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College Calendar

Monday May 15

Mothers Day Luncheon

Tuesday May 16

Mallee Division Primary Cross

Country

Wednesday May 17

Mallee Division Secondary Cross

Country

Monday May 22- May 24

Grade 3/4 Roses Gap Camp

Tuesday May 23

Buloke Youth Health Expo Yr 9/10

Thursday June 1

SSS Rehearsal 3

Tuesday June 6

Primary and Secondary Regional

Cross Country

Purpose Statement

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Acknowledgement

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 learns today.

Dear Students and Families,

Student Survey Starts Monday!

Our Year 4 to 12 students will have access to the Attitudes to School Survey from next Monday the 16th of May through to Friday the 9th of June. We will deliver the surveys in class groups during the survey period. Participation in this survey is voluntary. If you do not wish for your child to do the survey, please email me at alan.coffey@education.vic.gov.au. Please do so before Monday the 15th of May stating that you wish for your child to opt out, along with their name and year level.

Let's see if we can have 100% of our students respond this year!

Tvrrell Welcome

On Monday we welcomed a new part time staff member, Julie Rovere to our teaching and learning team. Julie brings with her a wealth of experience in providing students with additional support for their learning. Welcome to our team, Julie!

Stay Healthy!

We are heading towards the cold and flu season again so we will have a handy supply of hand sanitizer at the ready. We also recently sent COVID RAT tests home with the students so they can continue to regularly check, if they begin to feel unwell.

Although we are encouraging all our students to attend school every day, please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell and keep us informed via Compass.

A Pleasure

We acknowledge the Wergaia peoples as the traditional The College has been very quiet this week. with our Years 3 to 8 students being away on camp. Our wonderful Year 2 students have done a fantastic job being the primary school leaders this week!

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We are eagerly awaiting to hear about all the adventures and experiences our intrepid campers had while they were away.

Many thanks to the team who supervised the students for the week, Mr. Schauer, Miss Gravestocks, Miss Templeton, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright and Mr. White.

I also had the privilege of taking a great group of students away this week, driving the bus to Melbourne for the Trades Fit Expo. I've taken a lot of students away over the years but never had a respectful, inclusive and well-mannered group like this before!

Thanks to the parent who alerted us to another expo on at the same venue as it could have been an embarrassing situation if weren't aware and inadvertently wandered into it.

Alan Coffey Principal

Reading Awards

25 nights: Mayah McClelland Bryn Allan



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

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

PHIL KETTLE- 'TOO COOL' AUTHOR



Last week, our school had the privilege of welcoming the renowned author, Phil Kettle. Phil is a celebrated children's author with over 60 books to his name. During his talk with the primary students, Phil shared his journey to becoming an author, highlighting his passion for reading and writing from a young age. He also talked about his writing process, inspiration, and the importance of planning and editing in producing a great story.

After the talk, Phil conducted a writer's workshop for years 3-6, focusing on how to generate ideas, plan, and write an engaging story. He provided students with practical writing exercises and shared tips on how to develop their stories' characters, setting, and plot. The students were very enthusiastic and engaged, and they asked a lot of insightful questions.

We are grateful to Phil Kettle for taking the time to visit our school and share his insights with our students. His visit has undoubtedly sparked a love for writing and creativity in our students, and we look forward to seeing their future literary creations.

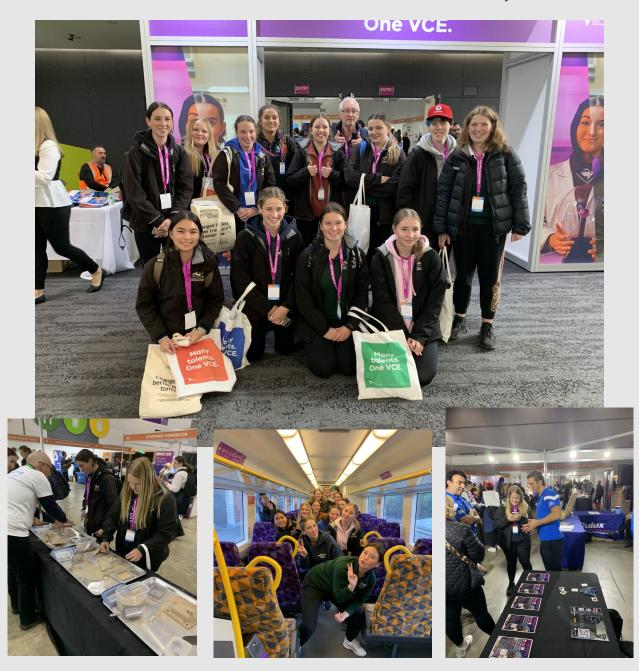
Whats happening in Humanities?

Foundation to Grade 2 have been learning about the Great Barrier Reef and its natural beauty, also including the threats it faces and its importance to us. Climate change is one of the main threats to the reef, along with polluted water running into the sea from the mainland, coastal development and illegal fishing. The students then created a fantastic display of how the reef should look and how it is today, Well done. A special thankyou to Jenny, Rene, Shani, Mr Waterman, Dylan Cook, Ash Brooks and Tehlia Puzey-Chalmers for assisting the Grade 1's and 2s in framing their display, very much appreciated.

Ms. Cook



Women in Trades Expo



On Wednesday 12 of our Year 9/10 students had an excursion to The Trades Fit expo in Melbourne, accompanied by Mr Coffey and Tarsh. They had a very early start, taking the bus to Bendigo and then catching the train to Melbourne. The expo was hosted by the Department of Education for female and non-binary students in years 9-12. The expo allows these students to experience exciting career opportunities in traditionally male-dominated fields, through practical learning experiences, technology displays, information sessions and panel discussions. It provides a comfortable space where students are given interactive experiences across a number of industries

including building and construction, electrical engineering, plumbing, automotive and marine, aviation, robotics, mining, agriculture and more.

Afterwards students had free time at the Spencer Outlet Centre where they shopped to their hearts content. Then it was a quick trip to the lolly shop before boarding the train back to Bendigo. By the time we reached Bendigo the chickens were starving so it was straight to MacDonalds and KFC, by the time the bus left Bendigo the sugar had kicked in and the bus was rocking (quiet literally). The girls all had an amazing and memorable day.



Just a reminder to all parents/carers and students that we run a Breakfast Club each morning in the canteen. There is a delicious array of food available for the students from 8.30am through to 8.45am. A weekly menu is printed in the school newsletter on a Friday for the week ahead. There is also food available for students for lunch if needed. Take home hampers are also available to any families in need, contact the Front Office to arrange pickup. A big thank you to Selina, Tarsh and staff for running the breakfast club each morning.



BREAKFAST CLUB MENU

Week starting May 15th:

Monday 15th May - Bacon, Eggs & Hashbrowns Tuesday 16th May - Raisin Toast, Toast & Cereal Wednesday 17th May - Muesli, Fruit, Yoghurt, Overnight Oats Thursday 18th May - Pancakes Friday 19th May - Scrambled Eggs, Spaghetti/Baked Beans on toast





We are proud to announce that we are now members of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. The school was a successful grant applicant of a two-year subscription to this amazing program that promotes children forming positive food habits for life.

The purpose of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation is to introduce pleasurable food education to children during their learning years, in order to form positive food habits for life.

- Pleasurable food education emphasises the flavours as well as the health benefits of fresh, seasonal, *delicious* food.
- Dishes cooked reflect the vegetables, herbs and fruits grown, season-by-season, by the children in their organic gardens, and also reflect the Australian Dietary Guidelines.
- Kitchen educators emphasise balance and moderation, and endorse the concept of preparing fruit-based desserts 'sometimes-only'.
- Pleasurable food education is designed to be fully integrated into the curriculum or learning framework as it offers infinite possibilities to reinforce literacy, numeracy, science, cultural studies and all aspects of environmental sustainability.
- In addition, pleasurable food education delivers observable social benefits to all children, including those with special needs.
- Pleasurable food education encourages critical thinking, teamwork, an understanding of cause and effect, and increased levels of observation.

We think that this program will be a great resource at Tyrrell College and tie in with our already established agricultural program.

TERM 2 LUNCH ORDERS

Tyrrell College will be continuing lunch orders with Bottom Cafe for Term 2, 2023. Please note, the Bottom Café have discontinued operating hours on **Mondays.** Please consider making alternative arrangements for lunches on this day.



WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that in Terms 2 and 3 students are to wear the winter uniform. If your child is out-of-uniform for any reason, they must bring a note from home in their diary.

Please call the Front Office for more information on the uniform policy. School beanies are available for purchase also.





Foundation – Siara Miliano Grade 1/2 - Mariah Halliday Year 7 – Tehlia Puzey-Chalmers Year 8 – Dylan Cook Year 9 – Jack Symeoy Year 10 – Scarlett McGarry



Year 11- Izayah Gallagher Year 12- Lance McClelland





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

May 9– Tyson Allan & Maddi Brooks-Dalton May 13– Noraa Fairclough



Mother's

Day

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15th May, 1:05PM

We invite all mothers, grand mothers, and/or significant person to join us

You are welcome to bring lunch. There will be a small selection of food provided

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OUR SCHOOL IS GOING PINK!

Wear something PINK Friday 2nd June

Gold Coin Donation.

Slices for sale in the canteen at recess.

Wrist Bands \$2 and Ribbon Pins \$1 -

For Sale at the Front Office

LET'S RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT RESEARCH INTO EFFECTIVE PREVENTION, DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER



Call: 1300 803 551 Email: gopink@nbcf.org.au @nbcfaus #gopink gopink.org.au

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE SEA LAKE DEB BALL

SPONSORED BY THE SEA LAKE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

SATURDAY MAY 20TH

SEA LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 PM

TICKETS: \$15 FOR ADULTS \$5 FOR STUDENTS

STRICTLY NON-BYO EVENT: BAR WILL BE OPERATING

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GASTRO – please keep it home with you!

Gastroenteritis is more prevalent in the cooler months, it is transmitted most commonly via hand & mouth. Good hand hygiene is very effective in the prevention of Gastro. So, the previous 'Covid Hand Washing and Hand Sanitiser' practices still needs to be a part of our daily practices.





If you should experience any Gastro Symptoms (eg, Diarrhoea or Vomiting) Please DO NOT ATTEND school until 24hrs after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting (24 hr period starts from which ever was the last)

Influenza vaccinations are available now from both the MTH&CS Medical Clinic and the Sea Lake Pharmacy.



Extracurricular Groups

Photos can be viewed and ordered online.

To access photos, please visit:

ios.academyphoto.com.au

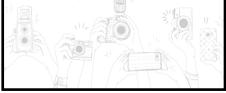
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Once logged in, you can change to a different Access Key without losing the orders in your cart by clicking on "Enter another access key". This will ensure you only pay for postage once and all photos are sent to you at the same time.

Photos will be available online for 6 months.

Please call our office on 1800 816 224 if you require assistance.



School Covid Update,

Covid is still present in our community with one or 2 cases occurring each week, As we approach winter the numbers of positive cases is likely to increase in our community, alongside of the Flu (influenza) these are the 2 biggest causes of hospitalisation that can be prevented with **G**ood **H**ygiene practices and **I**mmunisations to prevent or minimise the affects to yourself and family.



All Victorian government schools are required to continue to implement important practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission for students and staff. Good personal hygiene is still to be encouraged at home and on arrival at school with the use of hand sanitiser and hand washing, coughing into elbow etc and face masks will continue to be made available for staff, students and visitors who wish to wear them, just ask at the general office for them Staff and

students are strongly recommended to ensure they keep up-to-date with all recommended and available COVID-19 vaccinations as vaccinations are the best way to protect individuals, families and school communities from the severe effects of COVID-19 and reduce the spread of the virus.

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

- If you have symptoms of COVID-19 infection, no matter how mild
- If you are a household or close contact of someone who has COVID-19
- If you are a social contact of someone who has COVID-19.

If you would like a RAT test kit please contact the school direct or put a note in your childs diary. Students (or their parents) should report a positive result to their school, either by phone 03 50702106 ,or through the COVID Test <u>portal</u> or written notification/email tyrrell.co@education.vic.gov.au

The Department of Health recommends that all Victorians should report their positive RAT result to the Department of Health <u>online</u>, or by calling 1800 675 398.

The Department of Health also 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.

- Where a student or staff member is identified as a positive case, the following steps should be taken:
 <u>Students</u> who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Students who isolate as a result of a positive COVID-19 test should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning materials provided to support their continued learning.
- 2. There are some simple things your child can do to keep covidsafe at school.
- Make sure she washes her hands thoroughly and regularly
- 4. · Sneeze or cough into a tissue or elbow
- 5. Eat a packed lunch from home rather than buying food
- 6. · Maintain distance from others where possible
- If your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms like a cough, fever, or runny nose they should stay at home unless they have a daily AM negative RAT.test.





Story Walking at Green Lake

Take a walk around Green Lake and find out about Mallee history and culture

Come and join us for a leisurely walk around Green Lake where we will make stops to intersperse stories and readings from works of literature and history from and about the Mallee region

All welcome!

Date and time: Sunday 21 May 2023 11:00am-12:30pm Location: Green Lake Regional Park Sea Lake VIC 3533 Cost: Free

More details and booking information can be found <u>via Eventbrite</u> and <u>malleereads.com</u>









Kids and Anger

During this workshop we will explore why children get angry, understand your response to your child's anger and gain strategies in assisting children to appropriately express anger.

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🗸 Understanding

 \checkmark Strategies

Workshop Details:

Location: St Mary's Primary School 47 Hannon Street, Sea Lake

Date: Thursday 22nd June 2023 Arrival 1:15pm Session 1:30pm - 3:30pm Please note that this is a single session workshop.

There is no cost for this workshop.

No childcare is provided.

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the event. **Early registration is encouraged.**

RSVP to:

Hosted By:

Online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register or via the QR code above.

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APPRENTICE WELDER

Grizzly Engineering, one of Australia's leading agricultural implement manufacturers, is currently providing the opportunity of a Welding Apprenticeship for the right applicant. Based in Swan Hill, Victoria. The suitable candidate will be required to have a strong work ethic, a keen interest in the engineering field and a commitment to receiving ongoing training both onsite & offsite as required.

Provided for you, Grizzly has the latest cutting-edge welding equipment, including auto adflow welding helmet with motorised filtered fresh air, brand new state-of-the-art welders, fume extraction on each weld handpiece, a fully airconditioned shed for your comfort, brand new rotators to hold work pieces to develop you into an advanced and professional tradesman with support and training second to none.

Personal specifications required:
 Enthusiastic and positive attitude

 Ability to work in a team
 Physically fit to the level required
 Willingness to learn

 Able to understand & comprehend practical instruction

This position would suit a school leaver looking for a genuine and exciting career. Upon proven suitability to meet the above criteria, successful applicants will be invited for an interview.



Contact Rob McKay on 03 5032 9155 for further information and a position description. Email application to production1@grizzlyag.com.au



We welcome a visit from you or requesting work experience to understand first-hand how large and advanced Grizzly is. You can take advantage of this fantastic local opportunity.

We look forward to meeting you.



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**NEW JOB OPENING ON:

Swan Hill Connect U



School Based Farm Hand Apprenticeship Koorangie Farms

Swan Hill, VIC

Posted 4/12/2023

Koorangie Farms is a leading family farming enterprise situated near Kangaroo Lake, and we are currently looking for a School Based Apprentice to join our team. With approximately 5,000 hectares, the farm comprises of cropping drylands irrigation, approximately 2,500 beef cattle (some pasture fed, and some grain assisted), and 2,000 merino sheep.

As a School Based Apprentice, you will have the opportunity to work in a dynamic team environment and learn the ropes of a diverse farming operation. We are looking for individuals who are keen and enthusiastic about rural life, willing to learn new skills, and can work efficiently in a team environment.

The ideal candidate will possess the following attributes:

- A team player with excellent communication skills
- Passionate and enthusiastic about rural life and farming operations
- · Willingness to learn new skills and work under the guidance of the experienced team
- Ability to take instructions and work with a positive attitude

At Koorangie Farms, we offer negotiable hours, which are flexible enough to fit in with your school schedule. We also provide support and guidance to help you learn a wide variety of skills associated with a very diverse farming operation.

If you are passionate about farming and are looking for an opportunity to gain hands-on experience while still attending school, then this apprenticeship could be perfect for you. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals at Koorangie Farms.

To apply for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to admin@koorangiefarms.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

To view and apply for this job on the web visit: https://www.swanhillregionaljoblink.com.au/job/96032



Scan here with your phone to view the job on the web



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Farm Hand Apprenticeship Koorangie Farms Swan Hill, VIC

Posted 4/12/2023

Koorangie Farms is a leading family farming enterprise located near Kangaroo Lake, and we are currently looking for a Full-Time Apprentice to join our team. With approximately 5,000 hectares, the farm comprises of cropping drylands irrigation, approximately 2,500 beef cattle (some pasture fed, and some grain assisted), and 2,000 merino sheep. As an Apprentice, you will have the opportunity to work in a dynamic team environment and learn the ropes of a diverse farming operation. We are looking for individuals who are keen and enthusiastic about rural life, willing to learn new skills, and can work efficiently in a team environment.

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As an Apprentice, you will have the opportunity to learn a range of skills including, but not limited to, animal husbandry, crop management, and machinery operation. You will receive ongoing support and training from experienced staff members who are passionate about farming.

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