



# The Marian

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2022 College Theme

*'Act with Courage, be strong in your faith'*



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

Newsletter No.9

Term 2

10 June 2022

## Dear Parents and Guardians

St Mary's is blessed to have a dedicated and creative teaching and non-teaching staff. We expect high standards of ourselves and of each other in ensuring our students move forward in their learning and in their relational formation as teenagers. The latter can obviously be challenging as our older students navigate their teenage years. There are boundaries at St Mary's, as there are at home.

### Boundaries, what are boundaries?

I do not profess to be an expert in bringing up children. I know from personal experience of having four children that as a father I made mistakes along the way. What I do know though, with some certainty is that children actually want and need boundaries. Outwardly a child or teenager will not be 'cool' with boundaries, internally they will acknowledge the security, the sense of safety and the order that boundaries provide. A few thoughts on boundaries:

**Social media time at night** – a disaster waiting to happen if children are allowed to have devices in the bedroom at lights out time. Very few children have the self-discipline to switch off. Some are on their phones well into the early hours of the morning. Simple solution – at bed time the computer and phone are not allowed in the room.

**Sleep** – medical research is conclusive that school age children need 9-11 hours of sleep a night. If not obtained so many areas of themselves are affected. The least of which is cranky children at home and in the classroom.

**The No Word** – It is very, very difficult to introduce the word No to a teenager if for most of their younger years they have always heard and expect the word, Yes.

**Wandering** – Know where our children are. Wandering leads to wandering.

**Diet** – Medical evidence is overwhelming of how an insufficient diet affects how our body and mind operate.

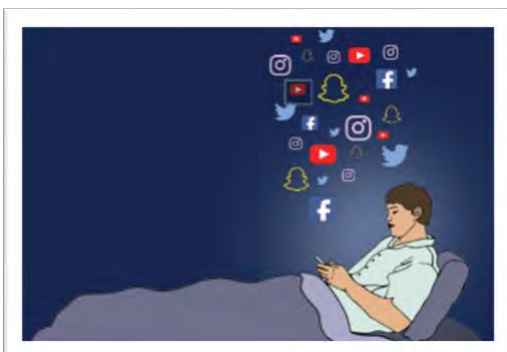
**Gossip and Positive Self Talk** – Children are influenced by what they see and what they hear. Adult conversations are for adult ears.

**Parents are not only your Friend** – Friends usually get what they want. Parents ensure you get what you need.

**Parent Relationships** – It not uncommon for children and teenagers to live in two households or have parents who are not together. In these family situations the children who are well rounded and balanced are the children where parents make an effort to be on the same page.

**Unified** – Children are brilliant at trying to divide and/or conquer mum and dad.

No one is given the official parenting manual when children come into the world. There is a lot of trial and error and so often we rely on the parenting we received to inform our approach to the incredible responsibility of being a mother or father. Teenagers will one day do the same.



## F-12 Planning Update

*10<sup>th</sup> June:* Tim Newcomb the new Principal of Marymede Catholic College South Morang visited St Mary's today to discuss how Marymede can support St Mary's Victorian Registration Assessment Authority (VRQA) application to return to Year 12. Marymede is at a greenfield site established in 2006 with F-12 and includes an Early Learning Centre. In 2024 Marymede will open a new Campus at Doreen, which will eventually be 7-12 Campus and include a Second Early Learning Centre. The new campus will be next door to St Paul the Apostle Primary School, which will become a feeder to the new Campus. By 2031 the Doreen Campus' building Master Plan will be complete. Tim and some Marymede students participated in a Q&A session during the College Community Planning Day.

*15<sup>th</sup> June:* Scott Creswell the MACS Marketing & Communications will visit the College.

*15<sup>th</sup> June:* A Master Plan update meeting.

*16<sup>th</sup> June:* Meeting with MACS consultants to draft the Strategic Plan Timeline and establish Working Parties.

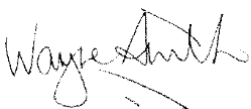
*Early Term 3:* VRQA College Working Party meet with Peter Devery (MACS Improved Learning Outcomes Team).

## Welcome Kate

We welcome Kate Gilham in her Learning Support Officer role supporting secondary students in Mathematics and Science. Kate is excited to be on staff and the students will benefit from her knowledge and skills.

During enrolment interviews the question can be asked, *"it is not what the College gives to you but what you give to the College that makes St Mary's such a special place to be. What would you bring to St Mary's?"* A response this week from a Year 6 student enrolling at St Mary's in 2023, *"I will bring joy and happiness."*

Take care and if you are travelling over the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend go gently.



**Wayne Smith**

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

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## Deputy Principal Operations

### Students Phoning Home

Please remind students if they fall ill, the College policy requires them to report to Nurse Lisa. If Nurse Lisa is attending to a student, then they report to the Office front counter. Students are not permitted to have their phones during the school day and therefore should not be contacting parents directly. For duty of care and medical reasons this process must be followed. Nurse Lisa will provide appropriate clinical advice and if need be contact parents, this ensures you are not being taken away from workplaces unnecessarily if there is not the need.

If you receive a phone call from your child(ren) in regard to illness or for another reason please in the first instance call the College office.



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# Director of Learning and Teaching



## Parent Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> (3:30 – 6:30pm) and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (3:30 – 6:00pm)**

Primary and Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews for Semester One 2022 will be held online via the Google meet platform. Appointments will be made available via the PAM portal and will be 10 minutes in length. If you have any questions regarding the booking process, please do not hesitate to contact the College office.

## Celebrating Learning in the Secondary Sector

Our secondary students have been demonstrating learning progress in a wide variety of curriculum areas. In this, and our forthcoming Marian editions, we will be celebrating the learning and achievements of our students and their teachers.



### Year 7 Media Making – Mr Allen

Students have worked with image files and video in this subject. One of our tasks was to use Photoshop to re-create the iconic 'Hope' imagery from the Barak Obama election campaign.

### Year 9 Faith Education – Mr Allen

Students have selected a significant Australian Catholic woman and created a Time Magazine front cover. Students then constructed an 'interview' with their chosen person to

accompany their image, based on their research of that person.



### Year 8 – Grow and Make – Ms Hard and Mr Allen

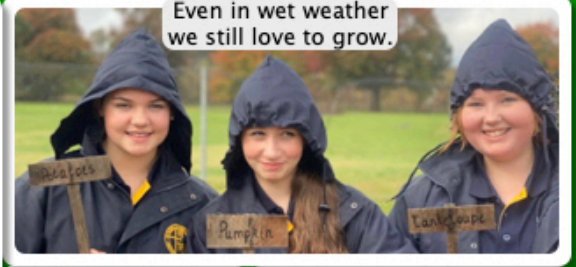
Students have spent the semester regenerating the agricultural area and making use of the produce grown. The photographs demonstrate the results of all of their hard work.



The vegetable, herb garden at St Mary's is continuing to grow.



Future totem poles



Even in wet weather we still love to grow.



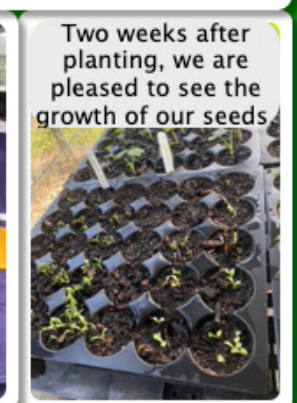
Weeds have a tendency to creep up on us all. The start of class one garden looked like this...



Within half an hour we had weeded and mulched as a team.



Starting our hot house propagation



Two weeks after planting, we are pleased to see the growth of our seeds



The hot house is starting to prove its worth.



## Year 9 and 10 – Design Technology Food – Ms Hard

Students have worked on developing their technical skills in this area. They have been exposed to cuisines from across the world and worked well individually and in groups to share their results.



**Mrs Julia Wood**

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## *Director of Wellbeing*

### Healthy eating – School Lunches

- Healthy lunches and snacks help children concentrate and play throughout the day.
- Encourage your child to be involved in their own lunch preparation and discuss choices with them.
- Try to include a variety of foods from each of the 5 food groups.
- If making lunches ahead of time, keep them in the fridge until leaving for school or freeze in advance.
- Involve your children in healthy choices



What to put in healthier school lunches

The six key parts to a healthy lunchbox include:

- **Fruit** - best choices include fresh or tinned fruit. Dried fruit is sticky and high in sugar, so have it occasionally.
- **Vegetables** - try fresh crunchy vegetable sticks with dip or a small container with mixed vegetables such as cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, capsicum and cucumber.
- **Milk, yoghurt or cheese** - you can use reduced-fat options for children over the age of 2 years. For children who cannot tolerate milk products, offer appropriate daily alternatives like calcium fortified **soy** or rice drink or soy yoghurt.

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# Director of Faith and Mission



## Eucharist

Year 4 students participated in a 'Sharing Day' on Friday in readiness for Sunday's celebration. The day started with prayer and then students worked through a number of activities based on the bread and wine symbols of Eucharist. Candidates spent some time in the church practising and then returned to celebrate a shared lunch with the rest of their friends in Year 4.

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at the 10 o'clock mass, our Year 4 students received the Sacrament of Eucharist with the Parish community of St Mary's. Twenty-three students celebrated with their families and friends in a very prayerful occasion.

Thank you to Father Ashkar for a thought-provoking homily, telling students that on this special day, God would grant them almost anything they asked! Apparently, the students who then went straight off to netball, assured me on Monday, that the reason they won by a single goal in the last minute of the game was because Sully, 'asked God for a win!!'

Thank you to teachers, Donna Osbourne and Lillian Rudd for your work in preparing the students for their special day.



Congratulations to all students on the way they prepared and presented themselves on the day. Your parents should be very proud of you!

## Confirmation

Last Tuesday night candidates and parents gathered for an information evening in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

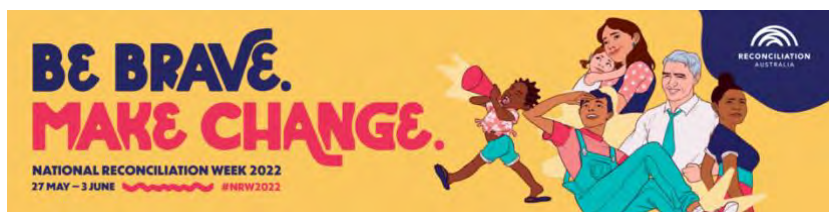
Staff led the students through prayer and discussion about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and then students had to nominate which gift they thought their parent possessed and why? Parents then did the same with their child. There were very interesting discussions around the room! Students then worked on their 'Pray For Me' cards for the church.

Let us, keep them in our prayers over the coming weeks as they get ready to receive the third sacrament of initiation – Confirmation on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.



## Reconciliation Week

The College community gathered for a Reconciliation Week Liturgy on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, in the MPH. The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to **Be Brave** and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can **Make Change** for the benefit of all Australians.



Student leaders led the liturgy with the Primary classes making beautiful painted and decorated hand prints, that were placed along the paths to the hall and on the prayer space.



# St Vinnies Winter Appeal



Over the  
last 2  
weeks of  
Term 2.



It's time to think of those less fortunate. Please donate to the appeal, by bringing in some type of non perishable food item.



## F-2 Coordinator



Another busy fortnight in F-2. Foundation have been busy learning addition, Baptism and sentence construction. Year 1 have been learning about the weather. They will soon be making weather gauges. They have also been looking at how children belong in the kingdom of God. Year 2 is looking at multiplication strategies, attributes of Saints and having a fabulous time making masks.

It has been chilly outside during play times this week. It has been nice to see the children being very active and running around to help them keep warm. As they have warmed up, jumpers have been left all around. These jumpers have been returned to their owners if named. Others have been washed and are in Lost Property. Some name labels have become illegible whilst others have names of previous families. Please label all jumpers with your child's name. If anyone is missing a jumper, please come and check in the PLC.



### Foundation

This week we were learning about months of the year and decided to see if we could order our months of the year. Next week we are learning what month we have our birthdays.



1B

Sitting outside and drawing the natural and man-made features in the landscape around us as part of our Inquiry unit.



### Year 1

The Year 1 students are learning about positional language. They are learning the vocabulary left and right, above, below, between and next to. In this activity, the students gave positional instructions to their partner. Each child drew the same instructions.

### Year 2

Year 2 have been learning in Chemical Sciences about materials having a purpose. 2A made face masks after understanding that scientists have adjusted their thinking throughout the pandemic. Students watched a demonstration of how much saliva is spread with no mask, single layer mask, double layer mask and triple layer mask. Students needed to design, problem solve and make their own mask.

'We made masks to understand their purpose. We watched a gross video that showed us how much spit is spread without a mask. We liked making the masks.'

**Marcus and Charlie**



**TAG Awards L-R - Sienna, John, Laila, Chelsea, Vincent and Danil.**



**L-R - Max, Adele H, Will L, Ruby-Lee, Nate and Charlie**

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## 3-6 Coordinator

What a fortnight it has been for our 3-6 students. We have had Cross Country, Taekwondo, 3-4 excursion to Melbourne for the Opera, 5-6 trip to Baker Boy and our Confirmation information night in between. It is a testament to our students who have been fantastic all along, constantly receiving compliments for their respectful and considerate behaviour.



Year 3's have been investigating the physical world of science - and the concept of HEAT in particular.

We had a fabulous time this week with Mrs Williams, experimenting with how heat rises and what materials are conductors of heat.

**Year 3 LOVE science!!**



Next week our Year 4 students will be able to participate in Wheelie Wednesday. Students are encouraged to bring in an item of their choice. Bike, skateboard, roller skates etc. Please make sure that your student has a helmet and any other required safety equipment.



**Our TAG award winners this week were:**

5/6- Billy D, Thom D, Remy C, Bianca C, Lachlan K, Mason H, Wyatt N, Seth M

3/4- Jax H, Mackenzie C, Savannah L, Lachlan M, Quorra L, Eliza M and Mia B



Please read about the 5-6 trip to Melbourne as written by Billy D'Orria:

### Baker boy concert



On Tuesday, years 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to go on an excursion to Hamer Hall in Melbourne to see the Baker Boy Concert! We had a great time and we loved the music! Here is a summary of the day.

First, we were at the bus stop at around 7:00 AM with tired and excited faces. It was really different going to school before it had even opened. After 20 minutes of talking to friends and getting our bags on the bus, we had set off to Melbourne!

We arrived in Melbourne around 8:45 AM. As we entered Hamer Hall, we were given Baker Boy bucket hats to wear in the concert! Once we had a toilet stop, we found our seat and were greeted by a DJ playing popular music. Suddenly the lights faded and the show began. 3 comedians appeared on stage and did an act involving tape and a cord, let's just say it ended up with 2 people stuck together with tape. Next, we were introduced to

aboriginal dances and music. A dance group called L2R (Limbs 2 Rhythm) joined the stage and began break dancing on the stage!

After about 45 minutes of starting acts, Baker Boy had made an appearance onto the stage! He sang 4 songs, Music is the Meditjin, Cool as Hell, Mr La Di Da Di and In Control. He sang really fast and was switching from two different languages! After the concert we were given snack boxes from Hamer Hall staff and it contained Popcorn, a muffin, orange juice and a Mars bar.

We ate lunch next to another school on a big row of stairs. We went to the park and played tiggy. At quarter to 1 the buses arrived and we headed back to Seymour!

We had a really fun day and were so happy to finally meet a rapper!



**Mr Ed Harding**

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## The Selfish Giant

On Friday May 27, the Year 3 and 4 students had an exciting excursion to the Melbourne Arts Centre. The excursion was part of the Victorian Opera's Access All Areas: Livestream Program which is generously supported by the Department of Education and Training through the Strategic Partnerships Program, as well as other philanthropic trusts and foundations.

The 2022 program was built around Victorian Opera's schools' production of The Selfish Giant which was designed for students from years Foundation to 6.

Over a series of four workshops, which were presented in Performing Arts classes, the students learnt all about opera as an art form and many of the production elements required to stage a show, before watching the performance of The Selfish Giant. These workshops also gave students a great insight into how the show was going to look and sound.

The excited students arrived at the Arts Centre mid-morning and were ushered down to the lower foyer area ready to enter the theatre. The students were mesmerised by the "fancy" décor of the building, including red carpet and shiny brass railings. As the students entered the theatre, they were led to their seats which were the three front rows of the stalls, overlooking the orchestra pit. As musicians were entering the pit to warm up their instruments, the students gave them an applause which the musicians really appreciated.

Soon after, the lights faded and the music began. As the curtain was rising and the set was flooded in colourful light, the audience erupted in immense applause. The students were engaged throughout the 45-minute performance, and sang the excerpt of the Opera that they had learnt in class with pride and gusto. Once the show was over, the lights brightened, displaying wide smiles on each of the students' faces. Before being ushered out, numerous students chatted to the musicians and Conductor, trying to win prizes for who could receive the most high-fives.



Once out of the theatre, the students had lunch on the grassed area next to the theatre and then had a run around to burn off excess energy before embarking on the bus trip back to school. The whole excursion offered an experience and memories that the students will treasure for many years. Enormous thanks go to all the staff that attended and had a large input into organising this excursion, and to the students for their exemplary behaviour while representing St Mary's College to the public eye.

**Mr Matthew Dudfield**

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## Literacy

This week the primary students participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime for 2022. This year's book title was Family Tree by Josh Pyke. Each year an Australian picture storybook is chosen to be read simultaneously by schools and households all over the country. The F-2 students in the PLC enjoyed being placed into groups and having the opportunity to work with their friends from other classrooms to complete their family tree. Well done F-2, they look amazing!



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## Art Department

We would like to acknowledge the contribution made by Jodie Neilson in the Visual Arts Department. Jodie started working with us as a full time Art assistant at St Mary's College just a few weeks ago. She has worked tirelessly behind the scenes and with every class. We thank Jodie for being a valuable member of our team. Together we look forward to preparing for VCE at St Mary's and building a love for the Arts amongst all of our students.



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## Fees and Levies

As we head towards the middle of the year, families are reminded that the due date for the payment of all Tuition Levies (Primary and Secondary) was **1 June 2022**. These fees must be paid in full unless alternative arrangements have been made with the College. It is a good time for those families who have direct debit or direct deposit arrangements in place to review their payment instalment amounts to meet their commitment in 2022 and into 2023

Reminders will be sent to families over the coming weeks. Families with overdue payments will be contacted to discuss payment options. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Lisa Cinquegrana, Business Assistant at the College if you need to discuss any fee related matters.

## 2022 Fee due dates

Tuition Levy (Primary and Secondary)	1 June
Family Fee & Capital Levy	31 October
Excursion/Incursion/Camp Levies	31 October
Technology Fee - Secondary Laptops Instalments	Year 7 28 January Years 8, 9, 10 1 March Years 7, 8, 9 1 September
VET LEVY (Relevant Year 10 Students only)	1 March

Please refer to your February Fee Statement for an outline of the original charges for 2022. If you require a copy of this statement, please contact Lisa at [accounts@smseymour.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@smseymour.catholic.edu.au) to request a copy.

The May fee statements were sent to families last Friday, 3 June 2022. The May fee statements include the remaining 2021 CSEF balances (where applicable). The 2022 CSEF allocations for eligible students will be applied to fee accounts post the CSEF application closing date.

## College Bank Details

The College bank details:

**Account Name:** St Mary's College General Account  
**BSB:** 083 347  
**Account No:** 839 989 790

The bank details are also provided on the fee statements, as well as in the College Fee Information package which is located on the College website. The College Fee Information package for 2022 was emailed to families in December 2021.

Please ensure you quote your family account number, identified on the fee statement, and your surname as the reference when making any payments.

## Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) – Final application reminder for 2022

Any families who are eligible for CSEF, who have not yet applied, and wish to do so must complete and lodge a CSEF application form (with evidence of eligibility i.e., current Health Care Card) at the College Office by **17 June 2022**. Any **applications after this date cannot be processed**. Please contact Mrs Lisa Cinquegrana at the College Office for any CSEF enquiries. Information regarding CSEF is attached to this newsletter.

**Mrs Felicity Melville**

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# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.**

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

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### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2021, you do not need to complete an application form in 2022 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2022 or you did not apply in 2021.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2022.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



# Office Manager/Enrolment Registrar



## 2023 Enrolments

The College has recently conducted enrolment interviews for 2023. Families that have siblings to enrol for 2023 are encouraged to do so as a matter of priority. Application forms can be downloaded from the College website or collected from the office.

## Students Leaving Early for Appointments

If your child needs to be collected early to attend an appointment, please notify the college by any of the following methods (prior to recess and lunch):

- Via your PAM account, and select Parent Notified Absences
- Email the College: [office@smseymour.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@smseymour.catholic.edu.au)
- Send a note with your child/ren to the classroom teacher.

Notifying the College, reduces interruptions during class time through frequent PA announcements.

Thank you for your assistance.

**Mrs Gail Strahan**

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# Defence School Mentor



## Defence News



Defence Kids Club has seen good numbers of Defence students and their friends attending and having fun. One of our themes was all about caterpillars.

We made sock caterpillars, did caterpillar drawings, and had books about caterpillars and insects. The kids had fun and I think the real highlight was filling the caterpillars with the polyester stuffing.

## Excursion

On Tuesday June 7th I accompanied Year 5 & 6 to see Baker Boy at Hamer Hall in Melbourne. What a great day!

The concert was such an energetic, lifting experience and I am sure the students and teachers will remember it for years to come. After the concert we were able to have a quick walk around the gardens where I caught up with two of the Defence students.

## Long Tan Bursary

Children and grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans may be eligible to receive assistance with the cost of education.

If you would like to find out more about the Long Tan Bursary, contact the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust: [Australian Veterans and Children Assistance Trust](#)



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# Sports Coordinator



## AFL Kids Go Free Month – June 16 to July 10



The AFL has an exciting offer coming up in which all children under the age of 14 can attend AFL matches from Rounds 14 to 17 for FREE! A great initiative by the AFL to promote friends and family to head down to an AFL match and enjoy the activities and entertainment.

## College Assembly

A Whole College Assembly took place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June where the community was able to congratulate and celebrate the outstanding sporting achievements of our students in Term 1 and 2. The College presented students with Jumpers/Shirts to acknowledge their representation at State Level in their respective sports. The Cross Country Age Champions were also awarded their long-awaited medals. These students were:

Age Group	Male	Female
9 & Under	Noah Shearer	Ellie Taylor
10 Year Old	Sonny Taylor	Mia Brown
11 Year Old	Finn Melville	Abigail Charles
12/13 Primary	Benjamin Brown	Zahira Wilson
12/13 Secondary	Aaron McIntosh	Kyra Pearce
14 Year Old	Josh Porter	Alexis Wilson
15 Year Old	Daniel McLean	Finn Hargraeves
16 Year Old	Cooper Holdsworth-Rose	Jacinta Raymond

## Hume Regional Cross Country

Next week, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Primary and Secondary Students who successfully finished in the top number of runners at the Division level will compete at the Hume Regional Cross Country Competition in Benalla. It will be a great outing with both Primary and Secondary runners at the one location with an exciting 20+ students to represent the College. Congratulations to everyone for their participation across all levels of Cross Country and we wish the runners competing next week the best of luck!



**Miss Courtney Aldous**

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# Parents and Friends Association

Parents & Friends



## P & F AGM

The Parents and friends held their AGM on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May in the Primary Learning Centre.

The 2022 committee members are:

President - **Megan Lomax**

Secretary - **Elysia Ambrose**

Treasurer - **Brooke Curic**

Family Connections - **Steph Liddell**

Staff Liaison - **Cath Evans**

Principal - **Wayne Smith**

General meetings are held on the last **Monday** of every month. The next two meetings will be on **Monday 25th July** and **Monday 29th August at 5:30pm in the Primary Learning Centre.**

We hope the earlier time makes it easier for new members to come along and join the Parents and Friends. All welcome!

Please contact Megan, Steph or Cath for further information.

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We look forward to seeing you at a future meeting.

## Canteen



The Canteen staff are seeking helpers to assist on a roster basis.

**Canteen Duty is from 10:45am – 2:30pm**

If you are able to assist, please fill in the details below and return it to the College together with a **Parent Volunteer form** available from the office or via this link [Volunteer-Details-Checklist.pdf](#). Volunteers must be fully vaccinated against COVID 19 as per MACS Operations Guidelines.

Please contact the College office if you require any further information.

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Child's Name: .....

Child's Class: .....

Do you have a preference for any particular day?

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# College Calendar

Term 2		
<b>Week 8A</b>	<b>Mon 13 Jun</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
	Fri 17 Jun	Semester 1 Reports Released 3pm
	Fri 17 Jun	Hume Cross Country Year 7-10 (Select Students) (9:00am-3:15pm)
<b>Week 9B</b>	Mon 20-Fri 24 Jun	<b>Year 10 Work Experience</b>
	Tue 21 Jun	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews - 3:30pm - 6:30pm
	Wed 22 Jun	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews - 3:30pm - 6:00pm
	<b>Fri 24 Jun</b>	<b>Last Day Term 2 – 2:30pm finish</b>

Bell Times 2021	
<i>Supervision of students begins at 8:30am</i>	
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 2022

**Term 2:** 26/04 – 24/06

**Term 3:** 11/07 – 16/09

### 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

# Community

## Family Friendly Circus show and FREE Juggling lesson

**Location:** Seymour Community Arts Centre (Anglesey St, Seymour VIC 3660)

**Running times: Friday, 8 July 2022**

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM Free Juggling Lessons

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Trash Test Dummies - Circus Show

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Meet & Greet the Performers

Everyone put your bins out, tonight's bin night and the Trash Test Dummies are on duty! This award winning, sidesplitting, slapstick comedy, circus routine takes the household wheelie bin to new heights, and delivers a dump-truck full of hilarity! "Delightfully intelligent, highly entertaining" Herald Sun ★★★★★½

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

From 12:00pm to 12:45pm there will be free juggling lessons for kids and adults **outside the theatre**. Everyone is welcome to learn how to juggle, spin plates and other outstanding skills from our talented circus staff.

For Tickets go to

<https://linktr.ee/wanderingentertainment>

Any questions please contact

[info@wanderingentertainment.com](mailto:info@wanderingentertainment.com)

Amazing circus skills meets side-splitting laughs as three dexterous dummies take out the trash in their hilarious family friendly show.

WINNERS  
Edinburgh Festival For Kids  
The Times, UK  
Herald Sun

FREE Juggling Classes from 12.00pm

**Tuesday 28th June, 1.00pm**  
**Seymour College Arts Centre**  
Book Now via QR Code

Wandering Entertainment

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FREE COMMUNITY-BASED SMARTPHONE FILMMAKING WORKSHOP IS COMING TO MITCHELL SHIRE (AGES 12-18)

Learn Skills | Make Films | Your Phone | Your Voice

Dates: Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th July 2022  
Times: 10am - 5pm  
Location: Wallan Youth Room (located inside the Wallan Multipurpose centre) - 42 Bentinck St Wallan, 3756  
Bookings essential.

Register today at [www.smartphonestories.com](http://www.smartphonestories.com)

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freemove [www.freemove.vic.gov.au](http://www.freemove.vic.gov.au)

VOLUME HOME WORK Club

**The Air Force Cadets are now RECRUITING!**

The Australian Air Force Cadets (A AFC) is a youth oriented organisation that is administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Air Force. The A AFC will teach you valuable life skills and will help you develop qualities including leadership, self-reliance, confidence, teamwork and communication. Some activities undertaken by the A AFC include flying, fieldcraft, adventure training, firearms safety training, drill and ceremonial, service knowledge, aeromodelling, navigation and gliding. The A AFC has also recently begun a new STEM program involving the flying of drones.

Recruiting closes 13 July 22  
Expressions of interest to join:  
[www.airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join](http://www.airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join)

Or for more information contact  
[co.419san@airforcecadets.gov.au](mailto:co.419san@airforcecadets.gov.au) or  
0481 111 305

To be eligible to enrol you must be in high school and 12 (turning 13 in the calendar year) and not have turned 16.

[airforcecadets.gov.au](http://airforcecadets.gov.au)  
#airforcecadets

**Seymour Amateur Swimming Club**  
**New Member Tryouts**  
**2022/2023 Season**  
When: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2021  
Where: Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre  
Time: 6.30pm - 7.00pm  
Equipment: Swim suit & goggles

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

All swimmers will be assessed at the Coaches discretion.  
For further information please contact:  
Gillian: 0406 869 533