

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers

The past fortnight has seen a return to sporting activities and excursions.

Last Friday, the House Sports enabled students to participate in many athletic events. It was a wonderful end to the week and also allowed parents and carers to cheer on their children during the day.

This week, our Year 10 Vocational Education and Training Sport and Recreation students supported the Avenel Primary School students with their Athletics carnival. This allowed our students to complete relevant learning outcomes and be part of the wider community.

Today, our VCE Physics students have travelled to Melbourne to complete further learning and other events have included tennis at the tennis centre, swimming lessons and Riding for the Disabled.

The Book Fair has been popular with students and our staff have been preparing the testing of our online systems for the NAPLAN tests in May.

Enjoy the Labour Day Holiday next Monday, 14th March and I look forward to seeing you at the student-led conferences on Tuesday 5th April. Bookings will be open on Compass School Manager next week.

Gail Hardman - Executive Principal



We congratulate our Executive Principal, Gail Hardman, on receiving the Australian Council for Educational Leaders Fellowship Award for outstanding leadership on Monday evening 7th March 2022 in Melbourne.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tuesday 5 April

Student Led Conferences
No scheduled classes

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.

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

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

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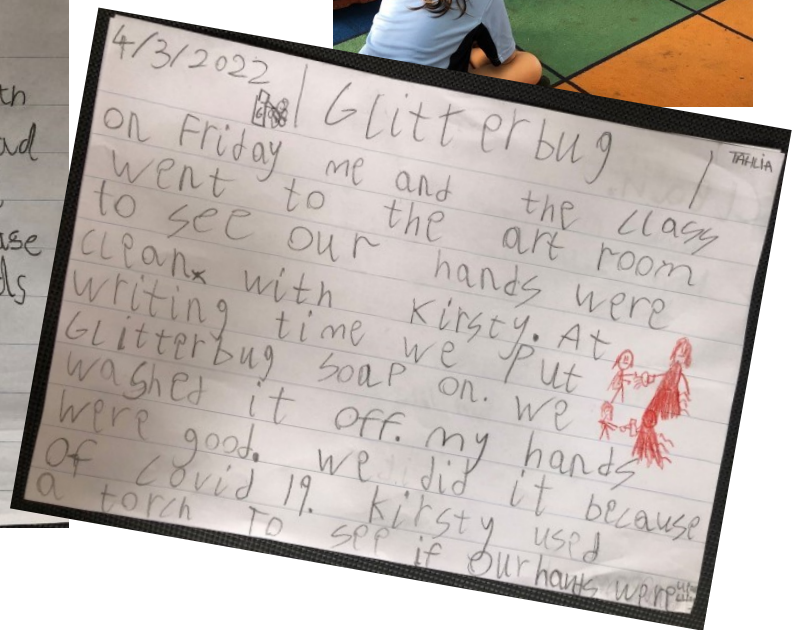
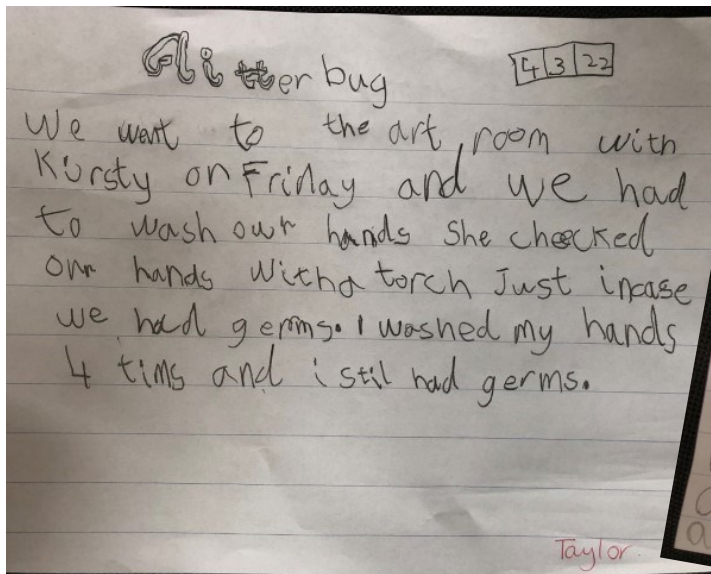
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F1/2 News

On Friday, Nurse Kirsty came into our F-2 room and showed us how to clean our hands properly. She sprayed special soap on our hands and we had to go and wash them to see if the soap came off. Then she shone a special light on them to see the germs. Some of us had to wash our hands 4 times to get them clean!

Kylie Doyle - Grade F 1/2 Teacher



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Current Focus

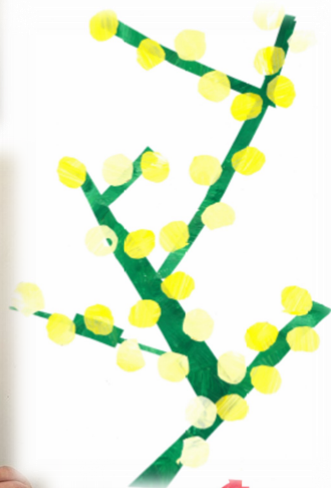
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Always put your rubbish in the
bin.



Inclusive Education

In the lead up to the Winter Paralympics, the students of Inclusive Ed created artworks to go in posters to be displayed in the Athletes Village, cheering our Aussies on. The artworks were inspired by Pete Cromer and used painted paper to create collages of native Australian Flora. The students were all so proud of the work they produced.

Bronwyn Boote – Inclusive Education Teacher



VCAL

A large part of VCAL is projects and working with lots of different people. We have a lot planned for the year but have started working with the Inclusive Ed students. They work in the tech rooms with us and we have began a mentoring program where both Inclusive Ed and VCAL choose either Sport or Art. Year 12 VCAL students are taking responsibility to organise, plan and run the sessions and are showing amazing leadership and role modelling, and then reflecting so we can improve next session.



'We all went down to the stadium and split into two teams. We organised a game called ultimate sports. We had four different games, basketball, handball, netball and soccer. For one of the sports, the person in the middle choose a ball and called out a number, then that amount of people will played the game until they scored a goal. We all worked as a team to win our games and the Inclusive Ed students were included an encouraged and everyone had a go; no one sat out.

Next time we will encourage using everyone's name and communicating better' – written by Skaife Brock (Year 12 VCAL).

'I was in the art group. We made placemats so that in the future we can do some work with clay on them. I helped the Inclusive Ed kids by supporting them with encouragement, which they seemed to enjoy. Next time we should play some music to motivate everyone to have fun' – written by Christina Birt (Year 12 VCAL).

Everyone had such positive feedback for the session and now look forward to each Friday (when sports day are not on) where we can continue working together.

Lisa Macheras - VCAL teacher

Inclusive Education



Reading is crucial for all children, no matter their abilities. Reading opens the world to a child, they learn new words, new concepts and broaden their imagination. Reading in Inclusive Education can be a shared experience, where an adult reads to the student. A modelled reading experience, where the adult reads to the group. A paired experience of reading is when the students read with each other and individualised.

There is no set time that a student masters reading, however the more experiences with books the more likely a child will begin to explore texts. Please let us know how we can help you with your

child's reading at home. We have many books collected by teachers that we can send home with students. Our local library has a wonderful range of books, audio tapes and online stories. If you have a Working With Children's Check and time to come into our classes, we would love to have parents, guardians, and grandparents come in for reading each morning. Mr Hardman will support reading helpers with training. Please call or email Racheal if you are interested.

Racheal Broughton - Inclusive Education, Assistant Principal



Book Fair is Here!

Last Days!

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

Age Champions - Athletics

Age	Girls	Boys
9	Shelby Clarke-Reardon	Zac Sutherland
10	Sienna Rhodes	Declan Hall
11	Maddison Lee	Flynn Roberts
12	Sarah Phoenix	Max Christensen
13	Renee Ford	Fletcher Christensen
14	Ella Zotti	Elijah Gutierrez Josh Vearing
15	Zahra Kelly	Jhett Wyatt Iziah Wilson
16	Ashley Timosa	Tom Tennent
17	Georgia Donnelly	James Hurley
18-20	Claire Noonan	Harrison May

House Athletic Scores

Light Horse 1517

Chittick 1387

Kings 1381

Goulburn 1161

There were a number of records broken on Friday 4th March at Kings Park. James Hurley broke the 17 years Triple and Long jump, Jack Davey broke the 18-20 years 800m, Xander Castle broke the 13 years shot put, Renee Ford broke the 13 years long jump and Cayleb Trodd broke the 17 years High jump. Well done!

Stephen Garner - PE teacher



The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities. Eligible children may receive up to \$200 to cover the costs for membership and registration fees.

If you have already paid for your child's registration fees or membership you can apply to be reimbursed for up to \$200.

You can be reimbursed for expenses incurred **between 1 January 2021 and 18 March 2022**.

Applications for reimbursement will open on **7 March** and close **18 March 2022**. After this date, you won't be able to be reimbursed for your expenses.

APPLY FOR VOUCHERS

Children must be aged 0 to 18 and named on a valid and issued Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card to be eligible. Find out if you can apply.

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers/>

Careers

White Card Courses: 2022

Anyone working in the construction industry, including students on work experience, should have their White Card (or Construction Induction Card). The White Card is a qualification that trains workers in basic industry principles of Occupational Health and Safety. In Victoria, all construction induction training courses must be conducted in a face-to-face classroom environment. The CFMEU will be delivering two White Card courses at Seymour College. The first will be on Wednesday 6th April. The second is on Friday 20th May. Students interested in obtaining their White Card should leave their names on the list at the General Office and let us know which of the two sessions they want to join.

Careers Expo – Assumption College Friday 27th May 2022

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will have an opportunity to attend the Assumption College Careers Expo. Representatives will be exhibiting at this event from all of the main Victorian Universities, TAFEs and also from several industry groups. A sign-up sheet will be available closer to the date.

Year 10 Work Experience 2022

This year, students in Year 10 who are 15 years or older will have the opportunity to complete a work experience placement. Some local businesses are willing to offer work experience, but since the COVID disruptions of the past two years, many are struggling with excessive workloads or other pressures, and taking on the responsibility of a work experience student is not an option for them at the moment. For this reason, Seymour College students won't be allocated one specific work experience week, but can do their work experience when they have made arrangements, have completed the Department of Education and Training's Occupational Health and Safety program (Safe@work), and have their Year Level Coordinators permission. If students are struggling to find a suitable work experience opportunity, support will be provided with this process by the careers teacher and other staff.

Jeremy Linton—Careers teacher

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

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.



DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR NEWS

Change of Days

My contact days are now Tuesday and Thursday

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

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.





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SEYMOUR JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

**NEW PLAYERS
WELCOME**

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Kings Park back oval
& netball courts from
4.30pm-5.30pm

Football: U9,
U11, U13, U15
Netball U11,
U13 & U15

Registrations will be through PLAY HQ online
enquiries: seymourjuniorfnc@gmail.com

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

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

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.

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER



Seymour College Parents & Friends are once again having their Easter Egg Fundraiser and are requesting your assistance with donations of easter eggs for our raffle!! Donations can be left at the Office.

Tickets have been sent home with students. Tickets are \$1.00 each of \$10 per book. Extra books will be available from the office. Tickets & money to be returned by 9.00am Wednesday 6th April.



The Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 8th April.



EASTER BUNNY WILL BE HERE!!



Parents and Friends Assoc. Fundraiser Event

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Description	Price	Amt required	Cost
Traditional Hot Cross Bun 6 pack	\$7.50		
Fruitless Hot cross bun 6 pack	\$7.50		
Choc chip Hot cross bun 6 pack	\$7.50		
Apple & Cinnamon Hot cross bun 6 pack	\$7.50		
Berry Ripe Hot Cross buns 6 pack	\$7.50		

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Class / Year Level:.....

Order & money due Back Wednesday 30 March 3.00PM.

(Sorry) No late Orders...



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Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea

Friday 8th April, 2022

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MSP Photography Melbourne

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**SAY
CHEESE**



**School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you
place your order via Compass.**

- 1. Click the Community Tab in the Compass App**
- 2. Select Photos**
- 3. Place your order**

A late/processing fee will apply for orders received 1 week after photo day.
All family/sibling orders must be placed by 11pm the day before photo day.

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HARMONY WEEK



Come celebrate harmony and diversity at the
Seymour Family & Children's Centre

3pm – 5pm, 18th March 2022

To celebrate Harmony Week 2022, Our Place Seymour and our partners are hosting a free community event in the brand new plaza on Stewart Street.

Join us for free food, music and activities, to meet and chat with fellow Seymour locals and to celebrate our wonderful town.



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 **KIDS**
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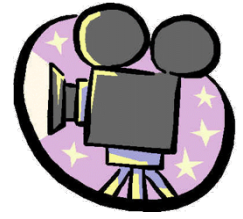
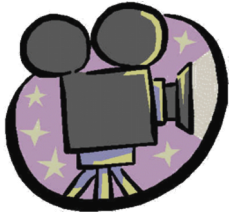
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Free entry! – Basic Snacks for sale.



@ Seymour Uniting Church, 11-13 Crawford St.

Saturday 12th March!



**Enjoy our comfy chairs
Or BYO bean bag/cushions**

Doors open 6:30pm for 7pm start.

More info:

Facebook: Seymour Avenel/Nagambie Uniting Church

<https://fb.me/e/54fBFvHLR>

Community Outreach Worker Michael: 0458 742 362



Seymour Uniting Church Serving our community.

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair, smiling and looking up at two young girls. The girls are on a playground structure, holding onto a blue rope. One girl is wearing a floral dress and the other is wearing a striped shirt. The background is a green fence and trees.

Become a foster carer

A little of your time can change an entire life

Attend an info session

Tue 15 March 6.00pm: Online via ZOOM

RSVP: email humefostercare@berrystreet.org.au to register attendance by 12pm on 15th March

We need more foster carers in our community.

If you are over 21, have a spare bedroom and can provide a safe, nurturing home environment – we would love to hear from you.

As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

**For more information please call
03 5822 8100 or visit berrystreet.org.au**

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