



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

Wed 1-9	GSSC Tours (See flyer Pg 7)
Thu 2nd	Prep 2025 Small Group Tours and Information Session 10am and 4.30pm
Fri 3rd	EGPSSA Cross Country - Qualifying students  No assembly
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  Breakfast program canceled
Thurs 9th	First Aid in Schools program - Yrs 3-6
Fri 10th	Division Cross Country - Qualifying students  Mother's Day Breakfast - RSVP to office  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 at 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

## Wednesday 1st May 2024

### 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 - payment
- Winter Division Sports - payment
- Mother's Day Breakfast RSVP



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

## Qkr!

### NEW LUNCH ORDER APP QKR

We hope you are enjoying using the new Qkr app for lunch orders. Check out the tips and tricks further on in this newsletter.

## 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,

As we settle into Term 2 staff and students are busy engaging in deep learning. I had the privilege on Monday to commence Leading Literacy training with Mr Ferguson and Ms Neave to learn more about the current research based educational trends and structures in reading, writing, spelling and vocabulary. This will continue throughout the year and we will develop plans to implement new strategies into our teaching and learning programs to improve student learning outcomes.

### **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.

### **EGPSSA Cross Country**

This 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.

### **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.

### **Lunch Order APP**

Last week we commenced using the Qkr app for our lunch orders. We hope you are all enjoying the easiness of the app. See some more tips further on in this newsletter. Any queries, please contact the office.

### **Mother's Day Stall**

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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.

### **Cultural Performance—Slice of Vaudealle**

Next 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.

### **First Aid In Schools**

Next Wednesday 8th May all students will take part in a free First Aid program run by St John Ambulance Australia learning the basics of first aid suitable for their various ages.

### **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 \$8 (team entry and bus)

Les Walsh  
**Principal**





Congratulations — -  
**Jorja**  
for receiving this week's  
Principal Award.  
Keep up the great work!

Congratulations  
Alexis for receiving this  
week's SEPS School  
Captains award.



**Shepparton East  
Learning  
Superstars:**  
**Ida and Pande**





**Last week our students commemorated ANZAC day with our annual ANZAC day ceremony. Our school captains did a great job leading the service.**

**The ceremony was a wonderful opportunity for our students to commemorate and remember the sacrifices made by the ANZACS to allow us to have the life we live today.**

**Our school captains also attended the ANZAC day service in Shepparton last Thursday. We are so proud of them and the respect that they showed. Thanks to Mrs Brennan for accompanying our captains at this service.**



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> April

**OPEN CLASSROOMS: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

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

**Small Group Tours:**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10am & 4.30pm**

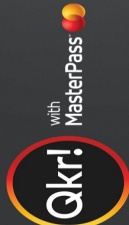
**(Phone 5829 2426 to book a time)**

### 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](http://www.shepeastps.vic.edu.au)

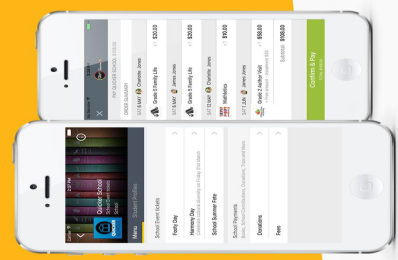


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

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

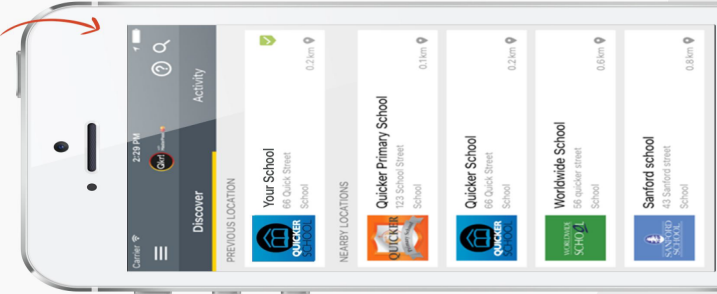
**Step 3** Find our school

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.

Search for our school name



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

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

**Add your children's details in Student Profiles**



Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Add each child's details

Select 'Add student profile'

**Order meals**



Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

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

Select a menu from our canteen

**Making payments**



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.

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



**Q. How are Qkr! Refunds processed?**

**A. Qkr! refunds for food orders:**  
To reduce school costs, cancelled food orders are refunded as credit to future orders. Refunded items are shown in red on your receipt confirming that an item's or order has been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any cancelled items will be automatically be deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

**Qkr! refunds for all other payments (non-food):**  
Please contact your school office directly to cancel any other (non-food) school payments. These refunds need to be processed through the school office according to policy.



**Q. How can I remove unwanted items from my shopping cart?**

- A. It is easy to remove or amend items in your shopping cart prior to paying for them.
  1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'
  2. Under 'Active Carts' tap on your school.
  3. Tap on the order or item you want to remove or update.
  4. Tap the garbage bin icon to remove the item from your cart; or
  - Tap the pencil icon to update or amend the item in your cart.



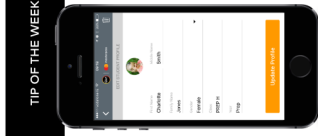
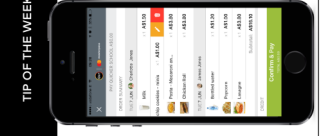
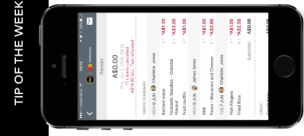
**Q. What is the reason for having a child's photo on the Qkr! app?**

**A.** For ease of navigation, Qkr! gives you the option to add your child's photo to your app. This feature is optional and is designed to save you time when placing Qkr! orders. If you choose to add your child's photo it will display at the top of the screen for multiple children at the same school. To select a different child when ordering, tap on the current child's photo/name and select another child. This saves you time by allowing you to place orders for all your children with one transaction. There is no need to use the back button and no need to place separate orders for each child.



**Q. How do I add or update a photo of my child on the Qkr! app?**

- A.** If you wish to add a photo of your child or if you have previously added a photo of your child and now you want to replace it with a different photo:
  1. Open Qkr! and select your school.
  2. Tap 'Student Profiles' to display your child's/children's name/s.
  3. Tap the child whose details you wish to edit, and tap on the camera icon.
  4. You can either choose an existing photo from your device, or take a photo on your device.
  5. When you have added the photo, scroll down and tap 'Update Profile'.







GREATER SHEPPARTON  
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# 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...

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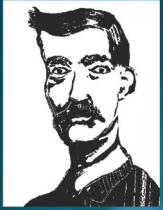
WE ARE GREATER TOGETHER!

Scan **HERE** to  
register!  
or call 5891 2000



To take a virtual tour of our college, visit [www.gssc.vic.gov.au](http://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](http://furphyliteraryaward.com.au/junioryouth)



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# 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.