

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COLLEGE LAPTOP BY FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER.

Families who were loaned Seymour College laptops for remote and flexible learning are now required to return them to the ICT Department as soon as possible. These devices are now required for classroom lessons and need to be re-imaged ready for this purpose.

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YEAR 8 ART

Year 8C and 8D have had fun designing and painting skateboard decks in Art this term. They studied the Pop Art style and Graffiti Art throughout remote learning and this linked in well with designing and creating their own interpretations and responses.

The boards are produced for art purposes only and are not suitable to be used as skate boards



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 27th November
Foundation Transition Day

Friday 4th December
Booklist Orders Due.
Laptops Due Back.

Tuesday 8th December
State Wide Orientation
Day

Friday 18th December
Last Day Term 4
1.30pm finish

**Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd
January 2021**
Student laptops can be
dropped into the office for
connection to school
network and resources

Friday 22nd January 2021
Book Collection
8.30am - 12.30pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the past fortnight, students have celebrated NAIDOC week and proudly participated in a number of activities to engage with this year's theme - Always was. Always will be. I had the pleasure of observing and listening to some of our student's stories and storytelling artefacts.

It was wonderful to see the pride in their work and the great understanding of their connection to place. Here are two samples of visual storytelling:



Our Kindergarten to Foundation transition activities have had a successful start and I look forward to meeting families again tomorrow at the Family and Children's Centre multi-purpose room.

VCE exams are still underway and will be completed early next week. The Department has released considerable changes for senior secondary schooling and these will be implemented from 2023.

This week, Year 11 students have commenced their examinations and all students across the college are completing further assessments for their end of year report. Please continue to send your children to school each school day as it is not ok to be away. Every day counts and we strive to give every student the best possible learning and social outcomes that they can achieve.

I have noticed that the attendance of some students is concerning, although we have only just returned from many months of remote and flexible learning.

I also request that secondary students bring all of their equipment to class – books, pencils etc. I will be contacting parents who need to assist us with this request, as some students have not returned their resources to school.

It is my pleasure to welcome Bronwyn Arandt to Seymour College Council as a Parent Representative. Our Parent Representatives are integral to the direction and vision of the College.

I look forward to the valedictory celebrations with our Year 12 graduates next Thursday.

All the best for the week ahead.

Gail Hardman - Executive Principal

Child Safety Standards – we are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This is our primary focus of our care and decision-making. Seymour College community has zero tolerance for child abuse.



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: Maryanne.Carroll-keays@education.vic.gov.au

Phone: 5771 1300 (School Reception)

Is your family being posted?

Please let us know.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to Mrs Margret Tuckwell for turning our fabric panels into wonderful commemorative banners



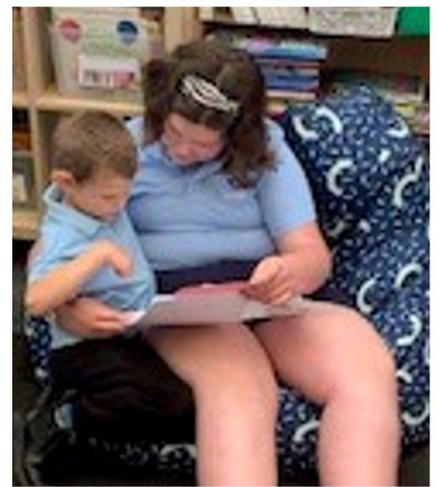
Our Primary and Inclusive Education Defence students with Remembrance Day display

Some of the messages added to poppies from our students



Inclusive Education News

Students from our senior primary Inclusive Education class 'Yellow Room' have published picture books for our junior primary class 'Blue room.' The students were so excited to share their books with their peers. This activities showed our students that their work is valued by others. It also provided opportunities for our students to read out loud and practice presentation skills.



This year some students in our senior Inclusive Education class, SSS completed a VCAL course, Active Volunteering. The students learned work ready skills and have attended work experience. These photos are of Aaron, Andrew and Justin working with Carpenter Jason Perry making a picnic table. We thank Jason and Kerry for making this happen. The remaining students worked at the College in and outside the classroom. We thank Central Ranges Local Learning & Employment Network for all they have done for our students.



Careers News

Youth Unemployment is high but there are still jobs

The Youth Unemployment Rate in Australia apparently reached 14.5% in September, but there are still jobs for young people to apply for. The Abattoirs in Seymour are currently looking for staff. The Prince Hotel is also interested recruiting kitchen staff. McDonalds is looking to employ junior staff. Nagambie Healthcare is also offering Traineeships. For more information, refer to the following:

McDonalds:

The application process is an on-line self-service portal. The link is <https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au> Applications can take anywhere between 10-15 minutes to complete

For the interview process, students would need to have a copy of their birth certificate/passport

The Prince Hotel: Kitchen Staff and Possibly Front of House

Phone Hung Tram on 0423 666 201 or email hungttram@gmail.com

Seymour Abattoirs

Details are coming. Phone the Careers office on 577 11359 for more information

Full time Electrical Apprenticeship

Contact the Careers office on 577 11359 for more information.

Nagambie HealthCare

Nagambie Healthcare are offering Certificate III Individual Support Traineeships for Home Care Workers. Partners in Training (PTA) will be working with Nagambie HealthCare to train these workers. Successful applicants will be employed at Nagambie HealthCare and train with PTA. There will be both Full- time and Part-time positions available (10). These Traineeships are a fantastic opportunity for applicants to train and work to obtain real skills for a rewarding career in the community/ health sector.

Successful applicants will have the following;

- A genuine interest in working with the elderly
- Ability to undertake Certificate III in Individual Support traineeship (no previous qualifications required)
- Satisfactory Police Check
- Adequate digital literacy to participate in zoom training if required
- Own transport
- Drivers Licence

For further information, interested applicants are requested to send the following:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Expression of Interest Form (available from the Careers office)

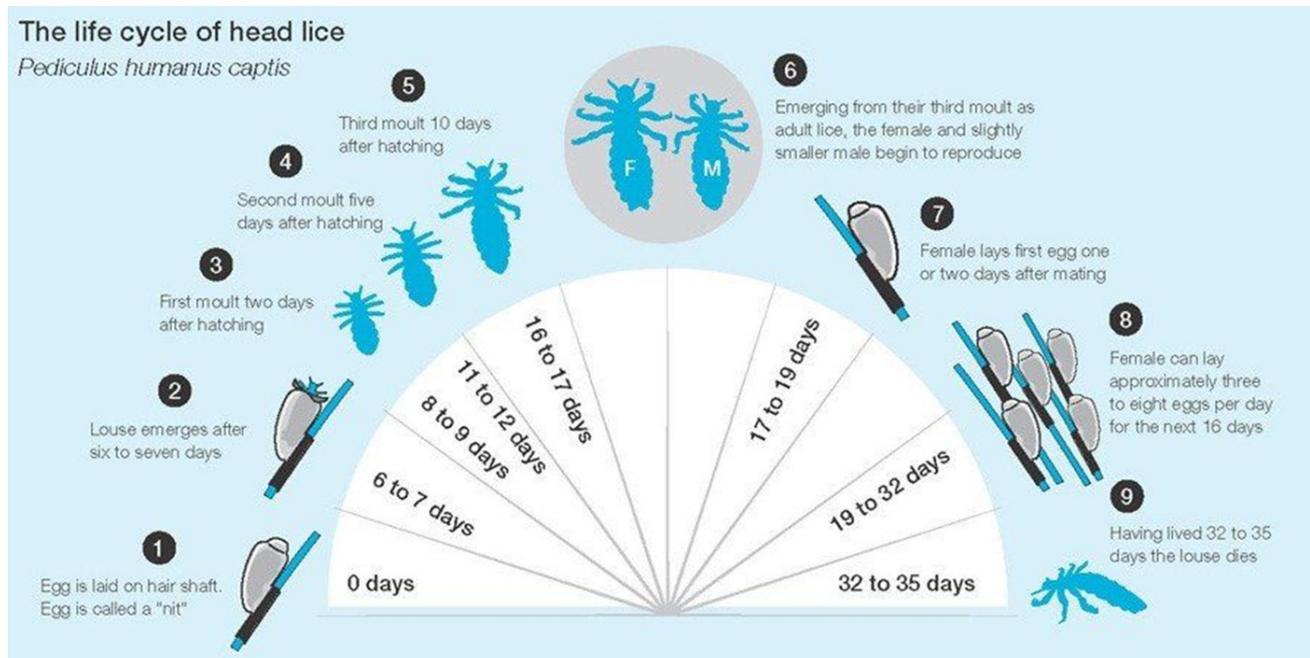
Jeremy Linton - Careers and Pathways Coordinator

**Dignity and
Respect**

The Department of Education and Training is committed to providing safe and supportive environments where diversity is valued and everyone is treated with respect, fairness and dignity.

Head Lice in the Primary Campus detected

If your child has head lice or if there are children in your child's class with head lice, it is recommended that you do regular checks of all members of your family. Head lice are passed from person to person by direct contact or on shared objects such as towels, combs, and hats. It has absolutely nothing to do with cleanliness. Anyone, adult, or child, can get head lice.



What to Look For

- Small light or dark brown insects without wings
- Tiny white eggs (nits) on the hair shafts

An intense itching on the head and neck.

What to Do

- Check ALL members of the household at the same time and treat those who have head lice.
- Please advise the school if you find head lice.
- Use an effective head lice treatment. The pharmacy can give you advice.
- After the treatment, comb the hair with a fine-tooth comb to remove as many eggs as possible.
- Extra precautions include: washing all bedlinen and towels with hot water, or tumble drying for 20 minutes on high. Items such as hats and helmets should also be thoroughly cleaned.
- Soak combs, brushes etc. in hot water for at least ten minutes.
- Vacuuming carpets may also help.
- Check all household members **daily for 3 weeks during an outbreak**. Treat anyone found to have head lice.

Repeat treatment 7 to 10 days after initial treatment.

Please remember that just treating the hair will not eradicate the problem. Check the hair of all household members during an outbreak and once a week at other times. Remind children to avoid direct head-to-head contact.

What NOT to Do

- Do not use a 2 in 1 shampoo and conditioner in conjunction with the treatment.

Do not use conditioner or shampoo for 24 hours after using head lice treatments. Conditioning agents and harsher detergents can make the treatment less effective.

Do not blow dry hair.

Dear Parents and Carers

The 2021 Campion Secondary Booklists are now live on the Seymour College website and ready to be completed.

Due to COVID no hardcopies will be available.

All orders must be completed online via the following link:-

www.campion.com.au

using "V6ZY" as your code
by Friday 4th December 2020.

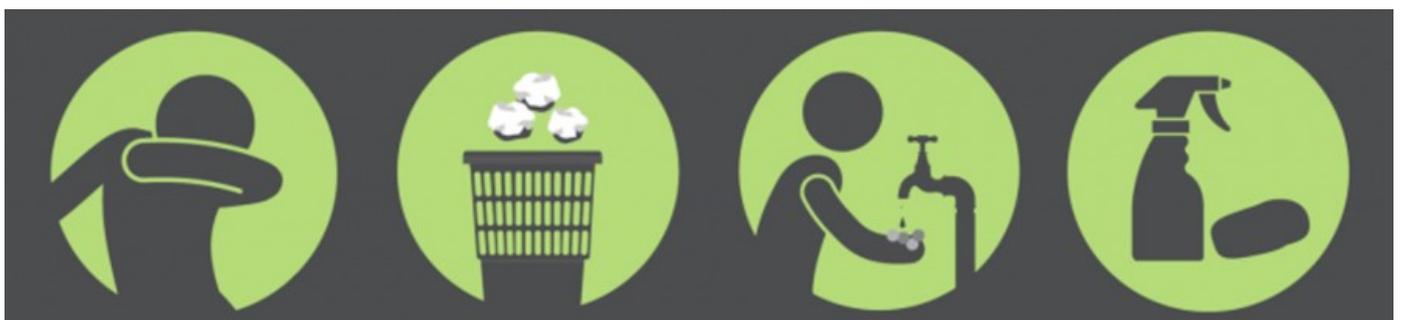


The payment screen will have the option to pay now by credit card or pay on the collection day being:

Friday 22nd January 2021 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

PDF copies are also available on our website:- <https://www.seymourcollege.vic.edu.au>

Please contact the General Office if you need any assistance.



FAMILY CHANGE OF DETAILS OR CIRCUMSTANCES

If you have recently moved house or have changed your contact details, phone etc, please let us know as soon as possible. This enables us to contact you quickly if your child is ill and may need to go home.



If you have not submitted bus forms for 2021 bus travel, please do so ASAP to confirm eligibility and bus placement.

Please contact Seymour College if you require further assistance.

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Bus Travel

STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

Students who become unwell at school are required to attend the Medical Centre located in the admin building and see the School Nurse, Kirsty, who will assess the student and contact a parent if the student needs to go home. Students are **NOT** to call home prior to attending the Medical Centre.

OFFICE HOURS:

8am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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WEBSITE:

www.seymourcollege.vic.edu.au

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

BUY & SELL second hand text books, uniforms, calculators, musical instrument, sports gear, Uni books and more.

Register on the Sustainable School Shop website: www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

An annual subscription to this service has been kindly provided by Seymour College.

Seymour Family & Children's Centre

Enrol now
for 2021
kindergarten



Seymour Family & Children's Centre



We are now accepting enrolments for three and four-year-old kindergarten for 2021 for Seymour Family & Children's Centre. If you live in Seymour, Kids First would love to welcome your little person into our high quality early learning environment. Our nurturing and skilled team is led by Lisa and we focus on building children's strengths and supporting their social and emotional development through play. We have engaging indoor and outdoor spaces for children, swags of books and toys, and lovely neighbours in Seymour College and the Our Place team.

Enrolments are managed by Mitchell Shire Council, please see:

www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/services/children-and-families/kindergartens/kindergarten-online-application