's theme is 'Symphony of stories' which captures how diverse voices, characters, and narratives blend together like instruments in an orchestra to create a unified, magical experience.

We have planned a fun-filled day on **Friday, August 28th**, which will include a dress-up, costume parade and various engaging activities for the students.

Details of the Celebration:

- **Dress-Up Day:** Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to express their creativity and share their love for literature with their peers.
- **Costume Parade:** The day will begin with a parade held on the **basketball court at 9:15am** where students can showcase their costumes. We invite parents to join us for this magical event and cheer on the students as they bring their beloved characters to life.
- **Activity Day:** After the parade, students will participate in a series of activities designed to foster a love for reading. There will be storytelling sessions and book-related crafts that emphasise the joy and magic of reading.

We believe that Book Week is a fantastic way to promote literacy and ignite a lifelong love of reading in our students. We encourage you to get involved by helping your child plan their costume and discuss their favourite books at home.

Thank you for your continued support in making this event a memorable and inspiring experience for all our students.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Warm regards,
Elly Campbell



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



22–28 August 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.



GP IN SCHOOLS CLINIC

Term 3

Our GP can assist with:

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



Watch This Space: Details to Follow



**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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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



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THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR



**TICKETS ON
SALE**

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SALE**

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

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

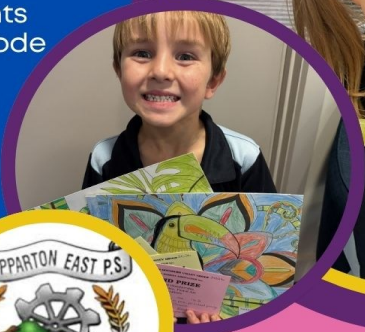
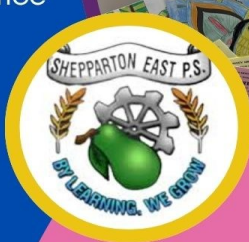
THIS IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE LEARNING SUPER STARS AND CELEBRATE LEARNING FOR TERM 3
ASSEMBLY
THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

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/>



CREATIVE LAB

After school Art/STEM program

**NURTURING
CREATIVE MINDS
EVERY WEEK**

Fridays 4pm
(90 minute sessions)
@ Mooroopna Education
& Activity Centre

\$95
half term

MORE INFO



THE SHEPPARTON SOUTH ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

YOUNG PICASSO ART COMPETITION 2026

Speak with your art teacher to enter!



PRIMARY:
GRADES 4-6

SECONDARY:
YEARS 7-12

OPEN AGE:
AGES 18-20

Venue:
Scots Uniting Church
Fryers St, Shepparton

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday,
September 11-13, 2026

Painting and Drawing
Multimedia
Photography
Ceramics/Sculptures

Judged by local artists
+ People's Choice Award

**PRIZE MONEY
& SCHOLARSHIP
TO BE WON**

Rotary
Shepparton South



CELTICS BASKETBALL CLUB

2026/27

SUMMER BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

GIRLS

U8 • U10 • U12
U14 • U16 • U18

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>

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

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

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

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

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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GIRLS CRICKET

NEW GIRLS ONLY COMPETITION

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SEASON 2026/27

THE APPRENTICESHIP FACTORY

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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.

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

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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Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

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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	\$1.87
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 before school care, school holiday care and after school care. **Out-of-pocket fees vary. ***Standard fee for holiday care, including meals and transport.

Cancellation Fees
New bookings are accepted up to 24 hours before the start of 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
After school care is subject to a late booking fee.
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
After school care is subject to a late pick-up fee.
\$1 per minute after service close time.

To register visit theircare.com.au

Service Phone Number:
0399 559 676

Your service coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy!