

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank the whole Seymour College community for making me feel so welcome this term. As a newcomer, the standout for me has been the dedication of all staff to ensuring that all students get a quality education. And even though we are facing a teaching shortage in the school and across the state we continue to offer numerous extracurricular activities and excursions. Some of these opportunities have included:

- Year 5/6 Camp to Philip Island
- Melbourne Jewish Holocaust Museum excursion
- Magistrates and Supreme Courts Melbourne excursion
- Numerous sporting events across all sectors

Just a reminder that we are always open for school tours. It was very enlightening for myself when I first toured the school prior to being appointed to the principal position and saw the amazing facilities and gardens. I think I was still expecting Seymour Technical High School of thirty years ago, admittedly the old Art/Tech wing is still awaiting to be demolished and replaced, but everything else is fresh and inviting. The fact also that we have a Kindergarten, Our Place, Inclusive, Primary and Secondary sectors on the one campus also gives the school an strong community feel. If you haven't visited the school for a long time or are considering enrolling your children here, please give us a call and book a tour. You won't regret it!

I wish all the community a lovely winter break. Enjoy time with family and friends.

Warm Regards

Debbie Oliver - Principal

School Reports are  
now available on  
Compass

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 23 June**

Last Day Term 2

2.30pm Finish

CSEF applications Close

**Monday 10 July**

First Day Term 3

**Thursday 20 July**

VSSEC Excursion

Year 12

**Friday 21 July**

Healesville Sanctuary

Years 11 &amp; 12

**Thursday 10 August**

Hands on Trades

Year 9

**Friday 11 August**

Round Robin Term 3

**Tuesday 15 August**

Curriculum Day

Pupil Free

**Thursday 14 September**

Student Led Conferences

**Monday 6 November**

Assessment &amp; Reporting

Pupil Free

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

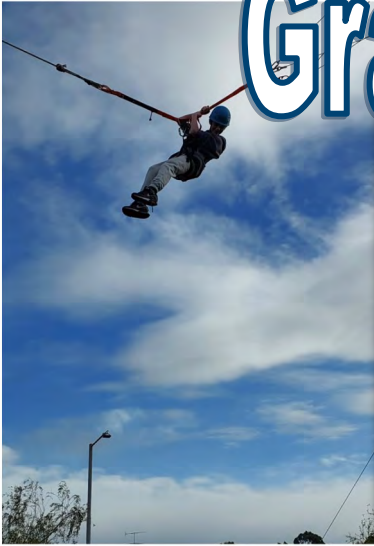
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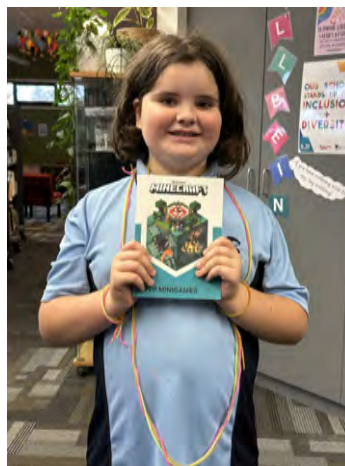


# Grade 5/6 Camp





# Tokens



## Bike Shed

If your child brings a bike/scooter to school it is recommended that they also bring a lock to lockup their bike/scooter as the school cannot be responsible for bikes/scooters left in the bike shed after it is unlocked at the end of the day.



**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

Kelly Quigg- Defence School Mentor

[Kelly.quigg@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kelly.quigg@education.vic.gov.au)

PH: 035771 1300

Mon & Thu 8:30 – 16:30 – Tue 8:30- 12:00

What a great, but busy nine weeks the defence crew have had. The Hot Chocolate Bar has been a hit with the cold weather, so in Term Three we will continue our Thursday Hot Chocolate program to keep the kids warm. Also, next term, we will have a new event that will take place on Mondays at second break, so stay tuned as we finalise the details.

I wish everyone a wonderful, safe school holidays

## SOLDIER ON

### Yin Yoga – Online

**June 30th @ 12:00 pm**

Please join us for a relaxing hour of Yin Yoga with Georgie Way to finish off your week. All classes are suitable for beginners, with clear instructions and a variety of modifications. Everyone is welcome to join in this practice. This is an online class. To RSVP for this event please email [activities@soldieron.org.au](mailto:activities@soldieron.org.au)

#### Details

Date: June 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Series:

[Yin Yoga – Online](#)

**Venue:** Online, Australia

### **Career Chat** **July 3rd @ 9:30 am**

Would you like to know how Soldier On support ADF members and their families? Come and speak with our Pathways Officers

Jason Isaac & Jessica Koop call 0408 956 546 or email

[Jason.Isaac@soldieron.org.au](mailto:Jason.Isaac@soldieron.org.au) or

[Jessica.koop@soldieron.org.au](mailto:Jessica.koop@soldieron.org.au) to make an appointment.

**Details** Date: July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Series: [Career Chat](#)

**Venue :** Puckapunyal and District  
Neighbourhood Centre  
Labuan Street  
Puckapunyal, VIC 3662 Australia

### **ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE EXPO - PUCKAPUNYAL MILITARY AREA – 01 SEPTEMBER 2023**

If you would like your child to attend, please approve on compass asap.

On behalf of the Australian Army's Combined Arms Training Centre and the Directorate of Youth (Defence Work Experience Program), we would like to extend the invitation for your students to attend the Army Career Expo on Friday 01 September 2023. The Australian Army will conduct a number of static displays and live demonstrations which students will be able to participate in. Students will be able to view equipment close up that is not normally open or accessible to the public. Some of the equipment on display will include:

- Australian Army School Armour: Display of Main Battle Tanks, Light Armoured Vehicles and Armoured Personnel Carriers.
- Australian Army School of Artillery: Display of M777 Guns, Air Defence Systems and Unmanned Aerial Systems.
- Australian Army School of Transport: Display all of Army's vehicle fleet including Heavy Vehicles and a number of Protected Mobility Vehicles including the Bushmaster and Hawkei.
- Australian Army School of Infantry: Display of an infantry section and all its capabilities.
- Defence Force School of Signals: Display of the communications systems used by the ADF on the modern battlefield.
- Students will be also able to participate in a number of hands on activities including a physical training lesson run by
- Physical Training Instructors from the Australian Army as well as the opportunity to ride in some of Army's vehicles.



## Year 10 Child Development elective



During Semester 1 in Year 10 Child Development students had the opportunity to explore all stages of a child's development from birth to four years old. We covered growth and development, prenatal development, reproductive systems, pregnancy, and the changes that occur to the mother, roles and responsibilities of being a parent, infant care and baby milestones.

Towards the end of the Semester Year 10's had to create a baby book to record our experience with the RealCare babies. We were given the option to take home a RealCare baby overnight or to look after them during a Child Development lesson. Students were required to identify their RealCare baby's coos and cries, so they knew which type of care they needed, for example burp, change a nappy, feed or rock. The RealCare baby's cries would go for longer and get louder if the right type of care was not administered. At the end of a RealCare Baby experience, a report was generated which outlines how the student performed as a carer and awards a percentage grade. Most students struggled with providing head

support for the baby's head and neck, this was an area where some students lost marks. Overall, most students found the experience useful and gave us a firsthand experience and insight into the pressures and responsibilities of being a new parent.

By Lainey Doyle

# NETBALL

## Staff V Year 12



Staff (11) defeated Year 12s (7)



# Senior School



Year 11 students busy doing their end of unit 1 exams.

"You could hear a pin drop".

Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies students travelled to the Magistrates' and Supreme Courts last Wednesday. They had the opportunity to view live cases, ask questions of a magistrate, view the Supreme Court library and participate in a mock trial.



# Careers



Seventeen Seymour College students aged 15+ enrolled, attended and achieved their White Card training on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. CFMEU trainer, Andy worked well with students to accomplish all requirements of the course successfully. The White Card is the occupational health and safety qualification required for anyone working on a building site or specifically in the building & construction industry. It is an excellent course for students thinking about doing work experience as it helps with their awareness of potential hazards in the workplace.

**Felicity Wilmot - Careers, Pathways and VET Coordinator**

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, present and emerging.

# LEGALLY BLONDE

*The Musical™*

Our November production this year will be **Legally Blonde the Musical**, which will be performed at the Seymour College Arts Centre, 11 – 19 November, 2023. We're looking for a large cast of singers, actors and dancers aged 14 and above. Auditions will be held on Thursday 15th and Sunday 18th of June. For more information and to register for auditions please go to <https://spworkshop.org.au/legally-blonde/>. We're also keen to hear from people who are interested in getting involved behind the scenes as backstage helpers, costumes, sound, lighting and front of house.



## The Three Dimensions of a Character -

### DramaLab Workshop 2

Keen to hone your stage craft skills, unleash your creativity, make new friends and have fun? Join our school holiday workshop program **DramaLab**. This week-long program is designed for aspiring young adult actors, aged 13-20. In this workshop participants will explore the three dimensions of a character culminating in a mini performance showcase in front of an audience.

- Monday 26 June to Saturday 1 July
  - Les Bell Pavilion, Kings Park Seymour \$60pp
- Click the link below to find out how to get involved.

**[DramaLab - find out more and book here](#)**



**FREE** The Centre  
your Community College

### COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE SEYMOUR

*Leave what you can, take what you need.*



Free take home non-perishable food hampers will be available on the day.

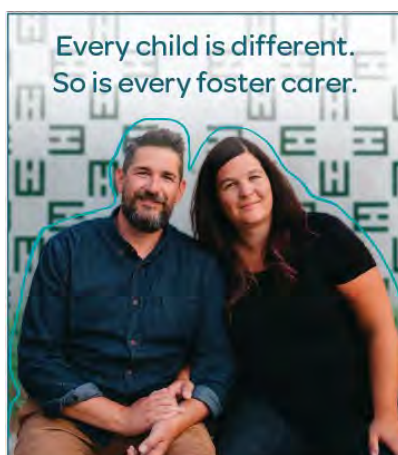
Thursday 6th July 2023 10am to 3pm  
The Centre - 3 Wallis St Seymour  
(next to Vinnies)

CONTACT: 1300 843 236

## Introducing Natalie, our Nurse Practitioner

Did you know that if you have any health questions or anything you're embarrassed to talk about at home, you can see Nurse Nat from Nexus? She is available on Mondays at the Seymour Family and Children's Centre between Inclusive Education and the Primary School Oval. **FREE** service – just bring your Medicare number.

Call 1300 77 33 52  
to make a booking or call in to the Seymour Family & Children's Centre

Every child is different.  
So is every foster carer.

**BERRY STREET**

### A little of your time can change an entire life.

In Victoria, the number of children who cannot live safely at home has risen every year over the last 10 years. Children in care have experienced trauma – they need a safe, nurturing home environment to help them recover.

If you are over 21 and have a spare bedroom, 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 contact Janene  
T: (03) 5822 8100 or E: [hume fostercare@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:hume fostercare@berrystreet.org.au)



## NEED HELP GETTING YOUR P's?

Log your minimum 120 hours of driving experience with the help of a volunteer supervising driver.

The TAC L2P program helps young learner drivers with no access to a supervising driver or vehicle to attain 120 hours of experience on the road plus up to seven FREE lessons with a professional driving instructor.

The program is open to young people who:

- are aged 16 to 20 years
- hold a current learner permit
- have no or limited access to a car or a supervising driver
- live in the City of Greater Shepparton and Shires of Strathbogie, Moira and Mitchell

To apply, email the Berry Street – TAC L2P Program at [L2PHume@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:L2PHume@berrystreet.org.au)



**WE'RE HIRING!**  
**Get paid to have fun!**

**WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM!**

We are looking for fun, friendly staff who love to work with kids for our before and after school care and holiday programs! Training provided.

For more information about a role in our Nagambie, Toolamba or Seymour programs, chat to our coordinator or visit [kellyclub.com.au/jobs](http://kellyclub.com.au/jobs)

Send your CV and cover letter to [recruitment@kellycluboshc.com.au](mailto:recruitment@kellycluboshc.com.au)



**nab AFL Auskick**

**MID-SEASON ENTRY**

**It's not too late to join the fun!**

Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only \$55 plus receive an exclusive goodies pack! Auskick is all about fun and getting your hands on the ball.



[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

## 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.



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MAKE SAFETY YOUR STYLE

When choosing a bike helmet, make sure:

- ✅ It fits firmly and comfortably on your head and cannot be tilted in any direction.
- ✅ The straps can be adjusted so there is no slack when fastened.
- ✅ It has a sticker showing it is safety approved and meets the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2063
- ✅ It is marked with the symbol of a body accredited by the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ), certifying compliance with AS/NZS2063 (for helmets manufactured or imported from 1 July 2012).


For more information visit <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/cyclist-safety/wearing-a-bicycle-helmet>

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A HELMET ON YOUR HANDLEBARS WON'T SAVE YOUR LIFE

A person riding a bike is 34 times more likely than vehicle occupants to be seriously injured in a crash. Wearing a bicycle helmet while riding reduces your risk of head injuries in a crash by up to 60%. However, if your helmet is on your handlebars, it won't protect your head.

For more on bike safety visit:  
<https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/road-users/cycling-safety>




Hello Seymour College families,

Further to my last post, I would like to let you know there is still some availability of bookings for the Kelly Club School Holiday Program on the following days.

**WEEK 1**

Mon 26th June - Activities: Pedal go Karts, Arctic explorers (snow making) snow cone indulgences, and loads of fun and games.

Tues 27th June - Activities : Music day, play a variety of musical instruments, sing along with a Karaoke machine, play in a rock band.

Thurs 29th June - Super Hero dress up day, and many games and sporting activities.

Fri 30th June - World chocolate day, indulge in some yummy chocolate, make some chocolate goodies, find the Golden ticket, and watch Charlie and the Chocolate factory movie.

**WEEK 2**

Mon 3rd July- Activities Christmas in July traditional roast lunch, loads of Christmas related activities.

Tues 4th July Activities: Topsy Turvy day - Wear your clothes inside out, odd colours, odd shoes and socks, loads of sporting games, board games and group activities.

Fri 7th July - Activities: NAIDOC arts and crafts, games and singing fun, and some indigenous cultural history informative discussions.

If you are interested please book asap, could you also please supply a packed lunch each day except for the Christmas lunch day.

Contact Rosemarie Farrugia  
 0411934329 or 0403473390





**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday program is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid, child protection and activity planning/delivery.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

**Food:** Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

**Program activities:** Program activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Program activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and program numbers.

**Payment details:** Payment is required 7 days from receiving an invoice. An invoice will be issued once attendance has been completed and will be adjusted based on CCS subsidies.

**CCS (Child Care Subsidies):** Kelly Club is CCS approved with Services Australia, which means you can enjoy a subsidy of up to 100% of your fees, depending on your circumstances. This is then paid directly to Kelly Club on your behalf. For more information visit [www.my.gov.au](http://www.my.gov.au)

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the program. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the program you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

**Website:** [www.kellyclub.com.au](http://www.kellyclub.com.au)  
**Contact:** Rosemarie Farrugia  
**Email:** [seymourcollegekellyclub@oshc.com.au](mailto:seymourcollegekellyclub@oshc.com.au)  
**Phone:** 0411934329 or 0403473390  
**Facebook:**  
**Address:** 29-47 Stewart Street Seymour

# JULY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAM SEYMOUR COLLEGE

WEEK 1

Mon 26 June



## ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Join us for a daring Arctic adventure where we investigate life in the Arctic, making igloos, and sleighs, then enjoy some snow cones.

Tues 27 June



## LET'S GET A ROCKING!

Come and join us for a day of music, singing, using musical instruments, and creating a band, and get our "groove on!"

Wed 28 June



## BOWLING

Join us for an awesome day at Shepparton Star bowl for some ten pin bowling fun.

How many strikes can you get I wonder.

Thurs 29 June



## LET'S MAKE BELIEVE

Unicorns, dragons, elves, fairies or super heroes. Together we will dive into the world of make-believe. Dress up as something or someone interesting, let's surprise each other.

Fri 30 June



## FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET

It's World Chocolate Day! A day to celebrate the world's most loved treat! We will make some yummy foods, and try to find the hidden GOLDEN TICKET to win a prize.

WEEK 2

Mon 3 July



## MID-WINTER XMAS

Let's bring some winter cheer by having a mid-winter Christmas – USA Style! Have a holly jolly time as we celebrate a mini Christmas Lunch together.

Tues 4 July



## TOPSY TURVY TUESDAY

Everything is inside out, upside down, back to front and Topsy Turvy this Tuesday! Wear your clothes of different colors back to front and your socks inside out.

Wed 5 July



## CINEMA

Join us for an awesome trip to the Cinema to watch Argonuts, and then a picnic Lunch afterwards.

Thurs 6 July



## SMILES ALL AROUND

Putting a smile on your dial today and everyday! Let's make each other smile through acts of kindness, sharing jokes and making smiley treats!

Fri 7 July



## NAIDOC

Today we learn about indigenous culture and the history of The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through indigenous music, stories, and Art and Craft.

**FULL DAY:** \$45

**EVENT DAY:** \$25



**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT** [www.kellyclub.com.au](http://www.kellyclub.com.au)



# FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT



**Learn about waste and how to be more sustainable with the products we buy and use.**

*Experience cool new things at the*

## **‘NO TIME TO WASTE’ EVENT**

**THURSDAY 6 JULY 2023**

**10am to 2pm at the McIntosh Centre, Shepparton**

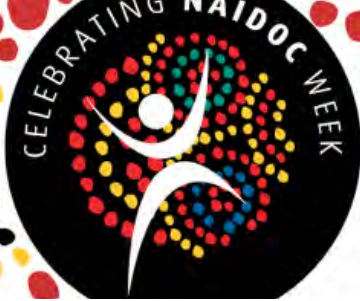
Activities include:

**Waste truck display | Kids play zone | Bin competitions**

**Eco waste display | Free screening of the movie Wall-e**

**Bus tour to Cosgrove Landfill (Bookings required)**





# FOR OUR ELDERS

NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK 2-9 JULY 2023

**Goranwarrabul Mob & Friends warmly invites  
all community to join us in celebrating NAIDOC Week.**

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY, 2023**

10:30 - Welcome To Country & Smoking Ceremony  
at Goranwarrabul House (6 Callen St., Seymour)

Followed by NAIDOC Parade to Kings Park  
stopping at War Memorial on High Street to lay a wreath.

Main event from 11am til 2pm at Kings Park (Green Shed)  
tucker, stalls, art for sale, raffles and family friendly activities

**For more info contact: Brenda - 0429 555 250**

*This event is sponsored by the following:*



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# BARISTA FOR BEGINNERS

**Term 2 School Holidays 2023**

- Learn the basics of coffee making + hospitality service
  - Hands on training in a mock cafe environment
- Add another skill to your CV and connect with further training opportunities

## **Greater Beveridge Community Centre**

June 27 and 28  
10am - 3pm  
each day

## **Wallan Multipurpose Centre**

July 4 and 5  
10am - 3pm  
each day

These are **FREE** workshops for any young people aged 15-24 who live, socialise or study in Mitchell Shire.

The same workshop will be delivered in both locations, you may only register for one workshop.

Registrations are essential and close at 5pm on June 23, or when all spaces are filled.



[tiny.cc/barista4beginnersregister](https://tiny.cc/barista4beginnersregister)