



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- Thurs 27th VSSS Rehearsal - John Cain Arena
Fri 28th VSSS Rehearsal - John Cain Arena
Book week activity day
Sat 29th VSSS shows 1pm & 6:30pm

September

- Tues 1st Parents & Friends meeting 9am
Fri 4th Fathers day breakfast and stall
Mon 7th Prep 2027 Transition #1
Tues 8th School Council meeting
Thurs 10th Disco
Wed 16th State T-Ball—girls team
Fri 18th End of term 3 (2:30pm finish)

October

- Mon 5th Teeth on wheels
Mon 12th Division athletics
2027 Prep Transition #2
Fri 16th 150yrs open classrooms
Region athletics (Albury)
Sat 17th 150yrs Celebrations

Father's Day Stall

Next Friday 4th September Parents and Friends will run our annual Father's Day Stall. Please remember to send along some money with your child to enable them to purchase a gift or two. Thank you to all who have donated gifts.

P & F will supply a bag for each student to bring their gift home in.



Wednesday 26th August 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

- Parent/Carer opinion survey open from Monday 17th August to Friday 18th September
- Yr 6 Shepp News Tour
- Girls T-Ball (State)
- 5/6 Camp (Cottage By The Sea)

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be on Tuesday 8th September.

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,

As the weather begins to warm up, students are now required to have a hat at school. All staff and students will require a hat during outside activities on days that have a UV rating of 3 and above as per our Sun Smart Policy. Students without hats are required to play in the undercover area. Hats are available from the office for \$12.



Our VSSS students head down to Melbourne tomorrow for their final rehearsals tomorrow and Friday and then their two shows on Saturday. They have all been working and we wish them all the best. A huge thank you to Mrs Brennan and Miss Barbary for all of your time and effort in making this happen for our students.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's costume for this Friday's Book Week celebrations.

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



Yr 6 Shepp News Tour

On Wednesday 9th September, our Yr 6 students will have a tour of Shepp News as part of their leadership program

Girls T-Ball State Finals

On Wednesday 16th September, our girls T-Ball team will head down to Melbourne to compete in the State finals. We wish them the best of luck.

Yr 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5/6 students will head to Cottage By The Sea in Queenscliff in late November, early December.

New Junior area

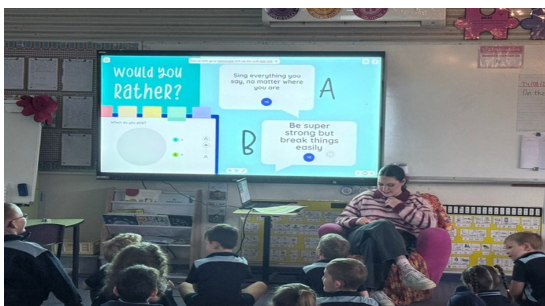
Our new junior grassed area is now open and the students have been enjoying this new space.

It will look even better once our new beanbags arrive, allowing them to enjoy some quiet time outdoors.



New Classroom Screens

We're excited to share that some of our new classroom screens have been installed and are being enjoyed by both the teachers and the students.



3/4 Playground

The new 3/4 playground is almost ready to open. The finishing touches will be added over the next week or so.

The students are very excited and can't wait to use it.



Disco

Parents and Friends will be running the annual disco on Thursday 10th September. Tickets will go on sale Monday 31st August. Cost: \$5 each

4:30pm—5:30pm Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2
5:45pm—7:00pm Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6



SAVE THE DATE
Shepparton East
Primary School is celebrating
150 years



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

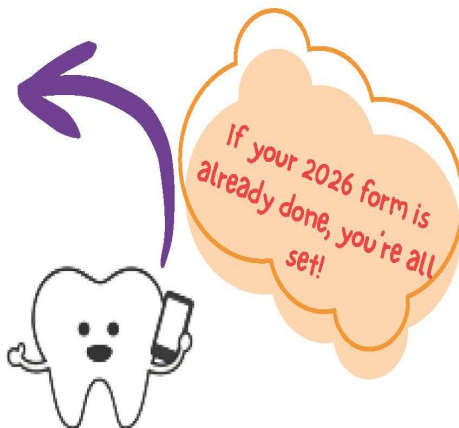
Les Walsh *Principal*



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– Monday 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



Learning super star award



congratulations to

Noah

on receiving the super star award.

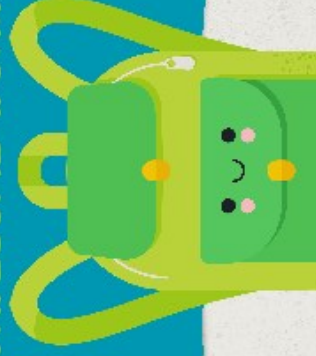
Keep up your amazing work!



PRINCIPALS AWARD



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



Learning super star award



congratulations to

Nathan

on receiving the super star award.

Keep up your amazing work!



congratulations to

Zarli

on receiving the super star award.

Keep up your amazing 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



CONGRATULATIONS TO

KIRUBEL

ON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING LEVEL 26.

A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!



Foott Waste Excursion

Our grade 1/2 classes recently enjoyed an exciting excursion to FOOTT Waste, where students learnt about recycling, sustainability and the importance of recycling waste.

A special thank you to the Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project for funding this valuable educational experience



SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

DISCO!

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

PREP,
GRADE 1 & 2

4:30PM – 5:30PM

GRADES
3, 4, 5 & 6

5:45PM – 7:00PM

ENTRY:
\$5
PER STUDENT

Theme: **All That Glitters Is GOLD!**

GOLD-THEMED DRESS-UPS ARE ENCOURAGED
but completely optional!

PLEASE LEAVE DRINK BOTTLES AT HOME,
WATER WILL BE PROVIDED
FOR ALL STUDENTS.

GET READY TO DANCE, SING & HAVE FUN!

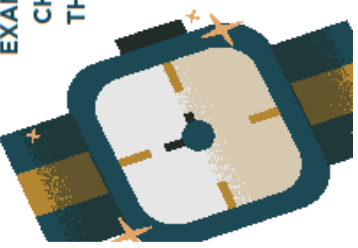




FATHER'S DAY







Stall

OUR ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY STALL ORGANISED BY PARENTS AND FRIENDS WILL BE HELD HERE AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER STUDENTS WHERE THE STUDENTS WILL SELECT AN ITEM OR TWO FROM THE STALL TO PURCHASE FOR THEIR DAD/SPECIAL PERSON.

COULD FAMILIES PLEASE SEND IN DONATIONS OF ITEMS SUITABLE FOR THIS STALL AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AND PLACE IN THE TUB PROVIDED IN THE OFFICE.

EXAMPLES OF ITEMS TO DONATE INCLUDE: SOCKS, CHOCOLATES, MUGS, GARDENING ITEMS, ETC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

PARENTS & FRIENDS



WE ♥ DAD



**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

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.



**SHEPPARTON EAST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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CALL FOR DETAILS
58292426

www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au

TRANSITION DATES

PREP TRANSITION DATES

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- 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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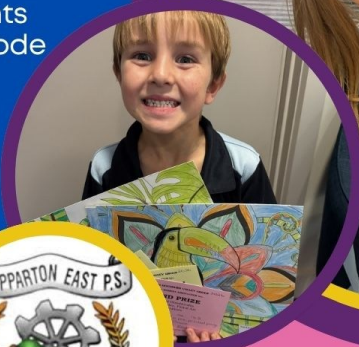
LEARNING SUPER STARS & CELEBRATE LEARNING TERM 3 2026		
Learning Super Stars & Celebrate Learning Term 3 2026		
Assembly Date	Learning Super Star	Celebrate Learning
Week 1	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	5/6B
Week 2	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	1/2J
Week 3	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	3/4T
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

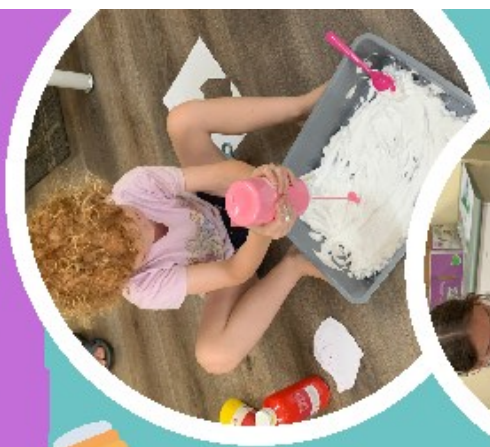


**NURTURING
CREATIVE MINDS
EVERY WEEK**

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!



**PRIZE MONEY
& SCHOLARSHIP
TO BE WON**

Rotary
Shepparton South

**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

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

B.

GIRLS CRICKET



**NEW GIRLS ONLY COMPETITION
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

SEASON 2026/27



cricketsshepparton@gmail.com



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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Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

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 10 hours of care. **Standard fee for 10 hours of care. ***Standard fee for 10 hours of 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!