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2021 College Theme

***“Let our words and actions  
be shining lights for others”***



*St Mary's College Seymour is a Child Safe School. We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.*

Newsletter No.6

Term 1

25 March 2021

## Dear Parents and Guardians

### Election of the Vice Chair College Advisory Board

The College Board welcomes the election of **Mrs Kelda Gilmore** to the role of Vice Chair. Kelda joined the Board in 2020 and is well known within the College and wider Seymour community, especially in her role as the Nurse Educator at GOTAFE. Kelda and husband Michael (Corradin) have Andy in Foundation and Nash in Year 3. Kelda is passionate about the future of St Mary's, especially returning to F-12 and using broader connections for the College to utilise educational opportunities. On behalf of College Board members and the wider College community congratulations to Kelda on her appointment and we look forward to her wisdom and contributions to the future of the College.

### Sacred Heart College – The Past



From the time of my appointment to St Mary's in October in 2018 I and other staff have lost count of the occasions when asked, *“When is St Mary's going to have Year 12?”* It is a familiar question in and outside of the College community that is common speak on a daily basis.

Back in the Sacred Heart College days, there was a Year 7-12 College but things changed dramatically when Assumption College went to a full co-educational model in 1986. This led to Sacred Heart College and St Mary's Primary School combining in 1988 to become St Mary's College. Year 11 and 12 was lost due to parents (at that time) preferring Assumption College, and led to less enrolments, a narrowing of curriculum choices and fewer staff.

### St Mary's College - The Present

Since 1986 St Mary's has provided an excellent Catholic education for families. Over the past decade and perhaps longer parents for a variety of reasons do not view travelling to Kilmore as viable as it may have been 34 years ago. A lot has changed since such as regional families preferring St Mary's College for their children's education. It is now apparent that the question needs to be answered on the viability of St Mary's College returning to Year 12. St Mary's educates students within the charism of a holistic Catholic education and then most students after Year 10 enrol in the state education system. That is well and good if a parent prefers a state education but our parents prefer and want their children to remain at St Mary's.

Not having Year 10 students move into Year 11 at St Mary's is like the *artist's master piece hanging incomplete*. St Mary's staff nurture a holistic education and by the time our students are in Year 10 the hard work whilst not complete needs to be shown and celebrated in Year 11 and 12. Year 11 and 12 raises academia and provides parents with regional choice for education options. Year 12 will also enable St Mary's to embrace regional opportunities and provide development growth for Seymour. Parents who do not live in the St Mary's postcode have openly expressed their desire and want for their children to have a Catholic education at St Mary's College and want their children to graduate in Year 12 as students of St Mary's College, Seymour. St Mary's is as much regional as it is local.

### St Mary's College – F-12 Pathway Committee

Catherine McAuley the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy said *“Act with Courage.”* The College theme in 2021, *“Let our actions and words be shining lights for others.”* The College staff and College Board believe it is time to show the

courage of our College community's belief and begin the enquiry in to the feasibility of returning St Mary's to Year 12. Hence, in Term 4 2020 a letter co-signed by Fr Ashkar, College Board Chair Mr Andrew Graham and I was sent to Mr Jim Miles the Executive Director of Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) informing him of the College's desire to investigate the feasibility of returning St Mary's to Year 12. Mr Miles welcomed the formation of the committee and appointed Mr Chris Bence Northern Region Leadership Consultant - Secondary to be on the committee.

The F-12 Pathway Committee has been kept to a minimal size and will call on the expertise of others during the collection of data and researching the Terms of Reference. Discussions have begun with a former Catholic educationalist to work with the committee in the role of Project Manager. Alongside the committee's Terms of Reference, a College Master Plan will be completed in 2021 by ROAM Architects. The Committee's intention is to have the final report to Mr Miles by the beginning of Term 4 of this year. *The Committee is: Andrew Graham (Board Chair); Father Ashkar (Parish Priest); Felicity Melville (College Business Manager); Chris Bence (MACS Representative); Geneviève Gordon (Deputy Principal Operations); Andrea Richards (SIMON/Data Analysis Leader) and Wayne Smith (Principal)* The first meeting of the committee is designated for Tuesday 11th May.

Catholic education began in Australia at a Primary school in Parramatta 200 years ago. In the early years lay teachers, St Mary Mackillop, Catherine McAuley and other Religious Orders ensured rural towns and families had access to a Catholic education because they believed that rural families deserved the same opportunities for a holistic education as their city cousins. At St Mary's we desire a F-12 pathway to be the reality for our families and the F-12 Pathway Committee will work very hard and cohesively to provide findings and recommendation to MACS. Our parent community will be kept up to date on the Committee's progress.

*The F-12 Pathway Committee will face its challenges, but with your prayers and support the committee will be resolute in ensuring whatever the outcome the question of F-12 is answered!*

It is fitting that the constant talk about Year 12 is highlighted by the special guest in this photo. Sr Mary Dennett rsm a former Principal of Sacred Heart College Year 7-12 (Seymour) visited St Mary's to speak to Year 5/6 on the College's history. Sr Mary was treated like a rock star by the students and received a resounding 'three cheers' to thank her for her contribution to the St Mary's story. Sr Mary will return in 2022 to lead a staff faith and formation day and is right behind the forming of the F-12 Pathway Committee. Sr Mary wants St Mary's to go back to the future so that families have an F-12 Catholic education pathway.



Let our actions and words be shining lights for others.

**Wayne Smith**

**Principal, St Mary's College Seymour**

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# Deputy Principal Operations

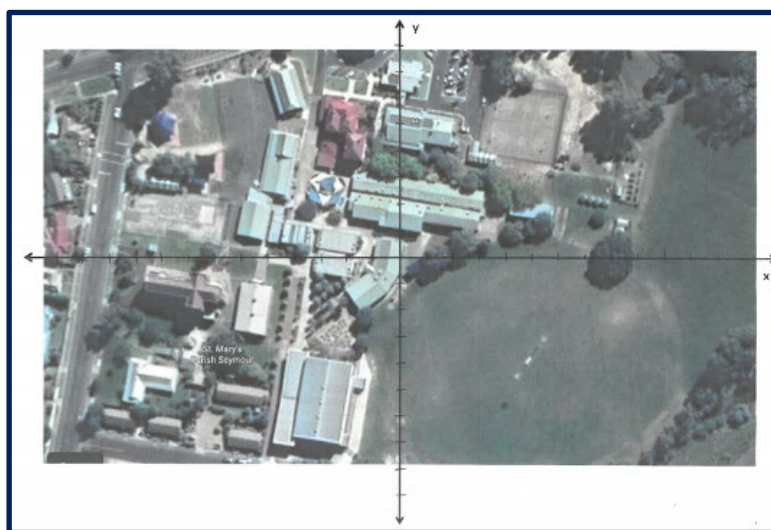
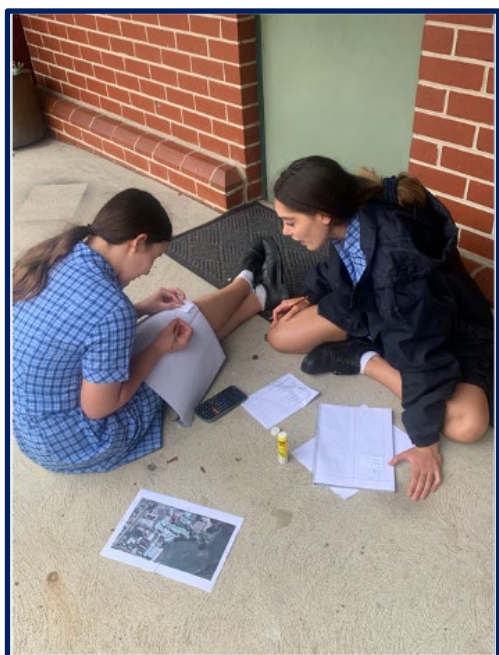
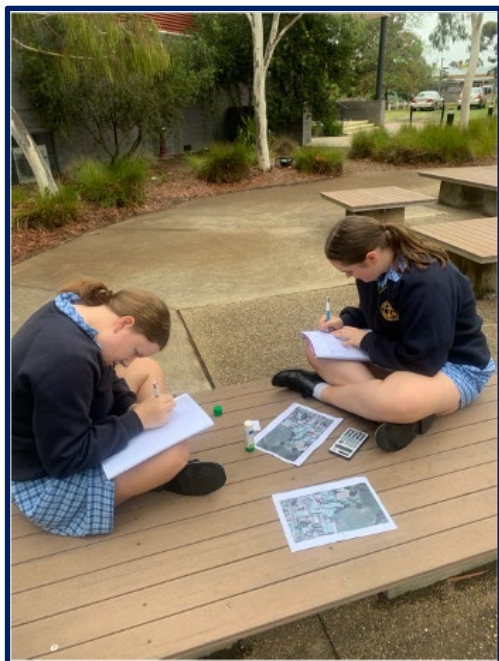
## VCE Maths

There are ten students in our VCE General Maths class this year. Earlier this term the students all successfully completed their first Outcome Assessment Task (OAT) for Unit 1 on Computation and Practical Arithmetic. Students have commenced studying the next topic on Linear Relations and Graphs.



On Monday the class participated in a simultaneous equations treasure hunt around the College grounds. In partners, students solved a pair of simultaneous equations to reveal a set of coordinates. Students then consulted the Cartesian plane map of the College grounds to locate their next equations and clue. The students were very competitive and engaged in the activity.

Jack Harrison, Jordyn Beattie, Gabriella Marrinan and Mia eventually revealed the treasure after an initial “average look” around the hiding spot.



**Mrs Genevieve Gordon**

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## Director of Faith and Mission

Thank you so much for all your 'gold coin' donations over Lent. Our last Caritas fundraising is this Friday, 26th March, which is a Disco for Caritas (gold coin donation). Our Year 10 leaders will be helping out at the lunch time disco. We have raised over \$1000 which is just awesome! Thank you. If you have at home a Caritas box, with any loose change in it, it can be returned to school in the first week of Term 2.



Next Thursday (1 April at 11:30am) we have our Holy Week Liturgy in the Multi-purpose Hall.

All families are welcome to observe this sombre but important retelling of Jesus' journey to the cross, which this year is taken from Mary's perspective. As Jesus' mother it must have been very traumatic to have seen her son treated so cruelly.

This Sunday we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem,

Here is a link about Palm Sunday that you may like to watch with your children on Palm Sunday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIUk0YCi15w>

Last night the 2021 sacramental candidates and their parents gathered for a meeting led by Pauline Cicutto, from the Learning Team of Religious Education of MACS.

Pauline discussed the term of 'Sacramentality', "It's all about relationships. Relationships within our families, our communities and those in need". We see God when we have those special connections and human events with others or when we have a connection with God's creation (that beautiful rose, sunset or view across the mountains on a misty morning).

Pauline then talked about the students celebrating THE SACRAMENTS. The Sacraments are specific moments of time, where we stop and think about our relationship with God in the Church sense. We take the time to acknowledge God's healing and forgiving love (Reconciliation), God's welcoming and giving love (Eucharist) and God's spirit of love which surrounds us every day that supports us (Confirmation).

Thank you to the parents and students who joined us. It is a privilege to be walking alongside you and your child, as they begin their sacramental journey.



**Mrs Rochelle Gough**

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# *Learning and Teaching*

## **Year 10 Geography - Land Degradation Unit**

As part of our recent Land Degradation Unit, the Year 10 Geography students participated in a fieldwork activity to identify and categorise native and introduced plant species. Students worked in pairs to identify and sketch different plant species within the school boundaries.

Students then categorised the identified species and provided a management plan for an introduced species.



**Mrs Christine Buhler**

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## ANZAC Day Appeal



Week 1 of Term 2 our Defence School Mentor Emma Marrinan will have an ANZAC Day stall set up at the front gate in the mornings before school. We will be supporting the RSL Appeal and selling badges etc. ranging from \$1-\$10. Funds raised through the ANZAC Appeal support veterans and their families in times of need.



## Director of Wellbeing

### Wellbeing

Uniform across the College has been looking great. Parents are reminded that Term 2 is Winter Uniform. Outback Australia at 103 Anzac Ave is our supplier. Second hand uniforms are also available at the Second-hand Uniform Shop situated at the front of the Mercy Centre.

**Please note:** Under Child Safety Regulations, Black Leather Lace School Shoes Only.

BOOT STYLE and T-BAR STYLE are NOT permitted. Black runners are not permitted to be worn on Uniform days. PE Runners - no skate shoes or volleys are to be worn for Physical Education classes.

Please refer to the Uniform Policy and requirements under Student expectations on the College website.

<https://www.smseymour.catholic.edu.au/our-school/student-expectations-etc/>



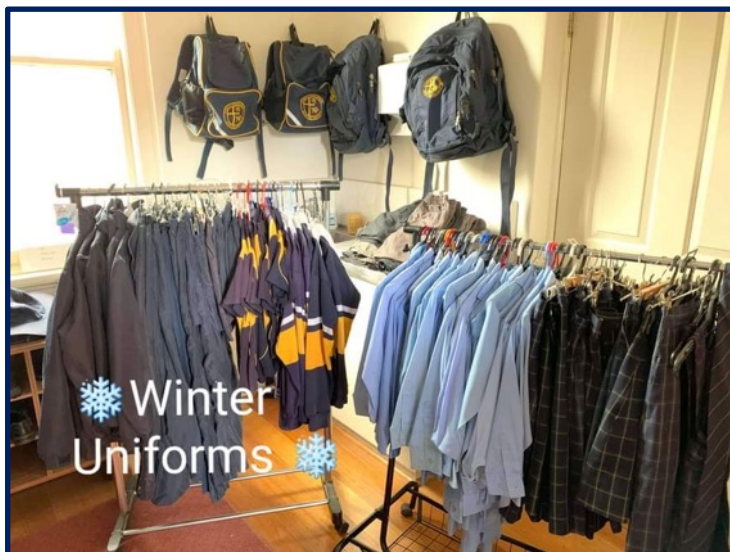
Winter Uniform F-10	Winter Uniform F-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Skirt</b> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pinafore (Foundation to Year 4)</li> <li>- Tartan skirt (Year 5 to Year 10)</li> </ul> OR </li> <li>• <b>Pant</b> - Navy tailored slacks (Midford)</li> <li>• <b>Top (with pant)</b> - Light blue long sleeve shirt (Midford)</li> <li>• College tie (Year 5 to Year 10)</li> <li>• College windcheater</li> <li>• Navy tights or navy long socks</li> <li>• Black leather lace school shoes</li> <li>• College winter navy coat</li> <li>• College Backpack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pant</b> - grey trousers</li> <li>• <b>Top</b> - Light blue long sleeve shirt (Midford)</li> <li>• College tie (Year 5 to Year 10)</li> <li>• College windcheater</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• Black leather lace school shoes</li> <li>• College winter navy coat</li> <li>• College Backpack</li> </ul>

**Mrs Allison Moore**

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Winter uniforms are in stock at the second-hand uniform shop. There are long pants, skirts, pinafores, long sleeve shirts, ties and jackets in a range of sizes. Available by visiting the office.



 <b>St Mary's College</b> <b>Second-hand School Uniform</b> <b>Price List</b>	
Jumpers, Track pants, (fleece)	
Grey Shorts, Polo Shirts	\$5.00
Poly-Cotton Shirts	
Sports T- Shirt	\$10.00
Sports Shorts (Navy)	\$10.00
Sports Rugby	\$25.00
Sports Track pants	\$10.00
Summer Dresses	\$10.00
Pinafores	\$25.00
Skirts	\$20.00
Boys Winter Pants	\$10.00
Ties	\$5.00
Winter Coat	\$25.00
Back pack	\$15.00

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## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

### Girl's Summer Uniform

Item	Size	Price
SUMMER DRESS	6-14C 2XS-M L-2XL 3XL	64.00 66.00 67.00 69.00
NAVY SHORTS ELASTIC BACK	4-10	45.00
NAVY SHORTS TAILORED STRAIGHT LEG STRETCH	12-16 8A-24A	49.00
SKY BLUE POLO with logo (Foundation-Year 4)	4-14C	25.00
MIDFORD SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT (Year 5-Year 10)	8-28	29.95
WINDCHEATER with College logo (Foundation – Year 10)	ALL SIZES	49.00
WHITE KNEE HIGH SOCKS 2 PK	ALL SIZES	13.95
WHITE ANKLE LENGTH SOCKS	3 PACK	15.95
NAVY HAT BUCKET OR BROAD BRIM with College Logo	ALL SIZES	15.00
COLLEGE BACKPACK	JNR. SNR.	59.95 79.95

### Girl's Winter Uniform

Item	Size	Price
PRIMARY PINAFORE (Foundations-Year 4)	6-10C	75.00
TARTAN SKIRT (Year 5- Year 10)	XXS-3XL	75.00
NAVY PANTS ELASTIC BACK	4-10	55.00
NAVY PANTS TAILORED STRAIGHT LEG STRETCH	12-16 8A-24A	59.00
MIDFORD LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (Foundation - Year 10)	8-28	29.95
COLLEGE TIE (Year 5-Year 10)	One Size	22.00
WINDCHEATER with school logo (Foundation – Year 10)	ALL SIZES	49.00
NAVY TIGHTS	Jnr Lightweight Heavyweight	13.95 19.95
NAVY KNEE SOCKS 2 PK	ALL SIZES	13.95
WINTER JACKET	4-5XL	65.00

### Boy's Summer Uniform

Item	Size	Price
GREY SHORTS (Foundation-Year 4)	6-14	29.00
SENIOR SHORTS ZIP POCKET (Year 5-Year 10)	12-16C S-3XL	35.00 39.00
SKY BLUE POLO with College logo (Foundation-Year 4)	4-14C	25.00
MIDFORD SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT (Year 5- Year 10)	8-28	29.95
WINDCHEATER with College logo (Foundation – Year 10)	ALL SIZES	49.00
GREY ANKLE LENGTH SOCKS	3 PACK	15.95
NAVY HAT BUCKET OR BROAD BRIM with College Logo	ALL SIZES	15.00
COLLEGE BACKPACK	JNR. SNR.	59.95 79.95

### Boy's Winter Uniform

Item	Size	Price
GREY TROUSERS	Elastic Back Junior & Senior	6-10C All Sizes
MIDFORD LONG SLEEVE SHIRT	8-28	29.95
COLLEGE TIE (Year 5- Year 10)	One Size	22.00
WINDCHEATER with College logo (Foundation – Year 10)	ALL SIZES	49.00
GREY ANKLE LENGTH SOCKS	3 PACK	15.95
WINTER JACKET	4-5XL	65.00

### Unisex Sports Uniform

Item	Size	Price
NAVY SPORTS SHORTS M/FIBRE with SMC logo	6-16 S-3XL	27.00 28.00
NAVY TRACKPANTS CUFFED FLEECE with SMC logo (Foundation-Year 4)	6-14C	29.00
NAVY SPORTS TRACKPANTS CUFFED M/FIBRE with SMC Logo	6-14K S-3XL	35.00 39.00
NAVY/GOLD POLO TOP with College logo	4-3XL	29.95
WINDCHEATER with College logo (Foundation – Year 4)	ALL SIZES	49.00
SPORTS RUGBY TOP (Year 5 –Year 10)	ALL SIZES	90.00
SPORTS SOCKS WHITE	3 PACK	15.95

#### SHOP HOURS

Mon. -Fri. 9.00am – 5.30pm  
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Prices applicable from 23rd November 2020

# Parent Engagement



**ONLY A FEW DAYS TO GO!**  
Family Night - Celebration of Learning  
Tuesday 30 March 5-7pm



All families are invited to an end of term **Celebration of Learning** and Sausage Sizzle.

The College will be open from **5-7pm** so come and join in at whatever time suits your family. The sausage sizzle will be held in the Quadrangle and families will have an opportunity to explore the learning spaces at our College.

Collect your Map and 'passport' from the quadrangle area and, with your children, head off to the different areas in the College. In each of the designated rooms, there will be activities to complete or questions to answer (fun and not difficult!). After you have visited at least 5 different rooms or areas, return your passport to the quadrangle area. There is no time frame – it just needs to be completed by 7pm. All families who complete at least 5 different activities will go in the prize draw for a family activity pack.

This evening is a chance for families to see all areas of the College, with primary families visiting the secondary area and the secondary families visiting the primary areas.

It is also a great opportunity for our families to come together – especially those who are new to St Mary's College community.

For catering purposes please respond via **Operoo**. *Thank you to our wonderful P&F for running the sausage sizzle!!*

We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Cath Evans for any questions.

**Mrs Catherine Evans**

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## Counsellor's Corner



### Helping your student learn organisational skills

Learning to be self-automated (do things for themselves) is one of the biggest lessons for our young people to master. For some students, being organised may seem to be second nature, for others the skills may need to be explicitly taught and for many it is often a bit of both.



Below are some helpful hints to help your student develop stronger organisational skills:

- **Break down big tasks or assignments into smaller more manageable chunks.** One the task is broken down, help your student develop a schedule which is suitable to their timetable and needs. This will look different for each student/family.
- **Have an allocated space for learning.** This could be at their own desk, the family dining table, home office or even kitchen bench. As long as the space works for your family. Consider noise, traffic and family schedules when finding this space.
- **Set time limits.** With an ever growing online/gaming world, setting timers which work for your family can help with time management and hopefully help with expectation management for both parent and child/adolescent.
- **Make it a game!** Many young people love a challenge, if this is your young person, maybe you could set a timer or have the child/adolescent set a time and see if they can beat their time
- **Visual charts.** Many young people find visual charts helpful when learning how to manage time and becoming more organised with the tasks they have to complete. Be sure to have a chat with your young person about where you could place a visual chart and how they can mark it off each day.

I hope some of these hints and tips are helpful for you household. Learning to become more organised requires practice and patience from both parent and child/adolescent. The process can often be about trial and error, another great lesson for our young people to learn.

Have a great week!

**Mrs Melinda Nuttall**

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# Primary Pastoral Care Coordinator

We were fortunate last week to have a wonderful visit from a special guest - Sr. Mary Dennett. Sr. Mary was my Principal for my entire secondary education of 6 years at Sacred Heart College. Having reconnected in recent years, it was a trip down memory lane reliving memories of the time. Both Sister and I share a passion about the history of Sacred Heart College and I loved this opportunity to hear her share some of that history with the Year 5/6 students. The students were impressed with her technology skills and her knowledge. She still knows how to hold an audience! The 5/6 students enjoyed learning about the history of the Mercy Sisters, her time as Principal and her own life. An hour very well spent!



## Sienna and Matilda wrote about the day. Enjoy!

*On the 16th of March 2021 Sister Mary Dennett Came to our school. She kindly prepared a slide show for us about the history of our awesome school. She was a Principal at this school from 1980-1985. We asked her some questions during the slide show and afterwards, she answered them in so much detail, it was excellent. She told us that when she was younger, she never wanted to be a nun but when she was 18 she became a nun, now look at her 60 years later! Thankyou Sister Mary for travelling all the way from Melbourne to talk to us!*

**Sienna Lynch 5/6C**



*Last Thursday when Sister Mary came, she told us all about the Mercy Sisters, like when they came to Seymour they were put into a buggy and taken to a convent to stay in Crawford St. She also told us about the history of our school and her experience of being Principal of St. Marys for 5 years (1980-1985)! She told us that she never really wanted to be a nun but here she is 60 years later still a nun! We thank Sister Mary Dennett so, so, so much for coming and telling us lots of cool things about being a nun and a principal!*

**Matilda Barry from 5/6C**

## Foundation Inquiry Unit

The Foundation students have been learning about the history of our school and how it was started by the Sisters of Mercy. We went over to our Mercy Centre to look at where the Nuns used to live and teach. We have also been exploring the term *Mercy* and what that means and looks like. Finally, we learned about our school houses: McAuley and Padua and how they are named after Catherine McAuley and St Anthony of Padua.



Foundation had a wonderful time connecting with their Buddies for some quality time together. Foundation students are already looking forward to seeing them again!





## Mathematics

Below 1B students practicing their counting skills and their number formation in Mathematics.



## Science

Year 3 have been enjoying their fortnightly Science sessions with Ms. Williams. Students have been learning about Solids, Liquids & Gases. Their experiments have consisted of flying teabags, Goo and watching ice become water and steam. This was the students first experience of using a Bunsen burner and they demonstrated fantastic maturity in managing the burner and following Ms. Williams instructions.



## 5/6B Visit

3B had the pleasure of students from 5/6B visiting and reading the stories they had been writing about their super power. 3B were enthralled with the different ideas of super powers and asked lots of questions. Thanks 5/6B. We all love the idea of having a super power. What would yours be?



## Bullying No Way

Last Friday was Bullying No Way day. We were joined by Mr McLean's House Mentor Group to discuss the meaning of and any experiences of bullying, particularly cyber or online bullying. Students were open and honest. They then shared an activity of creating a Pick-a-box together of helpful hints.





## Electrical Circuits in the Science Room

On the 4th of March 2021 5/6 B went to the Science Room period 2 to learn more about energy and electricity.

First, we walked in and sat at a table with a friend. Next Ms Williams explained that we were going to be making electrical circuits. We did some writing in our books about the quantity of the equipment we needed. As the helpers were handing around the tools for the experiment we sat quietly.

We got started and began connecting electrical wires and batteries to make a globe glow like a light in a normal house would.

Firstly, we connected the wires we got. We were given three wires. Then we got a switch to turn the light off and on and we connected it to the battery PowerPoints. Then we flicked the switch and BOOM the light was on!

Next, we got challenged to make the light glow more like if we just had one light because we added a SECOND!!! It was pretty hard and none of the class were able to work it out.

After that, Ms. Williams our Science teacher, told us the way it would've worked and why it didn't work the way we were trying.

At the end of the day, it was a really fun and educational lesson 10/10.

**Written by Charli Egan 5/6 B**



**Mrs Anne Spencer**  
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# Visual Arts

The first Unit that students completed in Year 9/10 Visual Arts was a lino cut. After completing 3 planning designs, students chose which one of these they wished to develop.

Students were encouraged to experiment and try some new techniques in the printing of their lino cuts.

All achieved success with the finished prints that were presented for assessment.



Kady Francis-Smith



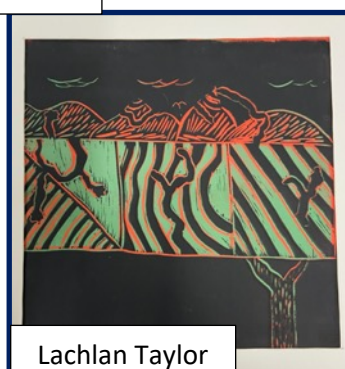
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Emily Watson



Ruihan Qiao



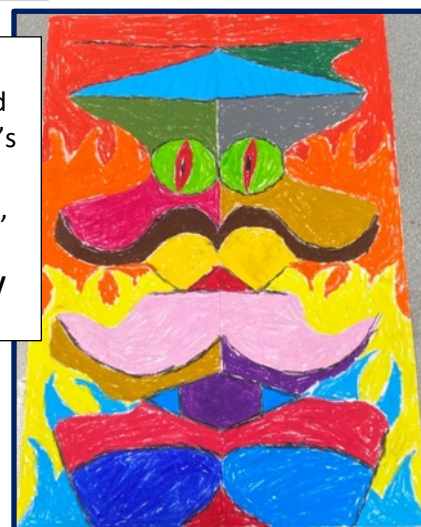
Lachlan Taylor

Students art work is being displayed in Mrs Gordon's office during this year. At present a collage created by **Levi Brown** during 2020 is on display.

Levi has used coloured paper as well as a fine liner to create patterns in this piece.



The next piece to be displayed in Mrs Gordon's office is an oil pastel drawing, completed by **Jackson Hurley** in 7A



In the foyer of the Administration Building at the moment there is a display by **Foundation to Year 4** students celebrating St Patricks Day.







## Defence School Mentor



### DCO Event-Explore and Connect at Healesville Sanctuary

ADF members and families in Victoria are invited to join DCO at Healesville Sanctuary. Meet up with other ADF families and explore the sanctuary on

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Registrations will close on 7<sup>th</sup> April, unless the event is fully booked earlier, see [Eventbrite](#) for more information.

### The Puckapunyal & District Neighbourhood Centre (PDNC)

The Puckapunyal & District Neighbourhood Centre offers a range of different activities and programs, catering for different age groups. Open Monday – Friday on Labuan Street, Puckapunyal.

Website- [www.puckacomunity.org.au](http://www.puckacomunity.org.au)

Email- [Manager@puckacomunity.org.au](mailto:Manager@puckacomunity.org.au)

Facebook- [www.facebook.com.au/thePDNC](https://www.facebook.com.au/thePDNC)

### DCO Defence Family Helpline

Support, local community information and advice is available for ADF families through the Defence Family Helpline.

Phone-1800 624 608 or Email- [DefenceFamilyHelpline@defence.gov.au](mailto:DefenceFamilyHelpline@defence.gov.au)

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## Sports Coordinator

### Athletics Age Champions 2021



#### Primary Age Champions:

##### 9 year old

Mia Brown

Sonny Taylor

##### 10 year old

Paige Trodd

Finn Melville

##### 11 year old

Alishika Kris

Benjamin Brown

##### 12 year old

Kyra Pearce

Hamish Melville

#### Secondary Age Champions:

##### 13 year old

Olivia Scotman

Oliver Kingston and Samuel Brown

##### 14 year old

Finn Hargraves

Hugh Murphy

##### 15 year old

Matilda Archibald

Ely Reid

##### 16 year old

Jordyn Beattie

Dominik Ciantar

**Congratulations to all of our Age Champions and to all competitors on a very successful Athletics Carnival for 2021**



### Rowing

From Friday 12 March - Sunday 14 March Ava Cafasso competed at the 2021 Head of School Girls Regatta representing St Mary's College.

Ava competed in 4 races in total in the year 9 girls event coming 1st in her heat, 1st in her quarter final, 3rd in her semi-final and a comfortable 1st place win in the B final in her final event.

Well done Ava!

# Information Regarding College Photos

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – 2021

Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.

Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.

You will require this 2021 code to register online and view your photos.

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

If you have not yet registered, please go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 or [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

Please note that you will need to register online with your **2021 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

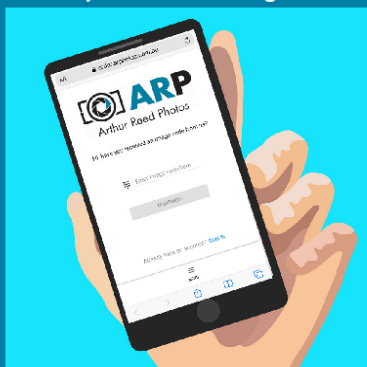
All photo packages are being sent home in 2021, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 or email [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

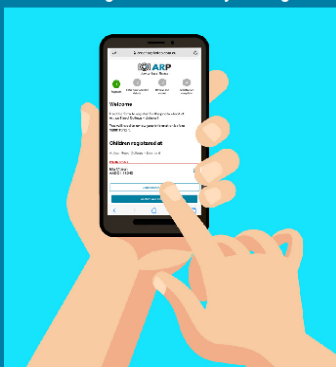
**Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!**

## School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

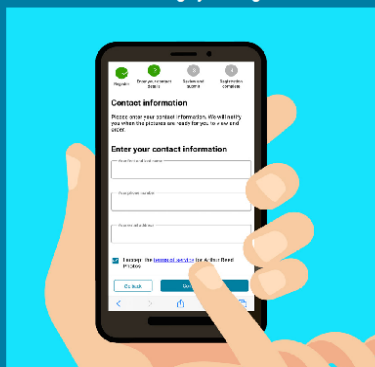
**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's **2021 image code**



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



**That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop**

Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

• View photos online & customise your photo package • Any layout, pose or image • Multi Image Digital Downloads

TO ENSURE YOU ARE ORDERING 2021 PHOTO PACKAGES, please wait to receive notifications to view 2021 images before placing orders

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# Dates to Remember

## Bell Times 2021

*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

## Term Dates 2021

**Term 1:** 28/01 – 01/04

**Term 2:** 19/04 – 25/06

**Term 3:** 12/07 – 17/09

**Term 4:** 04/10 – 17/12

## Term 1

Week 9	Fri 26 Mar	F-2 InitialLit Information Morning 9am in the Library
Week 10	<b>Mon 29</b>	<b>Production Rehearsal LEAD CAST ONLY 3:30-5pm</b>
	Thu 1 Apr	Easter Liturgy 11:30am
	<b>Thu 1 Apr</b>	<b>No Production Rehearsals due to early finish</b>
	Thu 1 Apr	Last Day Term 1 - <b>Students finish at 2:30pm</b>
T2 Week 1	Mon 19 Apr	First Day Term 2
	Wed 21-Fri 23	Year 7 Marysville Camp
Week 2	Mon 26 Apr	School Closure Day – Staff Professional Development
	Tue 27 April	Students return
	Fri 30 Apr	Reconciliation 7pm in the Church

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

Please be advised the school has been notified of a reported case of Hand Foot & Mouth Disease in Year 3.

Below is a link to the Royal Children's Hospital Website if you require further information regarding Hand Foot & Mouth disease.

Students with Hand Foot & Mouth disease & Chickenpox should not return to school until blisters have dried.

[https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact\\_sheets/Hand foot and mouth disease/](https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Hand_foot_and_mouth_disease/)

## 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) 9412 8406 / 0455 123 509

**Mass Times:** St Mary's - SAT 6:00pm, SUN 10:00am;

St Joseph's - SUN 8:30am

ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR PRESENTS

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 24th April 2021

**\$20**

Per person

Bring your own  
nibbles/supper

Lots of Games,  
Auctions, Raffles and  
of course TRIVIA!

QUIZ MASTER

• Ian Moore •

No BYO alcohol.  
Drinks at bar prices.

Tables of 10 available.  
Individuals placed  
together on tables.



**St Mary's College Hall, McIntyre St. Seymour**

Doors open at 6:15PM. Trivia starts at 7:00PM Sharp!



Tickets available at  
**Cartridge World Seymour,**  
2 Tallarook St. Seymour. Ph: 5799 2633





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March 2021

IN SEARCH OF  
*Easter*

What is Easter really all about?  
Scan the code and let the adventure begin!



▶ SCAN ME

Seymour Uniting Church,  
11-13 Crawford St  
Contact: Michael – 0458742362,  
[dustyministry@gmail.com.au](mailto:dustyministry@gmail.com.au)  
Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/1gt6dnfcl>

Scripture Union

Please ensure you follow current government guidance around social distancing as you take part in this trail.

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**Cycle Dindi** 

over the hills and not so far away

**SATURDAY 17 APRIL 2021**

A charity bicycle event along the Great Victorian Rail Trail  
THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Registrations open January 2021  
Email [cycledindi21@gmail.com](mailto:cycledindi21@gmail.com)

The event on the Great Victorian Rail Trail will be centred on the lovely townships of Yea and Alexandra and will include an opportunity to ride across the iconic Bonnie Doon bridge.

This event is a fund raiser for Rotary Youth Projects

**Rotary**  
Clubs of Alexandra and Yea and the Friends of the GVRT

What do I get for my money?  
• Billy tea, damper and BBQ lunch at Cathkin  
• Free admission to Nutfield a working farm, with free Devonshire Tea in the shearing shed, sheep dog demonstration and trailer ride.

**How Much?**  
That depends on which distance you ride

DISTANCE	ADULT	SNR	CONC
Yea to Bonnie Doon (return) 121 kms	\$50	\$40	\$10
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Bonnie Doon to Cathkin (return) 80 kms	\$50	\$40	\$10
Yea to Cathkin (return) 42 kms	\$40	\$30	\$10
Yea to Alexandra (return) 61 kms	\$40	\$30	\$10
Alexandra to Yea (return) 61 kms	\$40	\$30	\$10
Alexandra to Cathkin (return) 26 kms	\$40	\$30	\$10

Interested?  
contact Melinda (Alexandra) 0418 378 806  
Julie (Yea) 0447 762 557  
or Ross (Mandfield) 0430 046 199  
[www.rotaryalexandra.org.au](http://www.rotaryalexandra.org.au)  
[www.yearotary.org.au](http://www.yearotary.org.au)

• Concession applies to school age children - Under school age free  
• SNR - relevant seniors card must be held - Group discount available on request

**GATEWAY YOUTH & MITCHELL YOUTH SERVICES**

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
14 APRIL, 2021

**TIME: 9:15 - 3:35PM**

**COST: \$10**  
Includes activity and transport

**LUNCH: BYO**

**AGES: 12 - 18**

Looking for something to do during the Term 1 Holidays?  
Join the team for a Laser Skirmish day!

**PICK UP**

- 9.15am: Greater Beveridge Community Centre Cnr of Lithgow St and Mandlay Cct, Beveridge
- 9.25am: Wallan Youth Room - 42 Bentinck St, Wallan
- 9.35am: Kilmore Library - 12 Sydney St, Kilmore
- 9.55am: Broadford Youth Room - 152 High St, Broadford
- 10.20am: Seymour Library - 125 Anzac Ave, Seymour

**DROP OFF**

- 2.20pm: Seymour Library - 125 Anzac Ave, Seymour
- 2.45pm: Broadford Youth Room - 152 High St, Broadford
- 3.05pm: Kilmore Library - 12 Sydney St, Kilmore
- 3.15pm: Wallan Youth Room - 42 Bentinck St, Wallan
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Book at any Council Customer and Library Service Centre.

For more information contact us:  
**Mitchell Youth Services**  
t: (03) 5734 6200  
e: [youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au)  
w: [www.mitichellshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.mitichellshire.vic.gov.au)

**POP-UP Recording STUDIO**

**SEYmour FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE** **APRIL 12-18 10am to 6pm**

RECORD YOUR ORIGINAL MUSIC  
SHOOT A VIDEO CLIP  
GET FEEDBACK FROM UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP

Register your interest: [youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au) | +61 3 5734 6497

ALL MUSIC INSTRUMENTS SUPPLIED | FOR MITCHELL SHIRE YOUTH 12-24 YEARS OLD


  

**MITCHELL YOUTH ROOMS.**

**What is it?**  
A space for young people aged between 12 - 18 years to drop in, hang out, meet new people and take part in free activities within a supported environment.

**What can you do there?**  
There is a variety of facilities and equipment to choose from. These include:  
> PS3 and Wii U > Sporting equipment > Art and craft supplies  
> WiFi and laptops > Snacks are provided > Everything is FREE

**Where and when is it open?**  
**Broadford Youth Room** 154 High Street - Mondays and Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 5pm  
**Wallan Youth Room** Wallan Multi-Purpose Community Centre, 42 Bentinck Street - Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3.30pm - 5pm

For more information contact us: Mitchell Youth Services  
t: (03) 5734 6700  
e: [youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au)  [mitichell.youthservices](http://mitichell.youthservices)

