



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are celebrating the return to on-site learning on Tuesday of this week. My thanks to all community members and staff for supporting students to return to their learning routines.

This week is the half-way mark of Term 3, and we are scheduling many Student Support Group meetings over the coming fortnight. If you are invited to one of these meetings, you are able to attend onsite. It is expected that you will sign in, sanitise your hands on arrival and wear a mask at all times.

Year 9 students have undertaken careers counselling sessions, prior to the lockdown last week, and our senior students in Years 11 and 12 are waiting for the updated advice regarding the scheduling of the General Achievement Test.

As we come to terms with the restrictions and the impact on our resilience, please reach out for assistance if your child/ren are finding it more challenging to attend school each day. Our wellbeing team is able to support you with the engagement of your child/ren with school.

Please take this time to reflect on the great support that you have provided for our community and enjoy reading the articles presented in this week's newsletter.

Gail Hardman - Executive Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13th August
CSEF applications close

Mon-Fri 16th -20th August
Science Week

Thursday 2nd September
Fathers Day Stall

Monday 13th September
Round Robin Term 3
Years 7-12

Friday 17th September
Footy Pie Day

Last Day Term 3
2.30pm finish

Hello Families,

The staff at Seymour College are thrilled that we're able to commence onsite learning again.

We all expected the lockdown would be longer than anticipated and therefore we mailed a week's work of learning on Friday. We're sure Australia Post worked hard to distribute these but many of those work packs have either arrived or are arriving at homes today.

We are requesting that you please keep these work packs in a safe place so that they can be accessed at short notice if we are unexpectedly placed in another lockdown situation.

Jessica Cubbin - Primary manager

Seymour College acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the land and acknowledges and pays respect to their elders, past and present.

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Inclusive Ed News



Ally, Ben and Nakita are participating in our healthy eating subject, taste testing pear and cucumber



Work Experience

It has been fantastic to see some of our senior students begin their work experience placements over the last few weeks. Students have returned to school eager to tell both the other students and staff about their experiences whilst working. The Seymour College community would like to acknowledge the local businesses that have taken on our students to support them in their development. These businesses are Bezzy Eldo, Yooralla, Ventia and Ralph's Meats.

On Wednesday I went to Bezzy Eldo in Seymour for my second day of work experience. I am really enjoying the opportunity to work in a retail store. Already I have had the chance to try many different tasks including opening up the shop in the morning and getting everything ready for the day. I have also unpacked, checked and labelled orders and put the new stock out on display. I have taken mail to the Post Office and sent off packages containing individual orders. I also had to locate a lost package that had accidentally been delivered to the Bakery!!!! Most of all, as I am a hands on person, I have enjoyed putting together a display stand for all sizes of colourful socks. Look out for it next time you visit Bezzy Eldo. Work Experience is a great opportunity when you are still at school to help you develop new skills, see what opportunities there for you are and gain a lot of confidence in being with the public.

By Tahlia Butcher



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

At Seymour College:

“ I speak in a safe and respectful way to others ”

Career News

Harry Skinner has secured a Headstart Certificate III Engineering (Fabrication) apprenticeship with local employer RBM Steelworks Pty Ltd. Harry has been completing work placement with his employer and with the support and assistance of Headstart Coordinator Rick Hager, was able to transfer this across to a Headstart apprenticeship. As part of his School Based Apprenticeship Harry will attend trade school at GOTAFE in Shepparton.

Good luck Harry. What a great opportunity.

Harry is pictured with his employer Mr Rob Martin at his Wimble Street workplace.



Science Week

14th - 22th August

- * Activities and competitions with prizes.
- * A science themed hat parade on Thursday 19th at first break at the science building for all secondary students.



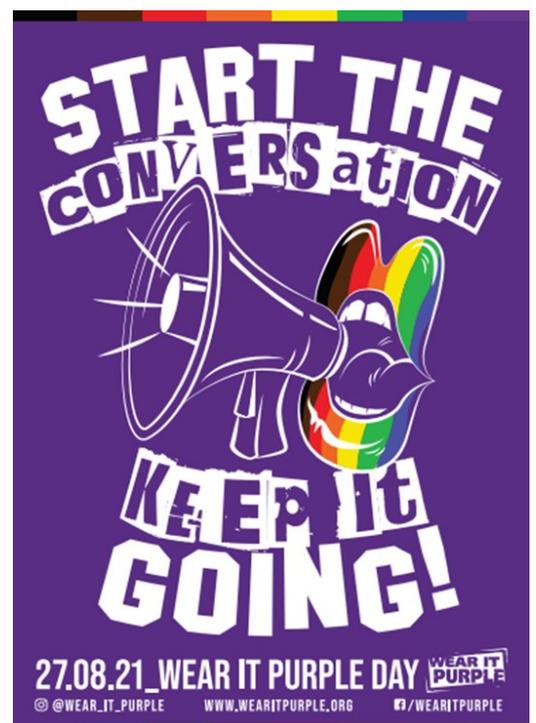
Friday 27th August 2021

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Wear It Purple Day!

Seymour College invites all students and staff to wear something purple to show support for LGBTQIA+ students, create safe spaces and celebrate diversity in our school. We will have activities throughout the day, including a Purple Parade.

Wear it Purple Day 2021's theme is focused on the important and necessary conversations we have in our daily life; that centre around sexual orientation and gender identity. It aims to remind people that the issues we reflect on Wear it Purple Day should not only be considered on that particular day... but every day.





DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR NEWS

Defence School Mentor:

My contact hours are Monday and Thursday 0830 to 1600, Wednesday 1200 to 1500
Contact me via the following means

Email: maryanne.carroll-keays@education.vic.gov.au Phone: 5771 1300

Please note....This is a fabulous opportunity for your kids if required.

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.

Please let me Know!

Please respond via email.

Posting Orders

Please let me know if your family is leaving Seymour College.

I can support your children to prepare.

If you are going interstate and have children who require ongoing specialist appointments, try to make those contacts now to avoid delays on arrival.

Parents, Carers & Community Members!
Please join us Tuesdays from 2pm

Join us every Tuesday afternoon – children welcome!

CUPPA AND CATCH UP

SEYMOUR FAMILY AND CHILDRENS CENTRE
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
STARTING TUESDAY AUGUST 17TH 2021 @ 2PM

ourplace Seymour KIDS FIRST MITCHELL CARE CENTRE

"Hello Seymour!

The sun is out and the birds are singing... it's time to move!

If you're into walking or coffee or conversation, the Seymour Our Place team would love for you to join them each week at the Seymour Family & Children's Centre. Monday mornings for a walk and a chinwag, Tuesday afternoons for a coffee and a catchup.

See you next week!

Liz, Georgia and Louis."

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education is the key to the door



If I feel unsafe...

**Everyone has the right to be safe
and be protected.**

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

**Tell a teacher or any adult if you
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How is **YOUR** head today?
What **THOUGHTS** are taking
up most of your
headspace?
It's okay not to be **OKAY**.
Remember, **HELP** is just a
phone call away.



**Beyond
Blue**
1300 224 636



**eating
disorders**
victoria
1300 550 236



HeadtoHelp
1800 595 212



kids helpline
Anytime Any Reason
1800 55 1800



**Mens
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Australia**
1300 78 99 78



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www.mindspot.org.au



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1800 184 527
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LIFE



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**SuicideLine
Victoria**
1300 651 251



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Healing Our Way
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Head To Health
www.headtohealth.gov.au



Get moving with the Seymour Walking Group

Mondays at 9:15am

Starting 16th August 2021

Leaving from Seymour
Family & Children's
Centre, Stewart Street



If - like us - the Olympics has inspired you to move, join the Seymour Our Place team on Monday mornings at the Seymour Family & Children's Centre for a stroll and a chat.

Contact louis@ourplace.org.au or georgia@ourplace.org.au for more information.