



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 24th April 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

April

Thu 25th Anzac Day - Public Holiday

Mon 29-9 GSSC Tours (See flyer Pg 5)

May

Thu 2nd Prep 2025 Small Group Tours and Information Session 10am and 4.30pm

Fri 3rd EGPSSA Cross Country - Qualifying students

Tue 7th Cultural Performance - Slice of Vaudelle

GSSC Information night 6pm and Tours from 5.30pm (see flyer pg 5)

Notre Dame College Open Day

Wed 8th First Aid in Schools program—Yrs P-2 & 3/4G

Thurs 9th First Aid in Schools program - Yrs 3-6

Fri 10th Division Cross Country - Qualifying students

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day Stall

Thurs 16th Education Week Open Day Afternoon

Fri 17th Division Winter sports (Yr 5/6)

Thurs 30th VSSS Choir Rehearsal (SEPS)

June

Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th Book Fair

Fri 7th Staff PPD—Students not required @ school

Mon 10th Kings Birthday - Public Holiday

Fri 14th Region Cross Country - Qualifying Students

Tue 18-21 Yr 5/6 Camp - Cottage by the Sea

Thurs 27 Reports sent home

Fri 28th Final day for Term 2 - 2.30pm finish

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

- Yr 5/6 Camp—Cottage By The Sea
- Cultural Performance - payment
- EGPSSA Cross Country
- Mother's Day Breakfast RSVP



2025 Prep enrolments are now open.
Grab your pack from the office.



NEW LUNCH ORDER APP QKR

Commencing this Friday 26th April, we will be using the App QKR for lunch orders. Further details and instructions have been sent out via Compass.

Any queries, please contact the office.

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day is celebrated on Sunday 12th May. Parents and Friends are seeking donations for the Mother's Day stall which will be held on Friday 10th May.

Suggested donations include: Chocolates, soaps, plants, baked goods, socks, mugs etc
All donations can be left in the tub at the office.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

At last week's Curriculum Day and on Monday we were luck enough to have Danny Hyndman working in the school with staff, teaching reading and classroom practices. All staff have found this extremely beneficial and enjoyed the opportunity to discuss and plan for ways to improve our instruction for all students.



Lunch Order APP

Commencing this Friday 26th April, we will be using the App QKR for lunch orders. Further details and instructions have also been sent out via Compass. See some more tips further on in this newsletter.

Any queries, please contact the office.

Staff Professional Practice Day—students not required

On Friday 7th June all staff will be taking part in a PPD. Students are not required to attend school on this day. TheirCare will be running on this day to catering for families requiring care.

2025 Prep Enrolment information

2025 Prep enrolments are now open.

Small group tours: Thursday 2nd May @ 10:00am and 4:30pm

If you know of any families who are considering SEPS for 2025, please pass on this information.

Current families with a child who will commence Prep in 2025 are also welcome to attend or simply pick up an enrolment form from the office.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Our School Captains along with Mrs Brennan will be representing our school at the ANZAC Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony this Thursday 25th April at the Shepparton Cenotaph/Memorial.

We will hold an ANZAC Day Service here at school on Friday 26th April at 10:45am, all welcome to attend.

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Mother's Day Breakfast

We are inviting all of our mums/special persons to enjoy a Mother's Day breakfast here at school on Friday 10th May from 7:30am—8:30am. Our School Councillors will be cooking bacon and egg rolls. Coffee and tea will also be available. Numbers of attendees are required for catering purposes, please contact the office if you are attending.

We are also welcoming any donations of bacon, eggs or rolls. If you are able to assist, please contact the office.

EGPSSA Cross Country

Next Friday 3rd May our qualifying students will head off to compete in the EGPSSA Cross Country.

We wish them all the best of luck. A reminder that the cost is \$2 for the bus.

Cultural Performance—Slice of Vaudealle

On Tuesday 7th May the whole school will attend the cultural performance A Slice of Vaudeville here at school.

This show incorporates comedy, magic, puppets and ventriloquism whilst sending out positive messages around healthy eating, playing nicely, the importance of friends and being a good friend.

Cost is \$8.

Education Week Open Day Afternoon

On Thursday 16th May we are inviting parents to join us for some fun activities to celebrate Education Week.

Students will rotate through three sessions of different activities.

Session times: 10am-11am, 11:30am-12:30pm and 1:15pm-2:15pm.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Year 5/6 Camp—Cottage By The Sea (Queenscliff)

Our Year 5/6 students will head off to Queenscliff towards the end of Term 2 from Tuesday 18th June to Friday 21st June.

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May.

Victorian State School Spectacular Rehearsal

Our first VSSS rehearsal will be held here at school on Thursday 30th May.

Division Sports

On Friday 17th May a number of our Year 5 and 6 students will take part in the Division Sports against other local schools. The sports include netball, soccer and t-ball. Cost is \$2 for the bus

Les Walsh
Principal

Education Week: Spotlight on STEM

Join us for Shepparton East Primary School's Education Week Open Day on **Thursday May 16th!** This year, our theme is "Spotlight on STEM." Parents are welcome to attend and participate in fantastic STEM activities that promote understanding of science, technology, robotics and problem-solving.

- Date: Thursday, May 16th
- Times: 10:00 am - 11:00 am, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

(Students will rotate through three STEM activities in different classrooms within their year level) during this time.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the exciting world of STEM with your child! We look forward to seeing you there.



SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL 2025 ENROLMENTS

OPEN FROM 15th April

OPEN CLASSROOMS: Thursday 21st March

9:15-10:00 & 11:45-12:30

Small Group Tours:

Tuesday 23rd April & Thursday 2nd May 10am & 4.30pm

(Phone 5829 2426 to book a time)

AT SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE OFFER:

- A supportive and active school community who strive to create a vibrant and inclusive environment for our students to learn.
- Programs that support, teach and acknowledge positive student behaviour and learning.
- A strong focus on building student, teacher and family relationships to create supportive networks that are child centered and enable our children to be their best self.
- Excellent student learning outcomes that demonstrate the academic learning styles and needs of our children.

State Schools are Great Schools and the schools in the Shepparton Network work together to ensure that your child will receive the same high level of learning and support at each and every school. All students are entitled to attend their closest local school and it is the strong opinion of Principals that your closest school is the best school for you. In exceptional circumstances, an alternative school may be appropriate. You may be able to enrol in a school that is not your designated neighbourhood school. In this situation, please meet with your local Principal to discuss your schooling options. To find your designated neighbourhood school, please go to: <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

For more information about our school, or to make an appointment to speak with our Principal Les Walsh, please call our office on 58292426 or visit our website www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au

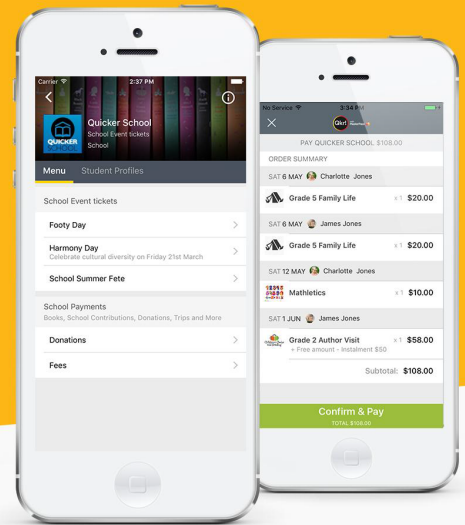


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

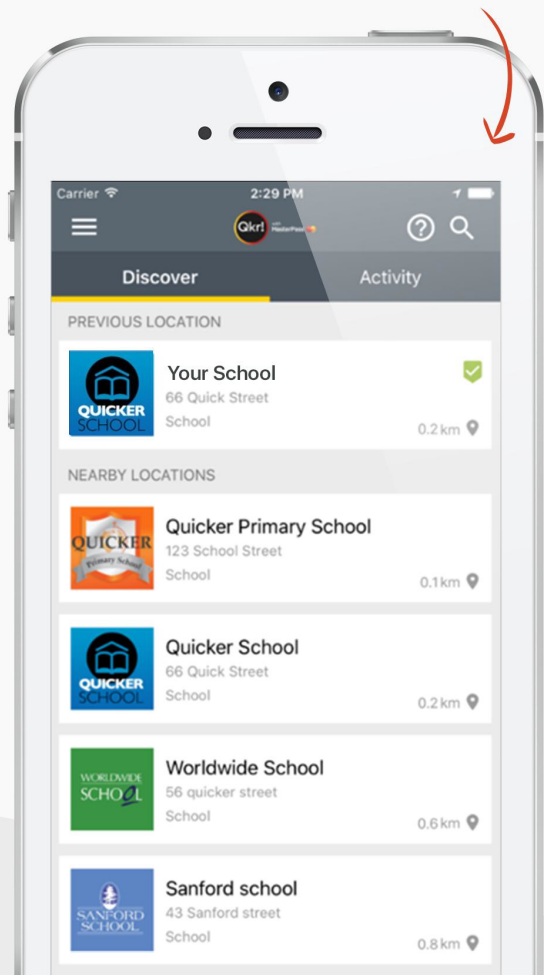
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

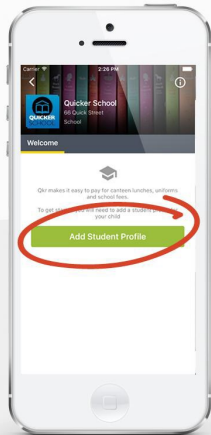
If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

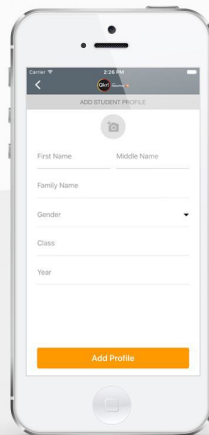


Add your children's details in Student Profiles

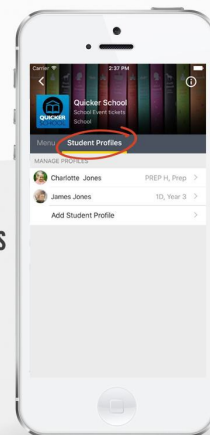
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

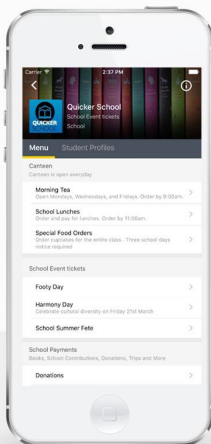


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

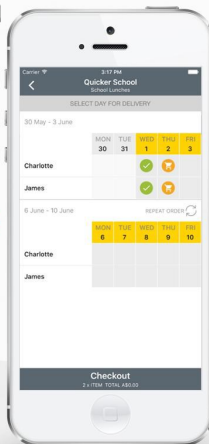


Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen



Tap the green
tick to view
your receipt or
to cancel an
order

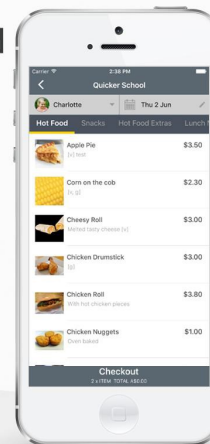


Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next

Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

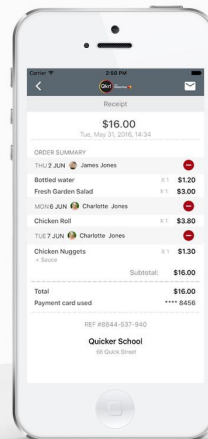
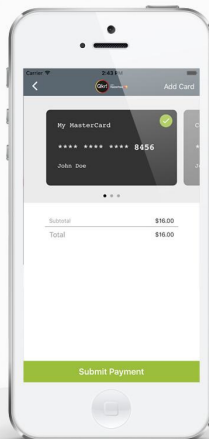
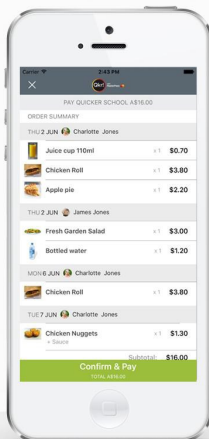
Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

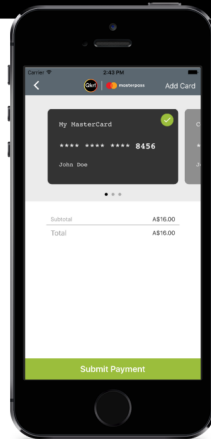
Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

Q. Can I add multiple payment cards?

A. Qkr! will accept payment using any scheme credit/debit card accepted by the school, and you can add up to five different cards to your Qkr! account.

On checking out you can select from any of your registered cards.

Qkr! is provided by Mastercard so you know your payments are secure. No information will be stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the Mastercard network.



Q. How do I add or delete payment cards?

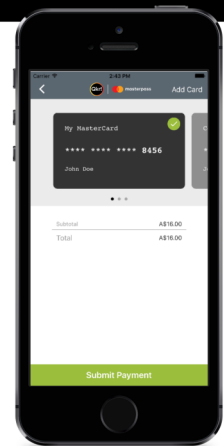
A. To delete or edit your payment cards from the 'Settings':

1. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen.
2. Tap 'Manage Payment Cards' and tap on the relevant card.
3. Tap 'Edit Card', make the required changes and tap 'Update'; or Tap 'Delete Card', and tap Delete to confirm the deletion.

To add a new card from the Settings: Tap 'Add a new card', enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.

To add a new card from the Submit Payment screen:

1. Tap 'Add Card' at the top right of the screen.
2. Enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.



Q. How can I be sure my child's food order has been received by the school?

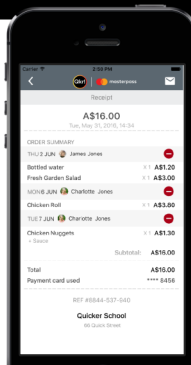
A. Qkr! is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school food orders. Your eReceipt is confirmation that the order has been received by the school.

On canteen days the staff print stickers for each Qkr! order containing the child's name, class and order details. Orders are prepared and placed in individual bags labelled with the stickers for ease of identification.

Qkr! orders are much more efficient to prepare than cash orders. Ordering with Qkr!:

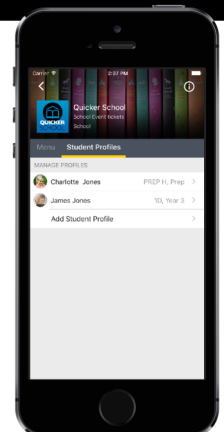
1. Speeds up preparation so canteen staff have more time to prepare and serve food;
2. Reduces the time spent on cash handling tasks;
3. Reduces the need for your child to carry cash to school, so no more worrying about lost lunch money.

Check your school's nominated cut-off time for Qkr! Orders. Food orders cannot be placed after the cut-off time, giving the canteen staff sufficient time to prepare the orders.



Q. Can two parents set up an account for the same student?

A. Qkr! offers the ability for two parents to set up accounts for the same student if needed. However, please note that the two accounts are independent and no details are shared between them.



Undera the Stars

UNDERA RECREATION RESERVE
1915 ECHUCA ROAD, UNDERA
SATURDAY 11 MAY
6:00PM - 10:00PM


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MORE DETAILS



THINKING OF ENROLLING IN YEAR 7 AT GSSC IN 2025?



JOIN OUR INFORMATION NIGHT

Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to join us for a talk and tour of GSSC on Tuesday 7th May. Tours will be hosted by our College Leaders from 5.30pm with the information session taking place from 6pm to 7pm.

TALK AND TOUR GSSC

Families can also come and see for themselves, the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at GSSC by booking a tour on one of the following dates:

-  Monday April 29 | Thursday May 2 | Monday May 6 |
Thursday May 9 - 9:30am-10:15am
-  Tuesday April 30 | Wednesday May 1 | Tuesday May 7 |
Wednesday May 8 - 2:15pm-3:00pm

WHAT WE OFFER...

GREAT FACILITIES Greater support

Greater pathways GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

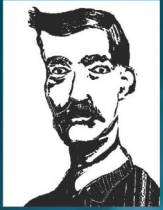
WE ARE GREATER TOGETHER!



Scan HERE to register!
or call 5891 2000



To take a virtual tour of our college, visit www.gssc.vic.gov.au



Furphy Literary Award

Submissions now open

Short story and poetry competition for juniors and youth age writers who live in the Goulburn Valley.

Competition open from March 1 – May 31, 2024.

furphyliteraryaward.com.au/junioryouth



FOR the KICKS



come find your awesome

Register today play.afl/auskick



ART, CRAFT & GARAGE SALE

Sunday 28th April 2024 8am to 2pm

@ Shepparton Lifestyle Village, 65 Channel Road, Shepparton

2nd Entrance, (Eastern end)



2 weeks before Mother's Day

Shepparton East Football Netball Club 2024 Junior Football Program

“Come fly with the EAGLES”

Auskick skills based sessions for ages 5-10years each week of Term 2

UNDER 10's playing in Goulburn Murray Junior League

UNDER 12's playing in Goulburn Murray Junior League

UNDER 14's playing in Kyabram District League

UNDER 18's playing in Kyabram District League

SEFNC is seeking kids of all ages and abilities to join our 2024 junior program. Our club prides itself on providing an inclusive, family friendly environment. Our junior program is well resourced with an experienced coaching team who will support your child's football development.

For further information contact Justin Davies, Junior Development Officer on 0422 441 247 or go to the clubs Facebook page.

