



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 9th September 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Thurs 10th Disco
Wed 16th State T-Ball—girls team
Fri 18th Pyjama Day
End of term 3 (2:30pm finish)

October

Mon 5th Teeth on wheels
Mon 12th Division athletics
2027 Prep Transition #2
Tues 13th P&F Meeting
Fri 16th 150yrs open classrooms
Region athletics (Albury)
Sat 17th 150yrs Celebrations
Tues 27th School Council Meeting

November

Mon 2nd Report Writing day (Curriculum day)
Tues 3rd Melbourne Cup day (No school)

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
- Girls T-Ball (State)
- 5/6 Camp (Cottage By The Sea)
- Prep major excursion - Kyabram Fauna Park

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be on Tuesday 27th October

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!

YAY!

LAST DAY OF TERM!

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

PYJAMA DAY!

Come to school dressed in your favourite pyjamas for a fun and cozy last day of term!

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM

Thank you for a fantastic term!
Have a safe and happy holiday!

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many creative and clever costumes at school last Friday as we celebrated Book Week. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the range of activities throughout the day and embraced the opportunity to celebrate their love of reading.



It was wonderful to see so many Dads and special people join us for our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. It was a lovely opportunity for our students to share a special morning with the important people in their lives while enjoying a delicious bacon and egg roll together.

A very big thank you to our Parents and Friends for once again organising and running our annual Father's Day Stall. We sincerely appreciate the time, energy and commitment you continue to contribute to our school community. Your support helps create these special experiences for our students and is greatly valued.

On Monday, we had the pleasure of welcoming our 2027 Preps to school for their first transition session. It was wonderful to see them settle in so confidently and enjoy their morning with us. We look forward to welcoming them back for their next transition session early next term.

As the term draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our staff, students and families for your continued support throughout the term. It has been another busy and rewarding term, and I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, commitment and sense of community demonstrated across our school.

I wish all our families a safe, restful and enjoyable break. I hope everyone has the opportunity to recharge and spend quality time together.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back for what promises to be a busy, exciting and successful Term 4.

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 junior year levels are loving their new beanbags in the new grassed area! The perfect spot to relax, chat and enjoy some outdoor time with friends. Its already proving to be a big hit!



3/4 Students

3/4 Students have been completing an open writing cycle, where they get to choose their topics and text types that they write about. Sophie and Mason chose to write formal letters.

Sophie wrote to AFL Auskick and Mason wrote to Nick Daicos. Both students then published and posted their letters.



Pyjama Day

Friday 18th September is our last day of term 3! Students can come dressed in their favourite pyjamas for a fun way to finish the term!



Fathers Day Stall and Breakfast

A huge thank you to all the wonderful families who donated bacon, eggs and rolls for our Father's Day Breakfast. Your generosity and support were greatly appreciated and helped make the morning special.

We would really like to thank to Toni, Jane, Jess, Jenny, Tomoyo, Christine, Lauren, Bec, Sheree, and Lexie who helped run the Father's Day Stall. We truly appreciate you giving up your time to make it such a wonderful experience for our students.

Also, a special thankyou to everyone who donated items for the stall, your generosity and support are greatly appreciated



SAVE THE DATE
Shepparton East
Primary School is celebrating
150 years



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

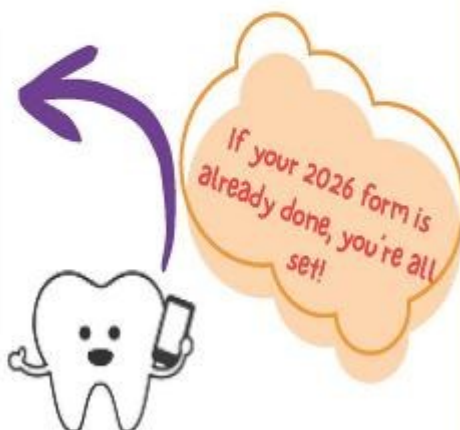
Les Walsh **Principal**



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



PRINCIPALS AWARD



Congratulations-

ISLA

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

PRINCIPALS AWARD



Congratulations-

ELLA

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



Congratulations to

Curtis

who cashed in his
spottos to enjoy the
Principals chair for
the day.
Keep up the great
work!

Spotto Special Lunch



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

SUPER STAR AWARD



Congratulations to
Maggie & Lachlan
On receiving the super
star award.
Keep up the amazing work!

SUPER STAR AWARD



Congratulations to
Siobhan
On receiving the super
star award.
Keep up the amazing work!

SUPER STAR AWARD



Congratulations to
Makenzie & Enzi
On receiving the super
star award.
Keep up the amazing work!

SUPER STAR AWARD

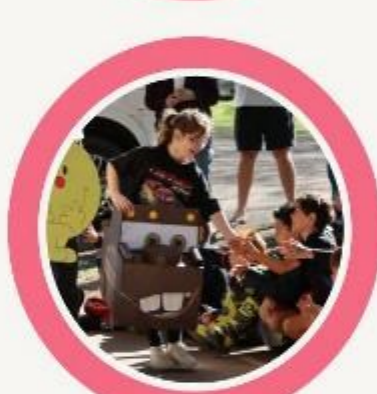


Congratulations to
Yonatan & Hugh
On receiving the super
star award.
Keep up the amazing work!

Open a book. Open your mind.



BOOK Week



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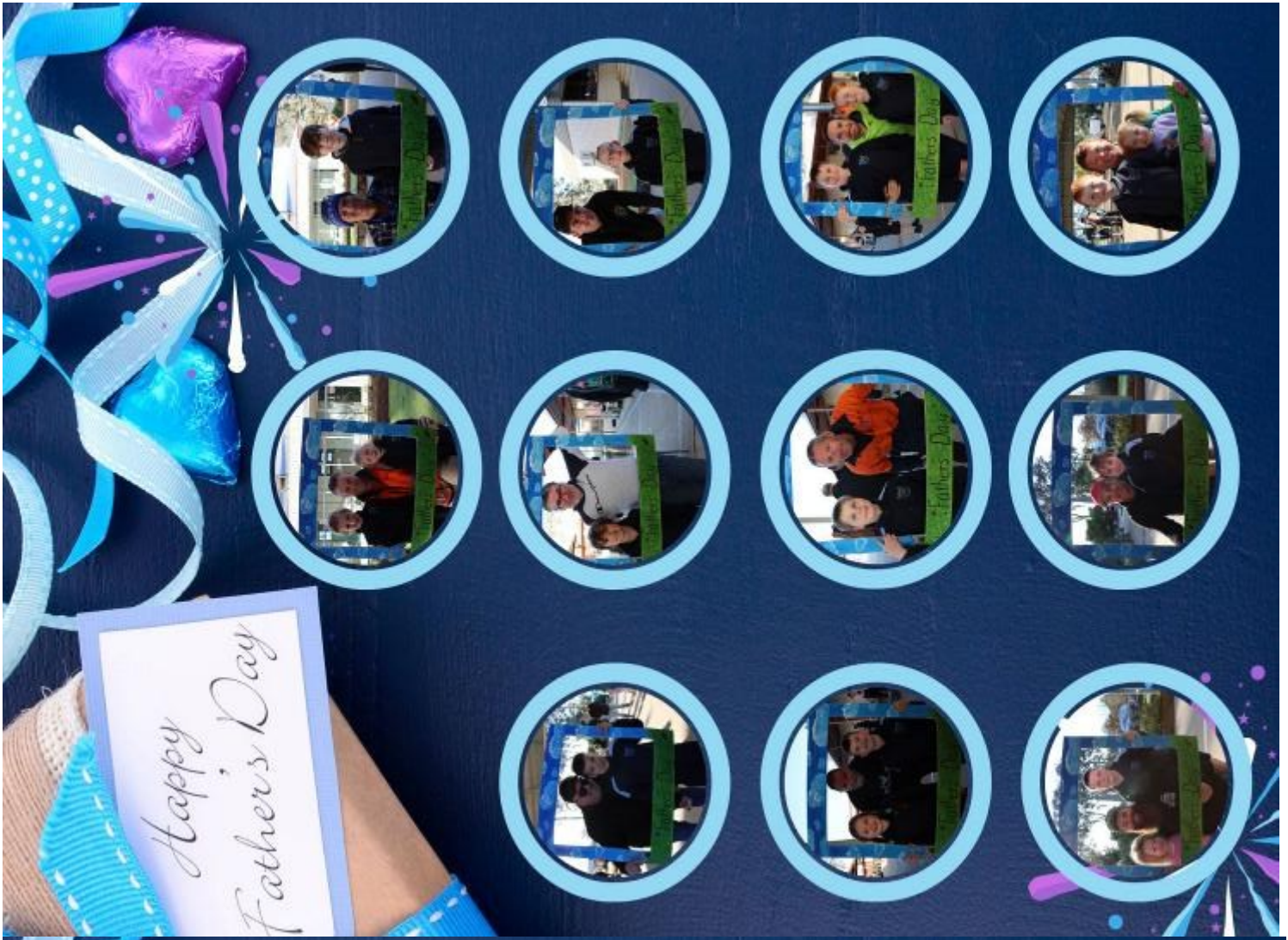


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BOOK Week







THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR



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

Students from across the state took to the stage at John Cain Arena on Saturday 29 August, performing to an audience of around 12,000.

Our VSSS students had an amazing time at rehearsals and performances. They all represented our school with pride.

An enormous thank you Mrs Brennan & Ella for all of your time and effort enabling our students to take part in such an awesome event.



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

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/>



**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

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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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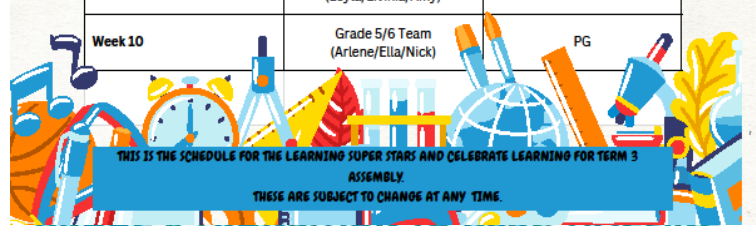
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LEARNING SUPER STARS & CELEBRATE LEARNING TERM 3 2026

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.



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.

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



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**

GIRLS CRICKET

NEW GIRLS ONLY COMPETITION
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SEASON 2026/27



cricketsshepparton@gmail.com



HAVE A BLAST



Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Shepparton Youth Club United CC

Scan the QR Code for session times

Contact: 0498626650 or admin@sheppartonyouthclubunitedcc.com.au

Girls Groups Available



JUNIOR CRICKET



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST



PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY



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 04).

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



ALL GIRLS
GROUPS
AVAILABLE



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

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SHEPPARTON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER | 9AM-3PM
KIALLA RECREATION RESERVE
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12 YRS
\$55 PER PERSON - FOOTY TO KEEP!



Spring Holiday Camps

The perfect introduction for kids into tennis, commencing September 21, 22, 28 & 29 Each Morning 9.15 - 10.15am

HOTSHOTS - Beginner Juniors

Ages 5-12

Kids Learn the basic fundamentals of tennis and play lots of games keeping them well entertained!

JUNIOR COMP PLAYERS

Ages 10+

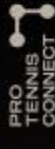
Juniors who want to compete and get extra practice before summer competition starts.

- Drills to build confidence in technique
- Tactics and Strategy
- Matchplay

To Register please visit protennisconnect.com

Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club

196 Welsford St



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



SHEPPARTON AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2026 PROGRAM

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Friday 9th October

- 10am - 10pm Gates Open
Side Show Alley - Victorian Showmen's Guild
Wide variety of food and trade stalls!
Animal Nursery-Redilly Farm & Aussie Farm Display, GV Vintage Machinery and Tractor Display
- 10am - 6pm McIntosh Pavilion - Horticulture Section, Train Display, GV Woodworkers, Community Displays, CWA zones and light food sales, SandStation Sand Sculpture, Heritage Display
- 11.00am Official Opening: Grandstand - 150 years of the Shepparton Agricultural Society, RAAF Brass Quintet, Commemorative Quilt unveiling, cake-cutting
- Main Area - Free Colonial Clydesdales Carriage Rides, Blacksmith display, Woodchop demonstration, Furals craft workshop, Connected Circus, Free Camel Rides, Animal Nursery, Natimuk A&P Virtual Grain header, Working Dog Demonstration
- 12 Midday McIntosh Pavilion - Miss and Master Tiny Tot judging, Corey Tomlins - Roving entertainment
- 1.00pm Main area - Showdown at the Show
Miniature Horse & Ponies, Small/Little Horse, Shetlands & Led Pintos judging
- 2pm - 4pm Roving Performers - Batucada Drumming Duo
- 5pm - 7pm Roving Performers - Holy Cow with Farmer Bob Buchanan
- 6pm - 6.30pm All Breeds Youth Cattle Show - MPP
Dog High Jump - Dog Arena

Saturday 10th October

- 10am - 10pm Gates Open
Side Show Alley - Victorian Showmen's Guild, Wide variety of food and trade stalls!
Cattle Judging, Championship Dog Show, Bear and Dairy Goats Judging, Poultry judging
- 10am - 6pm Animal Nursery-Redilly Farm & Aussie Farm Display
- 10am - 6pm McIntosh Pavilion- Horticulture Section, Displays and demonstrations, CWA zones and light food sales, Shepparton Brass and Wind Orchestra, GV Vintage Machinery and Tractor Display Art & Craft Pavilion
- 10.15am-1pm Fizzies Science Show
Science of Toys, Liquid Nitrogen Show
Dinkum Dinosaurs Comedy Show
- Throughout the day Main area- Free Colonial Clydesdales Carriage Rides, Blacksmith display, Woodchop demonstration, Furals craft workshop, Connected Circus, Free Camel Rides, Teddy Bear's Hospital, Search & Rescue Demonstrations
Roving Performers-Batucada
Drumming Duo
Roving Performers - Holy Cow with Farmer Bob Buchanan
- 12pm-2pm Fizzies Science Show - Science of toys, Liquid Nitrogen Show
Dinkum Dinosaurs Comedy Show
- 1.30-3.30pm Mr Snye Candy Fireworks Show
Proudly supported by City of Greater Shepparton.
- 9.00pm Celebrating 150 years of Shepparton Agricultural Society Inc.



FIREWORKS - 9pm SATURDAY!



GATE ADMISSION

- 1 DAY FAMILY PASS
(2 Adults & 3 Children 5-15 years or 1 Adult & 4 Children 5-15 years)\$60
- ADULT\$25
- PENSIONER/VETERANS\$20
- SECONDARY STUDENT with ID Card \$20
- PRIMARY STUDENT\$8
- UNDER 5 YEARSFREE
- EFTPOS available at all ticket boxes, sorry NO cash out.

NATHALIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. EST 1888

130TH NATHALIA SHOW

INTERGALACTIC - FUN FOR EVERYONE!

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2026

— NATHALIA SHOWGROUNDS —

★ Free entertainment ★

- MINI TRAIN RIDES ★ FACEPAINTING ★ ANIMAL NURSERY
CLYDESDALE CARRIAGE RIDES ★ LEGO DISPLAY ★ COOKERY
HORSES ★ CATTLE ★ SHEEP ★ CRAFT ★ GARDEN PRODUCE
SPACE THEMED ENTERTAINMENT

ADULT \$15	★	AGED CONCESSION \$10	★	5 YEARS - 16 YEARS \$5	★	UNDER 5 FREE	★	FAMILY \$35
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www.nathaliashow.com

Ph: 0441 529 978

Nathalia Agricultural Society

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 - DHS 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

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

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