FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome to all families new to the College community.

Seymour College is a leading independent girls’ school with a reputation for academic excellence and a commitment to helping students flourish through the implementation of positive psychology. Our vision is to foster young women of strength, optimism and justice.

Our commitment to excellence in the classroom is very important to us, and this also applies to Seymour’s extensive co-curricular and extra-curricular programs, as well as our many community events and activities.

Our link with community – particularly our parent community – is vital to the care and support we provide for our students, and this brochure is an important first step that link and in an ongoing communication with families.

I wish you and your family a long and happy association with Seymour College.

Yours sincerely

Anne Johnstone
Principal
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TERM DATES 2016

Term 1:  *Monday, 1 February – Boarders return*
*Tuesday, 2 February – Friday, 15 April (Sports Day)*

Exeat Dates:
*Saturday, 20 to Sunday, 21 February*
*Saturday, 12 to Monday, 14 March*
*Friday, 25 to Monday, 28 March*

Term 2:  *Monday, 2 May – Boarders return*
*Tuesday, 3 May – Friday, 1 July*

Exeat Dates:
*Saturday, 21 to Sunday, 22 May*
*Saturday, 11 to Monday, 13 June*

Term 3:  *Monday, 25 July – Boarders return*
*Tuesday, 26 July – Friday, 30 September*

Exeat Dates:
*Saturday, 20 to Sunday, 21 August*
*Saturday, 3 to Sunday, 4 September*

Term 4:  *Monday, 17 October – Boarders return*
*Tuesday, 18 October – Friday, 9 December (Valedictory)*

Exeat Dates:
*Saturday, 5 to Sunday, 6 November*
*Saturday, 26 to Sunday, 27 November*

Seymour Shop 2016 Trading Hours
*Monday 8.00am–4.30pm*
*Tuesday Closed*
*Wednesday 8.00am–4.30pm*
*Thursday 1.00pm–5.30pm*
*Friday Closed*
SCHOOL INFORMATION

Our Commitment to Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

Aiming to provide a nurturing and caring environment that develops the emotional intelligence of each of our students, our pastoral care programs help them develop a sense of connection with their peers, with the significant adults in their lives at school and at home, to their community and to the wider world in which they live.

We have a whole school approach to wellbeing, with established programs, workshops and forums for students. Our aim is to promote effective relationships and resilience through early intervention, to help ensure positive outcomes for emotional and physical wellbeing and for academic success.

Our Personal Development program, delivered by specialist staff, covers emotional and physical health topics, and our team of dedicated and specialist staff, including College Counsellors, work with students to help them understand themselves and their strengths.

The Seymour culture has the common focus of developing young women to their full potential in both study and life. Our programs help Seymour students develop their knowledge of self, their emotional intelligence and their resilience to deal with life's challenges - today and into the future.

Our Commitment to Learning

Our commitment to learning across a vast array of academic and co-curricular subjects is strongly apparent in the remarkable outcomes and achievements of our students, and in the qualities of our expert teaching staff.

Our philosophy of learning is one that both focuses on academic pathways, and also aims to develop in girls the habits of learning for a lifetime, promoting their natural abilities to enquire, problem solve, collaborate and create, and includes a commitment to empowering girls to utilise digital technologies to improve their learning outcomes.

We are also aim to deliver a learning experience to every girl that is tailored to her specific needs. Using learning analytics of achievement data and with learning support, English as a Second Language support, and extension and challenge programs, we are committed to providing an education that challenges and supports each girl in the ways that suit her needs.

It is through the breadth and diversity of our curriculum that every student has had the opportunity to achieve in a program tailored to her strengths and interests – assisting her to develop a pathway towards her future goals.

Darren Pitt
Deputy Principal

Our Scottish Heritage

The Seymour College crest is made up of the cross of St Andrew, the thistle and the words “Crescam Ministrando” (I grow by serving), the College motto. Since 1927 the Black Watch tartan has been used in the College following permission being granted by the Commander in Chief of the Black Watch Scottish Regiment.

From their establishment in 1927, the Clans have been an important part of the College and its Scottish tradition. The four Clans are Bruce, Douglas, Stewart and Cameron (Wallace, 1927-29).

School Hours

8.40am to 3.30pm

Staff are on duty from 8.20am and we ask that students do not arrive at school prior to that time. Parents are asked to drop off and collect their children in Gilles Road or Wootoona Terrace (adjacent to the school) rather than inside the school grounds. Parents may park in the drive on McGregor Campus to drop off Junior School students.

We ask that students are to be collected or have left the school premises by 3.45pm unless they are involved in specific school activities, i.e. working in the Resource Centre, engaged in sport, music or other co-curricular activities. If Middle School girls are not collected by 3.45pm they must report to the Taylor Building Resource Centre. Junior School students not collected by 3.45pm are sent to Out of School Hours Care (OSHC).

If parents are unable to collect their daughters from after school activities on the Barr Smith Campus before 5.30pm, girls are asked to wait in the vicinity of the Boarding House to be collected. Parents can contact the Boarding House office up to 6.00pm if they are delayed due to exceptional circumstances.

Long Day Boarding is an option for students in Years 6-12 who can attend after school co-curricular activities, enjoy afternoon tea and eat a healthy dinner before supervised evening study (Prep) and academic support in the safe and caring environment of the Boarding House. Parents or caregivers collect students by 8.30pm.

Your Contact Information

Please ensure that we are kept up-to-date throughout the year with any changes in contact information, including email addresses. Send any changes via your child's form teacher, email, by fax (08) 8303 9010 or by post.
The uniform of Seymour College is symbolic of our traditions and our values. Each student at Seymour is expected to have pride in and take care of their uniform.

The uniform is to be worn at all times except on designated casual clothes days. Students must ensure that they wear their uniform in accordance with the College Uniform Policy, and that all items are kept in good order.

The College Uniforms

Early Years at Seymour uniform
Formal Summer uniform
Formal Winter uniform
PE uniform
Sports uniforms

While there is no stipulation as to the timing of the wearing of winter or summer uniforms, it is generally expected that the summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4 and the winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3.

The College uniform is designed in a manner which is sensitive to the particular needs of different age groups within a school context. The inclusion of specialised items is to ensure functionality and wearability for different activities while minimising the number of different items required.

Naming of Articles

Parents are highly recommended to ensure that their children's clothing, sports equipment and other items (such as bags, lunch boxes, drink flasks, etc) are adequately marked. (Iron-on labels are available from the Seymour Shop.)
THE SEYMOUR SHOP

The Seymour Shop is the sole supplier of all the College's uniform requirements, both new and second-hand. Seymour Shop staff will be pleased to assist you with your purchases.

Uniform Appointments in November 2015

To purchase your child's uniform for the start of 2016, the Seymour Shop staff will phone you to arrange an appointment during November 2015; appointments take approximately 45 minutes.

If you have any queries, please telephone the Seymour Shop on 08 8303 9016.

The last day the Seymour Shop is open for 2015 is Thursday, 3 December 1.00pm–5.30pm.

Opening hours before Term 1, 2016:
- Wednesday, 27 January 8.00am–4.30pm
- Thursday, 28 January 1.00pm–5.30pm
- Friday, 29 January 8.00am–4.30pm
- Monday, 1 February 8.00am–4.30pm

On the first day of Term 1 2016:
- Tuesday, 2 February 8.00am–4.30pm

During Term
- Monday 8.00am–4.30pm
- Wednesday 8.00am–4.30pm
- Thursday 1.00pm–5.30pm

Holiday opening hours are published in the Seymour Calendar.

Payment can be made by cheque, cash, EFTPOS, Visa and MasterCard. Accounts are available for boarders for purchases during term.

While we appreciate there is a need to allow for growth, there is an expectation that students wear correctly sized uniform items, both to maintain a smart appearance and for safety reasons. Please bear this in mind when purchasing a garment.

Information on availability, sizing and pricing for new and second-hand uniforms can be obtained directly from the Seymour Shop. Please phone 08 8303 9016 or email droach@seymour.sa.edu.au
**COLLEGE BUS SERVICES**

The College operates daily return bus services from the following areas:

**Route 1 - Adelaide Hills**
Starting in Woodside and travelling through Oakbank to Balhannah, Hahndorf, Littlehampton (pm only) to Echunga, Mylor, Aldgate, Stirling and Crafers.

**Route 2 - North Eastern Suburbs**
Starting in the Modbury Heights/Golden Grove area and travelling through Fairview Park, Redwood Park, St Agnes, Highbury, Dernancourt, Rostrevor, Stonyfell and Beaumont.

**Route 3 - Glenelg**
Starting in West Lakes and travelling through West Beach, Glenelg, Marion and Clarence Park.

**Route 4 - Southern Area**
Starting in McLaren Vale and travelling through McLaren Flat, Kangarilla, Clarendon, Aberfoyle Park, Flagstaff Hill, Coromandel Valley, Blackwood, Mitcham and Cross Road.

**Route 5 - Northern Area**
Starting in North Adelaide and travelling through Medindie, Collinswood, Vale Park, Walkerville, Gilberton, St Peters and Norwood.

**Route 6 - Wayville**
Starting in Wayville and travelling through Kingswood, Unley Park, Hawthorn, Highgate, Stonyfell, Tusmore and Beaumont.

**Registration of Interest**
Registration of interest to use the bus service is required prior to 30 November 2015.

A registration fee is currently charged per semester and a charge per trip is payable.

Bookings are essential to confirm a place.

The College will endeavour to satisfy demand on each bus route; however, capacity is limited and therefore a place cannot be guaranteed.

For details of fees and charges please contact the Accounts department at Seymour College on 8303 9008 or email accounts@seymour.sa.edu.au.

To register for one of the bus services, please complete the Registration of Interest form. Mr Tim Howard, Bus Services Coordinator will contact you to confirm your booking, route details and fees.

Please note that casual use of a service is subject to availability of space and only by prior arrangement with the College. Charges for casual users are set at a higher rate as the casual user does not pay the registration fee each semester.
New Books and Stationery

The College booklists are available online through Campion Australia at www.campion.com.au

If a paper booklist is required this can be downloaded from the website. The online process is very quick and easy, with clear step by step instructions.

The stationery required is listed with each subject, but your daughter may already have some items, e.g. folders, so you may not need to purchase all stationery listed.

Booklist ordering commences online from Monday, 9 November 2015.

To ensure delivery in January your order needs to be completed by Friday, 11 December 2015.

Orders will be delivered during the week ending Friday, 15 January 2016. (NB: Australia Post Office will hold orders for up to 4 weeks if you are not at home, before returning to Campion Office for collection).

Boarders may choose Seymour College as the delivery address (tick Boarder on the booklist selection). Orders will be delivered to the Boarding House ready for collection when boarders start school.

Campion staff will be at the College in early February 2016 (dates to be advised) for any book returns or queries. Books for return must be in original condition i.e. no names written on the books and not covered.

All queries regarding new textbooks are to be directed to Campion on 8337 4544 or email campionsa@campion.com.au
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SEYMOUR

At Seymour College, we believe that students flourish when they are engaged in a broad and varied range of activities both in and out of the classroom. For this reason, we offer students an extensive co-curricular offering, which includes sports, music, drama, public speaking, interstate and international trips and exchanges and other activities.

Whilst participation in these activities is not compulsory, it is strongly encouraged. It is our belief that involvement in co-curricular aids girls in their pursuit of becoming women of strength, optimism and justice. It is often when engaged in sports or other co-curricular activities that the girls develop their sense of teamwork and togetherness, where they have opportunities to learn the value of persistence, dedication and commitment.

The co-curricular offerings at Seymour are detailed on the College website.
INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL TUITION

Learning a musical instrument is an enjoyable and rewarding endeavour. It is also a long-term process which requires consistent application. To be successful, girls need to be well organised, regular in lesson attendance and prepared to practise daily at home.

Girls should normally commit themselves to lessons until the end of each academic year. The minimum enrolment time for tuition is one semester.

All players of orchestral and band instruments are expected to take part in the College performing ensembles when they reach an appropriate level of expertise. All singing students must be involved in one of the College choirs.

All communications concerning music tuition should be directed to Mr Graeme Quinn, Director of Music via email gquinn@seymour.sa.edu.au.

Suitable Starting Ages
These guidelines are based on physical development and, in some cases, the concentration and maturity required to cope successfully with the demands of the instruments.

Violin, Viola, Cello, Recorder, Piano: Year 2
Double Bass, Flute: Year 3
Clarinet, Trumpet, Guitar, Percussion: Year 4
Saxophone, Bagpipes, French Horn: Year 5
Oboe, Trombone, Bassoon: Year 6
Electric Bass Guitar: Year 7
Singing: Year 8

Parents of any Year 1 girls interested in beginning lessons will need initially to consult with the Junior School Music Coordinator, followed by discussion with the class teacher.

Tuition Fees and Parent Accounts
Instrumental and vocal staff teach 16 lessons in Semester 1 and 15 lessons in Semester 2. Lessons are normally 30 minutes long.

Year 10–12 students will receive a smaller number of lessons in Term 4 due to examinations.

A few advanced students may be given the opportunity to take 45 minute lessons on parent request, only if it is possible to place part of this tuition out of class time.

In the above cases, or for students who begin lessons part way through a semester, the semester's fee will be calculated on a pro rata basis.

An account is sent to parents each semester for tuition fees, instrument hire (where applicable) and costs of sheet music where the College has purchased this for the student. Fees are billed at the start of each semester.

Ceasing Tuition
Instrumental lessons will be assumed to continue from year to year without the need for further application forms to be signed by parents. Any adjustment to fee structures will be advertised in College publications in advance of the new school year.

The onus is on parents to notify the Director of Music of the intention to cease lessons. Notice for ceasing tuition should be given in writing a minimum of one month before the end of the previous semester. Otherwise parents will be billed for the new semester.

The only exit points for ceasing tuition within any year are the ends of Semester 1 and Semester 2.

No refunds will be given for ceasing tuition within any semester block.

Missed Lessons Policy
Lessons missed through illness, student forgetfulness or extended family holidays cannot be made up.

If an instrumental teacher is ill, the lesson will normally be made up within that semester. If this is impossible, the parent account will be credited for that lesson.

Rotation of Lesson Times
Instrumental lessons are normally provided on a rotating lesson timetable so that students are not absent from school lessons at the same time each week. In the Senior School, every effort is made to comply with special requests regarding set lesson times or out of school lessons, but preference must be given to girls in Years 11 and 12.
**Theory of Music**

Instruction is offered in AMEB Grades 1–5 to students who have had at least 12 months’ tuition on an instrument. Tuition is in small classes before school and girls are given weekly homework. Theory classes are not available to girls below Year 6. Prior to this, the basics of music theory are adequately covered in the classroom music program.

**AMEB Examination Fees**

These are notified on AMEB application forms issued by the instrumental teachers and are payable at the time of entry. In some cases there may be an extra charge if it is necessary to contract external accompanists to play for students’ exams.

**New Applications**

In the case of new applications from girls who have had some previous experience in the instrument, a note attached to the form with some brief background information will be helpful in placing the student with an appropriate teacher.

**Hiring of Instruments**

Instruments available for hire through the College are listed below. Parents must fill in an Application for Instrument Hire. The instrument hire fee will appear on parent accounts each semester, along with music tuition fees and sheet music costs.

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<td>Double Bass</td>
<td>Clarinet</td>
<td>Bass Guitar*</td>
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<td>Saxophone</td>
<td>Bagpipes</td>
<td>Scottish Drums</td>
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*(Please see notes on hire form relating to bass guitar)*

**Note:** Most instruments are sourced from an outside supplier and we are required to pay in advance by the semester. Instruments no longer required for hire must be returned by the end of the semester or extra fees must be charged.
Welcome to Seymour College Junior School Sport. Years 4 and 5 participate in an Inter-school competition against Independent Girls and co-educational schools. The school also runs an Intra-school competition for Years 2 and 3. Sport nomination forms are sent home at the beginning of each year. At the end of each term a checklist is sent home to confirm nominations for the following term. Changes can be made throughout the year as long as they are communicated well in advance.

Practice is compulsory for all inter-school sports. Practice and matches usually begin in the second week of term and finish the second to last week of term.

The Intra-school sports program is run for 7 weeks.

A Sports Book is sent home at the beginning of each term with information regarding team list, draws and other important information.

Training times are subject to change depending on coach and facility availability.

Please do not hesitate to contact Brigitte Marwe, Junior School Sport Coordinator at bmarwe@seymour.sa.edu.au should you require any further information.

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| Practice                     | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Matches                      | Wednesday| 4.00–5.00pm |

### Year 4

| Term 1 Inter-school Tee-ball | Wednesday | 7.30–8.20am |
| Practice                     | Wednesday | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      | Wednesday | 4.00–5.00pm |

| Term 1 Inter-school Tennis   | Friday   | 7.30–8.30am |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 1 Swimming              | Thursday | 3.45–4.45pm |
| Term 1 Athletics             | TBC      | 7.30–8.20am |

| Term 2 Inter-school Minkey   | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 3 Inter-school Soccer   | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Practice                     | Wednesday| 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 2 Inter-school Netball  | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Practice                     | Wednesday| 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 3 Inter-school Basketball| Lunch TBC| 1.00–1.50pm |
| Practice                     | Wednesday| 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 3 Inter-school Soccer   | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 4 Inter-school Tennis   | Friday   | 7.30–8.20am |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 4 Swimming              | Thursday | 3.45–4.45pm |

### Year 5

| Term 1 Inter-school Tee-ball | Wednesday | 7.30–8.20am |
| Practice                     | Wednesday | 4.00–5.00pm |

| Term 1 Inter-school Tennis   | Friday   | 7.30–8.30am |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 1 Swimming              | Thursday | 3.45–4.45pm |
| Term 1 Athletics             | TBC      | 7.30–8.20am |

| Term 2 Inter-school Minkey   | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 3 Inter-school Soccer   | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 2 Inter-school Netball  | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Practice                     | Wednesday| 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 3 Inter-school Basketball| Lunch TBC| 1.00–1.50pm |
| Practice                     | Wednesday| 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 3 Inter-school Soccer   | Monday   | 3.30–4.30pm |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 4 Inter-school Tennis   | Friday   | 7.30–8.20am |
| Practice                     | Friday   | 4.00–5.00pm |
| Matches                      |          |             |

| Term 4 Swimming              | Thursday | 3.45–4.45pm |
Middle and Senior School Sports

The College predominately participates in the Independent Girls' Schools' Sports Association (IGSSA) competition, which provides regular interschool sports competitions.

Our Summer Sports run across Term 1 and 4 (basketball, softball, tennis, touch, volleyball, water polo). Our Winter Sports run across Term 2 and 3 (netball, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, badminton)

We also offer additional sports outside of the IGSSA program (rowing, triathlon, cross county running, athletics, sports aerobics and swimming)

If your daughter wishes to play a summer or winter sport please contact Mr Chris Davidson at cdavidson@seymour.sa.edu.au. As you will appreciate, no late entries can be accepted, as coaches, teams and fixtures need to be finalised promptly.

All summer sport teams will begin practice in the first week back. Practice times will be communicated to all students via the College's daily notices and the SOCS website.

Girls are asked to give their nomination careful consideration, as they will be expected to commit to every practice and match. We do, however, understand that there may be some girls who have a clash with another College commitment and sports practice. If this is the case, please contact the appropriate Sports Coordinator. If you anticipate difficulties meeting these expectations, please see the Sports Coordinator before returning your form. During the season, if your daughter is unable to attend training or a match for some reason, please speak with the appropriate Sports Coordinator before the practice or match.

Mid-Week Summer Sports in Term 1 – Year 6 Only

**Athletics**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.

**Softball**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Games: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm Seymour/other venues

**Swimming**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.

**Tennis**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Games: Friday 4.00–5.15pm Seymour/other venues

Mid-Week Winter Sports in Term 2 – Year 6 Only

**Netball**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Games: TBC

**Hockey**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Games: Friday 4.00–5.00pm Seymour/other venues

**Cross Country Running**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Mid-Week Winter Sports in Term 3 –

Mid-Week Winter Sports in Term 3 – Year 6 Only

**Soccer**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Games: Friday 4.00–5.00pm Seymour/other venues

**Basketball**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Games: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm Seymour/other venues

Mid-Week Summer Sports in Term 4 – Year 6 Only

**Softball**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Games: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm Seymour/other venues

**Swimming**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.

**Tennis**
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Games: Friday 4.00–5.15pm Seymour/other venues

Saturday Morning Summer Sports for Years 7–12 in Terms 1 and 4

**Softball**
Coordinator: Ms Christie McAuley
e-mail cmcauley@seymour.sa.edu.au
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Matches: Saturday mornings (except Exeat weekends), various IGSSA Schools and West Beach Softball Fields.

**Tennis**
Middle School Coordinator (Years 7–9):
Mr Chris Davidson, email cdavidson@seymour.sa.edu.au
Senior School Coordinator (Years 10–12):
Ms Robyn Roennfeldt, email rroennfeldt@seymour.sa.edu.au
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.
Matches: Saturdays (except Exeat weekends) 7.45–10.30am (approximately) at various IGSSA schools.
**Touch**
Coordinator: Mr Chris Davidson  
email cdavidson@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Matches: Saturday mornings (except Exeat weekends) at City Touch Fields.

**Volleyball**
Coordinator: Mrs Lyndall Pratt  
email lpratt@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Matches: Saturday mornings (except Exeat weekends) at various IGSSA Schools.

**Rowing – Years 8–12**
Coordinator: Mr Bryn Coudraye  
email bcoudraye@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Ergo Trainings: Squad specific  
Water Trainings: Squad specific  
If you have any queries please contact Mr Coudraye.

**Mid-Week Summer Sports for Years 7–12 in Terms 1 and 4**

**Basketball**
Coordinator: Mr Chris Davidson  
email cdavidson@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Matches: Senior & Middle A/B teams will play Wednesdays 3.30–5.30pm at various IGSSA schools. For an additional cost of $60 per player, transport is provided to and from the venue.  
Senior and Middle C teams will play Mondays from 3.30–5.30pm at various IGSSA schools. Families need to provide their own transport to and from the venue.

**Swimming**
Head Coach: Mr Dennis Bawden  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Events: Barr Smith Campus Swimming Sports  
SSSSA A Grade Swimming Carnival  
IGSSA Swimming Carnival

**Water Polo – Years 8–12**
Coordinator: Mr Chris Davidson  
email cdavidson@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Matches: Thursdays after school at varying times at Adelaide Aquatic Centre and Pembroke Pool.

**Saturday Morning Winter Sports for Years 7–12 in Terms 2 and 3**

**Badminton**
Coordinator: Mrs Lyndall Pratt  
email lpratt@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Matches: Saturdays (except Exeats) 7.00-11.30am (approximately) at Badminton Headquarters, Lockleys. Transport will be arranged (if required) to and from each away venue at a cost of $50 (for the season) per player.

**Hockey**
Coordinator: Mr Chris Davidson  
email cdavidson@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: To be confirmed but will be held at Adelaide Hockey Club, corner Greenhill and Peacock Rd. Transport will be provided from Adelaide Hockey Club to school at a cost of $60 (for the season) per player.  
Matches: Saturday mornings (except Exeats) with matches at Port Adelaide Hockey Club or Seacliff Hockey Club on turf.

**Lacrosse**

**Basketball**
Coordinator: Mr Chris Davidson  
email cdavidson@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Matches: Saturday various times in the morning Lacrosse is subject to interest and cannot be done in conjunction with other Saturday Sports.

**Netball**
Middle School Coordinator (Years 7–9):  
Miss Christie McAuley, email cmcauley@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Senior School Coordinator (Year 10–12):  
Ms Robyn Roennfeldt, email rroennfeldt@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Matches: Saturdays (except Exeats) at 8.00am or 9.15am at various IGSSA schools and Anzac Highway netball courts. Some Senior teams and Year 7 A & B play on the Anzac Highway netball courts each week.
Mid-Week Winter Sports for Years 7–12 in Terms 2 and 3

**Soccer**
Coordinator: Mr Chris Davidson  
email cdavidson@seymour.sa.edu.au  
Practices: Training days to be confirmed.  
Matches: Wednesday after school 3.45–5.30pm at various IGSSA schools. Transport arranged to and from each away venue at a cost of $60 (for the season) per player.

**Additional Sports**

**Cross Country**
Cross Country is run through SSSSA and SAPSASA. Girls who nominate for this will be expected to attend the athletics training commencing week 5, Term 1. The competition is held during Term 2.

**Interschool Athletics**
SSSA athletics held on Wednesday, 13 April. IGSSA athletics held during Week 10 of Term 3, 2016. Teams will be selected from Seymour’s 2016 Sports Day Trials and Sports Day. Training will commence Week 5 Term 1 and continue through Terms 2 and 3.

**Interschool Swimming**
SSSSA swimming is held on Wednesday, 9 March. IGSSA swimming held on Tuesday, 15 March. Teams will be selected from Seymour’s 2016 Swimming Sports Trials and Carnival. Training is at the Seymour pool Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6.45–8.00am.

**Rowing**
Please direct any expressions of interest for the 2016/17 season, to rowing coordinator, Bryn Coudraye on 8303 9000 or by email at bcoudraye@seymour.sa.edu.au

**Triathlon**
Please direct any expression of interest for 2016 to triathlon coordinator, Di Hanlon-Swann by email to dhanlon-swan@seymour.sa.edu.au for more information.

**Middle and Senior School Swimming Trials: Weeks 1 and 2, Term 1**
In preparation for our annual Barr Smith Campus Swimming Carnival, your daughter will be required to attend a trial early in the new academic year, if she wishes to be considered for selection into an individual championship event(s).

To ensure that all girls are given the opportunity to trial, there will be no scheduled sports practices on the trial afternoons. If a student is unable to trial, it is essential that she communicate her absence to the Sports Coordinator, before the day, so that another time can be negotiated.

Students sign up for Clan and novelty events. These events are generally offered to those students who are not taking part in any of the championship events. It is important for each girl to support her Clan and to trial for as many events as possible. Some of these trial times will also assist in the selection of the Interschool swimming teams.

Please ensure that your daughter has her clan polo and a correctly fitting PE skirt to wear to our annual Swimming Carnival. If you or your daughter have any questions or queries, please contact the Sports Coordinator on 8303 9000.

Seymour College’s Swimming Carnival is always an extremely exciting event and we look forward to many of our family and friends joining us on the day.

**Year 10, 11 and 12 Swimming Trials**
Monday, 8 February at 3.30pm  
25m and 50m: Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly

**Years 6-12 100m Freestyle Trials**
Tuesday, 9 February at 12.45pm  
This event is open to any girl wishing to trial for this event. The fastest five girls will be selected in this event, in the Middle and Senior School subgroups, regardless of their Clan.

**Year 8 & 9 Swimming Trials**
Tuesday, 9 February at 3.30pm  
25m and 50m: Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly

**Year 6 & 7 Swimming Trials**
Thursday, 11 February at 1.00pm  
25m and 50m: Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Seymour College has partnered with Camp Australia, the leading private Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provider in Australia for the provision of our OSHC program. The program incorporates Seymour’s culture and values whilst meeting the requirements of the new National Quality Framework.

Before school care is available from 7.00am until 8.30am and after school care is available from 3.30pm until 6.00pm on school days.

Before using the service you will need to register online and create an account. Access the Camp Australia website: www.campaustralia.com.au to complete your registration.

An Annual Enrolment Fee is charged per family. An on-going fee per session (or part thereof) is then charged and will be invoiced directly by Camp Australia.

Please refer to www.campaustralia.com.au for more information.
THE SEYMOUR COMMUNITY

Parents’ and Friends’ Association (P&F)

The P&F are a key group within the College community. Their primary responsibilities are to promote co-operation and closer relations between parents and the College and to assist in raising funds for specific College projects. They also provide opportunities for parents and others to meet socially and to assist the College and those running it in all matters leading to the advancement, well-being and needs of the College and its pupils.

The Old Collegians’ Association (OCA)

The OCA are another key group within the College community. Their primary roles are to preserve and foster unity and fellowship among former students of PGC/ Seymour College and maintain a vital and active connection between Old Collegians and the College by providing funds towards bursaries and/or scholarships and/or new buildings, building enhancements and equipment to the College.

Parent Representatives

Seymour College has always been a school with a strong sense of community and caring, and the Parent Representatives play an important part in fostering this sense of community.

The role of Parent Representatives varies from the Junior School to Middle and Senior Schools. From Foundation to Year 7, each class has one or two Parent Representatives per class; however from Years 8-12, the Parent Representative/s usually represent a whole year level. The role of the Parent Representatives essentially involves four main responsibilities.

• Welcoming new families to the College
• Organising casual events for their class/year level
• Providing support for P&F functions by encouraging parents in their year/class to attend P&F events and helping where needed
• Attending P&F committee meetings on a shared basis with other Parent Representatives in their year level

Offering opportunities for parents to get together plays an important part in welcoming new parents and building friendships throughout our school community. Many Parent Representatives organise events such as ‘bottle and plate’ dinners, morning teas in the school Thistles Cafe, and mothers’ luncheons during the school year.

If you would like to be a Parent Representative, or have further information on the associations above, then please contact Cassie Roberts, Community Relations Liaison on 8303 9076 or email croberts@seymour.sa.edu.au
Key Contacts

The Early Years at Seymour 08 8303 9040
Junior School Office 08 8303 9001
Barr Smith Reception (8.00am - 4.30pm) 08 8303 9000
Fax 08 8303 9010
After School Care (Junior School) 08 8303 9040
Barr Smith Campus Absentee Line 08 8303 9020
Boarding House 08 8303 9070
Seymour Shop 08 8303 9016
(Deb Roach, Seymour Shop Manager)
Seymour College Bus Service 0411 187 429
(Mr Tim Howard, Bus Services Coordinator)

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Chris Stepien, Assistant Head of Junior School: Students and Community 08 8303 9001
cstepien@seymour.sa.edu.au
BUSHFIRE ACTION PLAN

A record of students who live in bushfire risk areas is kept in the College database and updated each year, based on whether or not the home suburb falls into a designated fire zone. Students identified as living in a potential bushfire risk area will receive a notification slip to place in their diaries and will be alerted to the procedures which will be put in place.

In the Event of a Bushfire

To minimise the risk to students when there is a bushfire in their area, the College will keep them at school and contact parents to confirm the family’s alternative travel and/or accommodation arrangements.

No students who travel through bushfire risk areas will be allowed to go home without the College first contacting their parents.

School buses will be notified of the bushfire risk and will be given a list of students who will not be going home as usual. School bus routes will be diverted if necessary and parents alerted to this.

Catastrophic Fire Days

A Catastrophic fire day is confirmed by about 4.15pm on the previous day. Families should monitor CFS warnings and be prepared to act according to government advice and their own Bushfire Survival Plan. Parents will need to make their own decision about travel to and from school on these days, in accordance with government advice but the clear advice is to minimise travel through risk areas.

The above school procedure will also be put in place on Catastrophic fire days.

School buses which travel through the Mt Lofty Fire Zone will not run on Catastrophic fire days. (No further notification will be given to families on these days.) Details of routes affected will be sent to families registered to use the bus service.

A letter requesting more detail on families’ bushfire plans and the further action the school should take in the event of a bushfire/on a Catastrophic fire day will be sent out to all families on record as living in a bushfire risk area.

Procedures in the Event of a Bushfire/On a Catastrophic Fire Day

The College monitors bushfire warnings and is notified of bushfire risks during the day via CFS and AISSA.

If notified of a bushfire/on a Catastrophic fire day, we will ring the school bell continually for one minute at 3.25pm and then again at 3.28pm.

Barr Smith Campus

Students who have been identified as living in or travelling home through bushfire risk areas are to assemble in the CPA Auditorium. Students will be advised of risk areas. Those students who are not affected are dismissed to return home as normal.

McGregor Campus

Students who have been identified as living in, or travelling home through, bushfire risk areas assemble in McGregor Hall. Students will be advised of risk areas. Those students who are not affected are dismissed to return home as normal.

Those students affected remain at school. The College will contact parents for further instructions. If parents are unavailable, the emergency nominee will be contacted.

Students will be kept at the College until collection by a parent, guardian or responsible person as nominated by parents.

Parents collecting children should call at the Taylor Resource Centre or Early Years at Seymour building. The following information will be recorded:

- Child’s name, year and class
- Name of person taking custody
- Destination
- Contact telephone number
- Time of departure from school.

Students will be advised of these procedures at a school assembly, but we ask that parents also explain these practices, as well as their own family’s bushfire action plan, to their children.
COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

NAPLAN Data Collection

The Australian Government wishes to collect background information on students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia. Seymour College is required to participate in this process as part of the Resource Agreement to receive government recurrent funding.

The Australian Government wishes to use the data provided to help it measure progress towards achieving the National Goals of Schooling and all States have agreed to work towards the achievement of these goals. The information from each student will be linked with the benchmark Literacy and Numeracy Assessment results for that student. Students from SA Independent schools will undertake the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests in May.

The questions ask for information on:
- The child's gender
- Whether the child is from Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander background
- Languages spoken at home
- Country of birth
- Parents' education levels (school and non-school)
- Parents' occupation groups


The information collected will be kept securely in the school's record storage system and may be reused when students move into the next year of benchmark assessments. For example, information collected for a Year 3 student may be used in Years 5 and 7.

The information from schools will be sent to the Association of Independent Schools of SA (AISSA). All data will then be sent to the NAPLAN Testing Agency in SA for collation. Aggregated information which does not identify individual parents or students will be forwarded to the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) for the purpose of National Reporting.

For further information on the National Reporting on Schooling in Australia initiative, we refer you to the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs website: www.mceecdya.edu.au

As with all personal information collected by the College, this personal information will be handled strictly in accordance with our Privacy Policy, which can be viewed on the College website www.seymour.sa.edu.au

NAPLAN Data Collection Privacy Statement

The personal information collected for the NAPLAN testing is part of this School's ongoing commitment to the National Reporting of Schooling in Australia initiative.

As part of that initiative this information will be provided to the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA) and then to the National Assessment Program (NAP) test provider for collation. Aggregated information which does not identify individual parents or students will be forwarded to the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) for the purpose of National Reporting.

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Confidential Information Collection Notice

Seymour College collects personal information, including sensitive information, about students and parents/guardians and others.

The information collected by Seymour College about students and parents may be collected before, during or after the student is enrolled at the College.

The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable Seymour College to provide schooling and educational services for the student or prospective student. If Seymour College is unable to obtain the required information in relation to prospective students, an enrolment may not be able to proceed.

Information may be collected in various forms and may be provided to Seymour College by third parties such as medical practitioners or other health professionals or other schools or government authorities.

Seymour College only uses personal information for the purposes of which the information was collected. Seymour College may use or disclose personal information for a secondary purpose for which the information was collected if the secondary purpose is related to the primary purpose, and where the individual to whom the information relates could reasonably expect Seymour College to use the information for that purpose.

Seymour College may also use or disclose personal information for any other purposes for which the College has received consent from the person to whom the personal information relates or otherwise as permitted by legislation.

In relation to personal information which is "sensitive information", Seymour College will not use or disclose that information for a purpose other than a primary purpose for which it has been collected unless:

- Seymour College has the consent of the individual to whom the information relates to disclose or use the information for some other purpose;
- the secondary purpose is directly related to the primary purpose of collection and the individual would reasonably expect Seymour College to use or disclose that information for the secondary purpose; or otherwise as permitted by legislation.

Seymour College may disclose personal information, including sensitive information for administrative and educational purposes. Seymour College will not send personal information overseas about an individual outside of Australia without obtaining the consent of the individual or otherwise complying with privacy laws.

Privacy Policy

All information the College collects and holds relating to students and families is gathered to enable us to provide schooling for your children. The purposes for which the College uses such information is in line with the Seymour College Privacy Policy based upon the national privacy principles contained in the Commonwealth Privacy Act.

Photo Permissions

As part of daily life at Seymour College, photographs and recordings are taken of the many activities, projects and works in which your child and other children at Seymour College, are involved.

Photographs are taken for archival purposes, for promoting Seymour College in publications, such as, but not limited to, Seymour News, Tartan Talk, classroom displays and for our yearbook, Black Watch. As Black Watch includes photos from a variety of sources, including the professional photos taken of classes, sports and activity groups, it is not possible to exempt any student's image from this publication.

Parents are asked to review our Photo Permission form which can be found on our website http://www.seymour.sa.edu.au/assets/2015-brochures-and-forms/Photo-permissions-form-April-2015.pdf.

If further clarification is required, then please contact Mon Saunders, Director of Marketing and Communications on 8303 9000 or msaunders@seymour.sa.edu.au.