

Shepparton East Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 7th October 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

October

- Mon 12th** Division athletics
2027 Prep transition #2
- Tues 13th** P&F Meeting
- Fri 16th** 150yrs Guided tours
Region athletics (Albury)
- Sat 17th** 150yrs Celebrations (10am - 2pm)
- Tue 20th** Photography Session
- Thurs 22nd** Photography Session
- Mon 26th** Prep transition day #3
- Tues 27th** School Council Meeting
- Fri 30th** BBQ lunch order

November

- Mon 2nd** Report Writing day (Curriculum day)
- Tues 3rd** Melbourne Cup day

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

- 150yr Celebration attendance (phone)
- Division athletics
- 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

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
MINI FAMILY PHOTOSHOOTS

A great opportunity for families to capture their families and refresh their family photos - while supporting our school community!

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER & THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER
4:30PM - 6:30PM
ON SCHOOL PREMISES

BOOKING THROUGH THE SCHOOL
Limited spots available - Book early to avoid missing out!

PRIZES RAISED WILL GO TO THE PARENTS & STUDENT COUNCIL

\$150 PER SESSION
AT IMMEDIATE FAMILY GROUP PER SESSION

We can't wait to capture your family! ♥

150 YEARS
Shepparton East Primary School

Celebrating 150 years of learning, growing and belonging

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026
10AM - 2PM

15 School Road, Shepparton East
Phone: 5829 2426 | Fax: 5829 2683
Email: shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

ON THE DAY...

- Official Ceremony 10.30am - 11.30am
- Cakes, slices & softdrinks to purchase
- Coffee Van to purchase
- Ice Cream Van to purchase
- Donuts to purchase
- BBQ run by the Rotary Club
- Mr Edwins to purchase
- Free Outdoor Games
- Free Face Painting
- Free Plaster Painting
- Live Music Pozzative Duo
- 150 years of Memorabilia to view and classrooms to tour
- 150 years Shepparton East Primary School to purchase on the day

Come along, celebrate and be part of our 150 year milestone! ♥

PAST PRESENT FUTURE



15 School Rd, Shepparton East, 3631



Shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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<http://www.shepeastps.vic.gov.au>

From the principal's desk

Dear parents,



I hope you all had a lovely break, enjoying time with family and friends. We have an exciting Term 4 ahead at Shepparton East Primary School!

Our 150th School Anniversary is coming up, and we are very excited to celebrate this special milestone with our school community. If you would like to help out on the day, we would love to hear from you! Please let the school office know if you are available to lend a hand.

A friendly reminder that hats are required during Term 4. Please make sure your child brings their school hat each day.

While we have a busy and exciting term ahead, we are also beginning our planning for 2027.

To assist us with class structures and planning, we would appreciate families letting the school office know as soon as possible if your child/children will not be attending Shepparton East Primary School in 2027.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fantastic Term 4!

Division sports

On Monday 12th October, students who qualified from the Interschool Athletics held earlier in the year will attend the Division Athletics at McEwen Reserve.

They will travel by bus with Karina and Shayne, spending the day there competing in their event and cheering on the other students during their events.

We wish them all the best and know that they will represent SEPS with pride



2027 Prep Transition #2

We are excited to welcome back our 2027 Preps on Monday 12th October for their second transition day.



Curriculum Day—Report Writing Day

Monday 3rd November (the day before Melbourne Cup Day)

is the date approved by School Council as Report Writing Day.

Students are not required to attend on this day.

TheirCare will be running an all day OSHC program for those who require it.



Lunch orders

Lunch orders are available this Friday the 9th of October



Junior playground

Over the School holidays, the final touches were completed to our junior playground and it's looking fantastic!

Our students have already been loving the new space and enjoying plenty of fun and playtime together.



Child safe

Shepparton East Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Ensuring child safety is a shared responsibility, and we expect all members of our school community—staff, parents, carers, and visitors—to speak up and report any concerns relating to child safety and wellbeing.

Our child safety framework located at www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au demonstrates how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Shepparton East Primary School. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Shepparton East Primary School on 03 5829 2426. Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy.

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact Shepparton East Primary School on 03 5829 2426 or at shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:



2027 Prep Transition Program

- 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

Contact the school to register or if you have any questions regarding our 2027 Prep Transition program on 58 292 426 or via email shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Congratulations

Jack

On receiving the Kiwanis
Terrific Kids award for
Term 3



Congratulations

Henry

On receiving the Kiwanis
Terrific Kids award for
Term 3



PRINCIPALS AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS

FLETCHER

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

Learning Super star award



Congratulations to
Rebecca

on receiving the super star award.

Keep up your amazing work!





Congratulations to

Mason

**who cashed in his
spottos to enjoy the
Principals chair for
the day.**

**Keep up the great
work!**

ABC

Spottos Special Lunch



ABC

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





LEARNING SUPER STARS & CELEBRATE LEARNING TERM 4 2026		
Assembly Date	Learning Super Star	Celebrate Learning
Week 1	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	3/4T
Week 2	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	1/2J
Week 3	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	5/6B
Week 4	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	PG
Week 5		
Week 6	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	5/6A
Week 7	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	3/4B
Week 8	Grade 5/6 Team (Arlene/Ella/Nick)	5/6I
Week 9	Grade 3/4 Team (Deanne/Jayde)	1/2S
Week 10	Grade P/1/2 Team (Leyla/Livinia/Amy)	
Week 11		

THIS IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE LEARNING SUPER STARS AND CELEBRATE LEARNING FOR TERM 4 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



GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO GSSC TIMELINE

Any queries please contact Belinda Petty on 5880 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.

Expression of INTEREST

SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLAYGROUP

(2027)



Shepparton East Primary School is exploring the possibility of establishing a community playgroup in 2027 for local families with young children.

A playgroup would provide a welcoming environment where children can learn through play, develop early social skills, and become familiar with our school, while parents and carers have the opportunity to connect with other local families.

Before we begin planning, we would like to gauge the level of interest within our community.

If you have a child of playgroup age, or you know a family with young children who may benefit from attending, we would love to hear from you. Please share this opportunity with friends, neighbours and family members who may be interested.

Registering your interest **does not commit** you to attending. It simply helps us determine whether there is sufficient community interest to establish a playgroup in 2027.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to create another wonderful opportunity for young families to connect with our school community.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Please fill in the Google Form using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/VcTJ53Qik3C8uLmS8>

OR

Simply contact the school office by phone or email and provide:

- ✓ Parent/carer name
- ✓ Child's name and age
- ✓ Contact phone number and email address

PHONE: 58292426

EMAIL: shepparton.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Kind Regards

Les Walsh
Principal
Shepparton East Primary School

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.



<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>



**SHEPPARTON EAST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ENROL NOW



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)
- **Monday 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...

Come and try COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

Tues, Oct 13 @4pm.
AquaMoves

Cost: Pool Entry



Further information:
sheppswimclub@gmail.com

**SHEPPARTON
SWIMMING CLUB**

Catch up with a Cop and Child Car Seat Checks

Meet local police officers

Free Event

Bookings essential

Booking via shepp.city/DPTGE



Have your child car restraint or car seat checked by a fully qualified installer.

- Get advice on car seats and booster seats.
- Pick up your anti-theft licence plate screws.
- Enjoy a free coffee, tea or soft drink.

Wednesday 21 October 2026
10am - 3pm

BabyBunting, Riverside Plaza

Shop 22, 8025 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla



Building connections between police and their local community



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

MINI FAMILY PHOTOSHOOTS

A great opportunity for families to capture their families and refresh their family photos – while supporting our school community!



10 MINUTE PHOTOSHOOT



10 DIGITAL IMAGES EMAILED TO YOU



PROFESSIONAL FAMILY PHOTOS



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\$150 PER SESSION



X1 IMMEDIATE FAMILY GROUP PER SESSION



SHEPPARTON ATHLETICS CLUB



ALL JUNIORS (UNDER 20)

WHO JOIN FOR THE 2026/2027 SEASON

RECEIVE A

FREE COMPETITION TOP



THANKS TO A SPORT AND RECREATION VICTORIA GRANT

SHEPPARTON ATHLETICS CLUB

SEASON LAUNCH
SHEPPARTON ATHLETICS CLUB



FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER FROM 6:00PM



SHEPPARTON ATHLETICS TRACK
Princess Park, Shepparton



Past and new potential members welcome



Come and try option available



All ages and abilities welcome



Chat to the committee about membership options



Finish the night with a light supper

COME AND TRY!
Have a run, jump or throw to see if it's for you!



RUN



JUMP



THROW



MEET



MEMBERSHIP

LIGHT SUPPER TO FINISH THE NIGHT!

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 cosy 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's 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 [zoom](https://www.zoom.us)

Login details provided upon registration

You can register your interest to attend one of these sessions by contacting the Permanent Care Program:
Email: apccs@dmh.vic.gov.au

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

Where Kids Love to be!

Shepparton East Primary School

Stable, supportive & fun environment for children

Growing leadership, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully designed programs

Healthy & happy kids every day

Bookings now open!

	Mornings - Friday Hours of Operation	Residential Child Care Subsidy*	Non-residential Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	\$10.27	\$1.81
After School Care (ASC)	3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	\$12.86	\$4.06
Full Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$23.13	\$5.87
Out-of-Hours*	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$21.76	\$1.51

*Subsidy rates include a 10% discount for children with a disability. **Subsidy rates include a 10% discount for children with a disability.

Concession Fee

Maximum concession fee of \$4.00 per week.

BSC/ASC: \$4.00 (includes 24 hours of service, not a fee) \$4.00

Out-of-Hours: \$4.00 (includes 24 hours of service, not a fee) \$4.00

Some day care centres may be able to offer a discount fee.

Like Booking Fee

Maximum like booking fee of \$4.00 per week.

BSC/ASC: \$4.00 (includes 24 hours of service, not a fee) \$4.00

Out-of-Hours: \$4.00 (includes 24 hours of service, not a fee) \$4.00

Some day care centres may be able to offer a discount fee.

Like Pick-up Fee

Maximum like pick-up fee of \$4.00 per week.

BSC/ASC: \$4.00 (includes 24 hours of service, not a fee) \$4.00

Out-of-Hours: \$4.00 (includes 24 hours of service, not a fee) \$4.00

Some day care centres may be able to offer a discount fee.

Save up to 40% with the Child Care Subsidy!

To register visit theicare.com.au