



Shepparton East Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October

- Mon 14th Division Athletics - Qualifying students
- Tue 15th School Council Meeting 6pm
- Thurs 17th Disco P/1/2 4.30 - 5.30pm
Yr 3/4/5/6 5.45 - 7.00
- Fri 18th Regional Athletics Albury - Qualifying Students
- Prep 2025 Transition Session #4
9-10.30am (Performing Arts and Art Visit and Parent Information)
- Yr 6 2025 Uniform orders due
- Tue 22-30 Somers Camp
- Thurs 24th Yr 1/2 Bowling and Sleepover
- Wed 30th Prep 2025 Transition Session #5
9-10.30am (Classroom Visit)

November

- Mon 4th Curriculum Day—No students at school
- Tue 5th Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
- Fri 8th SEPS Superstar Final
- Mon 11th Remembrance Day
- Tues 12th School Council Meeting 6pm
- 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
School Council Meeting 6pm
- Thurs 12th End of Yr Concert
- Tue 17th Yr 6 Graduation
- Wed 18th Yr 3/4 Rewards Day
- Fri 20th Final Day for 2024 - 1pm finish

Wednesday 9th October 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
- Yr 1/2 Sleepover and Bowling Permission and Payment \$25
- Yr 6 2025 Memento Uniform Order



2025 Prep enrolments are now open.



P & F School Disco is on next
Thursday 17th October.
Prep/1/2 4.30pm - 5.30pm
3/4/5/6 5.45pm - 7.00pm

Tickets are \$5 and includes entry, glow stick and water bottle. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the office and will not be available on the night.

If you are able to help out on the night Parents and Friends would appreciate your help please register your interest at the office. All volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check.

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone from the term break. This is the busiest term of the year with a variety of fun activities planned along side our curriculum including Concert, Arts Activity Day, Yr 1/2 Sleepover, Disco, Prep Major Excursion and much more.

Curriculum Day (Report Writing)

Monday 4th November (the day before Melbourne Cup Day) is the date approved by School Council as Report Writing Day. Students are not required to attend on this day. TheirCare will be running an all day OSHC program. Please make all bookings via TheirCare.

School Disco

Parents and Friends are organising a Disco for Thursday 17th October.

Tickets are now on sale from the office.

Times: 4:30pm-5:30pm (Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2) 5:45pm-7:00pm (Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6)

Students are required to be signed in and out on the night.

No passouts available during the disco.

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



Year 1/2 Sleepover & Bowling

On Thursday 24th October our Year 1/2 students will enjoy a fun afternoon of bowling and other activities before returning later that afternoon for a sleepover along with more activities, pizza, movie and popcorn.

A reminder that the Year 1/2 students will be required to be picked up the next morning between 8:30am-9:00am for a well earned rest.

Year 6 (2025) Uniform Orders

A reminder that the 2025 Year 6 Uniform Orders are due back by next Friday 18th October.

If you are unsure with sizes, please see Bek at the office.

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 bookpicks, contributions, uniforms etc.

School Savings Bonus

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.



If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact the school if needed.

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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.

School Council meeting

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th October at 6pm.

Super Star Grand Final

The students are excited and practicing hard for the Super Star auditions which will be run over the next couple of weeks. The Grand Final will be held on Friday 8th November at 2:30pm.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Monday 11th November our School Captains and Mr Walsh will represent our school at the Remembrance Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Shepparton Cenotaph.

On Monday 11h November the Junior School Councillors will run a Remembrance Day Ceremony here at school at 10:45am. All are welcome to attend.

Works Around the School

Over the holidays we had many works completed at the school including the new shed, main building staff and disabled toilet, and a roof leak fix. Unfortunately, the asbestos removal of the rear toilets didn't go to plan, with severe white ant damage being discovered. This means that they will be out of action for longer than predicted whilst we treat for termites, repair the structural damage and then reinstate the toilets. In the meantime, students will have the use of Portaloos or the front toilets in the main building.

Whilst construction of the shed is now complete, we now need to reinstate the shelving, concrete and add power to it. Concrete rectification of the surrounding paths should take place very soon as will the electrical works. Once completed, the sheds will house our sports equipment, document storage, excess furniture as well as have provision for us to create a workshop for students and staff for learning.

Les Walsh
Principal

Our Year 6 gardening group with Mark's help wandered around the school at the end of last Term and collected a huge 5 bags of rubbish. Well done girls!



TheirCare News



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We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we meet, work and learn. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past and present and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16th October - World Food Day Celebration

Monday 4th November - Pupil Free Day Session



Don't Forget



Its Term 4 again, so that means we need our hats on for outside play.

School hats are not shared within the service, so we ask for a secondary hat that can be stored at the service for your child.

Thank you!

Recycling In School's Challenge:



This term we are participating in PlanetArk's Recycling In School's Challenge. We are collecting cans, jars and bottles and ask to keep us in your mind when you are disposing of these items.

Good luck and Goodbye:

In a mix of happy and sad vibes, we're sad to announce that Melinda Duggan is off to spread her wings at Congupna Primary School TheirCare as the new Coordinator!

Sami and the kiddos will definitely feel her absence, but we're buzzing with excitement for Mel and her next big adventure.

Good luck, Mel!

Just remember to miss us enough to pop in for a visit every now and then!



BEST OF LUCK



Mel shed some tears when she was presented with her flowers - thank you for the beautiful gif!

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.



Save \$400

**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
activities**

**Parents and carers
of Victorian school-aged children
will receive the one-off**

School Saving Bonus

Find out more



Department
of Education

VICTORIA
State
Government

GVHA
Goulburn Valley Hockey Association

Come and Try HOCKEY

Goulburn Valley Hockey Association is running 5-a-side social hockey for Juniors* age 7-16 and Seniors (16+).

THERE WILL BE TWO DIVISIONS:

1. 'Hits & Giggles' - perfect for new players and those who just want to play for fun.
2. 'Sheep Stations' - for experienced players who want to play competitively.

*There will be at least two Junior age groups, to be determined by the ages of the players who register.

WHEN? EACH MONDAY FOR 6 WEEKS, STARTING 21ST OCTOBER AT 6:00PM.

WHERE? SHEPPARTON HOCKEY FIELDS (120 NUMURKAH RD)

WHAT DO I NEED? A MOUTHGUARD IS ESSENTIAL. ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT CAN BE PROVIDED.

COST? \$30 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

Email or message Kim Starkey:
secretarygvha@gmail.com
Ph. 0437 911 255

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**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

Girls Cricket

Calling all girls or women interested in playing
cricket!!

Get to know the fun and excitement involved in female cricket.

- Meet local coaches and senior female players
- Get involved and learn new cricket skills through a skills and game session

When:

Sunday 13th October 2024

9:00 - 11:00 am

Ages:

7 - 11 years - Junior

12 - 17 years - Youth

Location:

Vibert Reserve, Shepparton

Bring a smile, water bottles and sun smart clothing/ sunscreen.

**JUNIOR GIRLS
COMPETITION
COMING THIS
SEASON**

Stick around for a BBQ and the opening round of
the GMC Senior Women's season



Register your
interest here:



Contact Chris Barclay for more information: 0439832607

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



New roundabout construction - Midland Hwy & Central Ave

As part of the Australian Government and Victorian Government joint investment in the Road Safety Program a two laned roundabout is being constructed at the intersection of Midland Hwy and Central Avenue. Works will begin early October and take approximately 10 months to complete (weather permitting)

More details will be given in the next few weeks with details regarding traffic changes and detours.

This link [Midland Highway-Central Avenue roundabout - Transport Victoria](#) will take you to the project webpage

