

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM AT GOULBURN VALLEY DENTAL SERVICE.
Graham St Shepparton 3630. Dental Reception Phone: 58323 050

WHO CAN USE THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE (SDS)?

- All primary school children in grades prep to six
- All children enrolled in Special or Special Development Schools
- Children in years seven to twelve whose parents hold a current Concession or Health Care Card
- All children aged 2-17 years of age eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (Funded by Medicare)

WHAT TYPE OF CARE IS OFFERED?

- Examinations (check ups)
- Treatment, including:
- Dental sealants to prevent decay
- Application of fluoride
- Fillings
- X-rays
- Extractions

WHO PROVIDES THE TREATMENT?

- All general treatment is provided by Dental Therapists
 More complex care is performed by Dentists

HOW OFTEN CAN I USE THE SDS?

Once enrolled, your child will receive a notice of offer every 12 or 24 Months according to their identified risk status.

Low Risk: Children at low-risk of dental disease will be contacted every 24 months

High Risk: Children at high-risk will be contacted every 12 months

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The service is free as well as Medicare Bulk Billing

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Please have your P.C.C/H.C.C (if applicable) and your Medicare card available and contact Goulburn Valley Dental Service on telephone **58 323 006** between 8.30 and 5pm Monday to Friday. Your child will not be placed on a waiting list for dental care.



The Shepparton Festival is in its 23 year! This year we have over 60 events that celebrate our communities' strengths.

We would love to share it with you! There are heaps of things for kids and families to take part in and most events are free! To get you started, please put these events in your diaries and check out our guide for information on all events: <http://www.sheppartonfestival.org.au/guide/>

What	When	Where?	Cost
Opening celebrations	Fri 15 Mar @ 6 PM	Victoria Park Lake	Free!
Converge on the Goulburn	Sat 16 Mar @ 4 PM	Victoria Park Lake	Free!
Mini Story Bowl	23 Mar @ 9:30 am	Queens Gardens	Free! (registrations required)

Feel free to call Louise Tremper (festival manager) on 0434 560 946 if you need more information.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

With best wishes,

The Shepparton Festival Team



Thanks to Che Che's for
 sponsoring our
 Principal's award with
 fortnightly
 pizza vouchers!

TRAFFIC SAFETY

We ask that families please follow a few basic rules to keep our students safe during busy drop off and pick up times:

- Remember that our school is in a 40km per hour zone.
- **DO NOT drive into the school grounds.** The car park is for staff and the delivery bays are only for parcel deliveries, not for dropping off and picking up students.
- Do not park too close to the school crossings.
- Always use the school crossing.



DIARY

MARCH

11th - Labour Day public holiday

13th - P/T interviews for 3/4T

15th - GV Dental Oral Health program F-2

15th - Mooroopna Cares No Bullying Day

26th to 28th - P/T Interviews

APRIL

2nd - Athletics

4th - Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle drawn

5th - End term one

23rd - Term 2 begins

25th - ANZAC Day public holiday

30th - SPARK reading program starts

MPPS VALUES

Be friendly, safe & strong.

Persist with our learning.

Care for our school.

Mr Beaton's Principal Report - 8th March, 2019

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have a few changes to our School Council Committee for 2019. We had three positions vacant and we received three nominations meaning a vote was not required. Hollie Purton our current School Council President has re-nominated along with Nicole Bosworth and Penny Jong. All three will be elected to School Council at our next meeting on the 25th March. We would like to thank Michelle Thompson and Jenny Binion for their contribution to School Council over the last few years.

NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Today our new School Chaplain, Phil Arnold started with us. Phil has a long career with the Education Department and we are excited to have him on board to work with our students and families.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that this Monday 11th March is a public holiday. We hope everyone enjoys their long weekend.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We are running our Parent Teacher Interviews during the last week of school on Tuesday 26th March to Thursday 28th March. Information will be sent home shortly for parents to book a time that best suits them. Interviews run for approximately 10 minutes.

SWIMMING PROGRAM AT AQUAMOVES

Swimming lessons have been on this week. It was great to see our students having a great time while learning a valuable skill.

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

P&F are running their annual Easter bonnet parade, Easter raffle and their end of term lunch. They are seeking donations for the Easter raffle and raffle tickets have been sent home today. The parade and raffle draw will be held on Thursday 4th April. The end of term lunch is on Friday 5th April. Order forms have been sent home and orders need to be returned to school by Friday 29th March.

BAND PERFORMANCES

Our band students will be participating in some upcoming performances later this month. Please see full details in today's newsletter. It is great to see families come along and support their students at these events.



TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN, DYNAMIC, WELCOMING SPORT TO PLAY?
 DO YOU ENJOY A BUSY SOCIAL CALENDAR?
 ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?
 Then look no further and come and try hockey with MOOROOPNA HOCKEY CLUB!

We will look after you and teach you a new skill, while also staying fit and healthy.

CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY **NARELLE ROBERTSON**
 for more information at secretary@mooroopnahc.com



MPPS STARS OF THE WEEK

Week ending 22nd February 2019



Foundation - Mrs Mahoney	Sally	For the great work she is doing in class. She's a super class member.
Gr 1/2- Mr Bacon	James	For working so well all week.
Gr 1/2 - Miss Naish	Conner	For working really hard during class and completing all writing tasks.
3/4 - Ms Tilbury	Tatum	For consistently achieving a high standard in all he does.
3/4 - Miss Russell	Lateekah	For working hard to learn her decimals during maths.
5/6 - Mrs Blake	Daniel	For working super hard with his learning this week.
5/6 - Mr Robinson	Destiny	For having a red hot go at tennis and giving 100% all week!
Health & PE - Miss Skehan	Heather	For always trying and improving her skills. Well done on your Triple Jump.
Creative Arts - Mrs Cleary	Conner	For being positive and encouraging his class mates.
Principal's Award - Mr Beaton		

ATTENDANCE LADDER

W/E 1/03/2019

1st	F Mahoney
2nd	5/6 Blake
3rd	1/2 Naish
4th	3/4 Tilbury
5th	5/6 Robinson
6th	1/2 Bacon
7th	3/4 Russell



SWIMMING LESSONS AT TATURA POOL

Tuesdays between 4pm and 6pm

SWIMMING LESSONS AT MOOROPNA POOL

Wednesdays between 4pm and 6pm

Registration forms available from the pools.



MPPS STARS OF THE WEEK

Week ending 1st March 2019



F - Mrs Mahoney	William	For being so focussed on his work. He's a wonderful class member.
Gr 1/2- Mr Bacon	Riley	For working hard and being an amazing classmate.
Gr 1/2 - Miss Naish	Aiden	For being a caring class member and being the first to class sessions!
3/4 - Ms Tilbury	Indi	For her kindness in helping others.
3/4 - Miss Russell	Kyane	For being a great helper around the school and always willing to clean up.
5/6 - Mrs Blake	Alanah	For being an amazing leader of our school, especially at swimming last week!
5/6 - Mr Robinson	Brandon	For always being a well mannered and helpful member of our class.
H & PE - Miss Skehan	Alara	For working well in PE and improving her skills in athletics.
Art - Mrs Cleary	Junior	For being polite and cleaning up the art room.
Principal's Award - Mr Beaton	Conner	For always being so enthusiastic about school.



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camp & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

BERRY STREET

saverplus

*many Concession payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information. Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ABC, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local supporting agencies. The program is funded by ABC and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

MOOROPNA PARK

PRIMARY SCHOOL

are excited to be celebrating National Ride2School Day on Friday 22 March 2019.

In the spirit of embracing a healthy and happy start to the day, we encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active transport for our community.

If you can't actively travel the whole way, consider parking the car nearby and riding or walking the rest of the way.

It's going to be a wheelie good day and we hope to see you there!



MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2019

13 & Under Netball Trials



COMMENCING: Wednesday 6th March 2019 &
Wednesday 13th March 2019

TIME: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

WHERE: Mooroopna Netball Courts

Players must be VNA'd before taking the court

Reminder – competition netball is open to both boys and girls.
Any questions contact Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587

We're for Girls



Being a **GIRL GUIDE** opens a world of possibilities!
Guiding helps girls to grow, explore and be true to themselves.

Mooroopna Girl Guides

Meet Mondays 6-8pm
Mooroopna Girl Guide Hall
200 Echuca Road – opposite MacIsaac Road

Girls aged 6-16 are welcome to come along and trial for 2-3 weeks before deciding to join.

All adult leaders are Police checked and hold current Working with Children and First Aid qualifications.

Curious?

Please contact Fiona Nioa on 0408 335 193 or fionan@iinet.net.au or alternatively, contact Girl Guides Victoria on:
T: 03 8606 3500
E: guides@guidesvic.org.au
www.guidesvic.org.au

MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2019



The MCNC will once again be running our Net Set Go program for budding young netballers between the ages of 5-7.

The NSG program is a skills-based program that aims to teach the fundamentals of netball through fun games.

COMMENCING: Wednesday 24th April 2019

TIME: 3.45pm to 4.45pm

WHERE: TBC (depending on numbers)

COACH: Meg Brown from MFNC (senior netballer)

COST: \$66 (NSG membership – no MCNC fees to pay)

Membership includes a NSG pack from Netball Victoria.

Please enter the following link into a web browser and register for Net Set Go

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=1&type=6&id=39669&entityid=45390>

Visit our Facebook page Mooroopna Cats Netball Club page and click on the above link.

Any questions please call Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587

Registration Forms will be sent home to all Grade Preps, 1 & 2's.
Netball is now for girls and boys.

P & F NEWS

END OF TERM LUNCH

P&F are offering a special lunch on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. Forms have been sent home today.

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB LUNCH

Parents & Friends Club are offering a special lunch as part of our Easter and end of term celebrations. Orders and money must be returned to school by Friday 29th March. Late orders will not be accepted as Parent's Club need to do the shopping and can't guarantee they will have enough extras to fill late orders.

Please fill in the form below and return it with money to the office by Friday 29th March.

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER: (PLEASE TICK)

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HOT DOG \$3.00

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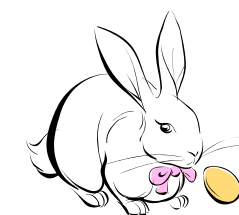
HOT DOG, DRINK & TREAT \$5.00

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5 NUGGETS \$3.00

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5 NUGGETS, DRINK & TREAT \$5.00



EASTER BONNET PARADE

Students are invited to make an Easter Bonnet at home to wear for the Easter Bonnet parade on Thursday 4th April at 9.30am. P&F will be awarding prizes for the best Easter Bonnets from each class.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are seeking donations of Easter eggs for prizes for our Easter raffle. Donations can be dropped off at the office by Friday 29th March.

Raffle tickets have been sent home today and need to be returned to school by Friday 29th March. Tickets are 50 cents each (\$5 for the book).

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 4th April at 9.30am.



Musical Evening Concert

Wednesday 27th March ~ 6:30pm
Westside Performing Arts Centre

Featuring a selection of our talented instrumental bands, small ensembles
and soloists.

Come and enjoy the presentation of our students hard work
over our first term.



Musical Morning Tea

Featuring a selection of our talented instrumental bands and ensembles.

Thursday 28th March, 2019
10am – 11am
Westside Performing Arts Centre

After the concert please join us for light refreshments.

Gold Coin Entry appreciated. All funds raised support our music students' excursions.

BAND NEWS

Music lessons with Ms Tennant and Ms Thorne are in full swing and students are enjoying learning how to play their instruments.

The first performances for the year are coming up very soon.

Intermediate band students will be performing at the Musical Morning Tea on Thursday 28th March from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Beginner band students will be performing at the Musical Evening Concert starting at 6.30pm on Wednesday 27th March. All welcome.

Please see advertisements on this page for more information.

First term fees are now due.

New reeds are available from the office for \$3.50.



Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 6:00pm

Department of Health & Human Services

43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

Thursday 21st March 2019 at 6:00pm

Department of Health & Human Services

163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**

Bookings are not essential. For further information please contact:
Adoption & Permanent Care Program 5832 1552



Have your say!

The Victorian Planning Authority (VPA) and Greater Shepparton City Council (Council) are preparing the *Shepparton and Mooroopna 2050: Regional City Growth Plan* to guide the growth and development of Shepparton and Mooroopna over the next 30 years.

A Key Issues and Opportunities paper is available for your comment from 22 February to 25 March 2019. The report can be downloaded from the project page: <https://vpa.vic.gov.au/project/shepparton-mooroopna-2050/>.

We want to know what is important to you for the future of Shepparton and Mooroopna. Tell us what you love, and how you would like Shepparton and Mooroopna to be in 2050.

You can provide feedback in three ways:

Meet with VPA and Council staff to discuss your ideas and learn more at any of the following times:

Woolworths/Aldi, Mooroopna (car park side)
Thursday 14 March 2019 1pm – 3pm

Riverside Plaza, Kialla
Thursday 14 March 2019 4pm – 6.30pm

Go online to provide your feedback. Visit the project page for more information: <https://vpa.vic.gov.au/project/shepparton-mooroopna-2050/>.

Send your written comments on any or all of the issues and opportunities identified in the report via email to emily.killin@vpa.vic.gov.au or via post to:

Victorian Planning Authority
Level 25, 35 Collins Street
Melbourne Vic 3000
Attention: Emily Killin