



# Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### July

Wed 31st P/T Interviews 3.40pm - 6.30pm

### August

Fri 2nd Regional Winter Sports - T-Ball Team

Green and Gold Day

Mon 5th 100 Days of Prep

Mon 5-9 Swimming Week - All Students

Tue 6th School Council Meeting 6pm

Thur 8th ICAS - Writing

Thur 15th ICAS - English

Mon 19th Prep 2025 Transition Session #2 9-10am  
(Come and Try)

Fri 23rd Book Week Dress-Up and Activity Day

Mon 26th Cultural Performance - Didjeribone (all students)

Wed 28th VSSS Rehearsal - Melbourne

Thur 29th ICAS - Maths

### September

Wed 4th Prep 2025 Transition Session #3  
9-10.30am (Classroom Visit and Parent Information)

Thur 12-14 VSSS Show Week - Melbourne

Fri 20th Final Day Term 3 (2.30pm finish)

### October

Mon 14th Division Athletics - Qualifying students

Fri 18th Regional Athletics Albury - Qualifying Students

Prep 2025 Transition Session #4  
9-10.30am (Performing Arts and Art Visit and Parent Information)

Tue 22-30 Somers Camp

Wed 30th Prep 2025 Transition Session #5  
9-10.30am (Classroom Visit)

## Wednesday 31st July 2024

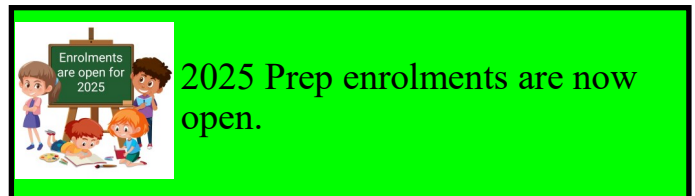
### **DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT**

**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**

- Cultural performance payment \$9



In celebration of Australia's participation in the Paris Olympics which commenced this week, on **Friday 2nd August**, we are encouraging all staff, students and community members to participate in the nation going '**Green & Gold**'. We ask that all students come dressed in 'Green and Gold' to show their support of our athletes and their achievements, and encourage them to strive for gold!!

More information can be found in the below link or attached flyer.

<https://www.olympics.com.au/games/paris-2024/green-and-gold-day/>



# From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents,

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up with our Green and Gold Day, Regional T-Ball, Swimming Program and Prep 100 Days.

## 2025 Prep Transition Number 1

Today we welcomed our 2025 Preps into the school where they attended their first Transition Day and enjoyed a Come and Try session.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Optional Parent/Teacher will be held again tonight Wednesday 31st July for families who have booked through Compass.

## Regional T-Ball

Our boys t-ball teams will head to Benalla this Friday 2nd August to compete in the Regional T-Ball competition. We wish them all the best. The girls t-ball team has made it through to the State Final in Melbourne which will be held on 11th September.

## Green & Gold

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## Swimming Program

- Our swimming program commences next week, running each day from Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August. Students are to come dressed in full school uniform and will get changed at Aquamoves.
- Students not attending the program will stay at school and complete a water safety booklet whilst their group is at the pool.
- Lunch orders will be UNAVAILABLE for Year Prep/One/Two students as they will not be back from the pool - please bring a packed lunch. Students in Years 3-6 will still be able to order a lunch order.
- Bring: bathers, towel, goggles (optional), bag for wet items. Please ensure all items are clearly named.
- Parents are welcome to meet at the pool and watch their child's session.

If parents intend to take their child home from the pool, please let the school know early in the day to enable their bag to be organised to travel with them to the pool. Please ensure your child is signed out at the pool with your child's teacher.

Homegroup	Swimming Session	Leave SEPS	Leave Aquamoves
5/6A & 5/6N	9:45am - 10:30am	9:15am	10:45am
5/6D & 3/4T	10:30am - 11:15am	10:00am	11:30am
3/4F & 3/4G	11:15am - 12:00pm	10:45am	12:15pm
1/2A & 1/2B	12:15pm - 1:00pm	11:35am	1:20pm
1/2C	1:00pm - 1:45pm	12:20pm	2:05pm
PG	1:45pm - 2:30pm	1:05pm	2:50pm

## Cultural Performance - (Didgeribone)

Monday 26th August. Payment of \$9 required

A unique and entertaining Australian music experience accompanied by both personal and ancestral stories

## Prep 100 days

Our Preps will celebrate 100 days of school on Monday 5th August by coming to school dressed in bright colours

## School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th August at 6pm.

## Book Week

On Friday 23rd August we will be celebrating Book Week. This year's theme is 'Reading is Magic' which perfectly captures the enchantment and wonder that books bring into our lives.

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. At 9:15am there will be a parade on the basketball court where students can showcase their costumes. Families are invited to join us in cheering on the students as they bring their beloved characters to life.

After the parade, students will participate in a series of activities including storytelling and book related crafts.

## Pyjama, Milo & Cookie Day

On Friday 16th August the Victorian State School Spectacular students are running a Pyjama, Milo & Cookie Day to fundraise for their upcoming trip to Melbourne for the VSSS performance.

An order form has been sent home with students.

Les Walsh  
**Principal**

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



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





**Shepparton East  
Learning Superstar:  
Zarli Emmi, Alexander Williams  
and Nixon Maher**



Congratulations— -  
**Jasper Heenan**  
for receiving this week's  
Care Team Award  
Keep up the great work!

Dear Parents and Families,

This August, our school will be participating in the MS Readathon and we encourage all of our students to join us. Your support will not only help contribute to a worthy cause that aims to improve the lives of many people living with MS in Australia, but it will also encourage your child's learning by promoting a love of reading. You can sign your child up to the MS Readathon by visiting: <https://www.msreadathon.org.au/about> Once you have registered, your child will be able to join the Shepparton East Primary School group. Last year, Aussie kids read more than 181,903 books and this August we want to see more children reading more books! They can read anything, including comics, magazines, novels, or read-along with audiobooks. We don't mind as long as they are reading.

Registration is FREE. Once registered, students can log books through their online dashboard, earn badges, review books, and share their progress.

#### ABOUT THE MS READATHON

Reading can take kids on incredible journeys of discovery, awaken their imagination, and build confidence. It's always a good time to help them find inspiration and motivation to pick up a book.

The MS Readathon has been inspiring kids to read more for 45 years, and this August, it will be more fun than ever before. We have authors and ambassadors who can share their stories, incentives, and prizes to motivate kids. If that is not enough, all the money raised will help support the thousands of families affected by MS in Australia. All funds raised from the MS Readathon will help fund vital support and services, which include Help Lines available across the Country, MS Nursing, in-home care, speech therapy and physio, Family Fun Days including resources for kids.

MS Family Fun Days are in huge demand, for these families it is a rare chance to have a fun time, connect with other families, with all the care and support their family needs.





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**New Speech and O.T  
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available in  
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New practice  
opening next week.**



We are excited to announce that our school will be celebrating Book Week 2024 on Friday, August 23rd. This year's theme is **'Reading is Magic'** which perfectly captures the enchantment and wonder that books bring into our lives.

We have planned a fun-filled day on **Friday, August 23rd**, 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 discussing 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.



All our students had an opportunity to participate in a Basketball Clinic hosted by Celtics Basketball with Shepparton Gators Jayden Coke.

All students came home with a special discount flyer for registration in the upcoming basketball season. If your child is interested in playing basketball please get in touch with the Celtics to complete their registration.



## SHEPPARTON CELTICS



**Join the Shepparton Celtics Basketball Club!**  
**Summer Season 2024-2025**

**Who Can Join?** We welcome children of all skill levels to join us for an exciting season of basketball!

**Season Dates Start Date:** 19th August 2024 - 30th March 2025

### Why Join Us?

First-time players encouraged to join  
Learn new skills and have fun  
Make friends and be part of a supportive team  
Grow your love for the game



### Please Contact us for further details;

[www.facebook.com/celticsbasketballclubshepparton](https://www.facebook.com/celticsbasketballclubshepparton)

email: [Celtics@gsba.com.au](mailto:Celtics@gsba.com.au)

Register through <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/53cf63>



# Greater Shepparton City Council Updates.....

## Upcoming Construction of Roundabout at Orrvale – Poplar

The Orrvale-Poplar Roundabout contract has been awarded and construction is aimed to start mid-September.

There's a webpage on the Council's Major Projects website, specifically for this project, to answer any community questions while we prepare permits and service companies. This allows 2 months for the community to have any questions answered and to arrange a different travel route to school for approximately 9 weeks construction time, depending on weather.

Here is the link to pass on to your community: <https://greater-shepparton.com.au/council/major-projects/roads/orrvale-poplar-roundabout>

## Council Plan 2025-2029 – Have your say:

1. I *strongly encourage* you all to help set priorities and focus areas for the next four years in the Council Plan 2025–2029.
2. The Council plan is a strategic document that will guide Council – so it is important that your community's views are represented.
3. You can contribute in a variety of ways
4. Apply to be on the Community Panel
5. Take the survey
6. Tell Council how you imagine Greater Shepparton to be in 10 years time (online)
7. Tell Council the top 3 needs for your local area (online)

See: <https://shaping.greatershepparton.com.au/council-plan>

## Free Digital Skills Workshops:

1. Rural Women Online Invites Women Of Greater Shepparton to Five Days of Free Digital Skills Workshops and One-On-One Tech Support
2. 5 – 9 August
3. The McIntosh Centre, Shepparton

Further info and to book: <https://www.vwt.org.au/rural-women-online-invites-women-of-greater-shepparton-to-five-days-of-free-digital-skills-workshops-and-one-on-one-tech-support/>

## GV Libraries Community Survey:

5. What do you love about your library? This is your chance to give your feedback about the GVRL collections, resources, and services.

See: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?>

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## Council grants are still open– reminder:

1. Council's Community Grants Round is now open
2. The grant programs are:
  - FReeZA Community Grants
  - Access and Inclusion Grant
  - Community Matching Grants
  - Creative City Grants
  - Greater Shepparton Heritage Conservation Grants Program
  - Healthy Communities Grants
  - Minor and Major Events Grants
  - Our Sporting Future
  - Seniors festival Grants
  - International Women's Day Community Grants program
  - Small Town Festive Events Grant
  - Small Town Community Celebration Grants

See: <https://greater-shepparton.com.au/community/grants-and-funding>

