



TYRRELL TIMES

College Calendar

Tuesday August 1
RFDS visit F-6

Wednesday August 2

Speed Field Days excursion

Sunday August 6

Tyrrell College Working Bee

Monday August 7

State Schools Spectacular
rehearsal 4

2024 Years 10-12 Parent
Information Session

Thursday August 10

Tyrrell College Open Day

Friday August 11

2024 Foundation class 'Come
and Try' day

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,

You Won't Believe It!

Again, this week we welcome more students to our wonderful rural College.

Brother and sister John (Year 8) and Emily (Year 10) will be starting with us next Monday. We welcome both students and their parents to our excellent rural College. I wonder who will join us next week?

Promoting The College

Next week's Speed Field Day whole school excursion is the perfect opportunity to promote our amazing school to the wider community.

Students will depart from school at Recess on Wednesday and be back in time for the buses in the afternoon. All students are expected to be in full school uniform. Anyone not in full uniform will remain at school and not participate. Footwear appropriate to the conditions will be allowed but we require our students to be in correct uniform as they will be representing the College and our town at an event attended by the public and prospective families.

Also, students attending the field days with their parents will not be able to join with the school supervised groups.

These requirements may seem a little harsh, but it is important that our College is reflected in the best possible light with the exposure this event will provide.

Work Life Balance

I thought I'd share a concerning trend with the increasing number of instances where school staff are being contacted after hours with work related issues.

Like everyone, the staff have the right to be able to spend time away from work without it being imposed on them. Many of the instances being reported to

me don't appear urgent in nature and involve contact with staff after school hours and on their personal phones.

Staff are on duty from 8:20 am each morning through to 4:20pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 3:20pm on Thursdays and Fridays. The Front Office is attended Monday to Friday from 8:20 am to 4:20 pm. We also have Compass and email options available for non-urgent communication and the phone system has an answering machine to leave messages.

For wellbeing related concerns, we have at least one Wellbeing Team member available each school day and a dedicated wellbeing mobile phone for families to contact the Wellbeing Team directly. If you wish to have the Wellbeing Team mobile number please leave a message at the Front Office and a team member will call you back. This phone will be managed by the team member on duty, on the day. If you are unable to contact the wellbeing team member on duty via the wellbeing mobile please, contact the Front Office.

If you have other concerns, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance if it is related to a particular class or the appropriate Unit Leader. Our Unit Leaders are Ron Schauer (Foundation to Year Six), Matt White (Years Seven to Nine) and Alan Coffey (Years 10, 11 and 12).

For student absences please enter them on Compass or contact the Front Office staff who enter the absence data. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Alan Coffey
Principal

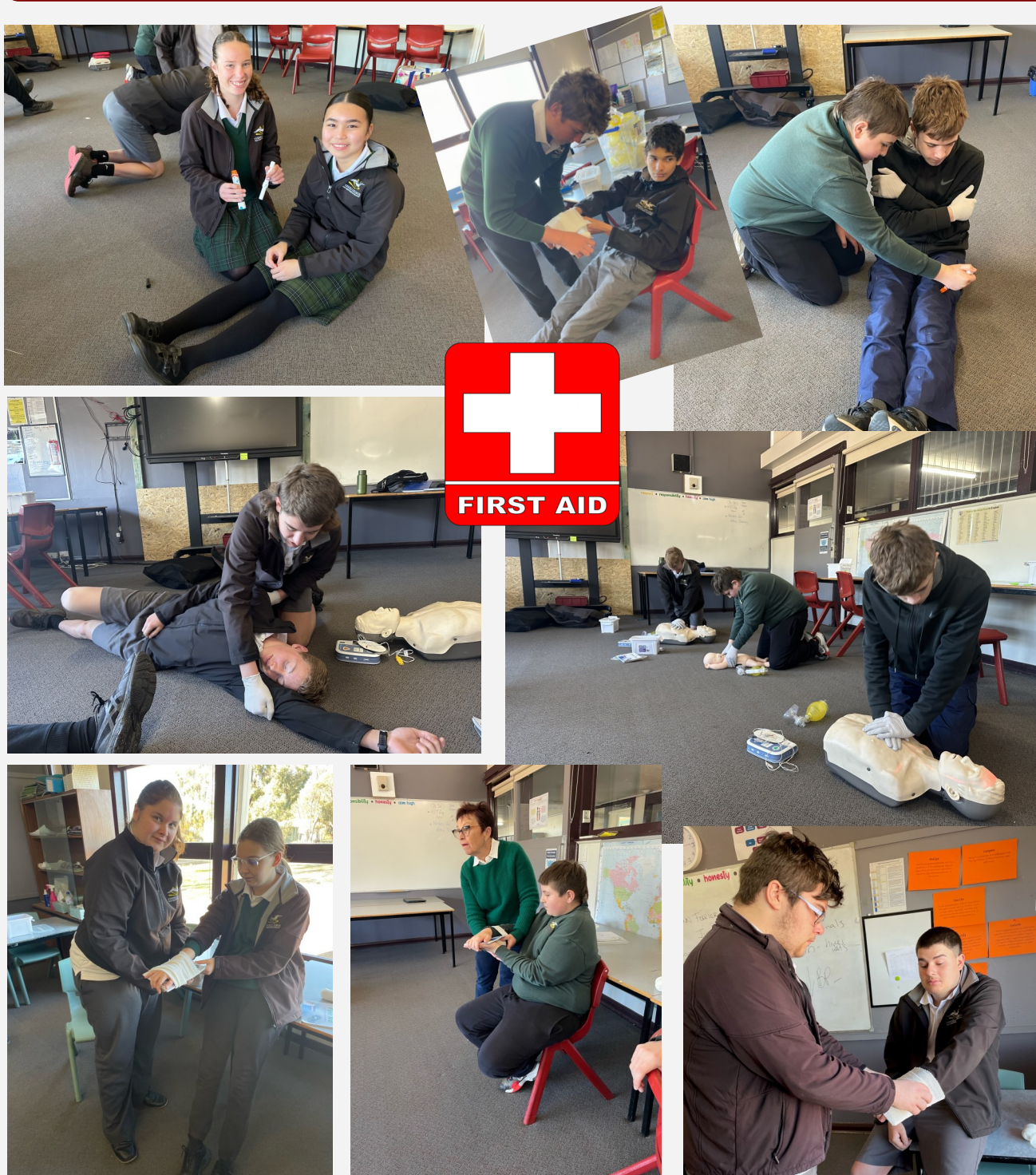
YEAR 8 & 9 PARENTS/CARERS

YEAR 9'S HAVE 2HRS OF FARM PRODUCTION TUESDAY MORNING, AND THE 8'S HAVE 2HRS OF HORTICULTURE ON A THURSDAY.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A CHANGE OF WORK CLOTHES/SPORT CLOTHES WITH ENCLOSED SHOES TO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS. AS PER SCHOOL RULES THEY HAVE TO ARRIVE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM AND GET CHANGED BACK INTO SCHOOL UNIFORM AT THE END OF THE LESSON.



Active Volunteering and Community Services



Students in Certificate I in Active Volunteering and Certificate II in Community Services were able to complete their First Aid Unit on Wednesday under the extremely capable and experienced eye of Dawn Ferrier from Talksmart Training. The students completed the theory aspect of the course online prior to the day and then had to successfully demonstrate their ability to do the first aid in a two hour long practical.

YEAR 12 TERTIARY INFORMATION SESSION



Last Wednesday the 19th July Year 12 students attended a Tertiary Information Session in Swan Hill with a number of Universities and Tafe Colleges attending. Students were able to gain much needed information on their future pathways before grabbing some lunch and heading back to school. Many thanks to Tarsh and Mr Coffey for attending with the Year 12 students.

Reading Awards

25 nights– Braxton Shaw

75 nights– Eva Roberts

100 nights–

Bonnie Allan

Tessa Allan

Siara Miliano

Dean Watson

Hugh Prange

Arlo Donnan

Lincoln Shaw

Will Henderson

Theodore Hage



Whats happening in Humanities?

Foundation students have been learning about the Dream Time Story of Tiddalik the Frog in Humanities.

Why is Tiddalick the frog important to Aboriginal culture?

The story of Tiddalik the Frog teaches children about the importance of generosity and of sharing what you have access to. It shows them how being greedy is bad and about the consequences of their actions. After reading the story of Tiddalik, the Foundation students made their noisy frogs.



In Grade 3 & 4 Humanities, students are learning about the 'talking stick'. According to tradition, in many indigenous cultures a 'talking stick' was used to facilitate just and fair council meetings. The common understanding was that the person holding the 'talking stick' was the one with the right to speak and when passed to a new person, the stick would empower them with their voice and right words to contribute. The focus was on listening and waiting to share. Students then constructed a Talking Stick either of a Man or Woman from natural materials.



ATHLETICS AFTER SCHOOL TRAINING

Athletics Training will commence after school each Wednesday afternoon from 3.15pm-4.15pm for students in Year 5-12. Students are to meet at the school canteen and can be picked up afterwards at the school at 4.15pm.

Dates : Wednesday's July 19th, 26th, August 9th

Students must return signed permission form to attend.

Permission forms can be obtained from
the Front Office.



Breakfast Club

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 31.07.23

Monday 31st July 2023 - Egg & Bacon Mini-Quiche's

Tuesday 1st August 2023 - Pancakes

Wednesday 2nd August 2023 - Toast, Raisin Toast, Yoghurt & Cereal

Thursday 3rd August 2023 - Toast, Raisin Toast, Yoghurt & Cereal

Friday 4th August 2023 - Scrambled Eggs



TOKEN MOMENT WINNERS

21.07.23

Foundation –	Tessa Allan
Grade 1/2 –	Mariah Halliday
Grade 3/4 –	Logan Higgins
Grade 5/6–	Seth Pearce
Year 7–	Mia Austerberry
Year 8–	Sophie McConville
Year 9–	Georgia McClelland
Year 10–	Brody Kelly
Year 11–	Paige Manton
Year 12–	Sophie McClelland



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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

July 25- Coby Wight

July 27- Max Conlan

July 28- Siara Miliano

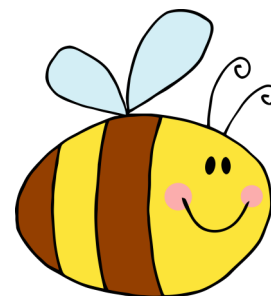
DIM SIMS FOR SALE ON THURSDAYS

The Year 10 students will again be selling Dim Sims at lunchtime each Thursday until the end of August as a fundraiser for their Driver Education excursion. Costs will be \$1.00 per Dim Sim.

Orders to be in to front office or school Cafeteria by **9am Thursday mornings**, Primary order forms will be available for students on a Wednesday to take home to be completed.



WORKING BEE



We will be having a working bee on Sunday August 6th at 10.30am in preparation for Open Day at Tyrrell College. We would appreciate any assistance from staff, students and families to help keep our school neat and tidy for our students.

TYRRELL
COLLEGE

OPEN
DAY

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST 2023

EVERYONE IS
WELCOME



COME AND SEE OUR
WONDERFUL SCHOOL

10:00am:

Meet in the front office
for a tour of our school

10:30am:

Join us for morning tea
in the staff room



TYRRELL COLLEGE

10 Sutcliff St, SEA LAKE
p: (03) 5070 2106

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INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS DAY

YRS 5-12

***STUDENTS TO WEAR SPORTS
CLOTHING AND ENCOURAGED
TO WEAR HOUSE COLOURS.**

**FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
ENCOURAGED TO COME ALONG AND
SUPPORT. HELP MAY ALSO BE
REQUIRED FOR SOME OF THE FIELD
EVENTS.**

**BBQ LUNCH
AVAILABLE
TO
PURCHASE**

TIME:

9AM START

DATE:

**TUESDAY
15 AUGUST
2023**

LOCATION:

**SEA LAKE
COMMUNITY COMPLEX**



SAVE THE DATE

**FAMILY FESTIVAL
OF FUN**

**SUNDAY 3rd
SEPTEMBER**

Sea Lake Rec Reserve

FOOD & MARKET STALLS

ACTIVITIES

Cha Cha

Lasertag

Water Zorb Balls

Rock Climbing Wall

S.A.F.E Archery

Bouncy Castle

Inflatable Slide

Horse Rides

Face Painting

Activities & Games

Much More

**BRING ALONG THE FAMILY & CELEBRATE
FATHER'S DAY TOGETHER**



**SEPT
3RD**

SEA LAKE/ WOOMELANG CRICKET CLUB

Expressions of Interests for players and coaches for the 2023-24 Cricket season are now open.

Can everyone (seniors and juniors) who would like to play cricket this season please let Shauna Cox know ASAP.

Contact can be made through:

- Messaging the Sea Lake Woomelang Cricket Club Facebook page
- Contacting Shauna directly
- Emailing: sealakewoomelangcc@gmail.com

For juniors, please send through the child/children's date of birth.
This will help to determine how many sides we will be able to field for the year.

Junior's grades are as follows:

Woolworths Cricket Blast (children aged 5 to 10)

Under 11's

Under 13's

Under 16's

Seniors will be C and B grade

We are looking for coaches for all grades.



Tyrrell College *Parents & Friends Committee*

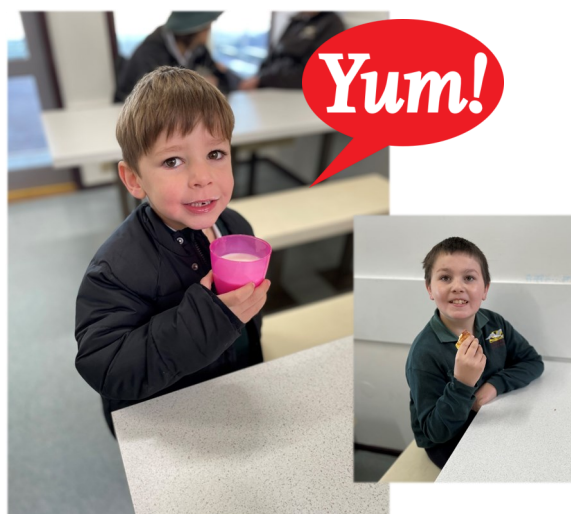


Parents and Friends aim is to raise funds through fund-raising activities to cover the costs of numerous school projects and equipment to benefit all students. Some of which have included raising funds for sports equipment, playground equipment, fundraising for school camps, excursions, seminars, classroom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

Please join our Facebook page (below) for more information and to help contribute to fundraising activities.



Tyrrell College P&F



FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING

LIONS V DISTRICTS CANCER FOUNDATION INC

PATRON: MR FRANK COSTA AO

AMBASSADOR: MR DAVID MANN AM



Sea Lake
Lions Club

FREE Skin Cancer Screening.

Trained volunteer dermatologists (skin screeners) will
conduct **FREE** Skin Cancer Checks

When 5th & 6th of August

Location Travellers Rest 67 Horace Street Sea lake

Appointments by phone only

Fred 0417 295 968

Proudly Sponsor by

Royal Hotel & Sea Lake Caravan Park



HAVE YOU CHECKED YET?

Parents need to monitor their child's hair weekly as Headlice are very active critters and can move in at any time, they 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 Tue. Wed. Thur Ph: (03) 50702106.

Checking and treating headlice is a parent's 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.

Carol Elliot- School Nurse

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.



Canteen Price List

**Tyrrell Cluster Athletics
Friday 18th August 2023**



Pies	\$6.00
Party Pies	\$1.50
Sausage rolls	\$3.00
Savs	\$3.00
Dim Sims	\$1.50
Salad Rolls	\$6.50
Soup	\$3.00
Water	\$2.00
Prima	\$2.00
Coffee/ Tea	\$2.00
Slice / Muffins	\$1.50
Zooper Doopers	\$0.50

