



# TYRRELL TIMES

## College Calendar

### Thursday June 1

SSS Rehearsal 3

### Tuesday June 6

Primary and Secondary Regional  
Cross Country

### Friday June 9

Pupil Free Day

### Monday June 12

Kings Birthday Holiday

### Monday June 13-June 16

Years 10-11 exams

### Thursday June 15

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### Monday June 19-June 23

Year 11 Camp  
Year 3/4 Roses Gap Camp

## 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,

### Top of the Hill!

Well we are past the halfway mark of this very short term, with only four weeks to go.

It will certainly be a busy time as we have the preparation of the Semester 1 student reports, Year 10 Structured Work Placement, two camps, and the usual range of incursions and excursions.

Somewhere in there is the usual classroom program for the students, too. Keep up the great work everyone; our students seem to be benefiting from your efforts!

### Pupil Free Days

At this week's School Council meeting, the last of our four Pupil Free Days were approved. The first is Friday 9 June, which the staff will use for assessment and reporting. The second, Wednesday 20 December, is the last day of school for the year. We hope these are convenient times for you and your family.

### Student Voice

Also at School Council this week, some changes to the student uniform were approved. Rigorous consultation began last year, with Tarsh Hickey leading the SRC. Leanne Cook has carried the process forward this year in her role as SRC Coordinator, and Lily McClelland, School Captain and School Council Student Representative, has done an excellent job presenting the student and parent endorsed changes to the other Council members. At each point of the process, the ideas of students were captured. The addition of new black

track suit pants, a new Rugby top and the replacement of the white polo top should be fully embraced as these have received excellent support from the majority of the students and parents. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Two very persuasive secondary students displayed their initiative and persistence in approaching me to have one of our surplus refrigerators relocated in the canteen area for the students to use. It is great to see the students come forward with ideas on how to improve their time at school.

## Is there a need for Outside School Hours Care in Sea Lake?

### Have your Say!

Please take the time to scan this QR Code to complete a quick survey to voice if you do or don't have a need for a service of this type in Sea Lake, or contact Tyrrell College directly on 03 5070 2106.



This survey will be open to the public until 5pm, Wednesday 7 June 2023.

Please see page 10 for more details.

## Reading Awards

### 50 nights:

Mollie Braddock  
Lacey Allan

That's an amazing  
achievement, keep up  
the great work!





# BEECHWORTH CAMP





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Some Grade 3-6 students wrote on their camp experiences:



## **Darcey Manley-**

Once we arrived, we unloaded the bus, saw our dormitories and settled in. Once we did that, we headed downstairs to the Rek room where we had a blast! We then explored our surroundings and had a mini re-enactment of the boxing match that Ned Kelly fought in. Jimmy, Charlotte, Aria and Mollie were re-enacting the fight which was funny!

## **Noraa Fairclough-**

Last week, the Grade 3 to 6's set off to an old priory camp in Beechworth. We had a stop in Glenrowan and saw a replica of a train station where Ned Kelly got caught. We had a simple but educational talk about Ned Kelly and then we were back on the road to arrive at Beechworth.

## **Logan Higgins-**

In the morning, we went gold panning at Woolshed Falls. We had a delicious blueberry muffin for morning tea and then had a hike around Woolshed Falls which was beautiful. After lunch at the old priory, we headed off to the old Beechworth Gaol tour. Lots of us took it in turns getting locked in a gaol cell which was fun! Then it was time for the LOLLY SHOP, which was massive! From the floor to the roof of the shop was covered in lollies. Once we spent our pocket money on lollies, we headed back to our accommodation and did some bush dancing with a man called Lazy Harry.



## **Seth Pearce-**

We woke up around 6am. Poor Flynn struggled to get up! He is not a morning person! We had a quick breakfast and grabbed our bags to go to the court re-enactment of Ned Kelly before he got hung. After court we had some delicious carrot cake and went to the Bourke Museum where we learned about different cultures in the area. We went back to the priory and had some healthy burgers for lunch....they weren't the best, but we all had a go! We then had a Ned Kelly walking tour and got to see Harry Powers sell. After that, we had a cartoon workshop in the dining room with a funny guy called OZ. We had a yummy lasagne for dinner and then a disco with DJ Miss G. We got to stay up late and dance!

## **Sarah McClelland-**

On Thursday, we went to Bee School where we learnt about bees. When we got there, we met a lady called Olivia who taught us all about bees. We did some taste testing of some honey...it was delicious! After that, we stopped for morning tea and headed to the telegraph station and learned how to type with a typewriter. We went to a gorge walk past the Powder Magazine and that night we got to have a movie night and watched the movie Wally.



## **Jim Symeoy-**

On our last day, we had a breakfast, put the bags on the bus and set off for the journey back to Sea Lake. It was a very quiet trip because we were all very tired. Randy fell asleep on the bus. We would like to thank Mr Ron, Miss G and Miss Templeton for organising it and taking us.



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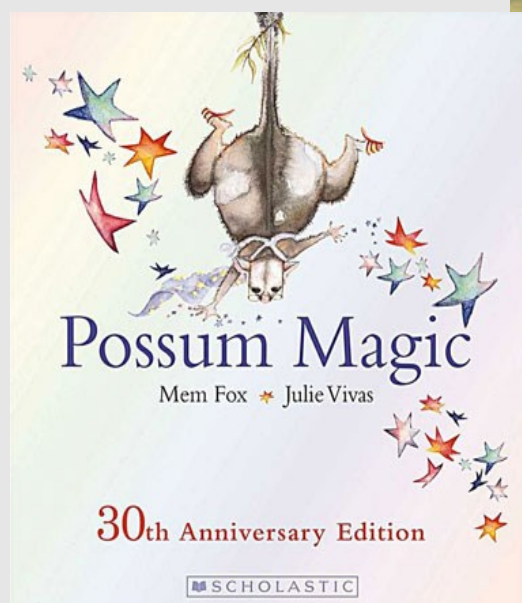
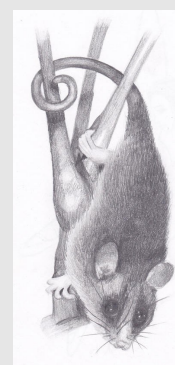
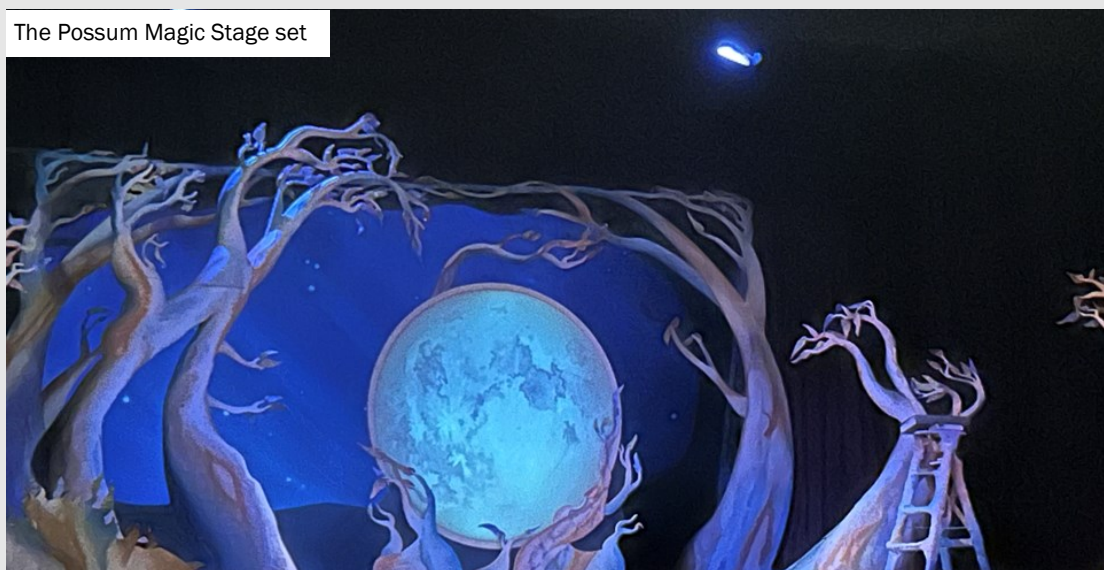




# Possum Magic Excursion

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 15 very excited F/1/2 students boarded the school bus for Swan Hill, kindly driven by Jenny Daniel. Students attended with Leigh Waterman, Rachael and Janet Wight. We stopped at the Swan Hill Football Oval for a quick recess break before arriving at the Swan Hill Town Hall. We found our allocated seats not long before the show of 'Possum Magic' began. The play was performed by four performers from the Monkey Baa Theatre Company. The magical stage adaption of the beloved Australian story by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. This current show has been brought back to the stage after a successful sell-out national tour in 2019. The show 'uses a clever, nuanced palette of live action, stage music, an original soundscape, elements of puppetry and projected animation' to captivate its audience. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by us all! At the conclusion of the show, students had the opportunity to participate in a Q & A session. Some of our students were selected to ask questions of the performers. After the show, we went to the Tower Hill playground for lunch of chips and nuggets. After a lunch break, we boarded the bus for Sea Lake. A great day was had by all! Thank you to Mr Ron for organising such a great excursion for our F/1/2 students! **Miss Wight**

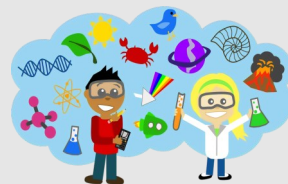
The Possum Magic Stage set



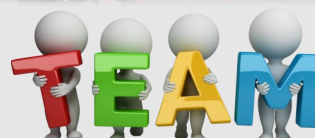
F/1/2 Classes excited for the excursion



# GRADE 1/2 SCIENCE



Mrs Summerhayes was teaching the two most common forces 'push-pull' method in Science with the Grade 1/2 class last Friday. They then went outside to test their method with a game of tug-a-war! Mr Coffey was lucky enough to join in on the fun, however he was no match for the Grade 1 /2 class with the students winning 2 to 0. Good luck next time Mr Coffey!





# PRIMARY DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

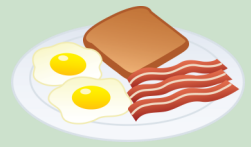
The Mallee Division Cross Country was held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at Riverside Park Swan Hill. After some great times were run in our cluster cross country, 19 students in total from both schools were able to run at the zone level. Finn Austerberry and Milton Bailey participated in the 11-year-old boys' event, both running excellent times. Milton and Finn tried their very best and we couldn't ask for any more than that. Well done boys, you demonstrated the true Tyrrell Spirit.

Jordan Gravestocks  
F-6 Sports Coordinator





# Breakfast Club



The School Breakfast Club program delivered a \$2000 Victoria Government grant for appliances to all School Breakfast Club Programs earlier in the year. Tyrrell College Breakfast Club was able to purchase multiple appliances to the value of \$2000, including a new fridge, for our canteen kitchen. We are extremely grateful and these appliances will be put to good use in our canteen to prepare Breakfast Club as well as our Home Eco room.



## BREAKFAST CLUB MENU

### Week starting May 29th:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Scrambles Eggs

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Raisin Toast, Toast, Yoghurt & Muesli

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Pancakes

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 - Toasties

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 - Spaghetti & Baked Beans on Toast





# OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

## Is there a need for Outside School Hours Care in Sea Lake?

Tyrrell College is asking the Sea Lake and broader community to find out if there is a genuine need for Outside School Hours Care for school aged children. The Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Establishment Grants Initiative is an \$81.6 million commitment to fund OSHC services at government schools. This Initiative has supported over 300 government schools so far. Its aim is to give families greater flexibility for hours of employment by providing care for children before and after school hours, and can also include the running of school holiday programs. The service would be open to all children regardless of what school they are enrolled at.

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Additional information about the funding can be found [Outside School Hours Care Establishment Grants Initiative | Victorian Government \(www.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.vic.gov.au/outside-school-hours-care-establishment-grants-initiative) including some great videos on how the grant has supported school communities historically.



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**Parents & Friends Committee**

**We would like to congratulate our new P & F Office Bearers**

**Rachel Bailey - President**

**James Bailey - Secretary**

The P & F aim is to raise funds through fundraising activities to cover the costs of numerous school projects and equipment to benefit all students. Some of which have included raising funds for sports equipment, playground equipment, fundraising for school camps, excursions, seminars, classroom items etc. We also contribute to funding the breakfast club, which is available to all students every morning.

**We would also like to thank the following people for taking the time to attend the AGM**

Trudy Symes, Sally Austerberry, Miranda Conlan, Caroline Welsh, Janelle Barbary



Tyrrell College P & F



## 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.



# TOKEN MOMENTS

Foundation -

Grade 1/2 -

Grade 3/4 -

Grade 5/6—

Year 7-

Year 8—

Year 9—

Year 10—

Year 11—

Year 12—



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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

**May 23— Finn Austerberry**  
**Sophie McClelland**

**May 26— Anders Smith**  
**May 24— Taj Borlase**



**Wear it. Shave it.  
Colour it.**



Wear something PINK! Friday 2nd June

Small morning tea slice/cake packs for sale in the canteen at recess \$4 per pack.

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

**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**



## 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 Good Hygiene practices and Immunisations 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 [portal](#) or written notification/email [tyrrell.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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 [online](#), 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:**

1. 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. 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.
3. • 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
7. 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.







## 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.

✓ Big Emotions

✓ Understanding

✓ Strategies

### Workshop Details:

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

**Date:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

Online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register) or via the QR code above.

Reception | CatholicCare Victoria Bendigo | P 5438 1300

E [bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au](mailto:bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au)

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