



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

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| Mon 5-9 | Swimming Week - All Students |
| Thur 8th | ICAS - Writing |
| Mon 12-14 | Hockey Clinics - all students |
| Thur 15th | ICAS - English |
| Fri 16th | Pyjama Day - Milo and Cookie morning tea |
| Mon 19th | Prep 2025 Transition Session #2 9-10am (Come and Try) |
| Mon 19-21 | Hockey Clinics - all students |
| 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 |
| Fri 30th | Fathers Day Breakfast Fathers Day Stall |

September

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| Tue 3rd | School Council Meeting 6pm |
| Wed 4th | Prep 2025 Transition Session #3 9-10.30am (Classroom Visit and Parent Information) |
| Wed 11th | T-Ball State Finals - Melbourne |
| Thur 12-14 | VSSS Show Week - Melbourne |
| Fri 20th | Final Day Term 3 (2.30pm finish) |

October

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| Mon 7th | Teeth on Wheels |
| 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 |

Wednesday 7th August 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
- Milo and Cookie orders and payment due Wed 14th August



2025 Prep enrolments are now open.



Pyjama Day!

With Hot Chocolate and a Cookie



**Next Friday 16th August
Victorian State School
Spectacular students are
holding a Pyjama Day with Hot
Chocolate and Cookie available
for morning tea.**

**All orders must be pre-ordered
and pre-paid by Wednesday
14th August.**

**All proceeds go towards
reducing the cost of
accommodation for our
students traveling to Melbourne
soon for show week for the
Victorian State School
Spectacular. Please help and
show your support for these
students.**

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents,

This week has been quite busy with our swimming program well under way. Students are definitely enjoying the program and it's been amazing seeing their faces beaming both to and from the pool. Works are also underway in the main building with the reconstruction of the staff and disabled toilet area.

Regional T-Ball

Our boys t-ball teams played some very competitive t-ball last Friday in Benalla. Unfortunately they were unable to secure a place in the State Final. The girls t-ball team will compete in the State Final in Melbourne which will be held on 11th September.

Lunch Orders During Swimming

A reminder that the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students are unable to order a lunch order this Friday due to the swimming program. Students in Year 3-6 can order as per usual.

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 had a wonderful day on Monday celebrating 100 days of school. There were some amazing bright costumes. It's always amazing to see the excitement and beaming smiles on our foundation students faces when they reach this milestone in their education journey.

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. All students and staff are encouraged to dress up in their snuggly PJs. Slippers can also be worn in the classroom, but we will need sturdy shoes for play time. There will also be a Hot Chocolate and Cookie order for morning tea available. This will be \$5, and can be ordered by returning the order form to school with payment. If you don't wish to place an order, we would appreciate a gold coin donation.

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.

Father's Day Breakfast

We are inviting all of our Dads/special persons to enjoy a Father's Day breakfast here at school on Friday 30th August from 7:30am—8:30am. Our female School Councillors will be cooking bacon and egg rolls. Coffee and tea will also be available. Numbers of attendees are required for catering purposes, so if you plan on attending, please put your name down at the office.

Father's Day Stall

Parents and Friends will be holding the annual Father's Day Stall on Friday 30th August. Parents and Friends are currently seeking donations of items that can be sold at our annual Father's Day stall. These items could be lollies, Baked goods (ingredients list Nut free), Mugs, Tools, Fishing, car products, socks etc. There is a tub in the office for all donated goodies. Thank you in advance for your generosity

ICAS Testing

The students who have registered for the ICAS testing will take part here at school on:

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| English | Thursday 15th August |
| Writing | Thurs 8th August |
| Maths | Thurs 29th August |

2025 Prep Transition No 2

The second Come and Try Day for our 2025 Preps will be on Monday 19th August from 9am—10am. We look forward to welcoming our future students back for another visit.

VSSS Rehearsal—Melbourne

Our VSSS students will head off again to Melbourne on Wednesday 28th August for their next rehearsal.

Les Walsh
Principal



Our Prep students celebrated their 100th day of school on Monday. Their theme for the day was 100 days brighter. They all looked fabulous and spent most of the day learning and focusing on all things 100. We enjoyed seeing how excited they all were with their fantastic achievement. Well done Prep G keep up the great learning!





1/2C enjoyed the swimming program on Monday. Despite the cold weather the students have been nice and warm in the heated pool and most importantly having lots of fun!





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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'South Shepparton Community Centre' 290-300 Archer St

Clinic starts 06 Aug.

In Town Every Fortnight

All Experienced Clinicians

Immediate availability

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**New Speech and O.T
Services now
available in
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New practice
open now.**



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.

Looking to declutter your house and contribute to the community?

Best Start's Annual Book Drive



is on throughout August 2024

If you have good quality

- second-hand children's



- board books

- picture books



you would like to donate for use

in our programs, please drop off to the

Council Offices from 12th-23rd August

or contact Belinda Schmedje:

Belinda.schmedje@shepparton.vic.gov.au



Best Start



PLAY CRICKET FOR KARRA!



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2024/25 JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON

Now recruiting junior boys and girls

U16's, U14's and U12's Junior Competition

Meet and Greet - Wednesday, 11 September @ 4.30pm

Vibert Reserve Cricket Nets, Archer Street, Shepparton

Competition will commence in October and depending on age group will be held on a Wednesday or Friday night

Junior and Master Blasters (ages 5 - 10)

Saturday mornings - Date and registrations coming soon

Vibert Reserve, Archer Street, Shepparton



Scan the QR Code to REGISTER or visit playhq.com.au and search 'Karramomus'

For more information follow Karramomus Cricket Club on Team App and Facebook, or contact the numbers below

Junior Competition - Laura Crouch 0402 596 937

Woolworths Cricket Blast - Luke Sibley 0417 531 930



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/orrval-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?id=rQ4pWiFgEUOg9isSHu4GHJyT3RODF85HjefMD0vIgPFUOTE2NFNHRThVSjJNkFaS0w4NDQzSTU4VS4u>

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>



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A FOUR YEAR ROADMAP

**COUNCIL IS ASKING FOR
COMMUNITY INPUT AND
YOUR THOUGHTS MATTER!**

Conversations have commenced for the Council Plan 2025 – 2029 and we need the community's help to set priorities and focus areas for the next four years.

We want to hear from those who live, work and play in the Greater Shepparton area and it's as simple as participating in an online survey.



JOIN THE
Community Panel

If you'd like to really be involved in shaping the next Council Plan, register your interest to join the **Community Panel** and represent your community in focus workshops, where you will discuss feedback received via the survey.

Before you register, please ensure you will be available to take part in workshops scheduled on the following dates from 10am – 4pm.

Note: catering will be provided.

SATURDAY 9 | **SATURDAY 16** | **SATURDAY 30**
NOVEMBER 2024 | **NOVEMBER 2024** | **NOVEMBER 2024**

Once registrations have closed, consultants will invite applicants to form the **Community Panel**. We hope to achieve a true representation of our diverse region, with members of differing ages, genders, locations, backgrounds and cultures. The more people that register the more chance we have of getting the balance right.



Scan the QR Code now For more information or visit shaping.greatershepparton.com.au