



# Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

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

Prep Excurion - What happens to our Rubbish?

### September

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

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

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

### November

Mon 18th Prep Excursion - Pevan and Sarah in Bendigo

Wed 20th Prep 2025 Transition Session #6 9-10.30am (Classroom Visit)

Fri 29th Cultural Performance - Stem Circus (All Students)

## Wednesday 21st August 2024

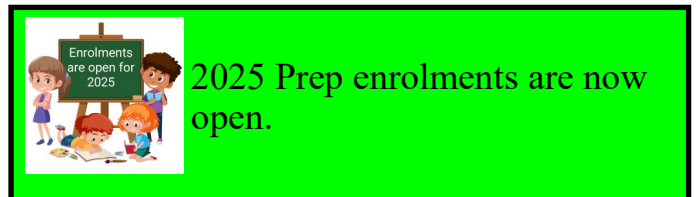
### **DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT**

**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
- Prep - 'What happens to our rubbish' Permission and Payment \$2
- Prep - Pevan and Sarah Permission and Payment \$52



Book Week is on this week.  
We can't wait to see everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters on Friday. All our students will enjoy a day full of activities.  
This years theme is "Reading is magic".

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Every week I am continuously impressed by the amazing work our students do. This week I have had the privilege of having students share their writing with me as well as listening to their gains in reading. Our wonderful staff work hard to ensure they are meeting the needs of all our students, as individuals, as classes and as a whole school. Our partnerships with you our families, and parents, ensures that your child continues their growth as we strive to ensure they learn and thrive.



### 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.



### ICAS Testing

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

Maths                      Thurs 29th August

### 2025 Prep Transition No 2

Our 2025 Preps enjoyed their second visit to school on Monday and we look forward to welcoming them back on Wednesday 4th September for their next transition day.



### Book Week

This 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 next Monday 26th August. Payment of \$9 is required. A unique and entertaining Australian music experience accompanied by both personal and ancestral stories.

### VSSS Rehearsal—Melbourne

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

### 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.

We are also seeking donations of rolls, bacon or eggs. If you are able to assist, in any small way, please contact 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



### Prep excursion—Waste Education Centre

Our Preps are heading to the Waste Education Centre in Cosgrove on Friday 30th August.

Permission (via Compass) and payment of \$2 (via the office) must be finalised by Wednesday 28th August to enable your child to attend.

### 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).

### Prep Major Excursion—Pevan & Sarah Concert

The Prep will travel by bus to Bendigo for their major excursion on Monday 18th November to see the Pevan and Sarah Concert. Permission (via Compass) and payment of \$52 (via the office) must be finalised by 8th November to enable your child to attend.

Les Walsh  
**Principal**

In Diving, your body burns more calories per minute than most activities.

19 Countries have hosted the Olympics since 1896

Basketball was invented in 1891 and joined the Olympics in 1936.

Basketball was originally played with a soccer ball.

In 1912, Show Jumping made its first appearance in the Olympics. The aim of Show Jumping is to jump over a set without knocking down the bar.

In Basketball, there are 5 players on the court and the objective is to score the most points. If players don't bounce the ball when running with it, it becomes turnover.

Archery is the oldest sport in the world. It is a sport for skilled and talented people because you need to aim and hit the dart board. Archery is originated from Africa and joined the Olympics in 1900.

## 3/4G Celebrate Learning

This term, we have been learning about the Olympics. We have practiced our research skills and covered many topics such as sports, countries and athletes.

Here are some of our interesting facts on different sporting events that are in the Olympics.

There are 16 teams in the men's tournament that compete in the football event

Fencing originated from the epee fights and has been in the Olympics since 1892. Did you know fencing is one of four sports that have always featured in the Olympics.

Basketball was originally played with a soccer ball.

Did you know Swimming became an Olympic sport in 1896 but women were not allowed to participate until 1912.

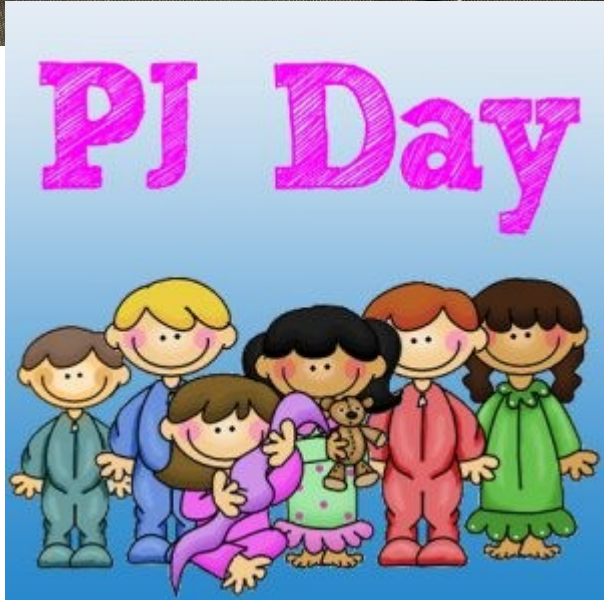
Some Olympic Swimmers don't take a breath until the race is over

Swimming is a sport where you compete with other players. Swimming was practiced in 2500 BCE in Egypt. It became an Olympic event in 1896.





Our students had a lovely day on Friday with Pyjama Day. We were able to raise funds to help reduce the cost of accommodation and travel for our State School Spectacular students to attend show week in September. A huge thanks for your support from the VSSS team.





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SECONDARY COLLEGE



# YEAR 7

## FAMILY TRANSITION EVENING

WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SHARING WITH YOU:

- ✓ Information on our Year 6 into 7 transition program
- ✓ Year 7 curriculum
- ✓ Bus services
- ✓ Neighbourhood selection
- ✓ Year 7 enrolment packs will be available for collection



**THURSDAY 22 AUGUST**

**COLLEGE TOUR: 4.30pm - 5.15pm**

**INFO SESSION: 5.30pm - 6.30pm**



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# YOUTH FEST

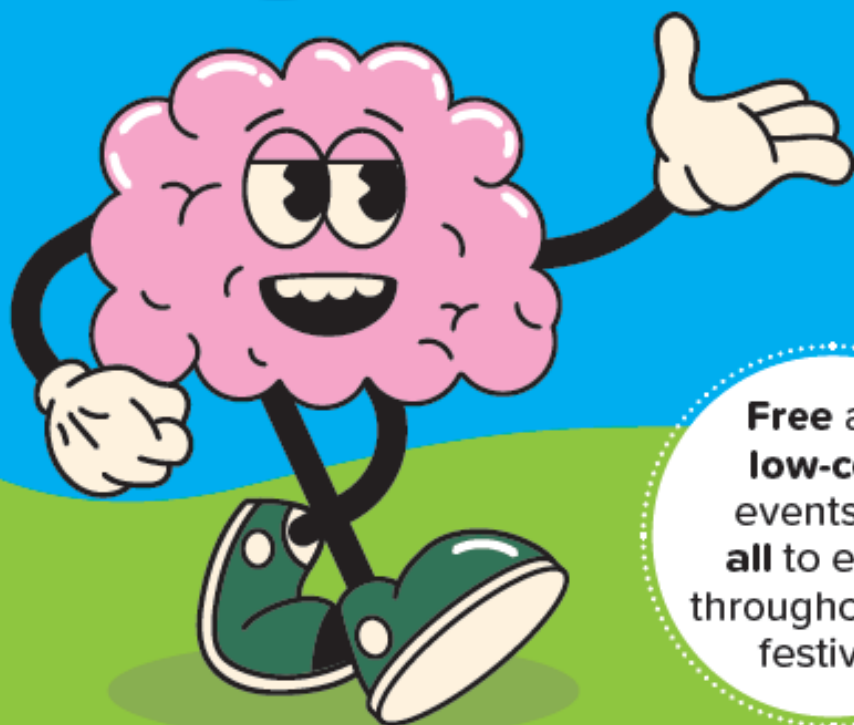
SEPTEMBER 2024

**Art  
Workshops**

**Sports &  
Mindfulness  
Sessions**

**OMG!**

**Social  
Activities**



**and  
more!**

**Free and  
low-cost  
events for  
all to enjoy  
throughout the  
festival.**



Scan the QR code to  
view the program or visit  
[shepp.city/youthfest](https://shepp.city/youthfest)



Enquiries - email [council@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@shepparton.vic.gov.au) or call 5832 9700.



## ***Orrvale Road and Poplar Avenue intersection upgrade***

Greater Shepparton City Council will soon construct a new roundabout at the intersection of Orrvale Road and Poplar Avenue in Shepparton, thanks to funding secured through the Federal Government's Black Spot Program.

**Construction is planned to commence on Wednesday 4 September 2024.**

To facilitate the safe construction of the new roundabout, **the intersection will be closed for approximately nine weeks**, weather permitting.

Due to the full closure of this busy intersection, the community is encouraged to plan alternate travel routes during the construction timeframe. Signed detours will be in place to direct motorists, with Channel Road available throughout the construction period.

For additional information, please phone Council's Projects team on 5832 9700 or email [projects@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:projects@shepparton.vic.gov.au)

Map of the works included below.



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.

