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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers

It is my pleasure to report on the many activities that have occurred at the College over the past fortnight.

Year 11s completed a week of Head Start activities to orientate them to their senior courses and we welcomed students from other district schools as part of their transition to the College in 2022.

Our Year 12 Valedictory celebrations were held on the 26th November and it was wonderful to have families join us at Melrose Receptions in Tullamarine for the presentations on the evening. Sashes were awarded to all graduating students and the student leaders delivered inspiring speeches about the year they have experienced during their final year of schooling.

Project Ready participants have also graduated from their course this week and we welcomed many 2022 new students to the College as they joined our current students for the Statewide Orientation Day on Tuesday. Our annual primary swimming program has been undertaken this past fortnight.

We have also proudly celebrated International Day for People with a Disability on December 3rd. Have you seen the students' displays in the Station Street shop windows?

I look forward to the annual awards ceremony that will be held tomorrow. My thanks to the many sponsors who make this event and acknowledgement of the students possible.

Next week we will be celebrating our Year 6 graduation and reflecting on the milestones they have achieved throughout their primary years of schooling.

All the best for the last week of school and we look forward to the end of year activities that the teachers have prepared.

Thank-you to all families for supporting your children through another challenging year – a year filled with remote and flexible learning. On behalf of the staff and College Councillors I wish all families a safe and happy festive season.

Students resume school on Monday 31st January, 2022.

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.

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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IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 13th - Thur 16th Dec.
End of Year activities

Friday 17th December
Last Day Term 4
1.30pm Finish

Monday 31st January
2022
First Day Term 1

Seymour College Student Leaders 2022

College Captains – Senior	Jack Davey & Maria Robinson
College Captains – Junior	Max Christensen & Beth Alston
Inclusive Education Captains	Jordan King & Andrew Bramich
VCAL Captains	William O’Brien & Monique Purchase
Activities Captain	Michael Bourke
Defence Captains	Liam O’Neil
Environmental Captain	Ashlee Cavanagh
House Captains Senior – Chittick	Jack Callaghan & Kayley Lorenzi
House Captains Junior – Chittick	Max Christensen & Savanah Mulvey
House Captains Senior – Kings	Ethan Mitchell & Sadhbh O’Sullivan
House Captains Junior – Kings	Aaron Bohlmann & Isabel Meller
House Captains Senior – Light Horse	Jack Davey & Georgia Consiglio
House Captains Junior – Light Horse	Max Barclay & Sarah Phoenix
House Captains Senior – Goulburn	Nathan Cranston & Claire Noonan
House Captains Junior – Goulburn	Mikaylah Wilson & Sienna Bennett
Inclusion & Diversity Captain	Jessica Pascall
Magazine Captain	Ashlee Cavanagh
Multicultural Captain	Brodie Griffiths
Performing Arts Captain	Lillie Jones
Public Speaking Captain	Aaliyah Fountain
SRC Captain – Senior	Imogen Cafasso
SWPBS Captain – Senior	Jordan Bowden
Visual Arts Captain	Kar Ting Chong



Farewell Year 12



F1 & 2 News



The Foundation students chose a grade 2 reading buddy to practice reading aloud. Students loved the feedback and connections they made during these sessions.

Kylie Doyle - Teacher



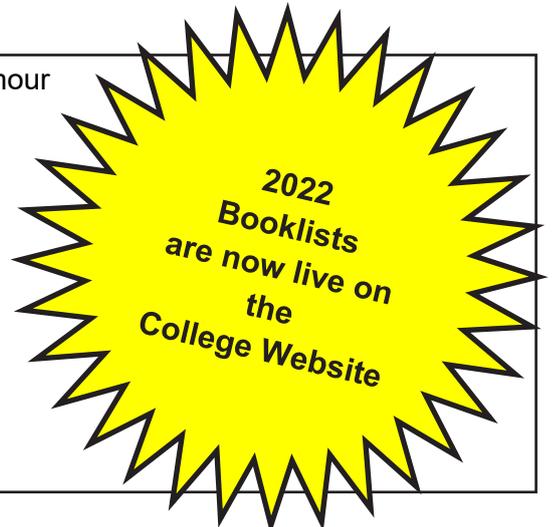
The 2022 Campion Secondary Booklists are now live on the Seymour College website.

[Parent Payment Letters, Booklets & Booklists – Seymour College](#)

All orders must be completed online via the following link:

Calculators can be ordered via the following link:

<https://order.campion.com.au/index.html#resourceListListView?code=1550E75F>





Inclusive Education News



On Friday 3rd December Leading Senior Constable Brooke from Mitchell Proactive Policing Unit came to speak with our senior Inclusive Education students about being safe online.

Our students displayed our College values of **Respect** and **Inspire** as they represented our college.



Thank you!

As we sign off for another year, I would like to send a huge thank you to our families for their support and understanding in such a challenging year. To our wonderful students we wish you a peace filled Christmas and a Happy New Year. To our Inclusive Education staff, thank you for the care and consideration you give in all you do.

Over the break we ask our families to continue to read with your children; these experiences increase the vocabulary of our students and enhances their communication and writing skills. We encourage our families to visit the local library over the break and borrow books.

Racheal Broughton - Inclusive Education, Assistant Principal

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TO MAKE A BOOKING CALL
1800 675 398
<https://cvms.powerappsportals.com>

Eligible people can get their COVID-19 booster dose from a Victorian vaccination centre, a GP or a participating pharmacist.

F1 & 2 Swimming

Foundation, grade 1's and 2's were lucky enough to swim at the leisure centre everyday last week. They showed responsibility in keeping their items together, using seatbelts in the bus and listening to swim teachers. A big congratulations to everyone who participated.



The Grade 1, 2 and 3 students, along with their teachers were introduced to the new primary leaders for 2022.

Now is the time to claim ABSTUDY for your high school child



ABSTUDY is a group of payments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. ABSTUDY helps with the costs of studying or doing an Australian Apprenticeship.

It can help with your child's school fees, boarding costs, travel to and from school and other school items. If your child's travel is impacted by COVID-19 or they need to study remotely, ABSTUDY can also help.

If you're a parent or guardian and your child is younger than 16, you should claim on their behalf. If your child is 16 and over, or independent, they can claim themselves. To claim, call the Services Australia's ABSTUDY line on Freecall 1800 132 317.

If they're starting uni or TAFE, they'll be able to claim online through myGov.

Claiming before 1 December means ABSTUDY payments can be finalised in time for the start of school next year. This is very important if your child needs to move away from home to study.

To see what you or your child can get, and learn how to claim, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy

School Holiday fun at Y Water

Christmas has come and gone. The summer holidays are well under way, a new school year is a week or two distant and suddenly boredom is beginning to become a feature of each day.

Well, if you have primary school age children, or are babysitting grandchildren who fit into this age category, why not bring them along to the Y Water Discovery Centre's School Holiday Program and they will be bored no longer.

As the Centre adjoins the wonderful Yea Wetlands activities are environmentally based and give children from 5-12 the chance to explore, learn and have fun.

Those important dates for your diary are – Wednesday 12th January and Wednesday 19th January from 10am -11.30am. Bookings are essential and can be made by either calling into the YWDC (open 10-4 each day) or calling 5797 2663.



50th Carols by Candlelight

Goulburn Park,
Sound Shell, Guild street, Seymour



Sunday, December 12th

Commencing at 5.30pm – bbq and drinks
Santa – 7pm Concert – 7.30pm
Free admission
Safe-flame candle \$3 Bracelets \$1
NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO:
Ambulatory Care Centre, Seymour

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ALL-AGES TOUR

TICKETS \$20+BF

20 ALL-AGES EVENTS ACROSS REGIONAL & OUTER-SUBURBAN VICTORIA

ALEX LAHEY • ALICE SKYE • ALLDAY • THE CHATS
DALLAS WOODS • JK-47 • KAIIT • KIAN • MALLRAT
MLBRN • NINAJIRACHI • THE SMITH STREET BAND
SYCCO • TEENAGE JOANS • THELMA PLUM

*LINEUP VARIES AT EACH EVENT

4 FEBRUARY - 27 MARCH 2022
FULL LINEUPS, LOCATIONS & TICKETS AT THEPUSH.COM.AU

This is a fully supervised, drug, alcohol and smoke-free event. No passwords.

Christmas Night Market

FREE

Get into the spirit at the Bunnings Christmas Night Market.
Thursday 9th of December from 6pm to 8pm.
Celebrate and shop with your local community.

Activities and fun for the whole family

FREE Event including Bunnings sausages, drinks, fairy floss and popcorn.
Various community groups selling gifts and fundraising.
Entertainment - Visit from Santa, Kids and Adults D.I.Y. Various Games, Reptile encounters, Competitions, Giveaways and more.
*Please note, this event will be across our car park. you will need to find alternative parking arrangements on the night.

For more information contact us on 5735 2500
or visit www.bunnings.com.au/stores/vic/seymour

BUNNINGS warehouse

SEYMOUR BASKETBALL SUMMER DOMESTIC COMPETITION

TERMS 4 & 1
START: TUES 30/11/21
END: TUES 5/4/22

DATES:
10 week Season + Finals.
BREAK OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

AGE GROUPS & TIMES:
U12 (2011 & 2012 BORN)* - from 4:40pm
U14 (2009 & 2010)* - from 5:50pm
U16 (2007 & 2008) - from 7pm.

*U12/U14 teams will have a 20-minute training session prior to each game, conducted by Seymour basketball.

REGISTRATION:
\$70 – including the \$25 Basketball Victoria Licence, current for 12 months.
+ \$20 singlet deposit, refunded after the season.

Players to register individually and be allocated teams by Seymour Basketball.

REGISTER:

For more information, contact:
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