

Dear Parents and Carers

This newsletter is the last for Term 2, and my thanks to all families for continuing to support the learning of our students. The term has concluded with the issuing of the Semester 1 reports. The reports are available to view on Compass School Manager and will also be posted to families in the coming days. They are an essential part of assisting your child to celebrate their strengths and know their next steps for learning in Semester 2. Please take the time to share and discuss the report with your child.

The parent-teacher interviews held this week were an opportunity for you to have further feedback on learning and behavioural outcomes of your child.

The term has seen many challenges for us all, with Covid-19 still impacting our lives and influenza also infecting our community. Thank-you for keeping your children safe by following the health directives. Many staff have been infected with Covid-19 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their flexibility in accepting the many changes that we have had to implement to ensure our learning programs could continue.

The term has ended on a high today with cross age games in the secondary and our younger students participating in the Multi Agency Sports Day.

Tomorrow is a Curriculum Day and students are not required at school. Staff will be undertaking professional learning on the Berry Street Education Model which will further support our understanding and strategies of how to work with students who may have, or who may be, experiencing trauma.

I wish our VCE students all the best with their study over the break and for all families a safe holiday period.

I look forward to seeing all students on the first day of Term Three, Monday 11th July.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 23 June

Last Day Term 2

3.15pm finish

Friday 24 June

Curriculum Day

Pupil Free

Monday 11 July

First Day Term 3

Monday 18 July

Jewish Holocaust Excursion
Year 10A & 10B

Friday 22 July

Jewish Holocaust Excursion
Year 10C & 10D

Mon 27 - Wed 29 July

Campaspe Downs Camp
Grades 5 & 6

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

Gail Hardman - Executive Principal

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

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Inclusive Education

Students in Inclusive Education made pizzas this week. They were amazed to see the dough rising before adding their chosen toppings.



Students in Blue Room and Green Room engaged with the interactive screens, drawing ingredients on pizzas while the pizzas they had made were cooking in the oven.



Bronwyn Boote - Inclusive Education Specialist Teacher

**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.

Cross Country



The Hume cross country was held at Benalla showgrounds last Friday. Seymour College had 12 competitors qualify. Robert Fair and Sophie Fifield were representing the primary school and ran really well in their races. It was the first time either had made it to this level and they learned a lot on the day. Cassie Wright and Mason Beattie were the first two to run, both winning their age levels over the 2000m track.

Ella Zottie and Lana Carroll contested the 14yr girls event. Ella finished 10th booking a spot in the state finals. Our inclusive athletes in the secondary area were amazing. In the boys events Jacob Stathopoulos was first Luke Dreier second, and Jessie England Chee finished third. In the girls races both Jacinta Swan and Tahlia Butcher won their age groups. Mandessah Wyatt ran in the girls 15yrs race and finished second, a really gutsy run and she is also off to the state finals on the 14th July.

Stephen Garner—Sports Coordinator



St. John's First Aid in Schools

On Friday 17th June, the primary section were lucky to participate in the St. John's First Aid in Schools program. Students learnt valuable skills regarding emergencies and first aid awareness, aiming to build the skills of the students when in the community. The students were engaged throughout the program and each received a certificate on completion of their session. We look forward to continuing to implement this program over coming years within the primary section to further cement the abilities of our students when responding to first aid situations.

Xavier Kitch - Acting Primary Campus Manager



F2D News

F-2 students were fortunate to have a visit from Ditto the lion cub! He talked about 'yes' and 'no' feelings and how we can identify them in our bodies. Student's enjoyed the interactive incursion and did a great job of singing and dancing to remember Ditto's safe rules.



Students in the foundation, grade 1 and 2 spaces were visited by Robyn from St. John Ambulance Service on Thursday. She showed us how to call for an emergency service using a locked phone, how to check for danger and help a person in need. We got to sing a song to help us remember what to do in an emergency. We even got fancy certificates for excellent listening and participation.

Mrs Doyle - F2D Teacher

From the Health Centre



Headlice

The presence of head lice is a very common childhood occurrence in the community. The primary responsibility for the management and treatment of head lice in students belongs with parents.

At Seymour College, the management of head lice infestations is a recurring and challenging matter at times throughout the year. It requires commitment from the whole school community in a concerted effort to treat outbreaks and minimise transmission. Communication and support within the school community can be conducive to minimising future infestations.

Head lice are small, wingless insects that live in the hair on your head and can be challenging to eradicate. They can only survive in human hair, need to feed from the scalp several times a day and can only survive up to two days off the person's head. Though not dangerous, head lice are a common problem for children between the ages of 3 and 11 and have nothing to do with personal hygiene or cleanliness and do not carry disease.

Brooke Wessels EN - School Nurse

It has come to our attention that some students in our Secondary and Primary school have headlice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair this week and if needed treating your child over the school holidays.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
Current Focus

I keep the toilets **free** of paper and rubbish.



VCE NEWS

Below is the link for the end of year exam timetable.

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/administration/Key-dates/Pages/VCE-exam-timetable.aspx>



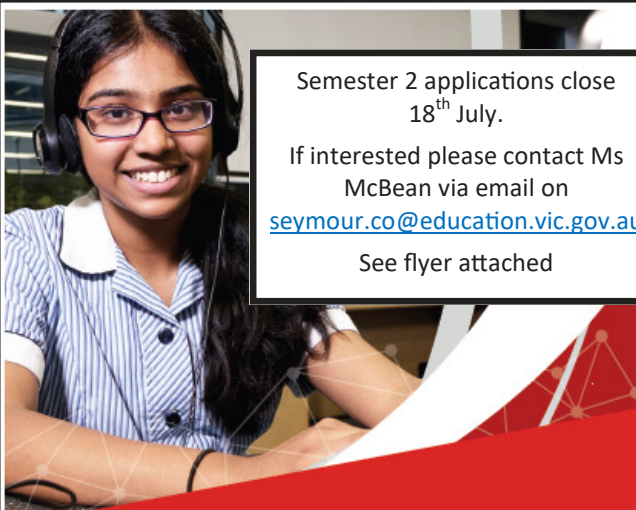
Eligible Victorian students can attend a free holiday camp with Australia's largest provider of outdoor education, The Outdoor Education Group, during the next school holidays! With cabin accommodation and lots of adventure activities to enjoy, campers will develop new skills, make new friends and enjoy active time outdoors.

Who Is Eligible?

Students in years 3 to 12, who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible to attend a free holiday camp:

- attend a school that experienced closures of five days or more due to a positive COVID-19 case or close contact in 2021
- have an approved Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) application for 2022
- have a parent that holds a valid means-tested concession card (for example, a Health Care Card, Job Seeker, Newstart Allowance, Disability Support Pension)
- are in out of home care
- have a disability
- are from a refugee background
- are Koorie students
- are in the Navigator program
- are young carer

<https://www.oeg.edu.au/positive-start-holiday-camps/>



Semester 2 applications close 18th July.
If interested please contact Ms McBean via email on seymour.co@education.vic.gov.au
See flyer attached

Emerging SCIENCES VICTORIA (ESV)

An opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to engage in specialised STEM-based studies and careers through a virtual classroom.

Facilitated by John Monash Science School (JMSS), Emerging Sciences Victoria (ESV) is a virtual interactive classroom, providing a unique opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to study contemporary STEM subjects, regardless of their geographic location.

ESV classes run for 50 minutes, twice a week, over 15-weeks and provide access to specialised subjects including: Alternative Energies, Astrophysics, Bioinformatics and Neuroscience through web-based teaching and learning platforms.

JOHN MONASH
SCIENCE SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT
WWW.EMSCI.VIC.EDU.AU

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.



**Seymour Amateur Swimming Club
New Member Tryouts
2022/2023 Season**

When: Monday 20th or Wednesday 22nd
of July 2021

Where: Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre

Time: 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Equipment: Swim suit & goggles



Are you are interested in competitive swimming and training multiple times a week?
Do you have an understanding of all 4 strokes?
Our swimming club aims to create a fun, family environment. We encourage swimmers
to improve their fitness, technique and achieve faster swim times.
Meet some new families and be a part of a great local club.

All swimmers will be assessed at the Coaches discretion.

For further information please contact:

Gillian: 0406 869 533

Thank You!

Thank you to Daniel Sanders and the
Central Church for their kind donation
of polar fleece school jumpers for
students in need.

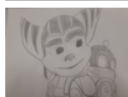
Join the Creativity

Show your best work!

Students work
will be showcased
in Newsletter

(A different year level every fortnight)

Starting first week of Term 3



Family Friendly Circus show and FREE juggling lesson

Location:

Seymour College Arts Centre

When:

28th June 2022

Times:

12:00 PM – 12:45PM Free

Juggling Lessons

1:00pm – 2:00PM Trash test

Dummies – Circus show

2:00PM – 2:30PM Meet &

Greet the Performers



Everyone put your bins out,
tonight's bin night and the Trash Test Dummies are on
duty!

This award winning, sidesplitting, slapstick comedy, circus
routine takes the household wheelie bin to new heights
and delivers a dump-truck full of hilarity! "Delightfully
intelligent, highly entertaining" Herald Sun.

Ever wanted to run away with the circus? Now is your
chance!

From 12:00pm to 12:45pm there will be free juggling
lessons for kids and adults.

Everyone is welcome to learn how to juggle, spin plates
and other outstanding skills from our talented circus staff.

For Tickets go to

<https://linktr.ee/wanderingentertainment>

Any questions please contact

info@wanderingentertainment.com

SEYMOUR YOUTH ROOM

Discover Seymour Youth Room in 2022

Seymour Youth Room is a fun, safe, inclusive space for young people aged 12 to 18. Get your body moving with our Teen Fitness program! A qualified fitness instructor will run through a FREE workout each week.

If a workout isn't your vibe then hang out, grab a snack, listen to some tunes, challenge your mates or staff to a board game or get creative using our range of art supplies. Youth Rooms are run by Mitchell Youth Services and everything is provided FREE, including snacks.



Where and when

**Tuesdays during school term, starting in term 3,
3.30-5pm - Seymour Youth Room**

Located in the front room of the Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre - Chittick Park, Pollard Street, Seymour



Mitchell Youth Services



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