



Seymour College Poppy Project 2023

Backstory

Last year Seymour College organised our very first "Poppy Project", asking students, staff, families and members of the wider community to knit and crochet approximately 200 poppies for our Remembrance Day display in the general office. The response was overwhelming and thanks to a lot of hard work by our community, we received over 500 poppies!

This year, we are aiming to create 500 poppies so we can add to our beautiful display. But this year, we are asking for the poppies to be crafted out of **purple yarn**.

The purple poppy is often worn to remember animals that have been victims of war. Animals like horses, dogs and pigeons were often drafted into the war effort, and those that wear the purple poppy feel their service should be seen as equal to that of human service.

Who can participate?

We encourage our Seymour College families - extended families and the wider community, to knit or crochet poppy tributes to be included in our Remembrance Day display in the General Office. You may even wish to include a dedication to someone with your poppies.

Patterns and sizing

Ideally, your poppies should be around the size of a real-life poppy. If you would like a copy of the crochet or knitting pattern packs, please contact the school on 57711300 and ask for Kelly or Isobel.

Delivering you poppies

Seymour College General Office are requesting that all poppies are dropped off for the Seymour College Poppy Project by Wednesday 1st November 2023.

Wool donations (ideally 8 ply purple or black) are also gratefully accepted.

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