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Junior School

An Excellent Start

Seymour College is regarded as one of the nation's leading independent schools for girls. The education offered in our Junior School, beginning in the Early Years, followed by Reception through to Year 5, is dedicated to empowering girls to become women of strength, optimism and justice.

We provide a safe, supportive and engaging environment that nurtures the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes conducive to learning. Our girls are encouraged to build strong and positive relationships and to challenge themselves at school and beyond. To be principled, caring and open-minded are valued and celebrated.

The wellbeing of every girl is important and is embedded within our entire framework for learning. We encourage and teach our girls resiliency and to persevere in the face of challenge. Above all the Junior School strives to nurture curiosity and a keen enthusiasm for learning.

Facilities

Our College has a beautiful, natural environment where the girls are free to explore and play. Students have access to the College's many specialised facilities including tennis and netball courts, heated swimming pool, gymnasium and dance studio, and a vast playing field.

Our spectacular grounds feature many distinctive gardens and abundant native wildlife set on 25 acres, only five kilometres from the CBD.

The Junior School Resource Centre and ICT Suite offer a centralised hub of learning and our girls enjoy having their own dedicated theatre which provides an excellent space for our extensive music program and dramatic performances.

Curriculum

Our teaching team work collaboratively to support every girl's learning. They create learning environments that promote the sharing of knowledge and best practice in all classrooms and ensure that parents are kept informed with regards to student progress and expectations.

We are currently working towards International Baccalaureate authorisation to offer the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) in the Junior School. We are also guided by the Australian Curriculum.



The Whole Child

The Junior School places great importance on wellbeing and the nurturing of the whole child. Every girl's social and emotional development is supported in specific learning experiences designed to create strong and positive student/teacher relationships.

We value the partnership between home and school and work closely with parents. Our Counsellors spend time in the Junior School each week, working with teachers to implement specific programs and are also available to meet with girls individually.

The College motto, *Crescam Ministrando*, means I grow by serving. Girls are encouraged to live these words in their everyday interactions, seeing themselves as active global citizens who can make a difference in their world.

Students in all year levels are given many opportunities to develop skills of personal leadership and responsibility. Every girl is encouraged to look for ways in which to lead and model behaviours that affect others in positive ways.

In addition to the formal curriculum program a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular sports, activities and clubs are offered throughout the year. These cater for students' interest and particular skills outside of the classroom.





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