



# Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

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| Thur 15th | ICAS - English   |
| Fri 16th  | Pyjama Day - Milo and Cookie morning tea<br>Parents and Friends meeting 2.15pm |
| Mon 19th  | Prep 2025 Transition Session #2 9-10am<br>(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<br>Fathers Day Stall                                     |

### September

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| Tue 3rd    | School Council Meeting 6pm  |
| Wed 4th    | Prep 2025 Transition Session #3<br>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<br>Prep 2025 Transition Session #4<br>9-10.30am (Performing Arts and Art Visit and Parent Information) |
| Tue 22-30 | Somers Camp  |
| Wed 30th  | Prep 2025 Transition Session #5<br>9-10.30am (Classroom Visit)   |

## Wednesday 14th 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



**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,

As we head into the second half of the term, there are many exciting events ahead including: Pyjama Day, 2025 Prep Transition #2, Book Week celebrations, Cultural Performance, Father's Day Breakfast, Father's Day Stall, VSSS rehearsals and show.

### **Hats**

As the weather is currently warming up, students will be requiring a hat during outside activities on days that have a UV rating of 3 and above as per our Sun Smart Policy. Please ensure your child has their hat at school to enable them to play outside in this lovely weather we are enjoying. If your child has misplaced theirs, new hats are available from the office at a cost of \$12.

### **Pyjama, Milo & Cookie Day**

This 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 for morning tea for those who have already ordered. If you didn't wish to place an order, we would appreciate a gold coin donation.

### **Parents & Friends meeting**

The next Parents and Friends meeting will be held at school this Friday 16th August at 2:15pm—all welcome.

### **ICAS Testing**

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

English            Thursday 15th 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.

### **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.

### **Cultural Performance - (Didgeribone)**

The whole school will be attending a cultural performance here at school on Monday 26th August. Payment of \$9 is required. A unique and entertaining Australian music experience accompanied by both personal and ancestral stories.

### **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.

### **VSSS Rehearsal—Melbourne**

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

### **Regional T-Ball**

The girls t-ball team will compete in the State Final in Melbourne which will be held on 11th September.

### **Police in schools program**

Our Year 3-6 students are fortunate to be taking part in the Police in schools program on Thursday 12th September (Yrs 3/4) and Friday 13th September (Yrs 5/6).

Les Walsh  
**Principal**

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.



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.





# **SHEPP EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WINTER LUNCH SPECIAL**

Party Pies and Chicken Nuggets



## **Check out the QKR App**

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST ONLY



**Eastwood Orchard**