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College Calendar

Monday August 21 & 22

Yr 10 Drivers Ed

Friday August 25

Foundation 2024 'Come & Try' Day

Book Week & Iconic Duos Dress Up Day

Wednesday August 30

Mallee Division Secondary **Athletics**

Friday September 1

Fathers Day Breakfast

Sunday September 3

SSL Family Fun Festival

Tuesday September 5

Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations

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

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 learns today.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Students and Families,

Off to a Great Start!

I can see the competitive nature on display from our parents, carers and guardians as they strive to beat the survey response rates set by the staff and students. With three full weeks remaining we have a 40% response rate and are getting closer every day to the 86% set by the staff and the 94% set by the students. The survey can be found at https:// www.orima.com.au/parent and you should have received your individual PIN via SMS last week. If you have not received your PIN, please contact Jordie, Andrea or Trudy in the Front Office. If you think of a suitable reward for the parents if they beat the students, please let me know.

Substantive Principal Position

The principal position at Tyrrell College has now been advertised and applications close on Wednesday 30 August.

Get Set! Gone!

This week both our primary and secondary students participated in their respective athletics carnivals. Unfortunately, the secondary event clashed with the Regional Principal Forum, so I missed the day. I have heard incredibly positive feedback on the levels of participation and effort of the students, many of whom displayed outstanding levels of commitment to 'do their bit' for their house.

Banyan continued their winning streak despite the healthy competition exhibited by Springfield.

I was able to attend the Primary Athletics and was extremely impressed with the enthusiasm and encouragement all of the students displayed. There

were many fine efforts and a healthy cheer squad to urge the children on.

Recognition also to the Tyrrell Parents and Friends for providing the sumptuous lunch on Tuesday and to St Mary's for the wonderful lunch on Friday.

Events like these cannot be successful without the generosity of spirit displayed by staff and parents to set up, conduct and pack up the grounds and equipment. Many thanks to all those involved in making both these events successful and fun for our students.

2024 Planning Update

Just an update on how our planning is going. The subject selection forms for all current Year 9, 10 and 11 students were due back today, Friday August 18.

Subject blockings and preliminary allocations and timetable will commence on Monday. There are still a lot of variables to consider at this stage, but we are well under way to provide timely notice on the 2024 school year.

Alan Coffey

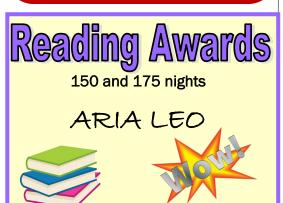
Principal





Eggs for the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 1st September.

If anyone has eggs to donate, could they please let the school know by Friday 25th August and have them dropped off to the school by Thursday 31st August. We appreciate your support.



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After a chilly start to the day, the sun came out and it was perfect conditions for the Annual Athletics Carnival on Tuesday.

Springfield had been narrowing the margin on Banyan after the Swimming Carnival and Cross Country, but Banyan made it three from three, with a victory in the Athletics. Unfortunately, the day ran over time, and we were unable to complete the presentations on the day. My apologies to students and families who were waiting for the result.

Well done to all the students who participated with enthusiasm and positivity throughout the day. There was some very close events and races which made great viewing for spectators. There were also some excellent individual performances with four new records being broken.



	New Records Broken	
Cooper Allan	18-20 year old Boys High Jump-1.72m (prev 1.65m)	
Dude Kelly	18-20 year old Boys Javelin- 38.8m (prev 37.32m)	
Sol Kelly	17 year old Boys Shot Put-10.28m (prev 10.26m)	
	17 year old Boys Discus- 28.11m (prev 27.54m)	



	GIRLS AGE CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP AGE CHAMPION
11-12 YEARS	Samantha McConville	Arli Roberts
13 YEARS	Phoebe Bailey	Braidy Ellis
14 YEARS	Zaida Tait	Sienna Allan
15 YEARS	Faith Golosino	Scarlett McGarry
16 YEARS	Dayna McKenzie	Maddi Brooks-Dalton
17 YEARS	Mon Kelly	Amber Jackson
18-20 YEARS	Sophie McClelland	Lily McClelland

	BOYS AGE CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP AGE CHAMPION
11-12 YEARS	Finn Austerberry/Aydan Smith	
13 YEARS	Ryder Newick	Seth Halliday
14 YEARS	Charlie Goldman	Dylan Cook
15 YEARS	Judd Durie	Brody Kelly
16 YEARS	Ethan Ellis	Jack Stacey
17 YEARS	Sol Kelly	Joss Tait
18-20 YEARS	Dude Kelly	Cooper Allan





Congratulations to all Age Champions! In finishing, thank you to:

- The P&F for catering a delicious lunch
- All the family and community members who came along to support the students
- Kerrin Griffiths for all his work after-hours marking the oval
- The Tyrrell College staff for all their work in making the day a success
- The Complex for allowing the College to use the facilities

The next level of competition for Secondary students is the Division Competition on Wednesday August 30th in Ouyen. Information will be sent home to students next week.

Mrs Nat Plant

Year 9 CLIP Students



Birchip Year 9 Advance students visited with Tyrrell College's Clip students as part of their collaboration and communication across the schools. The School for Student Leadership students took the opportunity to promote their Family Festival of Fun to the Birchip youths who were happy to take the posters back to their town, promote the event amongst their peers and family and encourage people to attend. They then broke up into 4 small groups to plan a youth driven excursion. This started with a brainstorming session with no limits. They then combined into two larger groups to determine which activities were similar and to narrow it down. Finally all coming together to make a plan amongst the group of what were the main activities as a group they wanted to do, what was actually possible to achieve and what will they need to do in order for this excursion to occur. It was great to see the interaction across the schools and the groups and the different skills the students had on display. We finished off with a couple of games in the stadium with the VET Sport and Recreation students taking charge. Thanks to Ms Matthews for facilitating this for the students.

What's been happening in Humanities?

Bake and Pack Activity - Year 7 Economic and Business Unit.

Students chose a food that they would like to prepare or cook at home, for example biscuits or a family meal, then designed the *packaging* for their food and prepared a costing to sell their food. There was some great taste testing that was shared by students, Yum Yum!











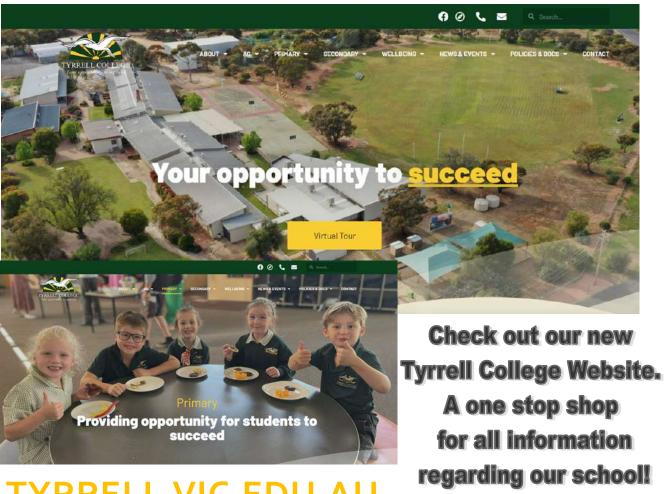
<u>Grade 5 and 6</u> have been Learning about the impact of the gold rush as a significant event on the colony during the 1850's and some of the reasons people migrated to Australia from Europe and Asia in search of this precious mineral. Their display can be viewed just outside their classroom.

<u>Foundation</u> students have been learning about the natural world around them and to understand their place in the built and natural environment and the impact we have on it. Then they made some gorgeous Flowerpot Plants, using native flowers from around our school.









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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.



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.



Breakfast Club

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21.08.23

Monday August 21 - Baked Beans & Spaghetti on Toast
Tuesday August 22 - Homemade Cheesymite Scrolls
Wednesday August 23 - Raisin Toast, Cereal, Toast, Yoghurt
Thursday August 24 - Pancakes
Friday August 25 - Ham & Cheese Croissant

TOKEN MOMENT WINNERS





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

August 15- Mollie Braddock
August 16- Jack Symeoy
August 17- Nick Pearce
August 19- Charlotte Gallagher

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



Tyrrell College

Parents & Friends Committee



Parents and Friends committee catered for the Secondary Interhouse Athletics Day on Tuesday this week. Thanks to all our parents and carers who donated food to sell in the canteen. A big thank you to Rachel and James Bailey for organising and working at the event. Also to Dione McGarry and Andrew Hodgson for helping cook and serve. The students were very glad to be able to have some delicious options of food.

Parents/carers can assist by volunteering their time or donating food items when we have a fundraising event, this will be posted on our *Facebook Page*, see below.







TYRRELL COLLEGE PRESENTS

CONE AND TRY FOUNDATION

MEET THE 2024 FOUNDATION TEACHER, MR WATERMAN

FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST 9:30-11AM FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 9:30-11AM

Friday 25th is book week so come dressed as your favourite book characteri Parents and friends invited. Costume parade at 09:00am, followed by morning tea

◆ After school Care ◆ Excellent/student ratios ◆ Differentiated Learning Programs ◆Year 6 & Year 12 Buddy Programs ◆ Agricultural program/experiences TWO PRIZES FOR
EACH PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY BEST
COSTUME.

BOOK WEEK AND ICONIC DUO'S DRESS UP DAY!

Friday 25 August
Costume Parade at 9am
All parents and friends welcome.



Gold coin donations welcome but optional.



FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 11 am to 3pm Sea Lake Recreation Reserve \$10 Entry Per Person

FOOD & MARKET STALLS

ACTIVITIES

Cha Cha

Lasertag

Bungy Trampoline

Water Zorb Balls

Rock Climbing Wall

S.A.F.E Archery

Bouncy Castle

Inflatable Slide

Horse Rides

Face Painting

Activities & Games

Much More























































'Stay Awake Sea Lake'



We are reviewing our Sea Lake & District Community Plan and need your input.

What are we doing well? What would you like to change?



Complete the short survey and enter the draw to receive: a free night's accommodation at 'The Farmhouse'.

Surveys can be completed online by scanning the QR Code: Hardcopies also available at the Sea Lake Chemist or Mallee Blooms.



Survey closes Sunday 27 August 2023.

*Hard copy surveys can be returned to the Sea Lake Chemist or Mallee Blooms.

Advance Sea Lake Inc.



Open to all ages - Barbecue provided by the Lions Club Come and have a chat and learn more about our local Emergency Services organisations.

This event is a joint initiative between Victoria Police, Ouyen Inc and Mildura Rural City Council.

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