



TYRRELL TIMES

College Calendar

Wednesday August 30

Mallee Division Secondary Athletics

Friday September 1

Fathers Day Breakfast

Sunday September 3

SSL Family Fun Festival

Monday September 4

F-11 Parent Teacher Interviews Open

Tuesday September 5

Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations

Monday September 11

Primary Mallee Division Athletics

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,

Halfway There!

Now with two weeks to go until the School Survey closes for Parents, Carers and Guardians we have responses from only half of our families. Unless we achieve higher than a 75% response rate, it will be difficult to clearly determine if we have a fair representation of opinions from our families. Please set aside some time to complete the survey. Another thirty-one responses are needed to match the staff response rate and thirty-eight to equal the students' participation.

The survey can be found at <https://www.orima.com.au/parent> and if you have not received your PIN, please contact Jordie, Andrea or Trudy in the Front Office.

Substantive Principal Position

The principal position at Tyrrell College is being advertised and applications close on Wednesday 30 August.

High Achievers Recognised

A sincere congratulations to the seven students who have been selected to participate in the VHAP (Victorian High Ability Program). Aria Leo and Finn Austerberry will participate in the Junior English and Junior Mathematics program, respectively. Mia Austerberry and Phoebe Bailey will join the Secondary English cohort and Darcey Hodgson, Ben Barbary and Cooper Kelly are part of the Secondary Mathematics program. The VHAP has given nearly 48,000 high-ability students from Grade 5 to Year 8 the chance to take part in online extension and enrichment programs in English and Mathematics up to the end of 2022. Between Term 1, 2023, and Term 4, 2025, a further 57,000 places will be available to students.

The students were identified by the Department from their 2023 NAPLAN results. Well done to all of you!

State NAPLAN Results

We now have the state and national data from the 2023 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments. On this measure, the results Victorian schools have achieved are nothing short of extraordinary. Of the 20 tests across Grades 3 and 5 and Years 7 and 9, Victorian ranked first or second in 16, more than any other state or territory, and an improvement on the 2022 results when the equivalent figure was 12.

In secondary schools, Victoria has the lowest proportion of students needing additional support in both Years 7 and 9 in both reading and numeracy compared to all other states and territories.

Victoria's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieved the highest mean scores in both reading and writing in Grade 3 and Years 7 and 9, compared to Aboriginal students in other jurisdictions.

Victoria's disadvantaged students achieved the highest mean scores in 19 of 20 measures compared to disadvantaged students in other jurisdictions.

Tyrrell College NAPLAN Results

Our students have also performed extremely well in this year's NAPLAN assessment. While we'd like 100% of our students achieving at the Strong or Exceeding level, it is reassuring that, overall, we are performing better than similar schools in Reading and Numeracy. For Reading we had a 97.75% participation rate for all year levels combined, with 62.5% of primary students and 66.5% of secondary students [achieving Strong or Exceeding](#). For Numeracy, we had a 96.25% participation rate for all participating year levels, with 81.25% of primary students and 72% of secondary students achieving Strong or Exceeding. In Writing, we once again had a 97.75% participation rate, with 50% of primary students and a lower 45% of secondary students achieving Strong or Exceeding. As a team we will further investigate this data to identify our focus for next year.

Alan Coffey

Principal





PRIMARY ATHLETICS DAY

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AHEAD



PRIMARY ATHLETICS DAY

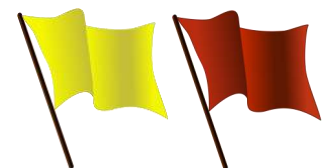


On Friday 18th August, we held our annual Cluster Primary Athletics at the Sea Lake Sporting Complex. With a fresh start, we began the day with the 100 and 50 metre sprints. All students tried their best and encouraged one another all the way down the track. Once the students finished their sprints, they rotated through all their field events. From all reports, students did their best at every event and tried to better themselves with each throw, run or jump. Students finished the day with their relays and all demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship while encouraging each other during each race. Well done to all students on a great day out!

Many thanks go to Alison McClelland and Rene Griffiths for doing all the technical work, event calculations and result entries, Emily Johnston for co organising the day, all Tyrrell College and St Mary's staff for accompanying the groups and assisting with the day, all parents for volunteering on the day, the Year 9 Tyrrell College students for assisting on events and the St Mary's Parents and Friends for catering. All students had a great day out and it wouldn't be possible without all our helpers.

All information for the Division Athletics will be released soon.

Miss G



PRIMARY ATHLETICS DAY



Age Champion Results:

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	Age Champion	Runner Up
6 y.o Boys	Arlo Donnan	Fraser Barry
6 y.o Girls	Tessa Allan	Emmy Roberts
7 y.o Boys	Wyatt Tomney	
7 y.o Girls	AJ Cavanagh	Airiko Fong
8 y.o Boys	Keylan Barton	Anders Smith
8 y.o Girls	Leni Donnan	Eva Roberts
9 y.o Boys	Cooper Scaife	Jackson Halliday
9 y.o Girls	Evie Gallagher	Noraa Fairclough
10 y.o Boys	Gerrin Durie	Kaiden Wight
10 y.o Girls	Alyssa Smith	Layla Kiley
11 y.o Boys	Harry Wight	Finn Austerberry & Max Conlan
11 y.o Girls	Milana Barry	Arli Roberts
12 y.o Boys	Jack Hodgson	Aydan Smith
12 y.o Girls	Samantha McConville & Ali-Jane Thompson	Mollie Braddock



YEAR 10 DRIVERS EDUCATION

The Year 10 Students attended the Charlton Pre-Driver Education Centre, also known as CHARTSEC, earlier this week. This program gives the students real world driving experience in cars under the guidance of qualified driving instructors. Six students share a car, with half in the car and the other half in the theory room for approximately 45 minutes, then the groups swap over. Whilst in the car students learn correct adjustments of all controls, steering techniques, correct road positioning, turns, correct roundabout usage, reversing, angle and parallel parking, U turns, three point turns, hill starts, gear changing and overtaking as well as the vital importance of having good observation at all times when driving. Fantastic effort by all the Year 10s who participated. A big thank you to Mr Leo and Carol Elliot for attending with the students.



VCE & VET AG



On Wednesday the 23rd of August Tyrrell College VCE and VET Ag students went on an excursion to Swan Hill grain shed for a careers in Ag expo. We started off the day with a seminar about Longerenong, followed by a 2 hour walk around the expo interacting with many exhibitions and speakers. We all learned an interesting fact about miners opening up a mine near Lalbert. Then we hit the road for home, making a quick stop by KFC and Subway, enjoying the meals in front of the river, then finally headed home.

Thank you to Miss Wright, Mr Wright and Selina for taking us, for making the day possible. It was really enjoyable.
(Amber Jackson and Jenna Alday on behalf of the Year 10 students)

SPECTACULAR TYRRELL COLLEGE!

Not long to go now! After months of rehearsing, our Tyrrell College State Schools Spectacular dance troupe will be heading to Melbourne on Wednesday 6th September for the final whole cast rehearsals and performances at John Cain Arena on Saturday 9th at 1 and 6.30 pm. In the past two weeks, students have rehearsed with First Nations artist, Jacky of Na Djinang Circus, who came all the way from Melbourne to work with our very own First Nations student, Mackenzie Williams, on preparing for the Welcome to Country dance that she has been invited to be a part of. Students also had their final face-to-face workshop in St Arnaud with chief choreographer and SSS legend, Deon Nuku. The Victorian State Schools Spectacular performances are at 1 pm and 6.30 on Saturday 9th September at John Cain Arena in Melbourne. Limited tickets are still available through Ticketek.



The 2023 Tyrrell College SSS Dance Troupe



Rehearsing with Deon Nuku in St Arnaud

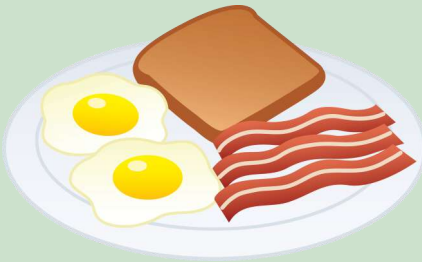


Workshopping with First Nations artist, Jacky of Da Djinang Circus





EGGS FOR FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST



We are looking for donations of 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.



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.

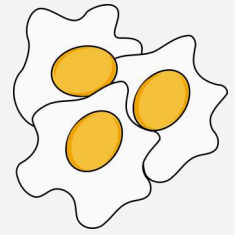
STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A CHANGE OF WORK CLOTHES/SPORT CLOTHES WITH ENCLOSED SHOES TO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS. AS PER SCHOOL RULES THEY HAVE TO ARRIVE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM AND GET CHANGED BACK INTO SCHOOL UNIFORM AT THE END OF THE LESSON.



THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION



Breakfast Club



MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28.08.23

Monday the 28th of August - Scrambled Eggs

Tuesday the 29th of August - Cheesymite & Pizza scrolls

Wednesday the 30th of August - Raisin Toast, Toast, Cereal, Fruit & Yoghurt

Thursday the 31st of August - Pancakes

Friday the 1st of September - Fathers Day Breakfast



Mr Coffey helping to serve the students Breakfast Club this week.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Parents and Friends are holding a fundraising raffle for Fathers Day. The winner will receive an esky full of Fathers Day goodies! Tickets were sent home with uniform vouchers this week and can be dropped off, with money, to the Front Office. The winner will be drawn at the Tyrrell College Fathers Day Breakfast on September 1st. Good Luck!



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.

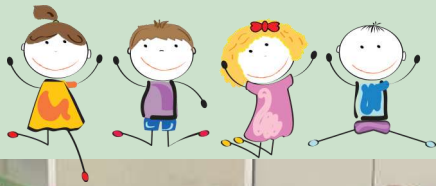


*Good luck to all
students
participating in
finals this weekend!*



A reminder that all students travelling home on the bus, who had previously been removed for Thursdays training bus roll, please show the Front Office a note in their diary from a parent/carer if they wish to be put back on the bus permanently on a Thursday.

TOKEN MOMENT WINNERS



25.08.2023



- F: Bonnie Allan
- 1/2: Eva Roberts
- 3/4: Ryley Chalmers
- 5/6: Miley Pyae
- 7: Oscar Conlan
- 8: Darcey Hodgson
- 9: Georgia McClelland
- 10: Dayna McKenzie
- 11: Jackson Smythe-Evans
- 12: Dylan Kelly

Well Done!



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

August 20– Jada Symes

August 21– Jez Buckby

August 23– Ryan Billman

August 26– Izayah Gallagher



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regarding 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.





FATHER'S DAY

BREAKFAST



**Friday SEPT 1ST
8:00AM**

Tyrrell College Courtyard

We invite all fathers, grandfathers and/or significant person to join us for a BBQ breakfast on Friday, 1st of Sept

FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN

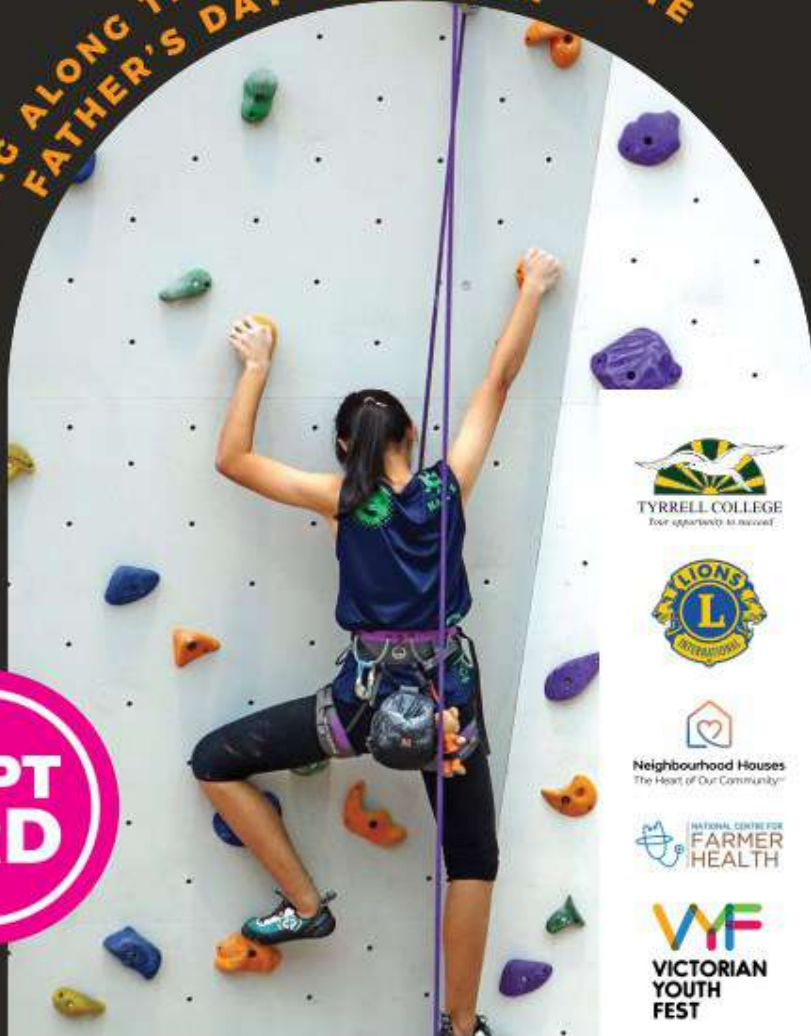
SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
 11 am to 3pm
 Sea Lake Recreation Reserve
 \$10 Entry Per Person

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

BRING ALONG THE FAMILY & CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY TOGETHER



SEPT 3RD

- TYRRELL COLLEGE
Your opportunity to succeed.
- LIONS CLUB
EXTENSION
- Neighbourhood Houses
The Heart of Our Community™
- NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FARMER HEALTH
- VYF
VICTORIAN YOUTH FEST

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by **1 September 2023**

Or deliver to:

GWMWater Horsham Office
by **21 August 2023**

Enquiries shelly.stockdale@gwmwater.org.au

New category!
**Early Learning/
Kindergarten**



**National
Water
Week**
UNITED BY WATER



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Survey

'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.

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OUYEN EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

**WEDNESDAY
6 SEPTEMBER
10AM-4PM
OUYEN LAKE**

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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