

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers

It is my pleasure to report on the activities of the past fortnight across the College.

The College Council met last week and discussed various governance responsibilities. Many of our councillors end their term next month and I encourage you to consider nominating for these roles.

Primary District swimming, Mindful Monkeys incursion and Year 8 excursions to Strathmore Secondary to complete the 'Mission to Mars' activities allowed students to represent the college and experience new learning.

The Junior Leaders investiture occurred last week and we now have our complement of leaders across the college for 2022. Congratulations to those students who will be representing their sectors.

As you may be aware, several statewide Covid-19 settings will be changing from midnight Friday 25 February. Updates for schools around mask wearing will be sent directly to parents and carers via the Compass School Portal email after the new Operations Guide for schools is released.

To support a safe working environment for school staff, the Department of Education and Training's [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#) sets out clear guidelines on the expected standards of behaviour for parents, carers and other adults who interact with the school community to reduce the risk and incidence of work-related violence towards school staff.

This policy is publicly available on the [department's website](#), with additional information and resources to support parents and carers to engage positively with school staff. Please refer to the poster attached to this newsletter.

Thank-you for supporting the Rapid Antigen Testing, reporting positive Covid-19 cases to the school and for ensuring that all relevant year levels have continued to be safe with the wearing of masks.

If you need any assistance with vaccination please call our school nurse, Kirsty. If you need any support with wellbeing of your children or ensuring that they attend each school day, please contact Trish Bulluss – Assistant Principal.

Gail Hardman - Executive Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 4 March

House Athletics
Years 3-12

Wednesday 9 March

Year 7 Immunisation

Friday 11 March

Term 1 Round Robin

Monday 14 March

Labour Day
Public Holiday

Monday 21 March

School Photos

Wednesday 23 March

Photo Catch up Day

Friday 25 March

Curriculum Day
Pupil Free

BUS TRAVELLERS

Students who are travelling on the town school buses and who live not more than 4.8km from the school are required to pay \$1.20 each way. **Payment must be cash not MYKI.**

A reminder that all students aged 8 and above are required to wear face masks on public transport.



OFFICE HOURS: 8am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday

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PHONE: 03 5771 1300

EMAIL ADDRESS: seymour.co@education.vic.gov.au **WEBSITE:** www.seymourcollege.vic.edu.au

Student Leaders 2022



Support our



Our Junior Canteen is open for lunch orders from Monday to Friday and over the counter sales from Wednesday to Friday.

We have a new menu (see attached) and would be happy for any feedback.

If our canteen is to continue supplying our students with lunches, we need to support it or we run the risk of losing it.

Please Support our Canteen

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.

Mindful Monkey



"Students from F-2 and Purple Room participated in the Mindful Monkey incursion on Friday 18th February. They enjoyed meeting the monkey, learning strategies for mindfulness as well as creating sock puppets and sensory jars."



Inclusive Education News

All red room students are working hard at getting to know each other and are settling into their classroom routines. Great start to 2022.

Shelly Story - Red Room Teacher





DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR NEWS

Defence School Mentor: **Maryanne Carroll-Keays**

My contact days are Monday and Tuesday. Please 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 child 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 Member and Family Helpline on
1800 624 608.**

Please let me Know!

So I can support your children.

1. Is your family Posting?
2. Is the defence member deployed or deploying soon?
3. Is your family living MWDU?

Please respond via email.



Hot Chocolate Mornings

Over the last couple of weeks Year 7 and Year 9 Defence Students have had the opportunity to meet for hot chocolate

Year 8's will have their turn next Tuesday, March 1st.

Where: L6 Time: 8.30am onwards.



Careers

Zac Foster is a Year 11 VCAL student at Seymour College. Zac has always had an aspiration to find a career in a trade. Whilst his initial interest was in a Plumbing pathway, he began some work placement with Jason Harrison at Laser Point Tiling. His interest in Wall & Floor Tiling expanded as he developed an understanding of the trade and showed the proper workplace behaviour whereby a meeting was arranged with the employer to discuss the Headstart program. From this meeting the employer committed to employing Zac as a school based apprenticeship in Cert III Wall & Floor Tiling.

Zac will be employed two days a week with Laser Point Tiling and continue to attend Seymour College the remaining days of the week.

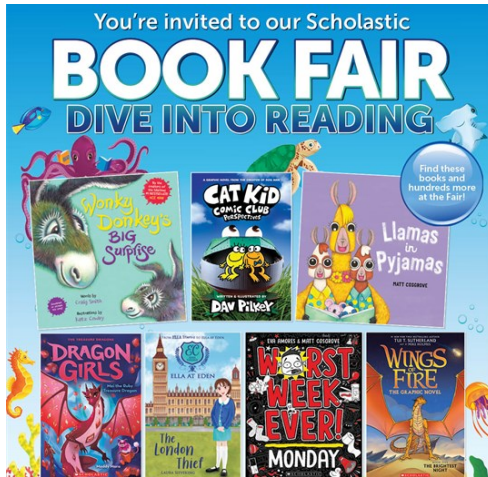


Rick Hager - Head Start Co-Ordinator

2022 PTV School Student ID and Student Pass application form

The application form is available to download now at ptv.vic.gov.au/students

Book Fair is Coming!



Date: Mon 7th- Fri 11th March

Time: 8.30-9:00 am/3:15-3:45 pm

Where: Staffroom- Admin building

Cash/Eft Pos/online orders welcome

District Swimming



Primary district swimming was held last week. Congratulations to the 16 students who represented our school so well. Merv Head will move on to the Division level in Butterfly and Freestyle. Our relay teams were also in the ribbons as you can see from the happy faces. Athletics coming up on the 4th March so I am looking forward to more happy faces.



Relay: Tom Freeman, Will Barclay, Liam McHutchison, Lincoln Harris



Relay: Taj Wessels, Merv Head, Flynn Roberts, Max Christensen

Stephen Garner - PE teacher

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Current Focus

I come to school rested and ready to learn.

Ready To Learn



BELL TIMES 2022

(Primary, Secondary & Inclusive Ed)

Period 1	9.00 - 10:15
Period 2	10:20 - 11:35
Break 1	11:35 - 12.15
Period 3	12:15 - 1:30
Break 2	1:30 - 2:00
Period 4	2:00 - 3:15

TERM DATES 2022

TERM 1	28th January - 8th April
TERM 2	26th April - 24th June
TERM 3	11th July - 16th September
TERM 4	3rd October - 20th December

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUNDING

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parent card you may be eligible for the **CSEF**.

Contact the General Office for more information.



School crossing attendants are located at two sites around the College. Those sites are Anglesey and Stewart Streets.

The bus bays are located in Stewart Street.

Please remember that the gates will be locked each school day between 9.00am and 3.00pm with entry and exit to and from the school via Reception in the main Administration Building

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.

From the Health Centre

New COVIDSafe measures

We want to thank parents and students for the great job they have done in keeping our school as safe as possible by following important COVIDSafe measures such as mask wearing, physical distancing, ventilation, getting vaccinated and rapid antigen testing.

This has meant that our school has remained open and our students in class. This is a fantastic outcome and a testament to the hard work of parents, carers, students and school staff.

Rapid antigen tests

To keep schools as safe as possible, the Victorian Government has extended the COVID-Safe measures introduced for the beginning of Term 1. This includes extending the availability of free rapid antigen tests (RAT) for screening until the end of term. It is anticipated an additional 24 million RATs will be provided to schools and early childhood settings to continue to support early detection and prevent infection, for use at home.

The need for this program will continue to be monitored and may end earlier based on health advice. This is great news and will mean we're able to continue identifying COVID-19 cases as early as possible, reducing the impact on our school and individuals.

Department of Health modelling indicates that in the first two weeks of school returning, the program has already prevented more than 21,000 cases in schools alone. Their modelling indicates, assuming a 75 per cent compliance rate with screening of students, that by continuing RAT screening in schools for the full 10 weeks of Term 1, we will prevent:

- 61,000 COVID-19 infections in children aged 5 to 17
- more than 150,000 COVID-19 infections in the overall community (on average 15,000 per week over 10 weeks, or more than 2,100 per day)
- around 400 hospital admissions.

The department will continue to supply RATs to our school for your use. You can continue to collect the testing kits from the general office or send a request to the school nurse to send them home with your child.

Mainstream primary and secondary students Twice-a-week testing continues to be strongly recommended for both students and staff.

Inclusive Education students Testing 5 times a week continues to be strongly recommended for students and staff at our school. This is because of the greater risk associated with COVID-19 for some students with disabilities.

Testing will be conducted at home, and students and staff must report any positive result. There is no requirement to report a negative result.

Vaccination

Vaccination is another key component to protect students and staff in school settings. Vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 are open and third dose vaccinations for 16 to 17 year olds are now available.

There are lots of convenient options to access vaccinations. These include state-wide vaccination hubs, your local GP or pharmacy.

You can book your appointment in a few different ways, including:

- online: coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
- by phone: 1800 675 398 (Coronavirus Hotline)
- In person: talk to your local pharmacy, doctor, or attend a state-wide vaccination hub.
- using the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder - [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder | Australian Government Department of Health](#)

In addition, schools provide a trusted place among the community to access vaccination, particularly for families who may experience language or social barriers. Maxine the vaccination bus will be attending the college on **2nd and 3rd of March 2022. Times to be advised.**

Following successful implementation of school pop-up clinics at the commencement of Term 1, more than 230 schools across Victoria are currently hosting mini-vaccination clinics led by GPs and pharmacists. Many of these clinics will also make vaccinations available the broader school community, inclusive of families of students and school staff.

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From the Health Centre **continued**

Ventilation

Improving ventilation is one of the most effective measures to keep education settings safe. 51,000 air purifiers were delivered to schools by Term 1, 2022 to support COVIDSafe settings in schools.

Up to an additional 60,000 air purifiers will be rolled out to schools ahead of winter to supplement natural and mechanical ventilation during the cooler months.

The winter allocation will provide enough purifiers to cover all classrooms, in government schools and low-fee non-government schools based on current enrolments. This includes general purpose classrooms and other specialist classrooms such as art and science rooms.

Mask rules will continue to change in line with government directive over the next 2 weeks.

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank you again for your continued support in helping your child to complete the rapid antigen tests and other COVID Safe measures. As a result of these efforts our school can continue providing a safe environment for students and staff.

Any student who has not collected their Rapid Antigen Test (RAT), can collect them from reception or health centre

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.



SEYMOUR JUNIOR NETBALL 2022 SEASON



WE WANT YOU

SJNA play in the Kilmore Broadford Netball League (KBNA) which is a Saturday morning netball competition for boys* and girls for age groups:

9 & Under* 11 & Under*
13 & Under 16 & Under

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Wednesdays 2nd March 2022
Kings Park Netball Courts, Seymour
4.30pm-5.30pm
Bring a hat, runners, drink bottle and a smile!



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COME & TRY

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Kings Park Netball Courts, Seymour
4.30pm-5.30pm
Bring a hat, runners, drink bottle and a smile!

Maxine the Bus is coming.....

You are invited to attend your free vaccination :

- 5-11 year olds dose 1 vaccinations
- 12 upwards dose 1 or 2 vaccinations
- Boosters for 16 year olds and upwards
- Primary 3rd doses for 12 year olds upwards (will need documentation regarding immunocompromised status/chronic disease from specialist or GP)

WHERE - Seymour College (Near Tech wing)

WHEN - Wednesday 2nd MARCH 2022, Thursday 3rd MARCH 2022

TIME - 12 noon till 5.00pm



Canteen Menu

Seymour College Secondary Menu

Hot Food

Gluten free options are available for pasta dishes and lunch options. If you require this please order with canteen staff before end of recess that day.

Pasta

Choose from Bolognese or Napoli

Small \$4.50
Large \$6.00

Hamburger With The Lot	\$6.00
Homemade Savoury Muffins	\$3.50
Chicken Burger (Lettuce, Mayo, Cheese)	\$6.00
Chicken Parma Burger	\$6.00
Baked Potato (coleslaw extra)	\$4.00
Breakfast Wrap	\$5.50
Nachos With Salsa And Cheese	\$4.50
Potato Gems	\$2.00
Chicken tenders	\$1.50
Chicken tenders (3)	\$4.50
Souvlaki Lamb Or Chicken	\$6.00
Hot Chips	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Meat Pie	\$4.00
Sweet Chilli Wrap (lettuce,cheese,sweet chilli sce)	\$4.00
Hash Browns	\$1.00
Hot Dogs	\$3.50
Steamed dim sim	\$1.00
Fried Rice	Small \$4.00 Large \$6.00

Drinks

Pump Water (Plain or Flavoured)	\$4.00
Barista Brothers (Double espresso or Iced Choc)	\$3.50
Water 600ml	\$2.50
Powerade	\$3.50
Apple or Apple Blackcurrant or Orange Juice	\$2.00
Sparkling Favoured Water (No Sugar)	\$3.00
Iced Tea (Lemon, Peach or Raspberry)	\$3.50
Nippys Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry, Honeycomb or iced Coffee)	\$2.50
Up and Go	\$2.00

Salad Rolls white, w'meal or multi

Salad with Cheese	\$5.00
Salad with Ham	\$6.00
Salad with Salami	\$6.00
Salad with Chicken	\$6.00

Sandwiches white, w'meal or multi

Fresh or toasted	
Cheese	\$3.00
Ham and Cheese	\$4.00
Cheese and Tomato	\$3.50
Egg and Lettuce	\$4.00
Salad Sandwich	\$5.50

Focaccia

Chicken, Cheese and Avocado	\$5.50
Salami, Cheese and Tomato	\$5.50
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	\$5.50

Snacks

Large Cookies	\$1.00
Assorted Homemade Muffins	\$3.00
Homemade Assorted Slices from	\$2.50
Jelly Cups	\$1.00
Ice Creams	\$1.00/\$2.00
Fruit Salad	\$5.00
Mixed Salad Tub	\$4.50

**Canteen Enquires please contact
Janine Meulenmeesters 0428 177 775**

Please see daily board for specials.

Sushi available Tues/Wed only....

Teriyaki Chicken, Tuna and Vegetarian

All \$3.50 each





Canteen Menu

Seymour College Primary Menu

Please make sure all lunches are clearly labelled with name and room number also chosen pack number, food option and preferred drink.

Lunch bag 10c

Combo Packs

Includes a drink - Fruit Box, Choc or Strawberry Flavoured Milk or water

Sandwiches

White and wholemeal bread.
Bread roll or wrap extra \$0.50c.
Gluten Free bread extra \$1.00
FRESH OR TOASTED

<u>Pack 1 (Select one)</u>	\$6.00	Salad	\$5.00
Lasagne or Cheesy Mac		Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot beetroot	
<u>Pack 2 (Select one)</u>	\$6.00	Ham + Salad	\$6.00
Chicken Burger (lettuce, lite mayo, lite cheese)		Tuna + Salad	\$6.00
Beef Burger (lettuce, tomato sauce, lite cheese)		Roast Chicken + Salad	\$6.00
<u>Pack 3</u>	\$5.50	Cheese + Salad	\$5.50
Hot Dog (skinless, Gluten Free)			
Sauce (extra \$0.30c)		Ham Sandwich	\$4.00
<u>Pack 4</u>	\$5.50	Tuna Sandwich	\$4.00
Homemade pizza (ham or margarita)		Roast Chicken	\$4.50
		Cheese	\$3.00
		Cheese and Tomato	\$3.50
		Egg and Lettuce	\$4.50
		Ham and Cheese	\$4.50
<u>Pack 5</u>		Vegemite	\$2.50
6 x Dino Snacks	\$6.00		
<u>Pack 6</u>	\$6.00	Mixed Salad Tub	\$5.00
Nachos Salsa, lite cheese (sour cream \$0.50 extra)		(Add Ham, Roast Chicken or Tuna extra \$1.00)	
<u>Pack 7</u>			
Mixed Salad Tub	\$6.00	Fruit Salad Tub	\$5.00
(Add Ham, Roast Chicken or Tuna extra \$1.00)			
<u>Pack 8</u>	\$6.00		
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (lettuce, lite mayo)			
<u>Pack 9</u>	\$6.00		
Oven Baked Wedges			
Sour Cream (extra \$0.50)			
Sweet Chilli Sauce (extra \$0.30c)			
		<u>Over the counter items</u>	
		Cheese, crackers and dip	\$1.50
		Sultanas (or assorted dried fruit)	\$1.00
		Hash Brown	\$1.00
		Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00

Over the counter items

Please note – Counter items can be purchased at recess and lunch break only and are not available for lunch orders

Canteen Menu

Seymour College Primary Menu

Please make sure all lunches are clearly labelled with name and room number also chosen pack number, food option and preferred drink.

Lunch bag 10c

Warm Foods

Nacho with Salsa and lite cheese	\$4.00
Oven baked wedges	\$4.00
Sour Cream (extra \$0.50c)	
Sweet Chilli Sauce (extra \$0.30c)	
Homemade pizza (Margarita or Ham)	\$4.00
Dino Snacks 3 pack	\$3.00
6 pack	\$4.50
Hotdog(skinless, Gluten Free)	\$3.50
(add lite cheese extra \$1.00)	
Lasagne	\$4.50
Cheesy Mac	\$4.50
Fried Rice	\$4.50
Gluten Free Pasta Tub	\$5.00
Chicken or Beef Burger	\$5.00

ICYPOLES -

Callippo	\$1.00
Frozen Fresh Fruit Pieces	\$1.00
Icy Twist	\$1.50

Drinks

Water	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$2.00

Snacks

Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Sultanas	\$1.00
Rice Crackers(assorted flavours)	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Yoghurt Sachets	\$2.00
Fruit	\$1.50
Fruit Cups	\$2.00
Cheese, crackers and dip	\$1.50

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JANINE MEULENMEESTERS ON
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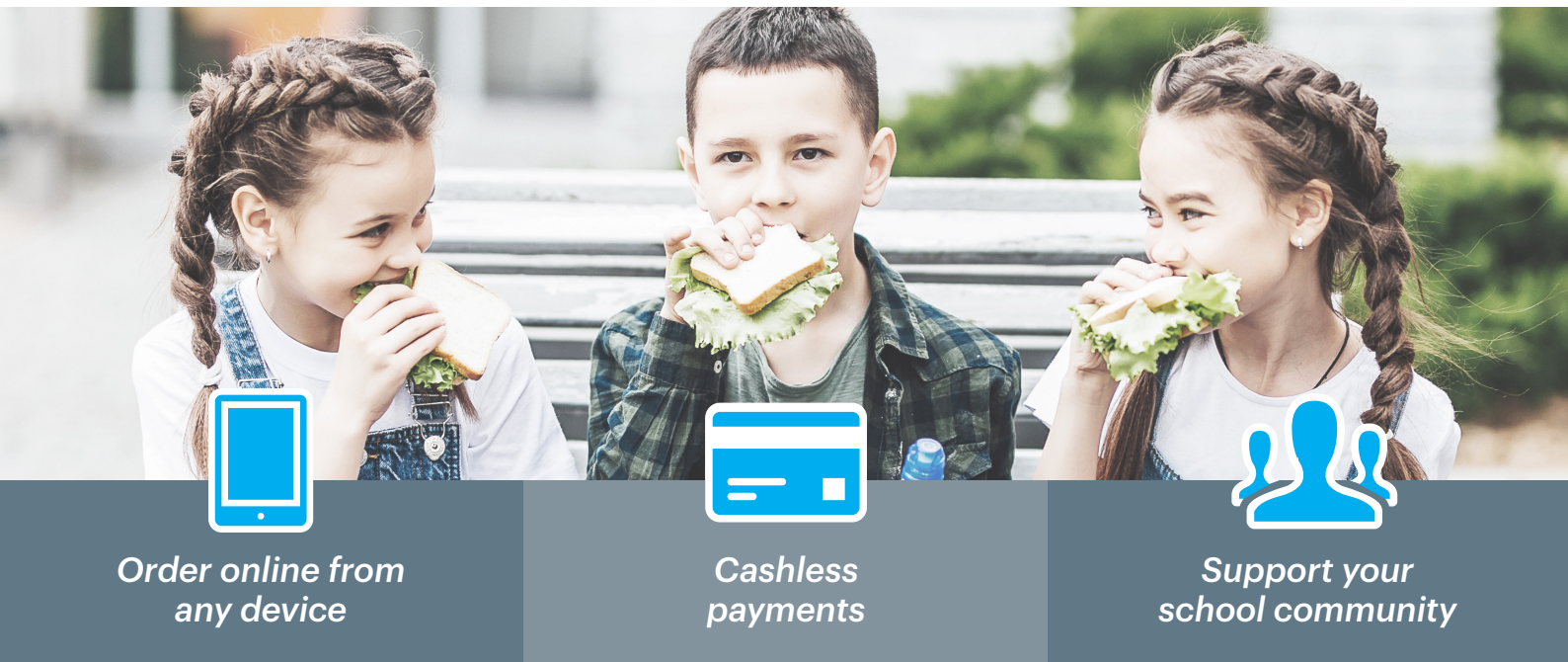
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- ✓ QuickCliq is designed with mobile access in mind. Simply login to add credit to your online wallet, or pay as you go using your credit or debit card. All from the convenience of your smartphone or tablet.
- ✓ To top up your account you have three options; Direct Debit / Credit Card / PayPal.



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Support when you need it: Monday to Friday, 7.30am–4.00pm
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Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊘ **Threats**
- ⊘ **Violence**
- ⊘ **Rudeness**

- ⊘ **Harassment**
- ⊘ **Discriminatory and derogatory comments**

- ⊘ **Aggression**
- ⊘ **Intimidation**
- ⊘ **Threatening gestures**

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

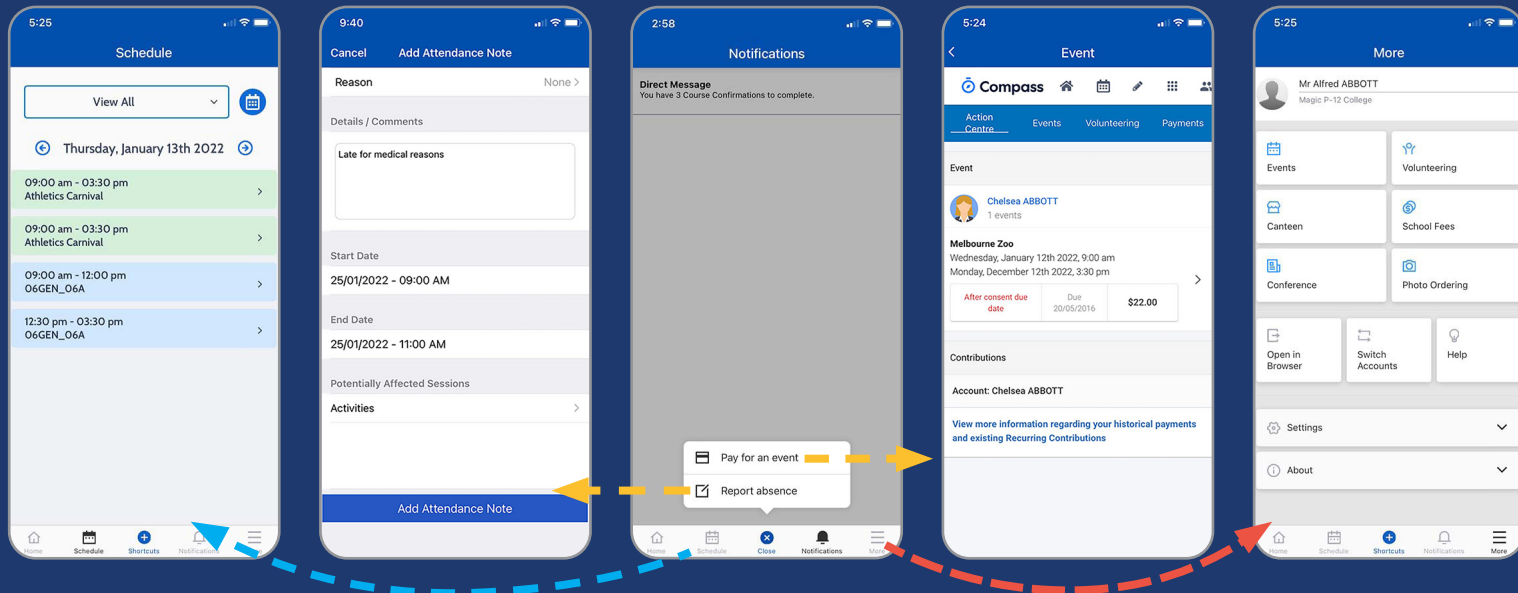
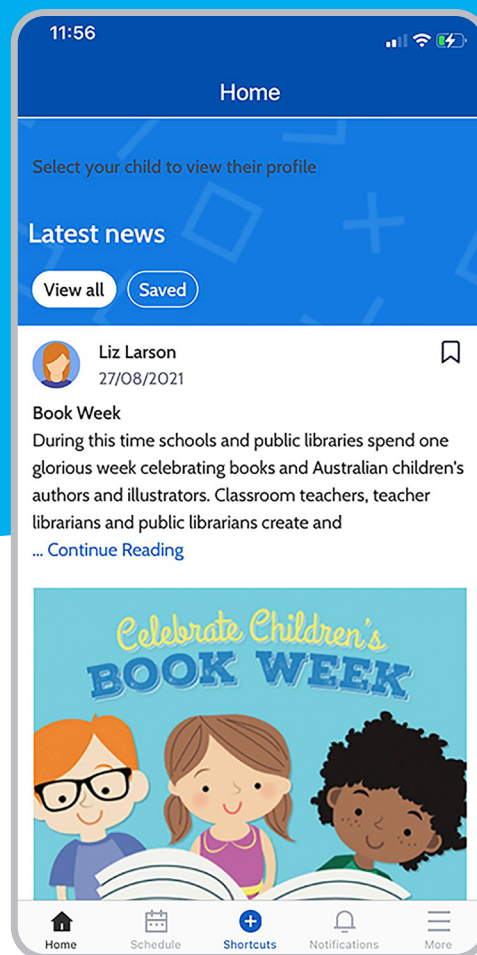
For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.

The latest update to the Parent App is here!

Here's a short guide on what you can expect from your new Navigation Bar.



Our team has been working on enhancing the usability and overall user experience of Compass. In an effort to make your lives just that tiny bit easier, the latest update is for you - our Parent & Carer community! Check out the new features below.



The hamburger icon that brought you to the old vertical menu has been replaced with a new horizontal navigation bar that displays key icons across the bottom of the screen - Home, Schedule, Attendance Notes, Shortcuts, Notifications and More.

The 'Shortcuts' button on the navigation bar is a new feature to give you quicker access to important actions, such as 'pay for an event' or 'report absence'. A direct route to get where you need to be!

The 'More' button on the navigation bar will take you to a similar menu as the old one. Modules will now be sorted according to which ones you use the most, allowing for a more straightforward navigation.



Community Catchup

Join the Our Place team for a cuppa and chat, find out what services and programs are on offer in the centre and around town and how you can get involved with upcoming events and activities!

- Date:** Every Tuesday
Time: 1 – 2 pm
Venue: Seymour Family and Children's Centre
Cost: Free
Booking: No booking necessary
Contact: Our Place Community Facilitators
Louis louis@ourplace.org.au
Georgia georgia@ourplace.org.au



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Get moving with the Seymour Walking Group

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Mondays at 9:15am

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



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.

Seymour

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

PLAYGROUP

Kids First Playgroup will commence Term 1, 2022
FREE for all families children aged 0 - 5 years

LOCATION

Seymour Family and Children's Centre
29 Stewart Street, Seymour

DATES AND TIME

Wednesday mornings from 10am to 11.30am

ABOUT

We will be providing play activities and a snack for children. Sessions will be facilitated by a qualified early learning teacher. A fun experience for kids and carers!

REGISTER

Please contact Our Place staff to register your interest.

Georgia

0403 340 216

Louis

0413 381 442



Invitation to join the Our Place Seymour Family and Community Advisory Group

*Are you a parent/grandparent or carer of a child in Seymour?
Are you interested in improving services and opportunities for children in Seymour?*

We are looking for passionate & committed parents, carers and community members to join the Our Place Seymour Family and Community Advisory Group. Please join us or contact us to find out more.

Date: Friday February 25th 2022

Time: 9.15 – 10am

Venue: Seymour Family and Children's Centre

Contact: Our Place Community Facilitators
Louis louis@ourplace.org.au 0403 719 088
Georgia georgia@ourplace.org.au 0403 340 216



I Can – Education Support Tips for Parents

Parents, families and carers are a child's first and most important teachers. Getting involved and engaged in children's education can improve their chances educationally and socially for years to come.



Call the school and speak to:

Administration for enrolment, fees, paperwork and absences


Wellbeing team for mental, physical, emotional health

Teachers for school work and learning progress

You can ask the school to arrange an interpreter for phone calls via LanguageLoop or if you would like to call an interpreter directly you can contact **TIS National on 131 450**

If I have questions, concerns or need more information about my child's education


I can...



Attend parent teacher interviews




Read the school newsletter regularly



Email my child's teacher




Get involved with the school by volunteering, joining a committee, attending social events and information nights.



Download digital applications used by the school such as Compass/ Sentral/ Seesaw

I can ask for help with this if I am unsure



Engage with my child's learning at home.

***turn over page for ideas >**



Have them read to me in English (or my first language)

Help them set up a **comfortable place to study**

Share our culture with them



Get them to help calculate the change from grocery shopping



Go for a walk or a jog with them looking at our neighbourhood



Speak in my first language with them so they become multi-lingual

**I might not be a teacher,
but I can support my child's
education in lots of ways**

I can...



Make a cake or food and ask them to do the measuring and mixing

Have a conversation about what they are studying in a particular subject

Help them look for groups and patterns in our house and count and discuss them



Support the **scheduling of devices** across a day or week so everyone can have a turn



Ask them to show me the **signs of the seasons** in the garden, or at the park

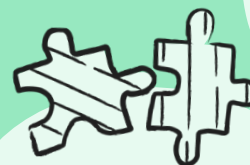
Ask them to find items in our home that start with letters of the alphabet



Teach them a skill I have such as sewing, soccer, cooking, or painting



Share a piece of music that I enjoy and explain why, and then ask them to do the same



Sit with my child and play or **make up a game or do a puzzle**

Support them to put naming labels on items in our home in English (or our first language)

Seymour's Annual



SHOW & SHINE

Labour Day, 14 March 2022

King's Park, Seymour

8am Start (Stall Holders 6am)

Display Cars : \$10/car incl. all occupants

Spectators : Gold Coin Entry

* ALL MAKES OF CARS
* SWAP MEET * MARKET
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