



## College Calendar

**Tuesday April 4**

Parent Teacher Interviews

**Wednesday April 5**

Fun & Fitness afternoon 3.15pm

**Thursday April 6**

'Movie Character' SRC dress up day

Last of Term 1 2.30pm finish

**Monday April 24**

Pupil free day

**Tuesday April 25**

Anzac Day holiday

**Wednesday April 26**

First day of Term 2 for students

## 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,

### Time to Reflect

We've had a terrific start to the year! There hasn't been a week this year where we weren't surprised by an announcement of additional funding, access to programs, resources or a new activity or event being offered to us.

We have a clear and appropriate focus for improvement this year and our Annual Implementation Plan has been supported by staff, approved by School Council and endorsed by the Department.

Our focus on student attendance is showing signs of improvement with our students missing fewer days of school when compared with last year. This is reinforced with our excellent NAPLAN participation rates.

Our new staff have been valuable additions to our teaching and learning team and are already building excellent relationships with students, parents and other staff. There have been several new activities and opportunities which have enhanced the programs we already have. The primary team have commenced a new spelling program along with a new intervention program and have continued the work they commenced last year on improving student reading performance. Similarly, the secondary team are delivering a wider range of VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses than we ever have before.

A lot of work has been done in reviewing our existing wellbeing and student learning support structures and programs. With ongoing participation by students, support from parents and evaluation by staff, these improvements should have significant

benefits for many of our students.

Next term, our Year Nine class will be reunited, with the return of six students who attended the School for Student Leadership Gundidj-Gnurad Campus near Noorat. It will be exciting to hear about their experiences after nine weeks away from home and school.

The resources and facilities funded by successful grant applications will be available with the development of the Food Ladder and the new Ag Learning Space.

Thanks again to everyone who has continued to support us in the important work we do.

### A Few Reminders

Thanks everyone, for your support of our team at Tyrrell College this term. Term one concludes next Thursday at 2:30pm. Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April is a Pupil Free Day and Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> is the ANZAC Day public holiday. We trust that everyone will be able to relax and do what brings you contentment in anticipation of another school term of rich learning opportunities. If you are travelling over the holidays, please take care and we look forward to having all students return on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April.

### On Our Watch

The support we have received so far from many students and parents, regarding the Mobile Phones Policy is greatly appreciated. It is a shame though, that a small number of students disrespect their peers and believe that the rules don't apply to them. An area where this policy is still being disregarded is with students wearing devices, such as 'smart watches' which have a similar functionality to a mobile phone. Our policy clearly identifies that these devices too, are not allowed at school during school hours.

Please discuss this with your child the importance of all students following this Victoria-wide department directive and if they bring a mobile phone or smart watch to school, next term it will have to be handed in and stored during the school day. If they don't or refuse to hand it in, don't be surprised if you receive a phone call from the school.

**Alan Coffey**  
Principal

# HARMONY DAY



What a wonderful occasion for celebrating Harmony Day, our big luncheon was magnificent, and it appeared everyone enjoyed tasting the different cultural foods of the world. I am extremely grateful for all of the assistance that was given to make this celebration successful. A special thank you to Tarsh and her group of students who assisted in the kitchen, Parent and Friends, Selina, Trudy, staff- parents who baked some glorious dishes, Year 7 and 9 in setting up the tables, Year 12 students giving up their time and Griff for the pack of tables, great job guys/girls! It was also fantastic to see parents joining our feast as well to support this important occasion of acceptance of our multi-cultural country, Australia. I apologise if I have missed some people, overall, just a big thank you to everyone that contributed.

**Cheers Ms Cook**

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## CLIP HARMONY DAY

The Tyrrell College Community Leadership Initiative Program (CLIP) students organised an inclusive sports activity for Harmony Week. This involved the CLIP students planning what sports to play, time allowance, number of teams, equipment required, logistics, communicate with teachers of period 4, organise zooper doopers and to promote the wearing of cultural sports tops. On the day, Years 7-9 and the Sports Rec Class went to the stadium and participated in a variety of games. The warm up included 'Dodgeball', a game which originated in South Africa but traditionally used rocks instead of soft balls. Next was 'Chain Soccer' which involved the holding of hands in a chain to work together to prevent the opposition from scoring a goal. The CLIP students then had to utilise their problem solving skills and adapt their plans as the netball courts was being cleaned. They reduced their teams to 4 groups with only two sports and rotated through Rugby and Speedball (a mixture of netball and soccer). Everyone was pretty warm by the end and they all enjoyed eating their Zooper Doopers together. The CLIP students (Alex Rainsford, Dallas Manly, Donnalee Brooks, Jack Leo and Jack Symeoy) would like to thank all the students too for their involvement and efforts on the day and to all the teachers who helped out. **Kellie Matthews**



# Whats happening in Humanities?

Grade 3 & 4 have been creating some fantastic Pop Art based on, Hand in Hand we come together to look after Mother Earth

## Poem

"Earth burning mother.  
Hear the roar, feel the heat.  
Hearts rapid beat, screams, cry, weep  
Consciousness must awaken.  
Ancestors whisper in the wind  
Ensures a timely roar.  
Totems burning, trees gone its time.  
Return to sacred now.  
Join hands awaken.  
honour first people's knowledge  
Ones who walked the earth since the Dreamtime."  
We all must look after mother earth, no matter who we are.



# VET AGRICULTURE



VET Ag students doing some fencing with Mr Wright this week and learning how to put strainer posts in.



# Congratulations

Tyrrell College would like to congratulate Ash Roberts and Luke Martin on the safe arrival of their precious girl

**Macey Kate Martin**

Born on the 10th of March, 2023. Harry and Olly are very proud big brothers.

We wish them all the best with their beautiful new baby girl.



## Breakfast Club



### BREAKFAST CLUB MENU

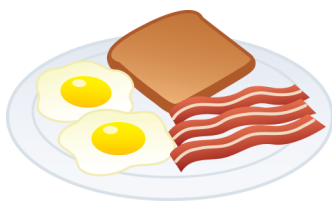
Week starting April 3rd:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Pancakes

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Egg & Bacon Muffins

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Cereal & Toast

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Hot Cross Buns



### Thursdays Football/Netball/Hockey training bus travellers



All students who wish to be taken off the bus roll for Thursday afternoon trainings will need a note from their parents in their diary or alternatively parents can call the school to advise. One note will suffice for the entire season if that is noted. However, if for some reason they need to travel home on the bus on a Thursday afternoon, a diary note or call to the school is required.

Thanks for your co-operation.

# FOR SALE

## FILING CABINETS

THREE AND FOUR DRAWERS  
AVAILABLE

Contact the school for more information.

(03) 50 702 106

\$40 each



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated a birthday this week:

**March 27– Donnalee Brook**

**29– Luke Ferguson**

## 25 Nights:

### Grade 1/2

AJ Cavanagh

Emmy Roberts

Leni Donnan

Lacey Allan

Eva Roberts

### Grade 3/4

Evie Gallagher

### Grade 5/6

Arli Roberts

Alyssa Smith

# Reading Awards



# Token Moments

Foundation– Bonnie Allan

Grade 1/2– Lacey Allan

Grade 3/4– Flynn Tomney

Grade 5/6– Aydan Smith

Year 7 – Elise Barry

Year 8– Darcey Hodgson

Year 9– Alex Rainsford

Year 10– Dayna McKenzie

Year 11– Paige Manton

Year 12– Tom Mitchell



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- Australian citizen aged 18 years or over
- Maintain political and issue neutrality and impartiality

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Overview of work to deliver election events

**Election positions**  
Take a look at the range of jobs available

**Registration process**  
How to submit a registration of interest

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**Polling Liaison Officer**

- Overview and manage multiple polling places
- Ensure compliance with policies and procedures
- Assist the Officer in Charge (OIC) of each polling place and manage emerging complex problems

**Officer in Charge (OIC)**

- Set up and manage a polling place, including supervision of all staff
- Second in Charge (DIC) roles also available, assisting OIC in all duties

**Polling Team Member**

- Your day would involve rotating through a range of tasks, such as:
  - issuing ballot material
  - guarding ballot boxes
  - queue management
  - security

**Mobile Polling Team**

- A variety of roles, roughly corresponding with polling place roles, but played out in a mobile polling team visiting remote communities or in locations such as aged care facilities
- You may travel by land, sea or air to reach remote areas

**Administration Team**

- Work in the AEC electronic office, providing support for election preparation, conduct and finalisation

**Vote Count Team**

- Responsible for vote counting following polling day

**Job can be performed:**

- 1 before election day
- 2 on election day
- 3 after election day

**Supervisory roles available**  
**Team member roles available**

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**AEC** Australian Electoral Commission



# ***Movie Character Dress Up Day***

**Last Day of Term 1  
Thursday, April 6th**

**Prizes will be rewarded**

**Gold Coin Donation**

**We hope to see all staff & students  
dress up as a movie character!**



# JOIN US FOR **FUN & FITNESS**

Dates: Wednesday, 22 March, 29 March, and 5 April  
Time: 3.15 - 4.15pm  
Location: School Oval  
Who: Year 5-12 Students  
Additional Info: Healthy afternoon tea available, permission forms needed to participate.



# COME & TRY

## FOOTY 4 FUN

### NORTH CENTRAL



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

*Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.*

#### WHERE:

Charlton Park  
Calder HWY

#### WHEN:

Thursday April 13th  
11:00am - 12:30pm



**REGISTER HERE!**



# JOIN THE FUN!



NAB AFL Auskick is for everyone and is one of the best, first experiences for kids aged 5-12, wanting to learn all about Australian Football.

Find your closest centre today.

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Oozing charisma and a cheeky  
rapport, Cath Jamison & Aurora  
Kurth shine in this slightly  
twisted heady cocktail of  
cabaret, comedy & magic. Sass  
& Secrets is a show not to be  
missed!

(See over for School Holidays  
magic workshop activity)



Tickets: online or at the Charlton Neighbourhood House

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APRIL COMING ATTRACTIONS

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE



**AFTERSUN** M Mature themes, coarse language and sexual references  
101 mins Drama

Sat 1 APRIL 8pm  
Sun 2 APRIL 2pm  
Tue 4 APRIL 8pm

Sophie reflects on the shared joy and private melancholy of a holiday she took with her father twenty years earlier. AfterSun stars Best Actor Academy Award Nominee Paul Mescal.



**FROZEN SING-A-LONG** PG Some scenes may scare younger children  
102 mins Family Musical

Sat 8 APRIL 8pm  
Sun 9 APRIL 2pm  
\*Tue 11 APRIL 2pm

Get your singing voices ready to join Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven as they leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers in order to save their kingdom. *Come dressed as your favourite Frozen character*

No night screening Tues 11 April



School Holiday Fun!

**KIDS  
MAGIC WORKSHOP**  
Saturday 15th April 10am  
Tickets \$10

Friday 14 April 8pm

Tickets \$30  
<http://events.humaxia.com/sass-secrets>



**COCAINE BEAR** MA15+ Strong blood and gore, animal attacks, violence and drug use  
95mins Thriller

Sat 15 APRIL 8pm  
Sun 16 APRIL 2pm  
Tue 18 APRIL 8pm

An oddball group of cops, criminals, tourists and teens converge in a Georgia forest where a 500-pound apex predator has ingested a staggering amount of cocaine...



**LIVING** PG Mild themes, sexualised imagery, and frequent coarse language  
102 mins Drama

Sat 21 APRIL 8pm  
Sun 22 APRIL 2pm  
Tue 24 APRIL 8pm

The story of an ordinary man, reduced by years of oppressive office routine to a shadow existence, who at the eleventh hour makes a supreme effort to turn his dull life around.



Tickets: online or at the Charlton Neighbourhood House



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.

