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2023 College Theme

'THROUGH SERVICE WE RECEIVE'

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

Newsletter No.1

Term 1

10 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A well-known phrase, 'life is not fair' is so true of our world. The scenes of earthquake devastation in Turkey and Northern Syria are difficult to comprehend. People and families in some of these regions have lived in persecution for years and now are faced with further tragedy. Let us hope and pray the world powers stand up to be counted in support of both countries.

There are tough times and then there are tough times. As hard as Covid was for us all, my father reminded me of what life brings, "live through an economic depression and a World War, then you will have something to complain about." Back then people had no choice but to be resilient and had no time to think if life was fair or not. They worked hard and were for ever grateful to have even the basic essentials. Blessings on the thousands of families who live in hope of finding loved ones under the earthquake rubble. They deserve their fair share.

Gratitude can so easily fade into the words of a sentence, yet gratitude is a word so defining. Willie Nelson the country music legend said, "When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around." Our lives are busy enough and we may not take the time to reflect on our blessings such as having a healthy mind and body. Good health I believe is the most precious blessing of all and I have the greatest admiration for people who have chronic illness or who have to face a worst-case scenario. They are the real heroes in this complex world of ours. Let us count our blessings and always be grateful for what we have because our children will model and live a similar mindset.

Visitors

Sam Birrell the Local Federal Member for Nicholls visited last week touring the College to discuss the return to Year 12. St Mary's looks forward to an upcoming visit from the MACS Executive Director Dr Edward Simons to tour the College and meet our students and staff. Annabelle Cleeland the Local State Member for Euroa will also be visiting St Mary's in the near future.

Capital Works

The PLC Garden has a sandpit and cubby to complete the design. Planning for Stage 0 (a primary classroom, Administration building renovations to provide Office space, a larger Health Centre and parent/visitor meeting rooms) is progressing. The Master Plan once complete will be on public display and a Stage 1 Commonwealth Government Grant Application in line with the Master Plan will be submitted to MACS this term.

College Prayer

Lord God

Bless St Mary's College.

Let your life be our example to follow.
Through the gifts we receive from you,
we will love and serve one another
with gentleness and compassion.

Mary Our Mother, pray for us

Catherine McAuley and St Anthony of
Padua, pray for us.


Amen

Congratulations to **Kate** our High Street Crossing Supervisor on her 20 years of dedicated service. Always keen for a chat and with a smile, Kate has been presented with gift of native flowers in appreciation from our St Mary's community.

Enjoy a very warm weekend.



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)

Director of Learning and Teaching



It has been wonderful to welcome back our students to the new school year and to see everyone refreshed and ready to learn.

We are also fortunate to welcome so many new staff members to St Mary's and see the amazing contributions that they are making to our student's learning every day.

Student Daily Planners

In the secondary sector students have been given Daily Planners to assist with their organisational skills. Students are expected to take these to each lesson and write in all homework and assessment tasks. The Daily Planners are also a very good tool for home and school communication.

Senior Education

Ms McLaughlin spoke to our Year 10 students last week re-iterating the importance of being focused and ready to learn. Year 10 starts our students on their senior pathway. Please look out for key dates and assessment requirements which will be communicated via PAM. Tanya Oakley, our Careers Practitioner explained the process of work experience to Year 10. We encourage all of our Year 10 students to be proactive in this area and start exploring work experience opportunities now. Please do not hesitate to contact Tanya at the College for any further information...

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NAPLAN 2023

The annual NAPLAN test window has been moved to earlier in the year and will now take place in Term One. Students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 will sit the tests from 15th – 27th March 2023. These tests will be conducted during lesson time. More information will be sent to parents and carers next week.

Online Parent Information Sessions

This year we are once again partnering with Elevate Education to deliver study skills and time management sessions to our students. In addition to student support Elevate are also offering online parent sessions. The first of these is on 15th February 2023. Please use the link below to sign up for this session...

<https://get.elevatecoaching.info/au/schoolwebinar>

Mrs Julia Wood

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Director of Faith and Mission



Welcome back everyone

For the new families who have joined our school, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Rochelle Gough and I am the Director of Faith and Mission. I have been at St Mary's for a number of years, fulfilling various teaching and leadership roles. This year, alongside my Faith and Mission role, I am teaching Year 7 and 9 Faith Education classes. I am also in 4A on the alternate Thursday and every Friday.

My responsibilities include working with the College Executive team and teachers in the planning and development of the Religious Education Curriculum, the planning and co-ordination of College Masses, Liturgies and Sacramental Celebrations and working with students on social justice issues. In general terms I am the 'leader of the faith life of the College'. My aim is to foster and promote the Catholic identity and ethos of the College with staff, students, families and the wider community. Our Catholic faith is built on building relationships with Christ and each other, so if you see me in the yard please don't hesitate to say hello!

Our Theme this year, 'Through service we receive', invites us to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in return, receive the satisfaction and joy of helping others. Throughout the year the students and staff will be challenged to use their skills and talents, given by God, to make these positive changes. As our College prayer says, we should be following Jesus' example on how to treat others with kindness, gentleness and compassion. In service we have the responsibility of listening with the ear of our heart, opening our arms to comfort those who are lost and showing them God's love in our eyes.

Our Catholic Lenten journey begins in a couple of weeks with Ash Wednesday (22 February). We will be celebrating this in various places around the College in the following groups: Secondary Padua House, Secondary McAuley House, Years 3 - 6 and F - 2 at 2.30pm. Please feel free to join us!

During **Lent**, our College is always involved in fundraising for the less fortunate, through various fun fundraising efforts. All monies raised will go to **Caritas Australia**, a Catholic group who work with vulnerable local and overseas communities. Students have already come to me to see if we could fundraise for the people of Turkey who have been affected by the devastating earthquakes. We will keep this in mind as we begin our fundraising efforts.



*We are planning to have a
pancake stall on Shrove Tuesday,
a crazy sock day
and a Meat Pie Monday.*



Please keep an eye on
The Marian and Facebook page for upcoming events.

2023 promises to be a wonderful year, full of learning and faith opportunities as well as building community and relationships.

May we ask God's blessings on our school community.

Mrs Rochelle Gough

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Enrolment Registrar

School Photo Day

Next Monday (13th February) the College School photos will take place.

~ Full School Uniform to be worn ~

For those students that are away or on 5/6 Camp, another date will be set in the coming weeks including sibling photos if required.

Please note:

There is no need to return any forms or money to school. Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2023 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details. When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email. Once registered, please wait for notification that 2023 images are online to view before making your purchase.

If you require **sibling photos** you will need to register on-line by Sunday 12th February - see below instructions on how to register...

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at
St Mary's College
Monday 13th February 2023

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2023 image code
Follow these 3 simple steps -

- 1 Go to arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2023 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!
It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details. When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

* Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads
• Order on any mobile device • Share the images with family & friends for FREE

** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 **

Arthur Reed Photos Pty. Ltd.
A.B.N. 48 5243 4390
customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Go online **BEFORE** photo day to request a sibling photograph!

Sibling Photographs will be taken by request at
St Mary's College
Monday 13th February 2023

SIBLING PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

To request a sibling photo follow these 3 easy steps ...

1. Grab your phone and go to arphotos.typeform.com/to/PBaK9wB1
2. Enter the name and class of the eldest sibling + details of all children to be included in the photo
3. Fill in your email address and submit.

Sibling Photograph requests **CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON THE DAY BEFORE PHOTO DAY**
Please make sure your children know they should present for a sibling photo on photo day

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Telephone: (03) 5243 4390 Enquiries: customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Mrs Andrea Webster
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College Accountant

Extending a warm welcome to all families for the 2023 College year from the Finance team.



2023 TUITION FEES AND LEVIES

2023 Fee statements will be issued to families and emailed mid-February.

If you cannot find our fee statement email in your inbox by 28th February. It may be worth checking in your spam or junk mail folder first before contacting the College Finance team for a copy, as we have been having some issues with Outlook, Hotmail and Yahoo emails not going directly to inboxes.

If you would like to review or set up a new direct debit arrangement, please contact **Mrs. Lisa Cinquegrana** at the College or email accounts@smseymour.catholic.edu.au with your request.

CAMPS SPORTS EXCURSION FUND CSEF

The Victorian Government provides this fund to assist eligible families with the costs of camps, sports and excursions. To be eligible for the fund, a parent of a student attending a Victorian school must be the holder of an eligible **Centrelink Health Care Card, Veterans Affairs Card** or **Pensioner Concession Card** as at the first day of Term One or Term Two.

The amounts payable for 2023 are \$125 for a primary student and \$225 for a secondary student. The funds are received at the College and go directly towards the payment of the excursion/camp levy.

We ask that parents submit their application to the school by **1st March**. However, parents who received CSEF at the school in 2022 do not need to complete an application form in 2023, providing that we have a current version of your Concession Card and there has been no change to your family circumstances. Application forms are available at the College office.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

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

Mrs Amanda Allison

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F-4 Pastoral Care Coordinator



Welcome back to 2023!

We were so excited to see all our students - past and present - and see their energy bursting for the new school year.

F-2 has returned in time to watch the final components of our new playground come together. Along with additional sport equipment, they are engaging with the nature yard of oiled logs and rocks to jump over.

There is drawing chalk to use whilst under the shade cloth and a soccer net to refine the goal kicking of our Year 2 and 3 students (another net is on its way). There is a sandpit and cubby yet to come in the not-too-distant future.



Students have completed 'What about me' activities which gave us and their peers an opportunity to know more about them. They have made 'buckets' to fill with kind acts and things that nurture our positive thinking.

Foundation students have looked at the picture story book 'Elmer the Elephant' which explores being content with who you are. Their patchwork elephants are a treat to see as you enter the FA classroom.



Our Foundation students are full of enthusiasm which delights us everyday. They are busy and excited and eager to learn. Each of them is an asset to our school and we are looking forward to seeing them grow.

We also welcome Miss Catherine Hurst into Year 1A and Ms. Carly Whittemore into Foundation B. We hope you find support, collegiality and reward in teaching Junior school.

Thank you, families, for respecting the correct uniform of our school. Students have been wearing it with pride.

Students are still adjusting to their new peers and teachers and to the routine of their week. We will be commencing Initialit next week which will add further to the routine. The weather Mother Nature has provided has been perfect for learning, playing and growing. Have a wonderful fortnight.

This week we had the pleasure of Melbourne Football Club players visiting SMC. I'm not very knowledgeable about Melbourne players but I did recognise Steven May and ex-Kangaroos player, Ben Brown. Foundation student Brodie made himself at home with the players and looked very comfortable!



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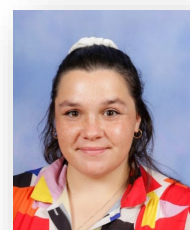
Secondary Pastoral Care Leaders

Hello and welcome to a new era for St. Mary's College, with the addition of Padua and McAuley Leaders in Mr. Xavier Goring and Mrs. McKeown. The colourful 'Mrs. Mac' is thrilled to take on the new role and will certainly breathe brightness to McAuley House with her love of all things artistic.

Mr Goring is a self-confessed North Melbourne tragic and foodie who enjoys sinking his teeth into all things sport and art. You may spot Mrs Mac, spot the shining light of McAuley House in attire and personality, walking the grounds of the College with Mr Goring ensuring that our students are 'wearing the uniform with pride.' The early days of term 1 have seen a sharp focus on ensuring our students are representing our College in appearance as well as attitude and are pleased to reiterate that students have taken this focus in their stride.



Both Mrs Mac and Mr Goring are buoyed by the year ahead with the hopeful addition of bustling house calendar filled with events sure to peak the broad interests of our students. While in the spirit of good sportsmanship we hope close competition ensues, we're also both secretly devising our own ways to get an edge, not that Padua needs one...



Mr Xavier Goring – Padua Leader
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Mrs Naomi McKeown – McAuley Leader
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Ag Studies



Ag Studies students returned to see significant growth in the school garden over the summer break. The automatic watering system has kept all our term 4 plantings ticking over nicely. Unfortunately, the weeds also enjoyed the summer break so there was lots of work to do! Students pitched in enthusiastically on our first day back in the garden and we soon had things under control.

We are currently harvesting cucumbers. We have a few tomatoes, but they haven't really started to come on yet. Very soon we will be picking watermelon and cantaloupe as these have done very well over the break. Carrots planted by last year's Foundation kids are ready to pick and will provide the little ones with a tasty treat! The beans planted by the grade twos are flowering and will soon be bearing delicious pods.

During this term Ag Studies students will be picking, processing and sharing much of our produce. They will be buddying up with the Foundation-Year 2 students and helping to teach them about growing and preparing food. They will also be continuing the work of planting and maintaining potted colour around the school to help keep our environment welcoming and beautiful.

Mr Andrew Allen

Data Analyst



ICT Update

PAM accounts have been created for all parents of students at the school. We are aware that parents who use yahoo, outlook or hotmail mail services may not be receiving the communications.

We ask that you check your junk and spam folders. If you haven't received a request to either update or create an account please contact the office. We will continue to work through the issues with these mail server systems.

A reminder for all parents to verify your PAM accounts as these are used by the school to communicate with you. There is an urgent need for you to complete the medical profile of your child as students are not permitted to go on any excursion unless the school has an up to date medical form.

Fortnightly Notification – PAM Digest

We will be implementing a fortnightly digest, which will be available through PAM. The digest in Term 1 will include student attendance and task information. The communication is tailored to your child.

Ms Andrea Richards

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Careers



We are excited to let you know that WEHI (the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research) has launched our new [Secondary School Work Experience Program](#). We hope that you can share this news with interested students.

Key points:

Year 10 students aged 15 and over can now apply for the Secondary School Work Experience Program (applications close 15 March 2022). [Apply here](#) The five-day program will include two separate intake weeks (19–23 June and 11–15 September). Each intake is capped at 24 students to maximise access to key lab equipment and deliver a quality learning experience.

Students who are successful in their applications will be allocated one of the two intake groups.

We welcome applications from students with diverse backgrounds and life experiences - including students living in rural and remote locations.

Visit www.wehi.edu.au/workexperience for more detailed program information and how to apply.

We look forward to receiving applications from your students.

Regards

Associate Professor Wai-Hong Tham and Dr Keely Bumsted-O'Brien
Co-chairs, WEHI Secondary School Work Experience Committee



Mrs Tanya Oakley

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Welcome

Meet Maxi...

Maxi (Yvonne) is our Daily Organiser who manages the College Calendar for all staff. A varied job that consists of ensuring classes are always covered if staff are away or on personal development training days and coordinating the College calendar to ensure the school runs smoothly. Maxi enjoys playing Tennis, has lived in Seymour for nearly 20 years and is always smiling!



Hi I'm **Laura**, I'm the HR and Compliance Business Assistant at St Mary's College. I live locally with my husband, two children and two beautiful dachshunds. My kids attend school here and we absolutely love the College community and environment, not to mention the wonderful people I work with.

Hi, I am **Amanda**. I am obsessed with the four loves of my life, my husband, my two wonderful boys and my Macrame making! I have recently joined the St Mary's College family as the College Accountant.



Music Program

The Music program at St Mary's College is growing but we need your help!

If anyone has any musical instruments, they can donate to the school for use by students it would be greatly appreciated.

Keyboards, Guitars, Ukeleles, Drums, Recorders and others you no longer want.

Donations gratefully received by Mr Dudfield and Mrs Brentnall via the office.

Many thanks

Yours musically

Mrs Wendy Brentnall

Music Teacher

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Mr Matthew Dudfield

Music Teacher

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Defence School Mentor



Kids Club and Hot Chocolate mornings return

Welcome to all our new and returning defence students and their families. It was good to meet the new parents and students and I look forward to seeing more of you all, and also catching up with familiar faces. I cannot believe how tall some of the students have grown over the holidays! Beginning next week, I will be resuming activities for Defence Students.

Defence Kids Club Foundation – Year 4

Tuesday Lunchtime Foundation – Year 4 in Room 18. This is a fun, informal environment for Defence kids to come along and bring a friend if they wish. We do activities, such as craft, art and boardgames etc.

Defence Kids Hangout Year 5 – 10

Wednesday Lunchtime Year 5 – 10 in Room 18. This is an informal hangout for Defence students. Students are welcome to bring along one friend and their laptop, but no mobile phones. Activities range from boardgames, cards, drawing or computer trivia games such as Kahoot.

Defence Hot Chocolate Mornings

Tuesday mornings before school Year 5 - 10 in Room 18. Hot Chocolate mornings are very popular and a great way for the students and a friend to drop in for a warm drink and a chat.

A great way to start the day!

Become an Air Force Cadet

The Australian Air Force Cadets No. 419 Squadron in Shepparton will soon be recruiting for their 2023 intake.

If you're turning 12 years of age (Year 7) to 16 in 2023 and have an interest in aviation, drones, STEM, leadership and personal development, fieldcraft, a career in the Australian Defence Force, or just want to make new friends, we're keen to have you join our ranks.

You'll learn many new skills and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force and you will have the opportunity to fly and visit Defence Bases in Victoria, and so much more.

Submit an Expression of Interest commencing 01 JAN 2023 for our 2023 February intake.

No. 419 Squadron

Shepparton

PARADE NIGHT:
Friday 1830-2200

ENQUIRIES:
419SQN@airforcecadets.gov.au

REGISTER TODAY:
www.airforcecadets.gov.au



Launch your AAFC career today



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INSPIRING TODAY - LEADING TOMORROW

419SQN Shepparton is recruiting again for 2023 and will hold an information session on the 10th February 2023. To register your interest or to receive more information please contact. Co.419sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au or To be eligible to enrol you must be in high school and between 12 (turning 13 in the calendar year) and 15.

Mrs Janice Kerris

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College Nurse

Welcome back students and families and a very warm welcome to our newbies. My door is always open, and I encourage you to pop in with any concerns, questions or just to say hello.

A few updates and reminders from the Health Centre.

All existing and new Students need their Medical Profiles entered and/or updated in PAM as soon as possible please. To ensure safety, students will not be allowed to attend camps/excursions if staff are unable to access this information. We apologise if you are having difficulties accessing PAM. There have been statewide glitches not in our control. Please call the office for assistance if you are still unable to access. I can assist you to complete a hard copy over the phone or in person if required.

For care and coordination of student's health needs, there are several processes and documents that need to be completed as per the Department of Education's requirements. The more we know and can prepare for, the safer and happier your children will be here at school. Please let me know if I can support you.

All Medication needs to be handed to the Nurse, in person by an adult and stored correctly in the Health Centre, to ensure its efficacy, safety and security. Please don't allow your child to carry medication in their bags/pockets and self-administer. Secondary students with asthma may carry their puffer if the Health Centre is alerted to this.

For any medication administered during the school day or on camps/excursions, we require a Medication Authorisation form to be completed. I will email this to all families for your convenience.

The Medication Authorisation form needs to be signed by a GP or Pharmacist. The local pharmacists are familiar with the new process. I would encourage you to take a copy when attending any GP appointments so it can be completed at the time.

If a student has an Asthma, Allergy or Anaphylaxis plan documenting the required medications, this form alone will suffice.

A recent change in policy now requires a Medication Authorisation form to be completed for ALL Medication. This includes commonly used Paracetamol (Panadol), Ibuprofen (Nurofen) and Antihistamines like Loratadine (Claratyne) and Cetirizine (Zyrtec), eye drops and prescribed topical creams.

The Health Centre is unable to stock a supply of paracetamol and antihistamines. Therefore, in addition to the Medication authorization form, please provide a small amount of required medication in its original bottle/box for your child's use during school hours.

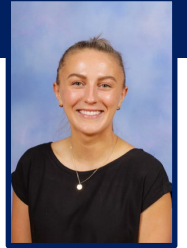
Students who use an inhaler for Asthma, seasonally or regularly, require an Asthma Action Plan. I can provide a template for your GP to complete, or they can generate their own. Asthma Action Plans and Anaphylaxis Plans are required to be updated annually: most existing plans are now due.

I look forward to catching up with all of you.

Best wishes to Years 5 & 6 as they head for Canberra on Monday.... only a few more sleeps to go!!!
Kind regards,

Lisa Glover & Mrs Katherine Treble

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Hello St. Mary's Community and welcome to Sports for 2023! I am very excited to remain in the role of Sports Coordinator for this year and look forward to bringing in many sporting opportunities for the students and seeing their enjoyment grow for all forms of physical activity.

The First Term is renowned for a whirlwind of sports-related events and this year will be no different. Today we hosted our College Swimming Carnival at the Wangaratta Sports and Aquatic Centre. I appreciate the understanding and consideration of all St. Mary's students and families of the nature of this event. Similar to last year, the College Swimming Carnival was required to run at a reduced capacity due to the demand of travel and limited facilities due to the damaging impact of the floods to the surrounding areas. Nevertheless, the participating students all had a great day and swam wonderfully. We wish them all the best at the next stage of competition; Primary District Swimming will be held at Euroa Outdoor Pool on Monday 20th February and Southern Ranges Swimming will be held in Benalla on 7th March.

The second week of term also saw a busy schedule for our Primary students with a visit from the Melbourne Demons and Cricket Victoria. The F-6 students participated in a Q&A session with several Melbourne Demons Players including Ben Brown, Steven May and several rookies. The students' questions were insightful and were rewarded with footballs and an opportunity for signatures.

On Wednesday, the Year 3 and 4 students participated in a Cricket Blast session run by Cricket Victoria. Cricket Victoria is working with St Mary's to deliver a FREE 4-week Woolworths Cricket Blast (WWCB) program to girls and boys aged 5-10 years old. The program is designed to provide an entry level into cricket and encourage kids to get involved with their local cricket clubs. The sessions will be held at the

school oval from 3:30pm-4:30pm commencing Thursday 16th February run by CV staff. To register scan the QR on the poster below, complete the form and you will receive your WWCB Kit.



I look forward to the many more sporting events and opportunities St. Mary's has throughout the year and cannot wait to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Miss Courtney Aldous

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DON'T MISS YOUR WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST POP UP BLAST PROGRAM!

CV WWCF PROGRAM - ST MARY'S SEYMOUR



REGISTER AND RECEIVE A SHIRT AND CAP

CV WWCF PROGRAM - ST MARY'S SEYMOUR

VENUE: ST MARY'S COLLEGE, HIGH STREET, SEYMOUR 3660

DDATES: 16TH FEB, 23RD FEB, 2ND MARCH & 9TH MARCH

TIMINGS: 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

COST: FREE (SCAN QR CODE)

CONTACT: PETER - 0468 540 872

Year 4 Coaching IncurSION from Renegades Cricket Team



Dates To Remember

Term 1

Week 2	Thu 10 Feb	College Swimming Carnival - Wangaratta
Week 3	Mon 13 Feb	College Photo Day
	Mon 13- Fri 17 Feb	Year 5 & 6 Camp - Canberra

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

Before & After School Program

our patch

St Mary's College – Seymour

The Our Patch Before and After School Program is located at St Mary's College. The children are excited to be participating in Basketball, Football, Cooking and Dancing. Breakfast & Afternoon tea is included and we provide enough yummy, healthy, appealing food and drink to ensure the children are satisfied, and are keen to see what is on the menu for the next session.



Location:

Community Hall - St Mary's College
90 High St, Seymour VIC 3660

Contact:

1300 018 310 or info@ourpatch.education

Hours of Operations

Before School Care - 7:00am - 8:45am

After School Care - 3:15pm to 6:00pm

Curriculum Days - 7:00am to 6:00pm

Program fees prior to Child Care Subsidy:

	Permanent	Casual
Before School Care	\$25.00	\$28.00
After School Care	\$30.00	\$33.00
Curriculum Day	\$75.00	

Bookings made within 48 hours incur an additional fee.

Cancellations within 24-48 hours incur a 25% charge of the session fee.



To register and book visit:

<https://ourpatch.education/before-and-after-school-care/>

our patch

Before & After School Program cont...



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy, also referred to as CCS, offers different levels of financial support to assist families with the costs associated with childcare, including Before School Care, After School Care and Holiday Care. This means you can get up to 85% of your session fees covered by CCS. CCS is paid directly to the child care provider to reduce the fees you have to pay.

How it is calculated

How much you receive depends on your individual circumstances and is calculated using the following information:

- 1 Your combined family income
- 2 Your level of activity
- 3 Your childcare providers hourly rate

You can use the Centrelink Payment and Service Finder to calculate your estimated entitlement.

To obtain the Child Care Subsidy

- 1 Have or register for a myGov Account. If you don't have a myGov account go to <https://my.gov.au/> and select Create a myGov account.
- 2 Once you are in your myGov Account, link your account to Centrelink and complete the registration process.
- 3 Complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment
- 4 Confirm your enrolment with current provider

At the time of enrolling your child into Before, After or Holiday Care you will be required to provide a Customer Reference Number (CRN), issued once you have registered your MyGov account and linked it to Centrelink, along with the account holder and child/ren's date of birth.

Once you have booked your child into care you must then log back into your MyGov account to confirm your bookings with the provider.

All steps must be followed to ensure that you receive your CCS entitlements and not charged the full fees.

For more information on the Child Care Subsidy or to work out how much you can get go to: <https://www.education.gov.au/childcare-FAQ> or phone the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50

Community Notices



**ST. MARYS PRE-SEASON
FOOTY FITNESS SESSION
MEET & GREET
MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY
CHITTICK PARK 5:30-6:30PM
FOR ALL AGE GROUPS - U9 TO U16
BBQ PROVIDED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DAMIEN ON
0417 140 576

NETBALL PRE-SEASON COMING SOON!
WANT TO KNOW MORE PLEASE CONTACT
CARRIE ON 0438 401 082

Seymour's Annual





SHOW & SHINE

Labour Day, 13 March 2023
King's Park, Seymour
8am Start (Stall Holders 6am)

Display Cars : \$10/car incl. all occupants
Spectators : Gold Coin Entry

***ALL MAKES OF CARS
*SWAP MEET *MARKET
*KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT**

For all enquiries contact:
secretary@seymouranddistrictcarclub.com.au
or Judy on 0407 562 003

NOW Festival
BUCKLEY PARK
BLAYNEY RES
JACOBSONS OUTLOOK

STAY AND PLAY
SAT 25TH FEB 10-4 PM

Morning Pass \$15
All Day Pass \$30
Afternoon Pass \$20

GO ADVENTURE Nagambie
Aqua Orbs
Pedal Boats
Hobie boards
Petting Zoo
Stand Up Paddle Boards
Laser Tag
Rock Climbing Wall
Great Grape Stomp
Canoe rides
+ more
Platinum all day pass
includes Wacky Water Play

GO ADVENTURE Nagambie
water ski and stunt show

www.gonagambie.com.au/now

GO NOW Nagambie On Water Festival

Nagambie Club 2 Pub On Day
1.1km: Adult \$60 Junior \$50
600 mtr: All \$50
OPEN WATER WATER SWIM ON LAKE NAGAMBIE 2023

elloura ELLOURA COLOUR SPLASH 2km of Colour Hayhem! Family (4) \$75.00 with 1 Adult | Team (4) \$75.00
Individual \$25.00 (Over 16 years from 1/1/2023)
Secondary School Student \$20.00
Primary School Student \$15.00* | Pre-school \$0.00*
*with a paying competing Adult

THE GREAT KELVINGROVE FLOATING GOLF SHOOTOUT \$5 for one shot
\$10 for three shots
\$5000 hole in one prize*

cesto COMMUNICATIONS CHALLENGE FREE event
Teams of 4 people
AM: \$15 (10am - 1pm)
Includes: canoes, kyacks, hobie boards, aqua orbs, rock climbing, laser tag, petting zoo, bungee trampoline, Goulburn Gallop*

GO ADVENTURE Nagambie PM: \$20 (1pm - 4pm)
Includes: AM amusements plus Tahbilk Great Grape Stomp, and Try sailing

GO ADVENTURE Nagambie All Day: \$30 (10am - 4pm)
Includes: all AM and PM amusements
Platinum All Day: \$40 (10am - 4pm)
Includes: all AM and PM amusements and Wacky Water Play*

STARS UNDER FREE event
1 hour Pontoon Cruise \$10 each
Goulburn Gallop Yabbie Races
Gold Coin donation

see www.gonagambie.com.au/now for full details

Community Notices Cont...

AFL SportsReady currently has an exciting position available for someone wanting to pursue a career in the Sports & Recreation industry.

The successful candidate will:

- Be employed by AFL SportsReady.
- Work on-site with St Mary's College
- Study for an accredited qualification: Certificate III in Sport and Recreation

If you are interested please follow the link below to apply:

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/.../sport-and-recreation.../>



Avenel
Football Netball Club

Under 14's Football, 2023

Avenel Football Netball Club is excited to announce the commencement of under 14s football in the KDL. We are currently putting in a great deal of time and resources to give ourselves every chance of being able to field a team in the under 14's Football competition in 2023 and beyond. Therefore, helping to ensure there is participation in community sport in Avenel for years to come.

Club Information

- Full support of Club, Committee, Sponsors, Players and Supporters.
- Membership free for inaugural year.
- Football Jumper, Shorts and Socks provided by the club.
- Training will be on Thursday Nights, with senior players in attendance at sessions throughout the year. Club also does meals on a Thursday night, which players and families are more than welcome to attend.

Competition Information

- The KDL comprises of 14 teams currently, 10 of which have indicated they will be fielding an under 14s side in 2023.
- The competition is a non-gender grade of competition.
- Any player aged 9, by 1st January in the season of competition shall be eligible to participate and the age limit of under 14's is by midnight, December 31st in the preceding season.
- Matches will be on Saturday mornings and will consist of 4 x 15 min quarters.
- The competition will adopt final's structure, Best & Fairest counts and other awards, in line with all other grades of football competition.

Please forward on expressions of interest to our Junior Development Co-Ordinator Adrian Pendlebury and for any more information please don't hesitate to contact Adrian or the club. Thank you for supporting our community and its club. Go Swans!

AFNC Junior Development - Adrian Pendlebury
M. 0437 999 564 E. adrian.pendlebury001@gmail.com

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