



**Term 4 - Issue 5  
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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With only a short time to go in the term and the end of the school year, I would like to reflect on the outstanding achievements of the students at the Seymour FLC. These outcomes have been enabled by the diligence of the students and the hard work and effort of our fantastic staff.

This year we have seen a number of students successfully complete their Intermediate and Foundation VCAL courses, and there are many who have partially completed their courses. The expectation is that these students will complete their VCAL in 2020.

Students have also completed a number of different VET courses. Congratulations on your achievement.

Students will also be completing short courses in the following throughout this week:

**Food Handlers Certificate**

**Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate**

**Barista Training.**

All students have completed many outcomes at either Victorian Curriculum level or in strands of the VCAL programs. Some outstanding artwork has been completed with one being our Mural out the front of the school.

Students are to be congratulated on their improvement in attendance, attitude towards their work and for the manner they have worked with each other and the staff. Well done to all.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> several of our students attended remembrance service held by the RSL to reflect on the sacrifice's members of our armed forces have made. I was so proud to see our students show their respects the way they did. Two of our students Lochlan Draper and Thomas Mathews placed a wreath on behalf of the school. A number of comments have come back to me and other staff from the public on how well our students were behaved. Well done and thank you.



Solemn: Seymour Flexible Learning Centre students Lochlan Draper and Thomas Mathews lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day service.

There are number of activities coming up in December.

- 5<sup>th</sup> December Restaurant experience- Some students and staff are attending the Seymour Club for a 2-course meal.
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Presentation and Christmas luncheon- This is the time we will all get together with families to celebrate the achievements throughout the year and have fully catered for Christmas luncheon.
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Student/Guardian interviews. Reports will be handed out on this day also.

Enjoy the rest of the term  
Shane Elliott  
Site Principal.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to our new students:*

-Damon

-Dana

-Jayden

-Tristian

*Important Dates:*

#### NOVEMBER

18<sup>th</sup> – Barista Course (ALL DAY)

20<sup>th</sup> – RSA & FHS (9-4)

21<sup>st</sup> – Party Safe

26<sup>th</sup> - Latitude Excursion

28<sup>th</sup> – Billy Cart Incursion

#### DECEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> – Seymour Club Lunch

11<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews  
Yea Wetlands Picnic Cooking Students

13<sup>th</sup> – Awards Ceremony and Luncheon

20<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term 4

## COOKING

We have a number of students take part in the cooking activities offered on a Monday and Wednesday. As the year has progressed it has been great to see the development of skills and confidence in the kitchen. Well done to all those students involved and a big thank you to you all from all of us for the lovely lunches you provide us with every week.



## BARISTA, FOOD HANDLING AND RSA COURSE

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November a number of students completed a Barista Training course. There was some great feedback on the behaviour and interest the students showed in completing the task. Well Done to all the students who took part. We look forward to some further information and some pictures from this day in the next newsletter.

This week students will also be completing their Food Handling and RSA certificates.

## NOODLING AROUND

Our second 'Minute to Win It' challenge was noodling around. Using a piece of spaghetti as thread the aim was to get four pieces of pene pasta onto the thread using only the spaghetti in your mouth. It was a test of balance, coordination and calmness under pressure

STUDENT WINNER: Lochlan

STAFF WINNER: Dean



## PING PONG

This 'Minute to Win it' required contestants to bounce a ping pong ball onto a table and into a cup. The winner was the person who bounced the most balls into their cup in the minute provided.

STAFF WINNERS: Emma and Steve

STUDENT WINNER: Sophia



## GARDENING

The school is looking great thanks to the hard work of a number of staff and students. A number of garden beds have been tidied and replanted and are starting to grow nicely. We have a range of vegetables starting to grow and lots of colourful flowers blooming. A special mention to the students in Gardening Club (Max, Phoebe, Dana, Kara, Damon) with Steve and Lindsay on a Thursday in period 2 and Hayley, Josh and Seth who spent some time working in one of the many garden beds.

A special mention also goes out to Dylan and Jack who are beginning to work on the courtyard. We can already see the beginnings of a retaining wall and seating area which on completion will be able to be enjoyed by all.

