

Seymour College School Wide Positive Behaviour
At Seymour College, we strive to:
“I treat others the way I wish to be treated by caring for personal and school property”.

Christmas in August

Thirty-five students from inclusive education travelled to Willowmavin to attend Christmas in August, which was put together by the amazing Lauri Rowe from Field and Game Australia. Students were involved in a range of activities from 50 KG of play doh, Bubble room, ball room, Christmas card art, a fire truck, and of course, Santa.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 23rd August
Book Week

Friday 30th August
Fathers Day Stall

Tuesday 17th September
Student Led Conferences

Friday 20th September
Last Day Term 3

Monday 4th November
Curriculum Day
Pupil Free

Lauri could not have done such an amazing job without the support of the community. The Elms retirement village - Kilmore, McPherson Media Group - Shepparton, Marsh Insurance - Melbourne, Seymour Party Hire - Seymour, Seymour Haberdashery - Seymour, Printing Solutions - Melbourne, Kilmore Mens Shed - Kilmore, CVGT - Seymour, Coles -

Seymour, Woolworths -Seymour, Bunnings - Craigieburn, Harvey Norman - Shepparton, Rotary Kilmore, and local volunteers.

The students all came home with a lovely book to add to their collections, the best hand knitted beanies I have ever seen and a life time of memories. Thank you again Lauri.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 5!

Our students have been focusing on their reading, writing and numeracy and are preparing work samples and discussions for the upcoming student-led conferences on September 17.

We had another successful parent and student VCE/VCAL/VET information night last Wednesday. My thanks to all involved as it is an important time for our senior students and their decisions around future pathways.

Students have been competing around the State at various events this fortnight. Our Clay Target Shooting team performed well in Echuca, receiving a first place in the Junior Boys Championship and finishing high up on the leader board in the Senior Boys Section. The boys netball competition in Wangaratta has resulted in our junior, intermediate and senior teams playing very well in cold, wet and windy conditions. However, none of the teams qualified for the finals but are already looking forward to the matches next year.

We have also had a senior boys table tennis team represent Seymour College at MSAC yesterday in the State finals. They did really well to win one out of three of their matches, losing to Melbourne Grammar and Mentone but defeating Gippsland.

The VCAL Equine students visited Shepparton to show the students the daily running of an Equine Hospital and how they care for horses and the Year 11 Environmental Science students have completed water testing and indicators showed the Goulburn River to be healthy. Our three day bike riders and the Energy Breakthrough teams are all in full swing practicing for these events. The go-kart track has been well utilised by our Energy Breakthrough teams over the past weeks as they become familiar with tracks, corners and racing strategy.

The State Schools Spectacular choir and dance ensembles are only 30 days away from performing at the Melbourne Arena. Ms Ridd and Ms Ward are working hard with the students who are performing at Seymour Has Talent, which is scheduled for the 30th and 31st August. The Parents Club is also supporting this activity with their time as they sell food and drinks at each performance. We are fortunate to have parents who support activities such as this and thanks to all who will be rostered on.

I attended the Parents Club meeting last week and the Father's Day stall is organized and ready for the students on Friday 30th August. Thanks again to our committee for organizing this important event for our students.

Our Inclusive Education students visited Willowmavin last Friday to celebrate 'Christmas in August'. Enjoy reading about this wonderful experience in the included article about this event.

We encourage our students to be part of their wider community and my thanks to the VCAL students for hosting a luncheon for our community volunteers last week. The SES, CFA and Police were represented and spent quality time with our students discussing their volunteering duties as well as pathways into the police force.

Before closing, I need to make you aware of the expectations around the use of the school crossing in Stewart Street. If you are parking on the southern side of Stewart Street (in front of the houses) please walk yourself and your child/children to the school crossing and cross safely.

It has been very concerning to observe parents walking their children across the road without using the crossing. The road had many cars and also visibility is limited due to the buses queuing in the bus bays. The Mitchell Shire and Seymour Police will be patrolling this area and looking for the correct behaviour from all. I look forward to you supporting safe school crossing procedures at Seymour College.

Every school day counts in the education of your child. Please assist them to achieve their best by ensuring that they attend school and are dressed in correct uniform. If your child is ill, please contact the school on 57711300 or provide this information via the Compass School Manger site.

Gail Hardman - Executive Principal



DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR NEWS

Defence School Mentor

My contact hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

0830 to 1530. Please feel free to make contact via the following means

Email: carroll-keays.maryanne.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

Phone: 5771 1300 (School Reception)

English Homework Assist: Mondays and Thursdays in the Library at lunch opening times

Art Project: Tuesdays in the Library at lunch opening times



The Defence Education Assistance Scheme is a government funded initiative. A Defence Force student who has had their education disrupted, due to posting from one location to another may be eligible to receive up to 14 weeks of tuition. In order to qualify for this initiative, an application must be submitted within the first 18 months of arriving in the new posting locality and the tutoring must be completed within this same time frame. For more information contact the

Defence Family Helpline on 1800 624 608.

Kookaburra Kids is a free program supporting children, aged 8-18 years, who have a parent with psychological difficulties as a result of their military service. For more information visit www.kookaburrakids.org.au, or phone 1300 566 525 or myself at the school. I can help you complete a referral if required.

Coming soon Defence Students Lunch at school, Parents meet and greet at Puckapunyal

Defence Student Volunteers needed to help set notice boards in Library and A-wing.

Maryanne Carroll-Keays - Defence Mentor

Seymour College Has Talent 2019

Dates: Friday 30th and Saturday 31st August

Time: 7pm

Where: Seymour College Community Arts Centre (cnr Loco St & Anglesey St)

Tickets: On sale at the General Office -- \$5 per seat

*Preps only perform at the Friday night show

*Food and drinks available for purchase during intermission

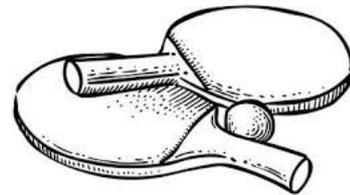
*No prams allowed in the auditorium

Table Tennis Champs



Our senior boys table tennis players, Tom Garner, Hudson Kaak, Willem Eager and, Dylan Cook, competed in the Table Tennis State Championships on Wednesday.

They did really well to win one out of three of their matches, losing to Melbourne Grammer and Mentone but defeating Gippsland.



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR



We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the *2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: Made of Stars*

The Spectacular brings together government school communities from across Victoria. Fittingly, this year's theme, *Made of Stars*, will feature a galaxy of out-of-this-world performances showing that these students are made of star stuff.

The three-hour live show – involving music, dance, skateboarding and circus arts – will be performed to an audience of around 12,000 people at Melbourne Arena on Saturday 14 September over two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm.

Talented Victorian students will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

The Spectacular is a creative vision of industry professionals including Creative Director Neill Gladwin, Musical Director Chong Lim AM, Dance Director Deon Nuku, (Scooby Doo, Happy Feet, Moulin Rouge) and Associate Dance Director Yvette Lee, (Dancing with the Stars, X-Factor Australia, Australia's Got Talent and So You Think You Can Dance).

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets when they go on sale at **9am Wednesday 12 June** via www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular

Adult:	\$40
Child Under 15:	\$20
Concession:	\$30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (the 11th ticket is free) by calling Group Bookings on **1300 364 001**.



Staff First Aid Training

Seymour College staff attended a first aid course last week, covering topics such as CPR, Anaphylaxis, Asthma, dressing wounds and trauma.

Tristan Garcia was a willing volunteer for a practical demonstration, while Baxter the specialised trauma dog kept a watchful eye over him.

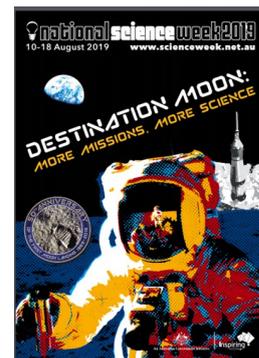
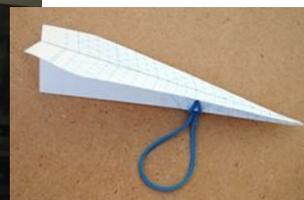


Students of the Week



National Science Week

This week was National Science Week! To celebrate the students in the primary sector had the opportunity to participate in some fun activities during recess. They made paper plane catapults and straw rockets. Lots of fun was had by all that took part!



SCHOOL FUN RUN

SEYMOUR COLLEGE PRIMARY COLOUR RUN

When: Monday 16th September 2019 from 2:00pm till 3:15pm

Where: Will be held on the Primary oval – parents are welcome.

Students will participate in a fun colour run around the school grounds.

Students will need to bring a change of old clothes due to the coloured powder that will splashed on the students as they run.

Please contact the office if you **DO NOT** want your child to particulate.

Further information is on Compass OR please contact the general office.



FATHERS DAY STALL

30th August 2019

Gifts will range between \$2.00 and \$10.00.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on the day and there will be 5 prizes to be won. The raffle will be drawn after all sales of the Father's Day stall.

Parents and Friends thank you for your on-going support,



Book Week is fast approaching!

Our annual book character parade for primary and inclusive students will be held on Friday 23rd August on the basketball court at 9.15am.

This year's theme is "Reading is my secret power".

Parents, carers and families are welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!

DOMESTIC BASKETBALL 2019/2020 SUMMER SEASON



This year the Seymour Basketball Association have decided to do things a little bit different.....

Calling for team and individual registrations for the upcoming 2019/2020 domestic season... *grab your mates, form a team, choose your colours and name your team name.*

Children from Seymour, Avenel, Nagambie, Tallarook, Broadford, Kilmore and surrounds are all welcome.

Individuals not able to make a team are welcome and will be added to teams

Age groups are as follows:

Under 10's HOOPTIME ages 5 – 7yrs to be run by Marc Sartori

Under 12's years born 2009 – 2010

Under 14's years born 2007 – 2008

Under 16's years born 2002 – 2006

Season will begin Tuesday 8th October and finish the last week of term 1, 2020.

More details provided soon!!!

Parent Workshop

Think about the Future

Life after school for students with disability

Starting the career conversation



This **FREE** workshop is for parents of secondary school students with a disability.

Get the latest information about career planning and share ideas with other parents. Learn how to help your child make the transition from school to post-school options, including work.

Bookings essential. Presented by the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) www.acd.org.au

"I have a son with high support needs. This workshop opened my eyes to some options I hadn't previously thought about. I left feeling quite energised. Thanks ACD." - Parent

DATE & TIME	9 th September 2019, 10.00am - 1.00pm
VENUE	Seymour & District Community House, 47 Anglesey St (cnr Heywood Cres), Seymour
REGISTER	https://seymourscceventbrite.com.au
CONTACT	Kylee or Jenny at ACD educate@acd.org.au

Includes morning/afternoon tea. Workshops may be cancelled if numbers are low.