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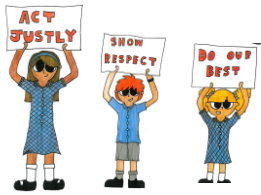
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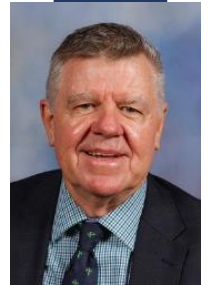
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St. Mary's College Vision Statement

A welcoming Catholic community that respects our heritage and looks to a sustainable future.

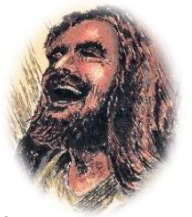
We inspire learning excellence, resilience and service to others.



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Due to increased student enrolments our College Opening Mass was held in the Hall. Thank you to Fr Ashkar and to the parents and grandparents who joined us for the celebration of the Eucharist. As a Catholic College community the presence of Christ in our actions and celebration defines and shapes our purpose for a holistic education, an education that embraces the mind; the heart; the body and the spirit. Congratulations to all Student Leaders for 2020 and may you lead with courage, service to others and dream big!



This week there have been parent teacher 'catch ups' to begin the year and the Yr 9/10 Curriculum Encounter Information and Assessment Evening. Thank you to those parents who are able to attend and discuss the start of 2020, especially for parents who may be new to St Mary's. The Yr 9/10 evening was excellent and the knowledge and expertise of our Curriculum leaders (Mrs Buhler Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching; Mrs Rowland 7-10 Curriculum; Mrs Gordon VCE) provided parents and students with an informed understanding of the rules and procedures for assessment across all subjects. The new approach to assessment guidelines and rules is based on VCE standards so that we prepare our students for the rigour, expectation and compliance that is required for when they enter the final two years of compulsory education. The Curriculum Encounter is providing wider curriculum options and will enable flexibility over the oncoming years so that courses target need. As Mrs Rowland mentioned during the Information Evening a lot of consultation was done with Yr 11 & 12 schools and to ensure the VCE emphasis on assessment protocols are followed.

Taking Photos

Please be aware that taking photos of other students is not permitted for Child Safety and College policy reasons.



M(mission)2020 Fr Eugene has displayed for the parishioners the preferred Parish Car Park plan for the site between the Church and the presbytery. Planning for the Primary Flexible Learning Centre continues and once completed will be on display for the College community. ROAM Architects are very aware of understanding educational need and their knowledge and guidance in the design aspects is appreciated and valued. ROAM Architects and Stephanie Wood (CEM Capital Project Delivery Officer Infrastructure and Capital Funding) returned this week to continue planning.

Defence Families Welcome Fr Ashkar, Mel Nuttall (Counsellor/Defence School Mentor) and I visited Puckapunyal Army Base this week to meet with St Mary's Defence Force parents. A wonderful opportunity to meet the parents in their new community and hear the stories of Defence Force life. It is important the transition for



Defence Force is as seamless as possible so the students can quickly feel a sense of belonging to the College community.



School Bus Travel As the College year is underway it is important for students who travel by bus to and from school to be reminded from both parents and the College on safe behaviours. Bus drivers have an enormous responsibility ensuring they deliver their passengers safely, so we ask while at the dinner table a reminder is given on the importance of safe bus travel.

Generally, our students are respectful and thoughtful of the driver's responsibilities when driving on local and regional roads. If there ever is a need to deal with serious behaviours that require parent contact, the *Victorian Department of Education and Training School Bus Program protocols 1-4* may also be engaged:

1. First offence – verbal warning to student.
2. Second offence – written warning to parent/guardian.
3. Third offence – one-week suspension of student from school bus travel.
4. Fourth offence – the student will not be allowed to travel on the school bus for the remainder of the year.

Our College view on bus travel is that the driver's concentration on the road is paramount and needs to be respected at all times.

Boundary Fence The fence has been ordered to fence the perimeter from the College Hall around to the railway line corner near Whiteheads Creek. The planning for this project began in Term Two 2019. The perimeter alongside Whiteheads Creek to High Street will require further consultation with the Mitchell Shire pending the outcome of the levee bank proposal.



Youth Week Grant Congratulations to Andrea Richards our dedicated and progressive Technology teacher who was successful in applying for a Victorian Youth Week grant of \$2000 for a Create, Skate and Relate project. The project encourages active discussion and visual displays about relationship management. Our students will participate in skateboard making workshops. They will then design and paint the skateboard deck to reflect positive relationship pathways and management. The project focuses on youth culture through skateboards. It encourages self-expression and provides a youth driven discussion on ways to understand, appreciate and manage relationships. Our students will enjoy the journey!



PS Thank you to Ms Stephens and the delightful 1/2C. The children have created SunSmart posters for display around the College to remind students and staff of the importance of sun safety awareness.

Best wishes

Wayne Smith
Principal

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from the Parish



Last Friday we gathered in the school's multipurpose hall to offer the Mass for the students, teachers and families of all who form part of school community. Gathered with them were parishioners who came with the desire to pray for you all too. Together we recognise that our *'Children are the living message we send to a time we will not see.'*

These words, written in 1982 by Neil Postman, a cultural critic, are particularly apt as we contemplate the Australia that your children will inherit. For the foreseeable future there is a limit to how much we can achieve during our lives in producing a society worthy of our desires for the best for your children.

It is well worth our time to ensure that they are well-formed, educated, moral, upright and soundly grounded in the values we hold so dear. Your sons and daughters will absorb, even without thinking, what is closest to your heart; your standards will directly affect them and their own motivations even to the point in how they will grow up and treat you.

This is a frightening thought because it makes each of us examine our own values and motivation; what are we pursuing, why are we pursuing that goal and most importantly, will this produce a better son or daughter who will contribute to the betterment of society as a whole? Parents, with the help of the teachers, carry a burden of placing the physical, intellectual, mental and spiritual well-being above their own comforts and temporal desires.

Some years ago I attended an international seminar named, *"The Apparent Decline of our Society"*, and one observation which was endorsed by various speakers gave me an insight into this burden carried by parents. The second speaker, psychologist Dr John Wilkinson, spoke about the unrest of our youths and highlighted the increasing prevalence of graffiti. He said, *'This sort of action comes and goes over the centuries in waves within society where affluence, worldly success of parents and their drive for their children to succeed at any cost grows.'*

'The cause is that the world, power and possessions have become the focal point and motivation.' The child's response is to devalue and deface what they perceive to be more important in society's, and crucially their parents' eyes than themselves. Their response is in effect to say, 'This is what I think of those things you value more than me!' They make 'tags' that give them an identity, in places no one can ignore, they are no longer the invisible and forgotten.

Together as a parish, parents, families and teachers, and those who support this school see the immensity of our actions by celebrating the school masses and through the year smaller class masses. In these gatherings we place before each child the necessity of God's presence for he carries a system of values that holds everyone as important, just as God holds every one of us in a place of importance. I pray that we all keep ourselves as fitting examples for these children and that they may receive God's grace to become what we desire for them, saintly men and women destined and formed for their heavenly reward.

God bless,

Father Eugene Ashkar
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from the **Business Manager**



Families should have received a Fee Information Pack in the mail at the end of last year. If you did not receive the pack or have any questions relating to fees and levies, payment options or Conveyance, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Stacia Read at the College office.

Fee Due Dates Please be aware of the due dates for fees and levies. These due dates will also be outlined on the fee statements which were distributed this week.

- The balance of applicable VET charges and laptop instalments for Yrs 8, 9 and 10 are due by 1 March.
- Curriculum Levies and Secondary Levies are all due for payment by 1 June.
- The next laptop instalment will be due for Yrs 7, 8 and 9 students on 1 September.
- All remaining levies and charges are due in full by 31 October unless alternative arrangements have been arranged by contacting me personally at the College.

Our preferred method of payment is by Direct Debit (application forms available at the College) or EFT (bank details and reference number are provided on your fee statement).

We encourage the electronic delivery of fee statements. This saves paper, mailing charges and ensures the statement gets to the right person on time. If we have a fee payer's email address on record, we will send statements electronically. If you have changed your email address recently, please send your new details to accounts@smseymour.catholic.edu.au. Please note that fee statements have been sent out this week so if you did not receive your statement please contact me at the College.

CareMonkey Thank you to all those families who have submitted profiles for their child/ren. I do encourage any families who have not yet provided their child/ren's profile/s to do so as soon as possible so that we have up to date emergency and medical information for your child at all times. Please ensure relevant Action Plans are submitted where Anaphylaxis and/or Asthma are identified.

Mrs Felicity Melville

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from the **Office**



Camps Sports Excursion Fund CSEF The Victorian Government provides this fund to assist eligible families with the costs of camps, sports and excursions.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent of a student attending a Victorian school must be the holder of an eligible *Centrelink* Health Care card, Veterans Affairs Card or Pensioner Concession card as at the first day of Term One or Term Two.

The amounts payable are \$125 for a primary student and \$225 for a secondary student. The funds are received at the College and go directly towards the payment of the excursion/camp levy.

We ask that parents submit their application to the school by 22 February. However, parents who received CSEF at the school in 2019 do not need to complete an application form in 2020, providing there has been no change in their family circumstances. Application forms are available at the College office and a form is also available with this newsletter. Please contact Stacia Read at the College if you have any questions regarding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.

Conveyance Allowance This allowance is payable to those families who reside more than 4.8 kms from the College or nearest free bus service. Families who wish to claim this allowance for the first time are asked to contact the College office for an application form. Those families who received Conveyance Allowance last year need not re-apply. Please note, however, that a new form must be completed if there has been a change of address or if there has been a change in circumstances which may affect the payment of this allowance. Please return applications to the College by 1 March. Thank you.

Mrs Stacia Read

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P- 4 News

from the Level Co-ordinator



Welcome to the wonderful new year of 2020.



What a mixed bag of weather we have encountered. Short sleeves and sandals one day and digging around looking for a coat the next!! However, our gardens are watered and our tanks are getting some replenishment that is still a blessing. Holidays are a wonderful time to reconnect with family and friends (and always a bit of the Australian Open!), relax, do some gardening and the million jobs that you don't seem to get a chance to do at other times. But something in the wind changes late in January.... I begin to see our new Foundation students in the street, at the pool and in the supermarket! It's just like they have come out of hibernation all at once and are so eager to get to school. That alone makes coming back to work an exciting prospect. By then, teachers have spent time planning and preparing for the term ahead. It is super important to every staff member that students feel safe, valued and welcome. We are 3 weeks in and that seems to be the case. Our Preps are arriving everyday with big smiles on their faces, so that is a good indication that we have done something right. The Foundation-4 Team look forward to building strong and positive relationships with students and parents.



A little bit of housekeeping...

Weekly emails – all families should be receiving a weekly email from their child's class or level.

This will include what is happening in the coming week as well as reminders. If you are not receiving an email, please contact your child's teacher to ensure they have the correct email address.

Sport days – can sometimes be a challenge to remember, particularly when you have children in multiple levels. This will be noted on your weekly email and will not change unless you are advised. If you are unsure of when your child has sport, please see your classroom teacher.

Extreme weather days – on these days, hot and cold, students will remain in their classrooms with the heater/air conditioner. The following process applies on these days:

Hot weather – students are in their classroom but still with access to the canteen, Library (if available staff) and the toilets (monitored).

Cold weather – students are in their classroom with access to the toilets only (monitored). Lunch orders will still be distributed but additional items (both ordered and not) such as ice-cream, will be able to be collected the following day.

A reminder that if you are a late arrival to school, you are required to attend the College Office prior to your child's classroom to receive a **Late Pass**.

Swimming Carnival

Photos of today's swimming carnival will be posted on the College website:

<https://www.smseymour.catholic.edu.au/whats-on/galleries/>



Awards

Congratulations to our most recent award winners:

Class Leaders: 3-4A Ben Brown and Matilda Barry; 3-4B Julian Reynolds-Barns and Ella Jarvis; 3-4C Jasper Radobuljac, Billy D'Orria and Ava Jarvis.

Performing Arts Award: Ava Pearce

TAG Awards: Ellie Towt, Summer Hoefchen, Blake Winnell, Nicholas Mauro-Sichlau and Quorra Iavazzo.

Until next fortnight, continue to **ACT JUSTLY, SHOW RESPECT** and **DO YOUR BEST**. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to see your classroom teacher or myself – you know I love visitors!

Mrs Anne Spencer

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Yr. 5-7 News



from the Level Co-ordinator

The academic year 2020 has begun very well with students settling quickly and most of us adapting to the new arrangements regarding specialist rooms and timetables. Our new students have quickly become part of St Mary's, making new friends and contacts, getting to know their teachers and participating in College life. This will have included being at our Opening Mass, perhaps putting their hand up for an elected leadership position, and preparing to compete in this year's swimming carnival.

Yr 7s have all received new Macbook Air laptop computers and are using them in many ways to enhance their learning. Issues with lockers and combination locks seem largely to have been overcome and the uniform is being worn well!

Thanks to all of the parents who were able to attend our recent Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. They were a great opportunity to meet and collaborate. At St Mary's we value the partnership between school and home and recognise it as a key component in the education of our kids. If you were not able to attend, your homeroom teacher will be in contact with you over the coming days, just to touch base.

As many of you will know PAM is the parent gateway to our learning and assessment software. It allows you to keep an eye on assessment tasks, teacher feedback and other important information. A link to PAM can be found on the College website. If you are experiencing difficulties accessing or using PAM please email the school at ictsupport@smseymour.catholic.edu.au and your issue will be dealt with.

Mr Andrew Allen

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Yr. 8-10 News



from the Level Co-ordinator

Our theme across the college this year is: **'We Are Shining Lamps Giving Light to All'**

Welcome back to all students and families for 2020. As the 8–10 Level Coordinator I would like to encourage all students to take on board our College theme for 2020 which is **'We are shining lamps giving light to all'** and display this in all your work and daily interactions here at school and in your wider community. Each Homeroom has prepared beautiful Prayer Cloths relating to this theme which were presented at our Opening Mass last Friday.

I will be working closely with the staff and students in this cohort for 2020. My role is to assist and support the staff in this level making your child's learning and wellbeing our focus and to work in partnership with you as the parents and guardians. I would also like to think that the older students see me as a mentor and a person they can approach if the need arises. My other roles include Homeroom teacher for 10B and teaching Faith Education across Yrs 7 – 10 and English to Yr 7s. I am also a member of the College Wellbeing Team.

I take this opportunity to welcome our new students in this cohort:

[Luke Allison 8A](#), [Phoenix Chapman 8B](#), [Emily Watson 8A](#), [Gabriellea Marrinan 9A](#), [Mia Nuttall 9A](#), [Xavier Ritchie 9B](#) and [Alexia Zintillis 10A](#).

You all seem to have settled in really well and we hope you have a great year!

All students have settled back into their new school year with much excitement and anticipation. So far the students have been very punctual to all homerooms and there is a calm atmosphere all around. Well done to all students and their homeroom teachers for such a calm and organized start to the year. Congratulations to all our Yr 10 students as well who are now the leaders of our college.

Last Friday our Yr 10 students were paired up with Foundation students to begin the **Buddy program** for this year. There was much excitement amongst all the students and I have no doubt this is going to be a highlight of the year for both our Foundation students and the Yr 10s.



Our VCE Mathematics and VET programs have begun for our Yr 10 students and they are eagerly looking forward to going out and about for their respective courses. Thanks to all those families who attended the Information Night on Tuesday February 11. It was very well attended and there was a lot of positive feedback from both parents and students with regards to the Handbook and other information shared on the night.

Our Yr 10 students will be heading to Melbourne on Wednesday February 26 until Friday 28 for their Leadership camp. This is always a great camp to start their final year at St Mary's with and the students will also be participating in a day run by 'Burn Bright' facilitators on

Our Yr 9 students participated in their first B4W activity last Wednesday with a Treasure Hunt around Seymour followed by a celebration lunch. The students worked together as teams and used their mapping skills to navigate their way around the main shopping district in Seymour.

Thanks to all parents for ensuring your children have started off the school year in perfect uniform. Sports uniform in our level is only to be worn on Physical Education days.

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for the appropriate days of the week. HATS are to be worn as well this term. Please make sure your child has a plain navy hat to wear outside as **NO HAT NO OUTSIDE activity!**

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Student Wellbeing

from the Deputy Principal ...



SunSmart Policy Please ensure you have read through our SunSmart Policy on the website with your child. Any child who has not got their blue hat with them in F-4 will be asked to sit in a shaded area of Area A playground and Yr 5- 10 students will be asked to attend a lunchtime detention to discuss the SunSmart Policy with a teacher on duty.

Please ensure your child has a blue (no branding or logo, except for SMC) hat in their bags at all times to avoid missing out on their time out on the yard.

Uniform Policy We have emailed the College Uniform Policy to you to also go through with your child, especially if your child is in secondary. This has been unpacked with your child in class over the last couple of Pastoral Care lessons and we will be monitoring all uniform attire closely. Please support your child in adhering to this policy, as a student of St Mary's College. If you have any queries, please come and speak with me.

School
Uniforms

BEHAVIOUR



Behaviour Management Policy Mr Smith has started unpacking this with the secondary students this week and we continue to ask for your support in matters where your child may need some further assistance in making 'right choices' in regards to their behaviour. We strive for all our students to feel safe within their own classroom and school environment.

College Counsellor This week families will receive an email containing the 'Referral Flowchart' for Melinda Nuttall, our College Counsellor. Please have a read and follow the appropriate process if you have any concerns in regards to your child's wellbeing.

Our Level Coordinators continue to monitor and address many daily wellbeing concerns, so we will be working in conjunction with the whole Wellbeing Team, including our counsellor.



Road Safety - Drop off and Pick up times A reminder that the **PARISH CARPARK** and the **STAFF CARPARK** are **NOT** to be used for school drop off or pick up.



School Crossings - It is highly recommended that all students use the crossings on Crawford and High streets, unless they are accompanied by an adult.

High Street Parking - When parking on High street in the angle parking and reversing out, please be mindful of oncoming traffic and cars coming in to park and abide by applicable road rules.

Ms Zine Dovara

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Learning & Teaching



from the Deputy Principal ...

Information

Evening

The Yr 9 and 10 Information Night was very well attended and congratulations to all parents and students for being interested in building successful learning for your child. Please continue to refer to the Handbook and seek clarification from teachers if needed. If you were unable to attend – your child will bring the Handbook home with a covering letter for you to sign and return.

Please use your PAM account to discuss learning and assessment tasks with your child. For any login issues or questions please email ictsupport@smseymour.catholic.edu.au

Thanks too to all who attended the parent teacher meetings. We believe in building a quality relationship between parent, student and teacher, in order to best cater for learning progression for each child. Looking forward to a productive and event filled Term 1.

Mrs Christine Buhler

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Counsellor's Corner

from the Counsellor.....

Welcome to the Counsellor's Corner! A space where many 'hot topics' will be touched on, personal values explored, Counsellor updates and handy hints will be offered.



Firstly, I would like to take this time to thank the St Mary's community as a whole for such a warm welcome into 2020 and to the new position within the college. I hope to utilise this space to touch base with families on 'hot topics' in the world of wellbeing and provide some insider notes. This week families will receive an email with an introduction to myself and a flow chart indicating how to make contact for referral purposes. I look forward to meeting with the broader St Mary's student cohort over the coming weeks and getting involved in the classrooms. I try and offer an open door as often as possible for families to drop in and say hi. If I do happen to miss you due to classroom activities or counselling sessions, please feel free to send an email to touch base. My email is below.

Looking forward to seeing you all around....

*Best Wishes
Mel*



Mrs Melinda Nuttall

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Indonesian



SELAMAT DATANG KE 2020

Welcome to 2020

Did you know that the President of Indonesia, Joko Widodo, is in Australia and has addressed the Australian Parliament?

In his speech he said 'These democratic and diverse countries, ... must work hard, side by side together, to defend the values of democracy and tolerance...'

(www.abc.net.au 10/2/2020)



He has also approved a free-trade agreement which should benefit Australians by opening up the potential for more exports, education, tourism and business. It is important for us to recognise that Indonesia is the world's third largest democracy and by 2050 is predicted to be the 4th largest economy of the world. It is hoped that by studying Indonesian our students will be better placed to make the most of the opportunities and benefits this represents.

From next week we will have a volunteer Indonesian teacher at the school. Her name is Merry Sari and she is Australian with an Indonesian background. I am sure we will all make her feel welcome. Selamat Datang Merry.

Also, in Week 8 our school will be hosting Ibu Eka and Pak Endra along with a Yr 9 student called Riza from our Partner School, SMPN20 Singkawang. We look forward to showing them around Seymour and our beautiful district as well as sharing our classes with them.

Nikmati term ini- Enjoy this term!

Ms Angela Molinaro

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Mathematics

from the Maths department...

Maths Support - To support our students with their study of Mathematics we are offering them the opportunity to get additional assistance from our Maths Teachers.

After school Maths Support will run Thursday, fortnightly.

3:30-4:30pm in the College Library

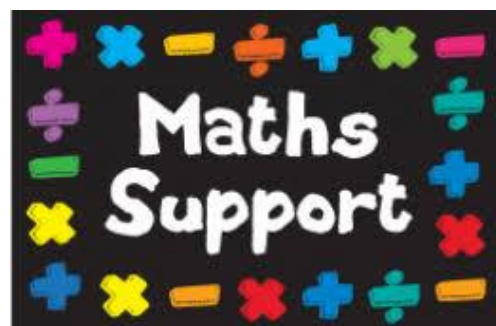
Term 1 Dates are:

Thursday 13 Feb

Thursday 27 Feb

Thursday 12 Mar

Thursday 26 Mar



Lunch time support in the library is also available on the following days:

Week A

Monday - Mrs Kovacic

Friday - Mrs Aldous

Week B

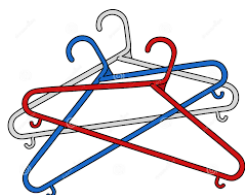
Wednesday - Mrs Gordon



Performing Arts



We need your help please!



Our Dance and Drama department is in need of coat hangers for our costume room.

If you have any that you are willing to donate, please bring them in and give them to your homeroom teacher or the office.

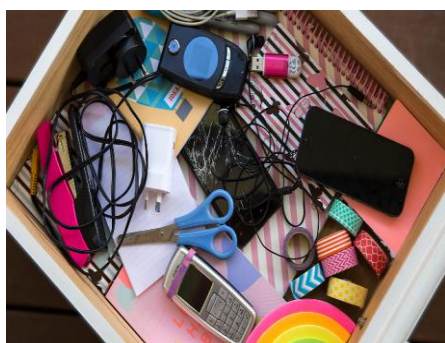
Additionally, if you have any portable rails or hanging wall mounts they would be much appreciated.

Miss Naomi Hanlon

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Digital Photography



Start 2020 Clutter Free - St Mary's internal Mobile Muster

Digital Photography is a new elective subject offered to Yr 9 & 10 students at St Mary's College. Perhaps you purchased or received a new mobile phone at Christmas and are not sure what to do with the old one? Ms Richards, the Digital Photography Teacher, is keen to collect as many used mobile phones (and chargers) as possible for use in one of the units of work.

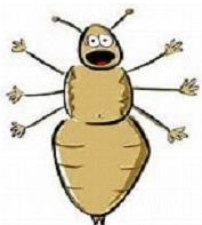
If you have an old mobile phone that is lying in the bottom of your drawer, please email Andrea Richards to discuss recycling it for use with students in 9/10 Digital Photography. All data will be removed based on the Australia wide Mobile Muster program.

Ms Andrea Richards

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Reminders

Head Lice



Cases of head lice infestation are being reported in the Primary campus. With the weekend upon us Parents are requested to check their child's hair, particularly if they are complaining of 'an itchy head' and if necessary carry out the appropriate treatment. Your local Chemist will have the required lotion to deal with the infestation. To assist us further in the attempt to control the infestation, please inform the College Office of any re-occurrence.

Parents and Friends Fundraiser

St Mary's College Seymour 2020 COLOUR FESTIVAL & FETE



**WE NEED
YOU ...**



SUNDAY 22nd MARCH
11:00am - 3:00pm

Previous St Mary's fundraisers have been a HUGE success because we have had fantastic support from our school community.

There are several stalls that will benefit from an hour or two of your time at our Colour Festival & Fete, then everyone can enjoy the day.

If any of the below stalls fit your skills or interests, please contact the Stall Holder, they would love to hear from you and answer any questions. Many hands make light work!

CAFE ON HIGH	If you love a laugh, like to help out either behind the scenes or, interacting with people we need you! Phone Kellie Graham 0419 470780
CAKE STALL	Stacey Cox 0410 322063 is co-ordinating this popular stall. Any type of cakes, biscuits, slices, sausage rolls, quiches donations would be appreciated.
COFFEE VAN	If you can make a cup of coffee, please contact Carmen Fifield 0439 776888
FAIRY FLOSS & POPCORN	Can you help sell fairy floss and popcorn? Please call Katy Smith 0467 680155
FAMILY FRIENDLY GAMES	We need helpers to supervise some games, Bree would love to hear from you! Bree DAndrea 0402 600181
JUMPING CASTLES	Monitoring kids on the jumping castle, can you assist? contact Anita Lynch 0413 060851 for more information.
KRISPY KREME'S	Fresh 'Pre-Ordered' Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnuts (Order forms were distributed to families previously). Forms are available from the College Office. Pick up on Fete Day. All enquires to Regina Schaefer 0420 415368
LOLLIES	Brooke Curic needs donations of bulk lollies. Phone Brooke on 0413 052796
PLANTS/PRODUCE & CRAFT	Please purchase or make cuttings of plants and seedlings, herbs or vegetables; <u>OR</u> please keep the Colour Festival & Fete in mind if you have bottled excess tomatoes, Jams, pickles, vegies and fruit etc. Enquires to Evie Parker 0407 922913
PLASTER PAINTING	We need a helper for selling plaster moulds and topping up paint. Please contact Karen Glen 0409 790932
SLUSHIES	Looking for helpers to sell slushies and topping up the machine when required Megan Cox 0415 151474
SPINNING WHEEL	Selling tickets for each spinning wheel prize throughout the day. Kellie Graham 0419 470780



Can you assist with a stall
or would like to assist in any other way?
Please contact Karen Glen 0409 790932



**Lots of Fun for the
Whole Family!**



Follow our Event on Facebook for more details:
St Mary's College 2020 Colour Festival & Fete



Come One - Come ALL!
Entry Via McIntyre St, Seymour

Bring 'Mercy' Oval Back!



ST MARY'S COLLEGE *Doughnuts*

FESTIVAL 2020



*Krispy Kreme
Original Glazed Doughnuts
\$20.00 per dozen or
\$25.00 per dozen (*assorted)*



~ FAMILY & FRIENDS ORDER FORM ~

Family Name: Ph:

Student Name: Class:

Dozen Required: {.....} @ \$20.00 Per Dozen

Assorted Dozen: {.....} @ \$25.00 Per Dozen

Total Amount Enclosed: \$.....



Customer Name & Address	Quantity & Type Purchased	Amount Collected

*Don't delay...
get your
orders
in today!!!*

**Orders along with payment are due in by
Monday 2nd March 2020.**

*Short
Timeline*

**Pre-selected assorted Dozen contains the following doughnuts:
6 x Original Glazed, 2 x Choc Iced, 2 x Strawberry Iced, 2 x Choc Iced with Sprinkles.*

If you unable to collect your order on Colour Festival Day Sunday 22 March 2020,
please phone **Regina** on 0420 415 368 to make alternative arrangements.

Dates to Remember

Term 1

Wk 4B	Fri 21 Feb	Whole College Assembly 2:30pm MPH
Wk 5A	Mon 24 Feb	Safety Squad RACV incursion 9am – Foundation Students
	Tues 25 Feb	Yr 3-10 College Athletics Carnival
	Wed 26 Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass 9am
	Wed 26 -Fri 28 Feb	Yr 10 Camp City CYC
Wk 6B	Tue 3 Mar	Yr 7 Immunisations in MPH 9:00-10:30am
	Wed 4 – Fri 6 Mar	Yr 8 Camp
Wk 7	Mon 9 – Fri 13 Mar	Catholic Education Week
	Wed 11 Mar	Yr 10 Genetics Excursion Latrobe University
	Thu 12 Mar	School Photo Day
	Fri 13 Mar	Secondary Southern Ranges Round Robin
Wk 8	Mon 16 – Fri 20 Mar	Indonesian Visitors at the College
	Tue 17 Mar	St Patrick's Day Mass
	Thu 19 Mar	Yr 9 B4W program Day 2
	Fri 20 Mar	Whole College Assembly 2:30pm MPH
	Sun 22 Mar	Colour Festival and Fete
Wk 9	Fri 27 Mar	Easter Liturgy in MPH
	Fri 27 Mar	Last Day Term 1

Term Dates 2020

Term 1: 28/1 – 27/3
 Term 2: 14/4 – 26/6
 Term 3: 13/7 – 18/9
 Term 4: 5/10 – 16/12

Pupil Free Days 2020

Term 2: Friday 5 June
 Term 3: Monday 17 August
 Term 4: October?

CANTEEN ROSTER

17 - 28 Feb

Week B

Mon 17 Neisha Reid
 Tue 18 Neisha Reid
 Wed 19 Kelly Rogers
 Thu 20 Cherie Matthews
 Fri 21 Jo Dignam & Mel Parker

Week A

Mon 24 Jenna Fairbridge
 Tue 25 Lynne Morgan
 Wed 26 Neisha Reid
 Thu 27 Neisha Reid
 Fri 28 Jane Archibald & Janine Arendsen

Bell Times 2020

Supervision of students begins at 8:30am

Homeroom	8:45 – 8:55
Period 1	8:55 – 9:55
Period 2	9:55 – 10:55
Recess	10:55 – 11:20
Period 3	11:25 – 12:25
Period 4	12:25 – 1:25
Lunch	1:25 – 2:10
Period 5	2:15 – 3:15

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

90 High Street, SEYMOUR
 TELEPHONE: (03) 5792 2611
 PO BOX 269, SEYMOUR 3661
 Office Hours: 8.15am-4.30pm

ST. MARY'S PARISH SEYMOUR ~ ST. JOSEPH'S TALLAROOK

Parish Priest: Father Eugene Ashkar

TELEPHONE: (03) 5792 1064 / 0455 123 509

MASS TIMES: St. Mary's: SAT 6.00pm, SUN 10.00am; St. Joseph's: SUN 8.30am



1300 178 881 | admin@seymourexpo.com.au | www.seymourexpo.com.au

14 - 16 February, 2020
Daily 9am - 4pm
King's Park, Recreation Reserve, Seymour



Seymour's 1st Annual SHOW & SHINE

Swap Meet
LABOUR DAY, 9TH MARCH 2020
Kings Park, Seymour

CAR SHOW • KIDS RIDES • FOOD STALLS • MARKET

Gates open at 7am for stall holders.
No alcohol. No camping. No dogs allowed.
Gates open for 9am for general public.

Swap meet sites
6m x 3m \$25 6m x 6m \$45

For more information contact site co-ordinator:
Ph: David 0419 157 670
Email: seymourswap@outlook.com

SEYMOUR GOLF CLUB

RUN THE Course

for all info and rego link go to runthecourse.com.au

MONDAY MARCH 9, 2020
1/2 MARATHON - 21.1 kms at 7.30a.m.

FUN RUN/WALK 8.30am
7.5 KMS - 18 HOLES
3.5 KMS - 9 HOLES

The course is pram friendly
Community fundraising offer
Follow us on fbook or instagram

MyGOLF AUSTRALIA'S JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program, for kids between 5 and 12 years of age.

MyGolf is a fun way to begin learning the basics of the game in a safe and healthy environment.

Every MyGolf centre across Australia has the same goal: to make golf a fun experience for kids.

There are three stages of the MyGolf program to meet the needs of all participants:

ROOKIE Introduction to golf
STAR Develop golf skills
MASTER Prepare to play

All participants can order a fantastic MyGolf pack including their very own golf club!

MyGolf uses game-based activities to introduce kids to golf and develop their skills.

There will be cool competitions, promotions and opportunities for MyGolf participants to attend the biggest golf tournaments of the summer, so make sure you don't miss out and visit mygolf.org.au today.

REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Seymour Golf Club
FREE Come & Try Day

Monday March 9th 8.30-11
Sunday March 29th 9.30-11.30
Everyone Welcome to try!!
Information and bookings visit
www.mygolf.org.au or
Contact Irene Davey
0409 540 872



Emotion Coaching: Connecting with Our Kids

Help your child to:

- Understand their emotions and be able to communicate how they feel
- Regulate their emotions and calm themselves
- Develop resilience and positive self-esteem
- Develop problem-solving and social skills
- Develop kindness and empathy towards others

This two hour session delivered by Gateway Health in partnership with FamilyCare, is for parents and carers of children 2-10 years of age who would like to learn more about emotion coaching, understanding their children's emotional development and how they can connect with their children.



Where is it held?

Chittick Park Community
Place, Pollard Street
Seymour

Time:

12pm to 2pm



When is it?

Tuesday 25th February
2020

What do I pay?

FREE



How do I join in?

To book or ask a question
contact the
Parent Education Team at
Gateway Health

T: (02) 6022 8816

info@gatewayhealth.org.au

www.gatewayhealth.org.au



Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

Thursday 5th March 2020 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**

**Bookings are not essential. For further information please contact:
Permanent Care Program
☎: 5832 1552**



Seymour Playgroup Inc.

Seymour Playgroup operates every Monday and Friday from 10am-12 noon. We provide an environment catered for children aged 0-5 years to learn, be creative and play in a safe and protective space.

Mums, dads, grandparents, careers,...everyone is welcome!

A craft activity and morning tea of fruit is provided each session and plenty of free play.

Come along and see what it's all about, your first 3 sessions are FREE!

We are located at the igloo building at Kings Park, Tallarook Street, Seymour.

If you have any enquires feel free to email us seymourplaygroup@hotmail.com or Call Steph on 0400 076 951.



SeymourPlaygroup