



# Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

- Thurs 29th ICAS - Maths
- Fri 30th Fathers Day Breakfast  
Fathers Day Stall  
Prep Excursion - 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
- Thurs 12-14 VSSS Show Week - Melbourne  
Police in Schools program Yr 3/4
- Fri 13th Police in Schools program Yr 5/6
- Fri 20th Final Day Term 3 (2.30pm finish)

### October

- Mon 7th Term 4 Commences  
Teeth on Wheels
- Mon 14th Division Athletics - Qualifying students
- Thurs 17th Disco
- 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

- Tue 5th Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
- Mon 18th Prep Excursion - Pevan and Sarah in Bendigo

Wednesday 28th 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**

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



2025 Prep enrolments are now open.



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

## From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents,

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.

### **Book Week**

It was wonderful to see so many clever costumes last week to celebrate Book Week. The students enjoyed their day of activities. A big thank you to Mrs Gladman and Miss Beaton for organising the day.

### **ICAS Testing**

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

Maths                      Thurs 29th August

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

On Monday the whole school enjoyed a cultural performance here at school. It was a unique and entertaining Australian music experience accompanied by both personal and ancestral stories.

### **VSSS Rehearsal—Melbourne**

Our VSSS students headed off again to Melbourne today for their next rehearsal.

They will then head back down to Melbourne on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September for the final rehearsals before the final shows on Saturday 14th September.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

We are inviting all of our Dads/special persons to enjoy a Father's Day breakfast here at school this 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 still 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.

Volunteers to assist on the stall are also required, so if you are able to spare a little time, please contact the office.

### **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.

### **2025 Prep Transition #3**

Next Wednesday 4th September our 2025 Preps will visit the classroom from 9am to 10:30am whilst their parents are invited to attend a Parent Information Session in the staffroom.

### **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).

### **End of Term—2:30pm finish**

A reminder that Term 3 finishes on Friday 20th September at 2:30pm.

TheirCare will be operating from 2:30pm.

### **School Disco**

Parents and Friends are organising a Disco for Thursday 17th October. Further information will follow in the coming weeks.



### **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**



Best of Luck to our Under 12 Snipers and Under 12 Jets Soccer teams who are playing in the semi-finals this Saturday!



**Shepparton East Learning Superstar:**  
**Olivia Usher and Ava Boubmis**



All our students had a great day on Friday dressed as their favourite book character and completing some fun activities and listening to some stories all to celebrate Book Week. Thanks to Mrs Gladman and Miss Beaton for all your organising for the day.





Our Yr 5/6 students enjoyed tree planting last week as part of the Greater Shepparton City Council's "One tree per child" program. The program aims to have every child plant a tree prior to leaving school.





All our students enjoyed a Cultural Performance “Didgeribone” here at school on Monday. It was a unique and entertaining Australian music experience accompanied by both personal and ancestral stories.





# SPRING CARNIVAL!

## SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

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There are **2 types** of Child Care Payments.

### 1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!



### 2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

For more information, call Theircare on **1300 072 410**

# Holiday Program Important Information!

## What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

## Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

## Personal belongings

- Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.
- If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

## TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

## Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

## Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

## Serious stuff!

### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

## Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

## Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

**If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.**

- Excursion
- Super Excursion
- Special Activities
- In-house Fun
- Public Holiday

Excursion & Super Excursions days - Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

<b>MONDAY</b> 23 SEP	<b>Bee's Knees</b> Celebrate the season as Spring Has Sprung! Dive into creative crafts like Splatter Paint Trees and Paper Bee Spring Crafts. Get into groups as we join in on a tactical game of Save the Ants and enjoy making yummy Bee My Honey Fruit Cups. Wrap up the day with DIY Garden Wish Flags!	<b>TUESDAY</b> 24 SEP	<b>Pass the Popcorn!</b> From DreamWorks Animation Has Sprung! Dive into creative crafts like Splatter Paint Trees and Paper Bee Spring Crafts. Get into groups as we join in on a tactical game of Save the Ants and enjoy making yummy Bee My Honey Fruit Cups. Wrap up the day with DIY Garden Wish Flags!	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 25 SEP	<b>AFL Team Slime</b> Calling all Slime enthusiasts! Select the colours needed for your team and let's get messy as today you will make your very own AFL licensed, coloured slime. The fun continues with outdoor numbers AFL, recycled paper mache sports balls, then we will investigate workings of the lungs and our heart rates with some Sports Science activities.	<b>THURSDAY</b> 26 SEP	<b>Sideshow Showdown</b> Step right up for some carnival themed fun. Enjoy a day packed with thrilling games like DIY Ring Toss, Balsa Bees, Bean Bag Toss, and creating your own DIY Circus Tent Hats. Cap off the day with wonderful bubbles creating your very own Bubble Wand Station.	<b>FRIDAY</b> 27 SEP	<b>Service closed!</b>
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<b>MONDAY</b> 30 SEP	<b>Butter-flying By!</b> Housed in a magical mobile enclosure, children are offered the unique opportunity to engage with the butterflies! Feed and marvel at these delicate creatures, then enjoy the science of Caterpillars to Butterflies and spiderweb string art!	<b>TUESDAY</b> 1 OCT	<b>Strawberry Sensations</b> Enjoy a BERRY sweet day adventure as we head to the strawberry fields! We will get to pick fresh, juicy strawberries right off the vine and even meet the super-friendly mascot, Straw! After the picking fun, we'll whip up a bouncing bunny craft, DIY Paper Box Strawberries, and play the exciting Fruit Salad Group Game!	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 2 OCT	<b>Weird Science</b> Step into a world of whacky experiments with our Weird Science Day! Don't miss out on making your very own DIY Bounce Balls! Make your own take home Chia Seed Heart Planter, challenge your friends to a caterpillar race and enjoy the BUZZ Group Game.	<b>THURSDAY</b> 3 OCT	<b>Twisted Scientists</b> Be curious and discover your inner scientist today at Twisted Scientist! TheirCare will take over today as you're encouraged to get hands on at this interactive science playcentre, designed for exploration and fun! We'll continue the fun back at service with STEM Rocket Creations and a group game of Blob Tag!	<b>FRIDAY</b> 4 OCT	<b>Spring Fiesta</b> Get ready for a fun Spring Fiesta! Create dazzling Brazilian Carnival masks and join the fun with Recycled Fashion on the Field. Play exciting group games like Butterfly and Race to the Finish Line. Plus, we even get to make our very own Carnival Shakers for extra festive fun. It's a day of vibrant creativity!
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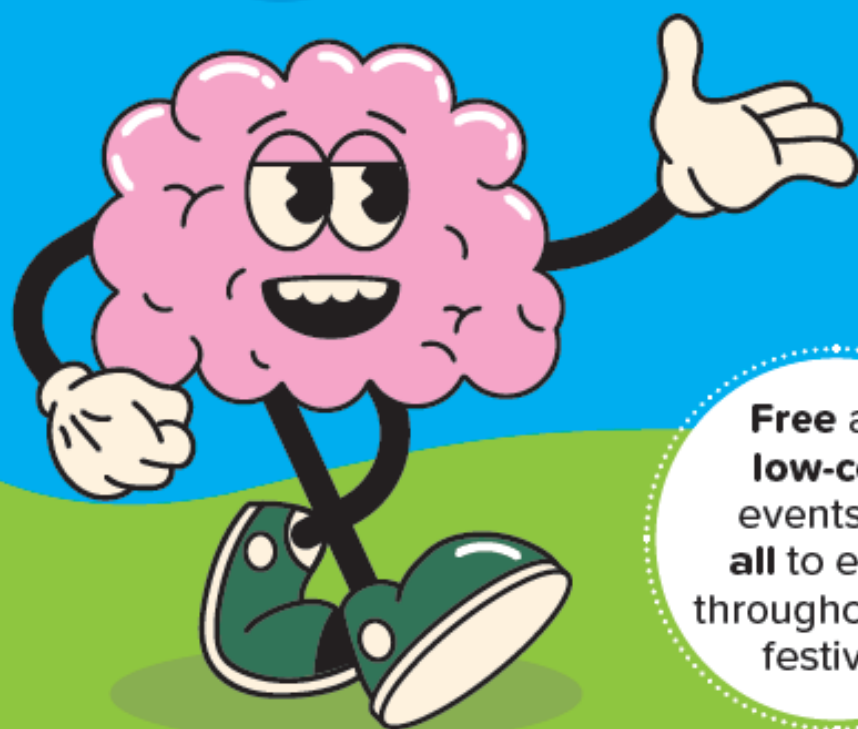
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# ***Orrvale Road and Poplar Avenue intersection upgrade***

*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.***

