



## College Calendar

### Monday, February 6

School for student leadership commences

### Wednesday, February 8

Foundation not due to attend

### Thursday, February 9

Sport and Recreation excursion

### Friday, February 10

Primary Swimming Sports

### Monday February 13

Induction Day Ceremony

### Wednesday February 15

Interhouse Swimming Sports

Foundation not due to attend

## Purpose Statement & Values

To provide a safe, positive and challenging environment where everyone aspires to aim high and become responsible, caring and contributing community members.

Respect

Responsibility

Honesty

Aim High

## Term Dates

Term 1: 30 Jan - 06 Apr 2023

Term 2: 24 Apr - 23 Jun 2023

Term 3: 10 Jul - 15 Sep 2023

Term 4: 02 Oct - 20 Dec 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Acknowledgement

*We acknowledge the Wergaia peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands upon which Tyrrell College is situated. We pay our respects to their elders – past, present, and emerging – and we acknowledge their deep care of the lands we live on. We also acknowledge that for tens of thousands of years our First Nation's peoples have engaged in – and passed on – excellent teaching and learning practices on the spaces upon which our community members learn today.*

### Dear Students and Families,

### Welcome Back

Welcome: especially to our new families` for the 2023 school year. I trust everyone had a restful break and a chance to do the things that they enjoy.

From the laughter, chatter and smiles this week, everyone was thrilled to see each other!

We welcome some new students to our school community and encourage them to make the most of the opportunities the College provides.

A big Tyrrell College hello to Bonnie, Tessa, Arlo, Will, Siara, Hugh and Dean as our 2023 Foundation students. We also welcome new students Luke, Zander, Ryder, Charlie, Elise and Coby into Year 7.

In other year levels we welcome Darcey, Max, Dallas, Kaileh and Charli.

We are extremely fortunate to be able to retain our highly professional workforce and have also recruited some valuable new members to our team.

We welcome Leigh Waterman (Year 1/2 Teacher), Janet Wight (Primary Teacher), Erin Buttimer (Secondary English Teacher), Natalie Plant (Secondary H&HD Teacher) and Steph Rewha (Education Support).

We gratefully see the return of Simone Summerhayes from Parental Leave, while Ashlea Roberts commences Parental Leave.

We are set to have another successful year with our 140 students, supportive parents and dedicated staff.

### 2023 Focus

Our focus for our work this year will be better differentiating what we do in our lessons to cater for the individual needs of students in learning and wellbeing.

We will be focussing on the areas of Reading and

Numeracy across the school and on best supporting the needs of all students' wellbeing.

A new initiative this year will be introduction of TRP (The Resilience Program) from Foundation to Year 12. Prior to the commencement of the TRP, mid this term, we are reviewing aspects of Student Safety beginning with the topic of Bullying.

### Sincerely Grateful

On behalf of all of the staff and students of our school I would like to thank everyone, for their the time and effort in preparing the grounds prior to the commencement of school this week.

### School for Student Leadership

For the next nine weeks of this term, six of our Year 9 students will participate in the DET School for Student Leadership.

They will attend the Gnurad-Gundidj Campus near Noorat and join other students from across the state to share and develop their leadership skills.

The fortunate students are Judd Durie, Georgia McClelland, Charlie Mitchell, Callum Mott, Angus Renney and Jada Symes. As an integral part of their leadership development, the students will plan a CLP (Community Learning Project) that they will implement upon their return to our community. We wish them all the best on their exciting learning adventure.

### Mobile Phone Policy

In accordance with the Department's Mobile Phone Policy issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones must not be used at school during school hours, including lunchtime and recess.

Our school procedure to support the Student Mobile Phone Policy requires that student's hand in their mobile phone immediately on arrival to school and collect their phone at the end of the school day.

Well done to all students who are adhering to this request and to the parents for supporting us.

**Alan Coffey**  
Principal



# FOUNDATION CLASS FIRST DAY



Arlo Donnan



Siara Miliano



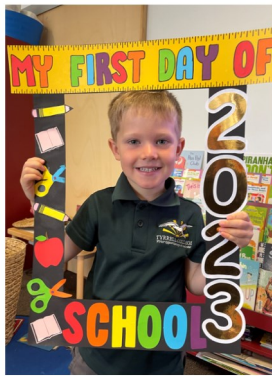
Bonnie Allan



Tessa Allan



Dean Watson



Will Henderson



Hugh Prange





## FOUNDATION CLASS FIRST DAY

Some of our Foundation families on their first day of school 2023, Our Foundation students were excited to start their day!



William Henderson and family



Bonnie Allan and her parents



Dean Watson and family



Arlo Donnan and his family



## Working Bee

Many thanks to the below parents and staff who turned up for the working bee on Sunday. We appreciate all your time and effort in helping our school look neat and tidy.

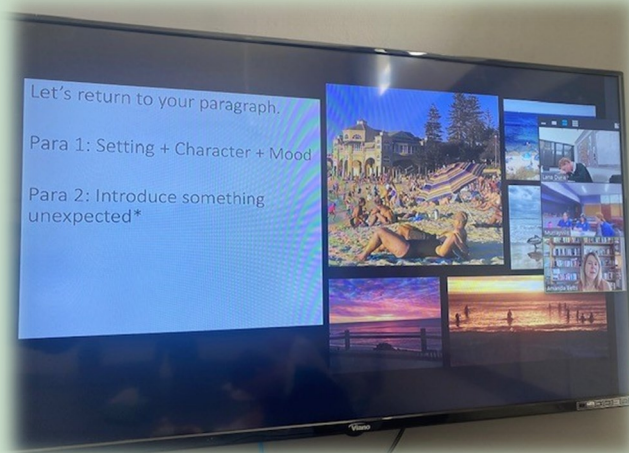
Melissa Pearce  
Lana and Colin Durie  
Simon, Scott and Ben Barbary  
Ross Allan  
Erin Buttimer  
Matt Wight  
Matt Conlan  
John Wright  
John, Caroline and Angus Renney  
Trudy, Matt, Jada and Cooper Symes

Damien Leo  
Scott Austerberry  
Ron Schauer  
Simone Summerhayes  
Jacqui and Callum Mott





## HIGH ABILITIES PROGRAM



On December 14th last year our Secondary Literacy High Abilities students, Callum Mott and Judd Durie, completed their Literacy Masterclass with Australian author, A.J. Betts. AJ explained to the boys how she became an author, the books she has written and how many of the rights to her books have been purchased by television and movie producers to potentially turn them into TV series or Movies. The boys had the opportunity to learn how to write a creative piece using a scaffold about setting, character, mood and the surprise element. AJ was a wonderful host and both Callum and Judd worked well throughout the session to learn what they could from such an experienced Australian writer.



**Well Done!**

# BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated a birthday this week, and throughout the school holidays.

December 19– Arli Roberts

December 20– Tom Mitchell

December 28– Ashlea Brook

December 29– Mayah McClelland

Brooke Braddock

January 3– Mariah and Makayla Halliday

January 5– Angus Renney

January 6– Amber Jackson

January 10– Abby Smith

January 17– Scarlett McGarry

Brody Kelly

January 18– Elise Barry



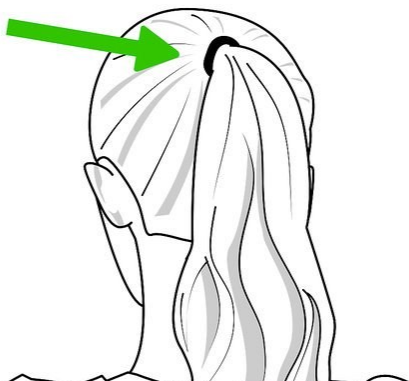
January 23– Faith McKenzie

January 24– Braidy Ellis

January 31– Mackenzie Williams



A reminder that any students with long hair are to make sure it is tied back please, head lice is prevalent at the moment.



Please remember students are unable to be on school premises before 8.30am in the morning as supervision is only provided from 8:30am onwards .



## Help Wanted

### PARENT AND FRIENDS

Parents and Friends are asking for volunteers to assist in doing various jobs for the Primary Swimming Sports, Friday February 10th. These may include food prep, baking, BBQ cooking and helping to sell food.

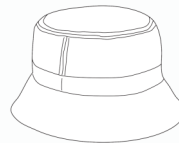
If you are free on this day and are willing to help out can you please contact:

**Sally 0428 022 990**

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

### HATS

As Tyrrell College is a Sun-Smart School, all students must wear the Tyrrell College bucket hat in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are available to order from the Front Office for \$13.50.



## Token Moments

Foundation: Hugh Prange

Grade 1/2: Mariah Halliday

Grade 3/4: Noraa Fairclough

Grade 5/6: Samantha McConville

Year 8: Scott Barbary

Year 9: Jack Symeoy

Year 10: Scarlett McGarry

Year 11: Mon Kelly

Year 12: Lily McClelland



**TOP CAFÉ**  
**LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST TERM 1 / 2023**

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| PIES          | \$5.00 |
| PARTY PIE     | \$1.00 |
| SAUSAGE ROLLS | \$5.00 |
| SAUCE         | \$0.30 |

NAME:

YEAR:

PLEASE MARK ITEMS REQUIRED AND INTO OFFICE  
WITH CORRECT MONEY BEFORE 9 AM

**Please note café closed Tuesdays**

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| POTA TO CAKES | \$1.50 |
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| NIPPYS MILK 250ml | CHOC  | \$2.50 |
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| DIM SIM FRIED | \$1.50 |
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| CHICKEN CRACKLES | \$1.00 |
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| CHICKO ROLL | \$4.00 |
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| PLUTO PUP | \$4.00 |
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| CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER | \$10.00 |
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| Chilli Tender wrap CHILLI/BBQ/MAYO | \$8.00 |
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| CHEESEBURGER | \$7.00 |
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| CHICKEN CHILLI TENDER | \$2.50 |
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| NIPPYS MILK 375ml | CHOC  | \$3.50 |
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| POP TOPS | APPLE  | \$3.00 |
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| CHARLIE JUICE | APPLE  | \$5.00 |
|               | ORANGE |        |

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| COOL RIDGE 600ml | \$3.50 |
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| COOL RIDGE 750ml | \$4.00 |
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| HAM | \$4.00 |  |  |
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| CHEESE | \$4.00 |  |  |
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| HAM + CHEESE | \$4.50 |  |  |
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| HAM,CHEESE,TOMA TO | \$5.50 | \$6.50 |  |
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| CHEESE + VEGIMITE | \$3.00 | \$4.00 |  |
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| CHICKEN | \$5.50 | \$6.50 |  |
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| SALAD | \$6.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 |
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| HAM + SALAD | \$7.00 | \$8.00 | \$8.00 |
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| CHICKEN + SALAD | \$7.00 | \$8.00 | \$8.00 |
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| COOL RIDGE 750ML | \$4.00 |
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| LIME & CUCUMBER |  |
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| BLOOD ORANGE |  |
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## Current Vic. Education Dept guidelines from October 2022 for Covid 19

Parents of students who are symptomatic should be asked to collect their child from school and to keep them home until they are no longer symptomatic.

Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Parents need to notify school for work to be supplied.

Students (or their parents) should also report a positive result to their school, either through the COVID Test portal or by phone or written notification.

The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.

Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19 for at least 7 days after a positive test when they need to leave home.

All staff, students and visitors to schools should practise good hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet.

It is recommended that rapid antigen tests (RATs) are used by students and staff when symptomatic.



## HEAD LICE NOTICE

Remember that school holidays are a peak time for headlice to appear, especially if you are holidaying or come into close contact with other children.

Now is the time to be doing headlice checks on returning to school. Parents need to monitor their child's hair weekly as headlice are very active critters and can move in at anytime and can lay over 50 eggs in the span of a week. Within 7-10 days these eggs hatch and new hatchlings are capable of laying eggs themselves within 18 days.

If anyone would like to know how to conduct the "conditioner comb through" checking method, please don't hesitate to contact me at school Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday on Ph: 50702106.

**Checking and treating headlice is a parents responsibility** not the schools, *however we are happy to give advice and demonstrate the correct technique for detecting and treating headlice.*

**If you detect headlice** in your child you are obligated to notify the school and to keep your child home until you have started treating the headlice. A completed notification of treatment form should accompany your child's return to school.

Remember that once headlice are detected, your child's hair requires treating every 7 days for 3 weeks to completely eradicate headlice, as the treatment solution doesn't kill the eggs which will hatch after 7 days. It takes 16 days for the newly hatched lice to turn into an egg laying adult.

*If you are experiencing financial difficulty and need to treat headlice please contact the school to explore avenues of help.*

Cheers,  
Carol SSN

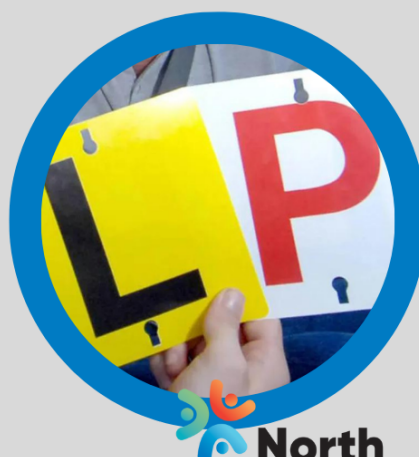
**BULOKE  
LODDON**

**TAC**

**L2P**  
PROGRAM

### Need help getting your P's?

The TAC L2P program helps young learner drivers (16-21) with limited access to supervising driver or vehicle to get on the road with trained mentors available to help them obtain the 120 hours necessary to get their licence.



For more information about this FREE program contact the North Central LLEN on 03 5491 1144 or email [l2p@ncllen.org.au](mailto:l2p@ncllen.org.au)

**North  
Central  
LLEN**





## Mentor Training

Would you like to help young people learn to drive?  
Do you have at least two hours per fortnight to spare?

Are you over 21 years old?  
Do you hold a full current driver's licence?

The Buloke Loddon L2P program matches volunteer driver mentors to young learner drivers to assist them in gaining on the road driving experience in a vehicle that is provided through the program - all we need is your time (and interest).

**A training session for Mentors is being held on Sunday 26 February 2023 at Wycheproof between 10 am and 3 pm.**

If you are interested, please email [l2p@ncllen.org.au](mailto:l2p@ncllen.org.au) or contact the North Central LLEN on 5491 1144



Lots of rain and warmer weather are the perfect breeding conditions for mosquitoes (mozzies).



## DON'T WING IT WITH MOSQUITOES



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This can mean more mozzies and an increased risk of the diseases they carry like Barmah Forest virus, Ross River virus, Japanese encephalitis and Murray Valley encephalitis.

The best protection against mosquitoes carrying diseases is to avoid bites in the first place.



For more information on how you can protect yourself against mozzie bites and mosquito-borne diseases, visit [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/protect-yourself-mosquito-borne-disease](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/protect-yourself-mosquito-borne-disease).

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How to protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes carrying diseases.



### How to protect yourself from mozzie bites



Use mosquito repellent, containing either picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin.



Wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothes to cover your skin, as well as closed shoes with socks. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothing.



Try to limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are about.



Remove stagnant water from around your home to prevent mosquito breeding.



Mosquito coils can also be effective in small outdoor areas where you gather to sit or eat.



Use fast acting fly sprays and plug-in repellent devices indoors.



Sleep under a mosquito net if you are not protected by insect screens.



Prevent mosquitoes from getting inside by using fly screens on windows and doors.



### Choosing mosquito repellent

Repellents come in lotions, gels, aerosols and pump sprays. Repellents containing picaridin or DEET (Diethyltoluamide) are the most effective. For most people, products with 10 to 20% concentration are protective. Repellent concentration relates to longevity, not effectiveness. Therefore choose the lowest concentration for your needs, and reapply as required. For most people, 10-20% is suitable.

### Using mosquito repellent

Like sunscreen, mosquito repellent is only effective if applied to all exposed skin. Aim to apply a thin, even layer to all exposed skin.

It is important to reapply, especially after swimming or sweating as repellents are not water resistant.

Be careful to avoid your eyes and mouth when applying, and don't let young children apply their own repellent.

DEET can damage plastics, such as gore-tex and watchbands. Switch to picaridin if this is a concern.

For kids, use a roll-on or spray repellent onto your hands and then apply to their skin. Follow the instructions on the label.

### Clean up around your home

Mozzies love to breed in stagnant water. Reduce pools of water in and around backyards where you can.



Clean up by removing even small pools of water in old tyres, pot plant trays, buckets, and trailers.



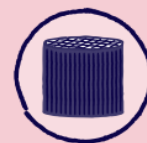
Empty and replace water in bird baths, pet drinking bowls and water features at least once a week.



Cut back long grass, shrubs and bushes.



Keep your gutters and swimming pools clean.



Check water tanks are sealed and fitted with mosquito-proof screens and/or flap valves on every opening, including overflows.





**Sea Lake Landcare Group in conjunction with Mallee Landcare Group Inc.**  
will be holding in **2023**

**Certificate IV in Wool Classing AHC41316**

**Venue** - @ Sea Lake CFA Fire Shed, Cox Street  
Facilitated by SCAA Shearer Wool handling Training inc. (SWTI)

**Day 1** - Information session followed by an introductory training/practical session

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Future training dates for 2023, to be decided along with the completion of  
interested Wool Classers enrolments

**Day 2** – Training will commence **8.30am – 4pm, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

To register your interest please contact Landcare facilitator  
**Marissa Shean PH: 0458 922 005**

For more information, please contact or email your trainers (SWTI)

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