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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.

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Dear Parents and Guardians

On Thursday Mrs Rochelle Gough (Director Faith & Mission); Fr Ashkar and I attended the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) *Mission Formation Workshop for Northern Region Schools*. The facilitator was Catholic Philosopher Professor John Haldane, regarded worldwide in the top 50 influential contemporary theologians. The day focused on MACS Purpose Statement: *Forming lives of faith, hope and love, in the light of Jesus* and Vision Statement: *Every student is inspired and enabled to flourish and enrich the world*.

The day was timely as St Mary's begins our return to Year 12. Historically, Catholic schools were created by a Catholic parish before systems (e.g. Diocesan Catholic Education Offices) were established to manage the schools. There are Catholic Schools who still remain under the governance of Religious Orders i.e. Mercy Ed. St Mary's moved to the diocesan system in the 1980's with MACS full governance mandated in 2021.

As St Mary's journeys in its return to Year 12 our College Vision Statement will require renewal. Fr Ashkar is establishing a Parish Pastoral Council and both will strengthen the links between the College and parish. In a world that is increasingly secular St Mary's will always give a high priority to the preciousness of every student's spiritual formation in partnership with parents and our Catholic parish.

'Tough Love – good love.'

We have in our midst each day young people who come from varying experiences. As a Catholic College our responsibility is to provide the Pastoral Care that is needed for all students at St Mary's. Tough love is ensuring that with the importance of pastoral care we provide boundaries, expectations, nurture resilience and educate in the importance of responsibility. Navigating teenage years is not easy – remember our own! Teenagers face various struggles, issues, temptations and information overload from social media. Teenagers require consistency.

Tough love may be tough to give, but it is a necessity of life and assurance of positive growth.

Father's Day Breakfast



Our College's Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Manager, **Nicholas Liddell** will be the guest speaker at the return of the annual **Father's Day Morning Breakfast** this year. Nick has an impressive resume that includes:

St Kilda supporter - was given no choice!

Devoted husband and dad of 4 wonderful boys.

President of the world wide "It Costs Nothing to Smile" Association.

Nicks will speak about the playground; highlighting what has been done over the past 12 months and what's planned for the future - bike track; oval and creative play area alongside the PLC. Nick will also talk about restarting Working Bees and the importance of reconnection and coming together for the common good of our students.

Teacher Appointment

We Welcome Rebecca Scollen to the College teaching staff. Rebecca will be leading the Science Department. Rebecca previously was teaching at Colmont International School Kilmore and before that time Rebecca taught at Hawkesbury and Plumpton High Schools Sydney, and was in a previous role as Head of the Education Department at the Australian Zoo on the Gold Coast encompassing 500 000 acres of conservation land for wildlife.

Rebecca's teaching experience includes Junior Science, Senior Biology and Chemistry, Mathematics, Environmental Science, Geography and Outdoor Recreation across Years 7-12.

Rebecca studied a Master of Teaching (Secondary) Distinction and Dean's Medal for Excellence and Bachelor Degree (with Honours) at Western Sydney & Cambridge Universities

UK, with a Master of Teaching (Secondary) Distinction and Dean's Medal for Excellence and Bachelor Degree (with Honours) - Natural Sciences. Rebecca has led a project-based learning trial with Year 9 students having been trained in the Parramatta Marist High School Sydney (New Technology Network Model).

We welcome Rebecca to St Mary's!

-Student Free Day-
Staff Wellbeing Professional Development Day.
Friday 26th August there are no classes for all students.
A reminder will be emailed on 22nd and 24th August.

Round 23 of the AFL Season has arrived. A week is a long time in football. My take on the 8! The **Cats** have ticked all the boxes so far. The **Sydney Swans** may be the sleeping giant. **Melbourne** are not the same powerhouse as they were in 2022 yet possibly still the slight favourites given their current ladder position – as long as they win tonight. **Brisbane Lions** are gaining momentum. **Collingwood** have nothing to lose and can play free. **Fremantle** are going quietly about their business and need a home final. Who wants to play **Richmond**? The **Carlton** equation is simple – win and their in. **Western Bulldogs** - I can't work them out and **St Kilda** need a miracle.

Go the Navies - Cats and Blues!

Best wishes



Wayne Smith

Principal, St Mary's College Seymour

DipEd (ACU) DipRED (ACU) BEd (ACU) GradCertEdAdmin (Edith Cowan)

GradDipRED (ACU) MEdAdmin (Charles Sturt) MTheoStudies (BBITAITE)

Data Analyst

As part of continual improvements for our students and teachers network security the school will be moving to a centralised management of the Google Platform. This change was to occur during the Term 2 to 3 break but was not possible due to COVID restraints with MACS staffing. The date for the transfer has been aligned with the student free day on Friday August 26.



A reminder that students, teachers and administration staff will not be able to access emails from Friday 26 August until approximately 9am Wednesday 31 August. If you need to make contact with staff during this time, please phone 5792 2611 for any enquiries.

Additionally, some of the server equipment will be changed in order to develop stronger and improved management of network access. These changes will mean that staff and students will be required to access the school network with a modified account (compared to the current method). These changes will be communicated prior to and after all hardware and configuration is completed.

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Director of Learning and Teaching



Celebrating Learning



On the 11th August, Year 9 students were fortunate enough to take part in a breakdancing incursion. The dancers spent an hour working with our students, teaching them the basic moves which culminated with a full group dance performance. The breakdance instructors were also able to give information on the culture of hip hop and their own ambitions to represent Australia at the next Olympics, where breakdancing will be a new addition to the sporting program. Well done Year 9, and thank you for organising this Miss Aldous.



Year 10 Subject Selection and Pathways Interviews

Year 10's are currently in the process of meeting with College staff to discuss subject selection and pathways into Year 11 and beyond. They have been fortunate enough to attend Open Evenings with other local providers, and have gained a valuable insight into the different options available. We will be continuing this process in the coming weeks. Please continue to discuss your child's senior pathway with them. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Tanya Oakley, our College careers practitioner via email or telephone.

The following websites also provide excellent information.

- **Where To Now 2023**

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/where-to-now/Pages/Index.aspx>

- **VTAC course search guide**

<https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm>

- **VTAC Prerequisite and Course Explorer**

<https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/prerequisiteplanner.htm>

- **VCE Guide**

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/myvce/Pages/Index.aspx>

- **VCE Vocational Major**

<https://www.vic.gov.au/vce-and-vce-vocational-major>

- **GetVET**

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvet/Pages/Index.aspx>

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Empathy

While we can be well attuned to our own feelings and emotions, understanding the emotions of others and understanding how they are feeling is more difficult. The ability to feel empathy allows others to “Walk in another’s shoes”.

People feel better when others show them care and concern. Empathy can motivate students to respond to others in a caring way.

Being able to experience empathy has many beneficial uses.

- Empathy allows students to build social connections with others.
- Empathising with others helps students learn to regulate their own emotions.
- Empathy promotes helping behaviors.

Ways parents and carers can help to foster empathy.

Ask your child: What does showing compassion mean?

Possible answer: Showing you care about others.

What are some ways you can show care and concern or compassion for others?

Possible answers: Listening to them. Saying kinds words. Helping them.

When is a time someone might need you to show someone compassion?

Possible answers: When someone is feeling sad, lonely, tired, or frustrated.

How do you feel when someone shows you compassion?

Possible answers: Happy, special.

Help your child notice when someone else could use some help or a kind word. For example:

- Your dad has a lot of dishes to do after dinner. Do you think he could use some help?
- It sure looks like mum could use some help to take out the bins. Can you do that?



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F-2 Coordinator



My goodness we have had a big fortnight! On top of a lot of learning, we have been fortunate to have had some extra-curricular activities such as celebrating 100 days of school and Wheelie Wednesday.

Year 2 have been learning about volume in Maths. This week they created the '**Land of Cubes**'. Their task was to draw a regular object and then draw it again in cubes. They had to estimate the number of cubes used. Once made, they counted the number of cubes actually used and compared this to their prediction. Some made a shoe, PS5 controller, camera, headphones and chairs. Students did an observation walk and looked at the other objects that had been made. They chose 3 objects to compare theirs with and determined which objects had the greatest volume. A great exercise promoting not only the concept of volume but also of problem solving and collaboration.

This week, Year 2 were fortunate to participate in '**Wheelie Wednesday**'. Students brought along their scooters, skates, roller blades, skateboards, bikes and we even had one hoverboard! They did lap after lap around the MPH. They managed their excitement admirably by continuing to take turns, passing courteously, cheering each other on and squeezing as many laps in as they could. What a great way to spend lunchtime!

- *'I loved Wheelie Wednesday. It was fun. I'm sure everyone had fun. It wasn't about winning. It was about having fun'.* - **Shaun**
- *'I loved Wheelie Wednesday because it is so much fun watching everyone smile and others cheering us on. I hope we have more new smiles and more events like this.'* - **Willow**
- *'I thought Wheelie Wednesday was a show stopper for Year 2! We hope that Year 1's and Preps enjoy it as much as we did'* - **Marcus**
- *'I like Wheelie Wednesday because everybody had fun and nearly everyone participated. Some people even shared their stuff!'* - **Adele M**
- *'This is the best day ever! We got exercise. Wheelie Wednesday is the best day ever at school!'* - **Eddie**

Rosie the Wombat had a wonderful weekend at Billy's house. She went for a picnic where an amazing coincidence happened...Rosie met a real wombat! Rosie had the best time with Billy and his family. Thanks for looking after her so well Billy.

Our **TAG Award** recipients for the last fortnight are Rocco, Brylee, Alexis D, Lucy, Peyton, Atticus, Sophie A, Hugh, Raphael, Amelia M and Jed. Congratulations everyone!

Lunchtime activities continued this week with musical chairs and statues with Miss Head, paper chain making with Miss Rogers and 'Minute to Win' it activities with Ms Stephens. Each activity is hugely popular with students. It is great motivation to do more when we see how engaged they are.

As part of our '**Flying into Foundation**' Transition program, Annabelle Head and myself, along with Foundation students (and two recent alumni) Axel and Sophie, visited Avenel Kindergarten. Miss Head read 'The pigeon HAS to go to school' by Mo Willems. We mingled in the playground and chatted to staff and students. Axel and Sophie chatted all the way there and back! Thank you, Emma and Avenel Kindergarten. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit!

What a fantastic and fun filled day we've had in the Foundation classrooms for our 100th day of school! Our theme this year was '**100 days brighter**'. We started the day by making our very own '100 days' crowns and necklaces. Afterwards the students wrote their own story with the topic 'If I had \$100 I would... We enjoyed reading the fantastic writing pieces and hearing how the students would spend their money including 'buying houses and giving to those less fortunate.'

We then completed a 100 second challenge. The students had to count how many star jumps, hops and push ups they could complete in 100 seconds. All the students were worn out after their efforts! After our recess break we completed a STEM rotation. In teams, the students made towers out of 100 dominos, playing cards, cups and paddle pop sticks. The students had so much fun and we loved seeing their constructions. We finished off with a shared lunch in Period 4. The students had a bright and cheerful day working together and having fun. Thank you to Tanya O for our fabulous t-shirts celebrating the day. And to Miss Head and Mrs Charles for creating a memorable day for our 2022 Foundation students.

We have had a few wet day programs recently so students have enjoyed indoor activities. At these times we often see fabulous creativity. The time inside also allows students (without them realising) to practise their problem solving, collaborative and perseverance skills. Some students created wonderful machines that travelled across our floors and over bumps. Well done Eddie, Oska and Hamish.



Have a great fortnight and take care.

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3-6 Coordinator



What a busy time we are all managing. Soon we will feel the weather warm up and see the back of the cold wet winter.

It has been a busy month for students in 3-6. We have had the Year 5 excursion to Bendigo, 3-4 camp to Phillip Island, Year 6 have begun their work in Pioneer Park and year 3 participated in Wheelie Wednesday.

Year 5 Excursion

Please read a recount of the year 5 excursion from one of our Year 5 students, Taylah McDonald.

Intro

On a dull, yet exciting morning, we headed off to the Bendigo Discover Centre. I had waited for the day with anticipation. I felt a sense of tiredness and excitement because of the early dull morning. The journey of 125 KM passed very fast because I was sitting with some of my friends on the way there to the venue, Wow, as I looked around it got more and more interesting.

Firstly

Firstly, we walked in the front door and I think I spoke for most people how amazing it was. After that we had a morning snack. Then we looked around at all the exhibits. In my opinion, my favourite was the shadow box and the mirror maze. Everyone kept running into the walls.

Marble maze

Then they called us into this really big room and we watched a video about a marble maze. After that we got into groups of four and we made our own marble maze. I was in a group with Ruby, Heidi, Paige, and our goal was to make the marble go through everything and land in the floating cup. It worked surprisingly and I think everyone was pretty happy that it worked. We had to start it over a couple times but that's fine it ended up being really good in the end. The materials were wood, tape, cups, plates, string, and icy pole sticks.

Exhibits

After that we got to go to all the exhibits/activities again for maybe an hour. I went into the shadow box with some people and we got some really good photos. After that I went to do the puzzle so basically you have a bunch of photos and try to solve it.

Vertical slide

Then it was time for the vertical slide. Ruby and I really didn't know if we wanted to do it, but after I saw some other people do it and some of my friends convinced me to do it. After I did it, I was happy I convinced myself or I would regret doing it.

Planetarium

We had a bunch of fun there. I sat on the beanbag with Paige, Ruby, Heidi, and Olivia. We learnt a lot about all the planets. I really enjoyed the experience. I would love to go again.

Thank you St Mary's College for bringing 5A and 5B on the excursion. I would like to go again because it was such an amazing experience

By Taylah Macdonald

Thanks Taylah.



3-4 Camp

On Monday August 1st, the Year 3 and 4 students, parent helpers and teachers ventured to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort for two nights and three days. The buses were packed up, everyone was rugged up and very excited for what was going to be a fantastic experience.

After zooming off on the bus, singing 'The Wheels on the Bus', our first stop was San Remo for some morning tea and pelican watching. It truly was AMAZING!

On Tuesday morning, after a restful sleep everyone hopped out of bed, got into some warm clothes and had a delicious breakfast. After that there was no stopping us! We had a full day of activities ahead! We started with an invigorating walk to Smith's Beach where cabin groups were set a challenge to build the best sand castle. Each group worked brilliantly together and Mrs Evans had a tough time determining winners. After returning from our walk and having morning tea, our students resumed their activity group rotations. Each activity group over the 3 days completed Archery, the Giant Swing, the Ropes Course and Boulder Wall Climb, and an Initiatives Course which fostered critical thinking, communication and collaboration. Thanks, Ms Rudd for the recount.

I would like to thank our teachers for their participation and guidance, without them, we would not be able to have these fantastic experiences for our students.

Donna Osbourne, Lillian Rudd, Cath Evans, Jade Osbourne and Riley Graham.

Also a big thank you to our parent helpers Cam Clydesdale and Mark Bradshaw.



Pioneer Park

Our year 6 students have been busy helping our community in Pioneer Park. They have been raking, picking up sticks and cleaning up rubbish. The park looks fantastic and the students have a great appetite for the task at hand. I encourage all members of our community to visit and observe the fantastic works going on at the Park. A special mention to Anne Smith for her work in collaboration and guidance with the students.





Science Week

Year 3 celebrated Science Week – ‘Glass, More than meets the Eye’ with a morning of activities seen through the lens of a magnifying glass.

Year 3 love Science and learn so much from their fortnightly lessons in the Science Lab with Mrs Andrea Williams.

Year 4 have been melting crayons to show the rock cycle.

Year 6 has been investigating yeast and how the conditions it needs to live.

Award Winners this week

5/6: Ava, Olivia, Lachlan, Mycah, Addison, Zoe, Logan, Harvey, Mason, Arden

3/4: Alba, Abbie, Isabel, Sullivan, Hunter



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Indonesian

Berita dari kelsa Indonesia! News from Indonesia!



Selamat Hari Merdeka!

Happy Independence Day (17th August).

The Indonesians celebrate their independence from the Japanese and the Dutch colonisers on 17th August each year. Our partner school, in Singkawang, sent us photos of activities such as ‘Lomba Krupuk’ (rice cracker eating competition), Stilt races and Tug of War.

Our students produced posters of the mythical *Garuda* and shield which symbolise the ‘Pancasila’; the 5 Principles of the Republic of Indonesia: *Belief in one God, Democracy, Social Justice, National Unity and a Just and Civilized Society.*

Google Meet

I would like to say a big TERIMA KASIH (Thank you) to our Year 7 students: **Jemma, Monique, Harry, Caitlin, Jaysley, Tylah, Lucy D, Niamh, Marlee, Ryan, Hamish, Sophie, Grace, Baxter, Flynn, Indianna, Lila, Sienna and Marley**, who volunteered to speak to our Indonesian partner school via a google meet this week.



The students introduced themselves and asked them about their favourite sports and hobbies. Our Indonesian friends also wanted to know ‘Apa makanan favorit mu?’ = ‘What is your favourite food?’ It was great to see this live interaction with our partner school. There were lots of giggles and nervous smiles as we compared sports and hobbies.



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Book Week



Highlights from Book Week 2022!

Thanks to the entire College community for contributing to the activities that took place during last week.

A love of reading and the enjoyment of books is a lifelong activity! We are promoting a strong culture to improve reading for all students. The Parade of book characters on Friday demonstrated a high level of engagement with books by

students and families. There were a huge number of high-quality entries in all the activities and judging was difficult. The winners are congratulated and thanked for striving to do their best and Dreaming with their Eyes Open!

Due to the generous and wonderful support of our families we have been able to add \$1,200.00 worth of books to the collection as commission from the Book Fair!

Writing Competition Winners

Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Year 7-10
Billie O'Connell Grace Ellis Audrey Ranken Charlotte Lynch Mackenzie Pfeiffer-clarke Summer Hoefchen Dustin Bender	Jack Findlay Levi Brown Ava Jarvis Samantha Caruana Harvey Smith Piper Doyle Ruby Ritchens-Manning	Olivia Leary Evelyn Krammer-Shippard Zara Maus Sasha Leary Leisl Rayner

Teacher's Favourite Book Competition Winners

Year 3-6	Year 7-10
Jasper Kaarsberg Zoe Becks Wyatt Lynch Violet Watson Levi Brown Indiana Purdon	Hamish Melville Will Ritchens-Manning Ava Loweke Chloe Hopper Gabrielle Sellars Lara Quillinan Olivia Scotman

Colouring In Competition Winners



Ms Christine Buhler
Mrs Kerrie Pearce
Mrs Linda Heveren

Colouring in Competition Winners





Health Centre News



Hi St Mary's College Community

Two and a half months have flown by. I am still settling in, learning names and faces, finding classrooms and who can do the best cartwheels in the playground, who tells the best jokes and what a Ga Ga Pit is.

Thank you for welcoming me into your school and entrusting your children into my care. You truly have the most amazing and gorgeous kids. They always make me smile and laugh. They are so clever and brave and keep me on my toes by surprising and teaching me something new every day. They are witty, funny, lovingly cheeky, full of enthusiasm and wonder. Sometimes they are sad and hurting, yet always respectful and willing to listen to my "old lady" advice.

Please come by and say hello, email or phone. I would love to know more about your children: whether it's a medical need, a loved hobby, a concern, an upcoming event, a fear, or what's important to them. It's my job to help keep them happy and healthy so they can learn, grow, and thrive. Any advice from you, their most important people, is truly appreciated.

Stay well.

Ms Lisa Glover

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Sports Coordinator



3X3 Lunchtime Basketball Tournament

Every Thursday during Term 3 the Year 5/6/7 Boys have been participating in a 3X3 Basketball Tournament during lunchtime. The 3X3 Game is a modified, faster-paced version of Basketball which promotes students to move the ball fast and transition between offence and defence quickly. It has been great to see how their skills have improved over the recent weeks and become positive members of a team. The students will complete the Tournament with a Finals Day in Week 8.

Year 8 SEPEP Basketball Tournament

Year 8 students have been focusing on Basketball to begin Term 3 and have facilitated their own Basketball Tournament as a part of their SEPEP Unit. A SEPEP unit is constructed around a student-centred approach to physical education that involves students taking on roles within the sport. Some of the roles students have taken on throughout the unit have included coach, captain, team manager, referee, scorer, statistician and publicist.

Here is a snippet of a report from some of our Publicists during the Tournament:

The Maroons won their second game against The Yellows. The Maroons scored a total of 15 points to Yellows 6 points. The Maroons won the round by 9 points. Key players, Oliver Kingston (Maroon) and Oliver Fulton (Yellow) were both stopping each other from dominating the other team but Coach, Oliver Kingston's team prevailed.

Mason Begley and Edward MacDonald

In this round, the Black team did a fantastic job at sharing the ball around and monopolised the mid-court. However, they didn't seem to have much luck down the attacking end. With Leon and Leané both taking turns in shooting, as well as Ivan and Tom, this round proved to be difficult. To conclude, Red won with a score of 6-2, and the star player of this round is Chloe D'Elia, who shot multiple goals and remained persistent. Well done Chloe!

Marley Holden

Final Round Robin Wrap-Up

One Friday 12th August, the 7-10 Students participated in their final Round Robin of 2022. The students travelled across the region to compete against a range of schools in Dodgeball, Table Tennis and Basketball.

The day was a great fun for all involved and we extend a congratulations to the student teams that finished the day as overall winners:

- Year 7 Boys Table Tennis
- Year 8 Mixed Dodgeball
- Year 9 Mixed Dodgeball

Upcoming: Primary and Secondary Athletics

It seems a life time ago that we mentioned Athletics but the time for the next stage has finally come around! The Secondary Southern Ranges Athletics will be held on Thursday 8th September in Shepparton and the Primary District Athletics will be held on Friday 9th September at Kings Park. All students who qualified for events based on results of the College Carnival earlier in the year will receive their event slip and further information next week.



Miss Courtney Aldous

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Vietnam Veterans Day – August 18th

To commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day on August 18th a group of Year 10 St. Mary's students attended the service at the Vietnam Veterans' Commemorative Walk, High Street, Seymour. Each year we commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in 1966. Our College leaders, Tobias Rayner and Ava Cafasso, laid a wreath on behalf of St. Mary's College and our Defence students. St. Mary's can be very proud of their students who attended with pride and respect. At the start of the day the College community commenced with a short prayer and film clip to acknowledge the day. Thanks to Rochelle Gough for putting that together.

To coincide with Vietnam Veterans' Day, Defence Kids Club Foundation – Year 4, put together a little thank you for their serving family member as an acknowledgement to service personnel. In the College office foyer there is also a quilt and display with a Vietnam theme.

FamilySMART

FamilySMART is a series of group programs designed to help the partners of ADF members identify and build on their strengths, learn techniques to cope with the stressors and challenges of the military lifestyle, and become more resilient, self-reliant and proactive.

The programs target challenging aspects of Defence life such as deployment, relocations, partner absence from home, or reuniting with a partner who is returning after a long time away.

To sign up for any of the SMART sessions in your region, or to find out more information, contact the all-hours Defence Member and Family Helpline on memberandfamilyhelpline@defence.gov.au or 1800 624 608.

Vietnam Veterans John Blackwell and John Phoenix OAM



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Accounts



Reminder September Laptop Instalment and October fee payments

A reminder that the next laptop instalment for years 7,8 & 9 students is due by **1st September**. Families are requested to make this payment of \$230.00 by the due date, in line with the Laptop Agreement. Please include the description LTOP and your Account Number/Name if paying by Direct Deposit.

Thank you to those families who have already made this payment.

Families are also reminded that the **due date for the final payment of all fees and levies is 31 October 2022**. Thank you to all those families who have been making regular payments or have already paid their fees in full.

The College bank account details are:

Account name: **St Mary's College General Account**

BSB: **083 347**

Account No: **839 989 790**

Please remember to use your statement account number and surname as the payment reference when paying via EFT.

It is also a good time for those families who have direct debit or direct deposit arrangements in place to review their payment instalment amounts in order to meet their commitment in 2022 and into 2023. Information regarding the fees and levies for 2023 will be emailed to all families in December 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Cinquegrana at the College. (Select Option 3 for direct line to accounts).

Mrs Lisa Cinquegrana

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Office Manager/Enrolment Registrar



Enrolments are still open for 2023. A reminder to current families to enrol siblings. Please share information regarding our Open Day event with friends and colleagues if they wish to enrol a student for 2023.

**St Mary's College**
'Act with courage, be strong in your faith'.
Now Offering
Yr 11, 2024 and Yr 12, 2025
Open Day
Monday 22 August 2022
Tours available at 10am, 2:30pm and 5:30pm.
To book a tour please visit our website:
<http://www.smseymour.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information>
**Enrolments for
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Father's Day Stall Friday 2nd September.

Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$10.

Any donations for the stall would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the College office.

Further information will follow regarding students schedule and location of the stall.

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

**Half
Price
Sale**

The P&F Uniform Shop 50% off sale will continue. Take advantage of the discounted prices and grab yourself a bargain. There is a wide range of both winter and summer uniform available.

**HALF GAME SHOW, HALF PARTY,
AND MORE AUSSIE THAN A BALL PRISON**

Bogan Bingo

EST. 2005
WE ROCK. WE KNOW.

Extra Info
Tickets can be purchased at:
www.trybooking.com

Age: 18+

If you wish to reserve a table, please
contact Brooke on: 0413 052 796

**Tickets :
\$50 each**

When: Saturday 22nd October 2022 at 7pm
**Where: St Mary's College Seymour - enter via
McIntyre Street (Multi Purpose Hall)**
www.boganbingo.com

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 29th August at 5:30pm in the Primary Learning Centre.**

If you would like to join the P&F or assist, please contact-

Megan – 0415 151 474

Steph – 0407 514 249

Or Cath catherine.evans@smseymour.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you at a future meeting.

Bogan Bingo is being held on Saturday 22nd October at 7pm. There will be lucky door prizes, live and silent auctions, a wine wall and some fun games on the night. Tables of 10 or single tickets are available.

To reserve a table please contact Brooke Curic, 0413 052 796

Community Team

Father's Day/Special Persons Day

We have two exciting events coming up for Father's Day.

The P & F will be hosting the famous **Father's Day stall** on Friday 2nd September at the College.

This is a chance to purchase a gift for Dad, Grandpa or that special person in your child's life.

Gifts range between \$1-\$10. Primary students will go to the stall in the morning between 9:00am and 11:00am while secondary students are welcome to come between 8.30 and 8.45am or at recess.

Any donations for the stall would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the College office.

Thank you once again to all the families who have offered to make things for the stall, to all the parents who are coming to run the stall and to the P & F for organising such a great morning for the children.

Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday September 2nd from 7:15am-8:30am in the quadrangle.

Egg and Bacon sandwiches for our Dads and Grandpas and a sausage in bread for the children.

There are lucky spot prizes and it's a great opportunity to catch up with friends and share breakfast with your child/ren.

Electronic RSVP/order forms have been sent home for catering purposes via PAM.

We are looking forward to seeing the quadrangle filled with lots of people enjoying a Father's Day Breakfast.

College Calendar

Term 3		
Week 7A	Mon 22 Aug	College Open Day
	Mon 22 Aug	Year 7 Reflection Day
	Mon 22 Aug	Foundation Mini Transition 2:30pm – 3:00pm
	Mon 22 – Wed 24 Aug	Year 6 Camp – Ovens
	Tue 23 Aug	Year 8 Reflection Day
	Tue 23 Aug	Year 10 Road Smart Program 9:15am
	Wed 24 Aug	Foundation – Year 2 attending Parish Mass 8:55am
	Fri 26 Aug	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development
Week 8B	Mon 29 Aug – Fri 2 Sep	Year 5 & 6 Intensive Swimming Program
	Wed 31 Aug	Year 3 & 4 Attending Parish Mass 8:55am
Week 9A	Mon 5 Sep	Foundation Mini Transition 2:30pm – 3:00pm
	Mon 5 - Fri 9 Sep	Year 5 & 6 Intensive Swimming Program
	Wed 7 Sep	Museums Victoria Foundation – Year 2 Incursion 10:00am -2:00pm
	Thu 8 Sep	Southern Ranges Athletics Year 7-10 (Specific Students)

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 3: 11/07 – 16/09



Our Patch Pupil-free day

Friday, 26th August

The theme is
'I really like animals'

Bring your favorite stuffed animal so they can enjoy the day with us!
Throughout the day we will be partaking in a variety of animal themed games and activities which may include: Animal Charades, Animal Relay, Run Rabbit Run, A What?, Who Am I? and many more activities.

Breakfast, morning & afternoon tea is provided. We ask you supply lunch for your child that is nut free.

To book please call:
1300 018 310

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



Saturday 13th August
8.30 sign-in

Ladies & Girls Day in the Dirt

Suitable for Girls and Ladies of all ages, bring your daughter, mother, sister, Aunty. Its footy season, while the boys are busy off playing or watching, borrow their bike and come and see what all the fuss is about. See why they enjoy it.

FREE 3 MONTH INTRODUCTORY LICENCE FOR ALL NEW RIDERS



Never too late to learn!



Qualified coaches will be there all day taking groups, from beginners to experts.



Groups sorted by ability, age and bike size

Never too old or too young to give it a try

Lots of Laughing



Great Fun!

Friendly and Safe atmosphere

State Motorcycle Sports Complex
260 Strath Creek rd, Broadford



FREE CLUB REGISTRATION

SEYMOUR DOMESTIC BASKETBALL

Season will begin 4/10/22 and run through to 4/4/23.

Registrations are now open and can be completed through the link below:
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/org/seymour-basketball-association/65a5c979/register>

Both male and female ages from 8 through to open are welcome.

Get Active Victoria offer vouchers and reimbursement of costs for eligible applicants.

Please click on the link below to apply for a voucher:
<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers/>

For further information please contact
Janelle on 0436 007 497



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10AM-4PM - FREE ENTRY

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