



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- Thurs 12-14 VSSS Show Week - Melbourne
Thurs 12th 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
Wed 20th Prep 2025 Transition Session #6 9-10.30am (Classroom Visit)
Fri 29th Cultural Performance - Stem Circus (All Students)

December

- Tue 10th Orientation Day
Prep 2025 Transition Session # 7 9-11am
Thurs 12th End of Yr Concert
Tue 17th Yr 6 Graduation
Fri 20th Final Day for 2024 - 1pm finish

Wednesday 11th September 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 - Pevan and Sarah Permission and Payment \$52



2025 Prep enrolments are now open.



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

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents,

The end of term is approaching very quickly with only a week and a half to go. This week is a busy one with both our girls t-ball team and our Victorian State School Spectacular students heading to Melbourne. It is wonderful to see our students taking up these extra-curricular opportunities and representing our school with pride.

Regional T-Ball

The girls t-ball team along with Mr Dyminski, Mark and Megan had a very early start this morning heading down to Melbourne to compete in the State Final.

We wish them the best of luck and are sure they will represent SEPS proudly.

VSSS Final Rehearsals & Performance—Melbourne

Our VSSS students, Mr Gleeson and Meg head back down to Melbourne tomorrow Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September for the final rehearsals before the final shows on Saturday 14th September.

They have all been working hard, we wish them all the best.

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.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 16th September.

Times: 4:30pm-5:30pm (Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2)

5:45pm-7:00pm (Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6)

No passouts available during the disco.

Tickets \$5 each (includes: entry, glow stick & water bottle). No tickets available at the door.,



Parents & Friends meeting postponed

The Parents and Friends meeting which was to be held this Friday at 2:30pm has been postponed.

The new date will be sent out shortly.

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.

2025 Prep Transition #4

The 2025 prep students will enjoy some Art and Performing Arts activities whilst the parents are invited to attend an information session in the staffroom on backpacks, contributions, uniforms etc.



School Savings Bonus

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus. The Department of Education will email you in November with your School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks. The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025.
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information in Compass or by contacting the school office.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

Les Walsh
Principal



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

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

**Shepparton East
Learning Superstar:
Fletcher, Henry, Mason and Costas**



Whooping cough

Whooping cough cases are continuing to increase across Victoria, particularly among school-aged children. Whooping cough is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing. Symptoms include:

- blocked or runny nose
- tiredness
- mild fever
- severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a ‘whooping’ sound on breathing.

Whooping cough can lead to life threatening infections in babies.

If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Please see a doctor if you or your child develops whooping cough symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment will help reduce the spread of the infection.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they must not attend school for 21 days after the onset of the cough, or until they have received 5 days of antibiotic treatment. You must notify the school if your child is diagnosed with whooping cough. To further reduce the spread of infection to your child and the school community, the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019 require that some students who were in the same classroom as a student diagnosed with whooping cough should not attend school.

Your child should not attend school for 14 days after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment if they are:

- aged less than 7 years; and
- not fully vaccinated with 3 doses of whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine.

This exclusion is required by law – refer to the School exclusion table for primary schools and children’s services.

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know.

More information

For more information about whooping cough, refer to Whooping cough on the Better Health Channel.

Vaccination is the best way to reduce the risk of whooping cough. The Department of Health recommends staying up to date with immunisations, including booster doses. A free booster dose of the pertussis vaccine is covered under the national immunisation program for students aged 12 to 13. If you are unsure about your child’s vaccination status for whooping cough, please discuss with an immunisation provider, such as your doctor.

We really appreciate your support in keeping our students safe and well.

Shepparton East Primary School

4 September 2024

Dear school community,

I am writing to inform you that asbestos is scheduled for removal on 21 & 22 September 2024.

I want to assure you that our school is safe. The health and safety of our school community is paramount, and we are working with the Victorian School Building Authority and independent occupational hygienists to appropriately manage this work.

A licensed removalist has been engaged to remove the materials. The removalist will be supervised by an independent occupational hygienist, who will also conduct air monitoring.

To ensure everyone's safety and the timely completion of works, it is important that the school and neighbouring community members are not on the school grounds during the works.

I will keep you informed should any further action be required.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 03 5829 2426.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Kind Regards,

Leslie Walsh
Principal
Shepparton East Primary School



Congratulations Darcy and his U12 Shepparton City Soccer Club Team for their Grand Final win.



Congratulations to Chase Spence for being the runner-up in the Shepparton Swans Football Under 12s Best & Fairest.



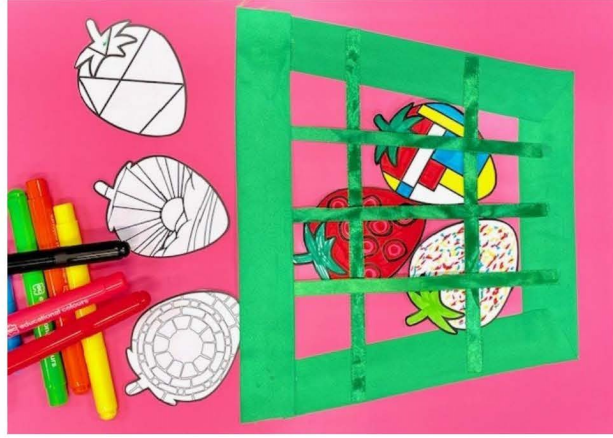
Congratulations to Tom Chenery for winning the Shepparton East Soccer Snipers Under 12s—Whites Best & Fairest, and the Golden Boot Award.



Jorja Sagoleo recently competed in the Regional Gymnastics Championships in Albury. Jorja achieved outstanding results and was awarded two silver and four gold medals. One gold medal was awarded for the overall team event, and another was for the overall individual champion. Jorja visited the Grade 1-2 classes to share her story and love of gymnastics. They had lots of interesting questions as they are studying the Olympics and even had the opportunity to try on a medal. We wish Jorja the best as she competes in the Victorian State Gymnastics Championships next month.

Basket of Art

Thursday 26th Sept, 2:30pm



Bookings essential as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 or email shepparton@gvlibraries.com.au.

Go to gvlibraries.com.au/holidays to find the complete holiday program.

 Libraries
Change Lives

41-43 Marungi St, Shepparton
 Tel: 1300 374 765
www.gvlibraries.com.au

Plate Fish

Wednesday 2nd Oct, 2:30pm



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Shark in the Library!

Tuesday 24th Sept, 2:30pm



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Save \$400

**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
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**Parents and carers
of Victorian school-aged children
will receive the one-off**

School Saving Bonus

Find out more



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of Education

MM55

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF THE MURCHISON METEORITE LANDING

Friday 27th September

Heritage Centre Stevenson Street Murchison 10 am - 4 pm

A showcase of films and presentations on the MM arrival and scientific interest over the years. *See a genuine sample of the Meteorite.*

Refreshments will be available.

Murchison Golf Club 5140 Murchison-Violet Town Road Murchison East

5:30 pm onwards

Food and drinks (bar prices) are available. BYO camping chair

7 - 8:30 pm Global Meteor Network talks and telescope **stargazing** with the Astronomical Society of Victoria.

Saturday 28th September

7 - 9 am Meteorite Dash Fun Run Tennis Club - BBQ breaky

Community Centre Watson Street Murchison 10 am - 6 pm

10 am Welcome to Country Uncle Vince Peters

10 - 12:30 pm Presentations by Dermot Henry Museums Victoria and Warwick Holmes European Space Agency

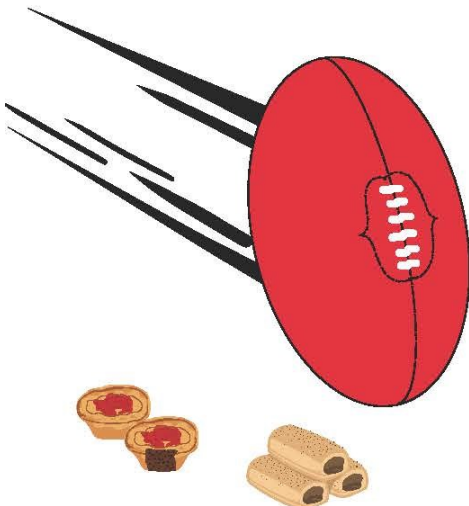
10:58 AM - THE MURCHISON METEORITE LANDS

12:30-2 pm Lunch - Hot foods available

1:30 - 2:30 pm Historical society open for meteorite viewings

AFL Grand Final 2024

2 pm Pre-game entertainment and watch the AFL Grand Final on the BIG screen in the main hall or meteorite movies in the meeting room





Proud of our History – Creating our own Future
Junior Cricket 2024-25

Registrations are now open for Woolworths Cricket Blast & Junior Cricket. For more information please call or email the following contacts:

Woolworths Cricket Blast (Ages 5-8)

Luke McPhillamy

Phone: 0476 148 552

Email: oldstudentsscctreasurer@gmail.com

Registration:

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/588fb4>

U12s (Ages 9-11)

Sean Tenace

Phone: 0403 556 857

Email: sean.tenace@yahoo.com.au

Registration

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/4b442a>

U14s (Ages 12-13)

Brent Mathers

Phone: 0400 144 139

Email: brent.mathers@hotmail.com

Registration

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/4b442a>



Woolworths Cricket Blast (Age 5-8)

Commences: Thursday 24th October 2024

Until: Thursday 28th November 2024

Time: 5 – 5:45pm

Cost \$100

All equipment provided

For further information please contact the Woolworths Blast Coordinator:

Luke McPhillamy

0476 148 552

oldstudentsscctreasurer@gmail.com

Register on: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/588fb4>

Program will be held at Kialla Main Oval

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xTf6ABASjfcPEYdP9>



Come and play cricket at the Lodgers!



Pine Lodge Cricket Club

Trainings for Under 10's, 12's, 14's & 16's
Tuesdays 4.30pm @ Lemnos Reserve.

Games start in October. Wednesday or Friday
nights depending on age group.

Boys and girls

All levels of ability welcome.

Come and have fun in an inclusive
and friendly environment.

For more information please contact:
Travis 0436 464 522 or Craig 0400 592 498
pinelodgecc@hotmail.com



MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Join our passionate & experienced team during the school holidays, we guarantee a safe and secure environment supported by excellent staff. Our Multi - Sports holiday programs cater for children aged 5 - 14 working in age-appropriate groups. Our standard days run from 9am - 3pm with early drop offs available from 8am.

BOOK TODAY!

Contact Phone:
0400 615 145

More Information:
www.skillzonesports.com



LOCATIONS

- SHEPPARTON (Visy community Centre) (Sep 24th, 25th, 26th & Oct 1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- YARRAWONGA (Yarrowonga P-12 ECA) (Sep 24th, 25th, 26th & Oct 1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- WANGARATTA (Cathedral College) (Sep 24th, 25th, 26th & Oct 1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- COBRAM (Cobram Sports Stadium) (Sep - 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th & 30th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)

WHAT TO BRING

- Packed recess & Lunch
- refillable water bottle
- suitable indoor footwear
- appropriate active wear



admin@skillzonesports.com



0400 615 145



www.skillzonesports.com



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AFL Team Slime



Bee's Knees

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Where Kids love to be!

Shepparton East PS TheirCare
Times 7:00am - 6:00pm
Location 15 School Road, Shepparton East VIC 3631
Call 0499 559 278

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

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

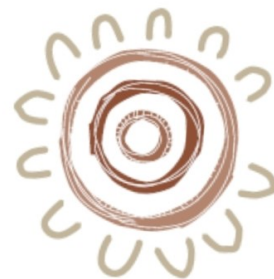
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 SEP Bee's Knees Celebrate the season as Spring Has Sprung! Dive into creative crafts like Splatter Paint Trees and Paper Bee Spring Crafts. Get into groups as we join in on a tactical game of Save the Ants and enjoy making yummy Bee My Honey Fruit Cups. Wrap up the day with DIY Garden Wish Flags! From as low as \$7.46 Full fee \$94.37**	24 SEP Pass the Popcorn! From DreamWorks Animation comes an adaptation of Peter Brown's beloved The Wild Robot. The adventure follows a robot (Izzy, shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming an adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling. From as low as \$11.85 Full fee \$118.50**	25 SEP AFL Team Slime 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. From as low as \$8.61 Full fee \$86.07**	26 SEP Sideshow Showdown Step right up for some carnival themed fun. Enjoy a day packed with thrilling games like DIY Ring Toss, BalsaBee 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. From as low as \$7.46 Full fee \$74.60**	27 SEP Service closed!
30 SEP Butter-flying By! 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! From as low as \$8.44 Full fee \$94.37**	1 OCT Strawberry Sensations 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! From as low as \$11.85 Full fee \$108.50**	2 OCT Weird Science 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. From as low as \$7.46 Full fee \$74.60**	3 OCT Twisted Scientists 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! From as low as \$13.63 Full fee \$136.29**	4 OCT Spring Fiesta 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! From as low as \$7.46 Full fee \$74.60**





Boori's Bonding Program

Ages 6 - 13 years old



Be creative in a culturally diverse safe space

Express, Empower and Explore

Embrace individuality

Participate in Arts, Crafts, and Fun Activities

Free Dinner for the Children

Venue Address - 15A St Andrews road Shepp

Venue Time - 4pm - 6pm

Every Monday

For more information and bookings

Please contact Elizabeth on

0494165080



Become a Berry Street foster carer

In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.

Become a foster carer and support a local child at a crucial moment in their life.

Enquire today

berrystreet.org.au/fostercare

Ph. 1800 816 037



BERRY STREET

EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels are coming back!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment and Oral Health Education while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

And the best news is.. it is happening at your child's school!

Your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

If you have completed a form for your child for 2024, this does not need to be completed again!



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



TeethOnWheelsAustralia



#teethonwheels

Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



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GREATER SHEPPARTON

YOUTH FEST

SEPTEMBER 2024

OMGI

Sports & Mindfulness Sessions

Art Workshops

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

Enquiries - email council@shepparton.vic.gov.au or call 5832 9700.

GREATER SHEPPARTON

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

Map of the works included below.

