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College Calendar

Monday September 11

Primary Mallee Division Athletics

Tuesday September 12

F-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday September 14

F/1/2 Excursion and sleepover

Friday September 15

Footy Colours/

Jeans for Genes Day

Last day of Term 3- 2.30pm dismissal

Monday October 2

First day of Term 4

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



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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 learns today.

Dear Students and Families.

The End is Nigh!

Once again this term, there have been lots of events and activities to keep everyone enthused. A few of my personal highlights were the College represented at the Speed Field Day, the Fathers' Day Breakfast and the Family Festival of Fun. At our Cross Country and Athletics days, it was impressive to see the high levels of participation and enthusiasm displayed by the students. Term Three concludes next Friday at 2:30pm and Term Four commences on Monday 2 October.

Welcome Back and Thank You

returned from parental leave and will be a valuable addition to our team. I look forward to working with Abby and continuing the effective partnership Lana and I developed.

Many thanks to Lana Durie for her dedication, professionalism and hard work during the last 12 months as Acting Assistant Principal.

Farewell and Thank You

Simone Summerhayes has recently commenced parental leave and we look forward to her visiting us with her new baby. Thank you Simone, for the wonderful Science classes you have provided for the primary students this year, the students have really enjoyed them.

Tonya Arnett has kindly offered to take on teaching Science for the remainder of the year and is already continuing the interesting Science lessons for the students.

Family Festival of Fun

For those who attended the Family Festival of Fun on Sunday I am sure you had a thoroughly enjoyable experience. The variety of stalls and activities was exceptional and everywhere I looked I saw smiling faces enjoying the event. The event would not have been the success it was without the generosity of the many local sponsors and the excellent leadership of Kellie Matthews and the outstanding hard work and initiative of the School for Student Leadership students.

Being Prepared

As part of our Emergency Management procedures, we conduct a drill for a number of possible but unlikely scenarios each term. This week we had a drill to practise our Lock Down procedures. We invited a member of the regional OH&S team as an observer to review us and provide feedback on any improvements we need to enact. In future we will notify parents before the drill so they can reassure their child/ren that it is only a practice.

School Survey

We are over the 66% response rate as I write this article and I'll be continuing to contact the families This week, our Assistant Principal, Abby Walklate, who haven't responded yet, until the survey closes on Friday night.

> My sincere thanks to everyone who invested their time in completing the survey.

> 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.



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FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

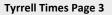


FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST,

On Friday 1st September, from 8am we held our annual Father's Day Breakfast to honour our amazing fathers, grandfathers and special people. A large crowd was in attendance- from all reports this year's was our biggest yet! Thank you all for coming along to join us. We hope you all had a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday and we thank you for everything you do for our students, they (and we) thoroughly appreciate it!

Thanks also to our school captains Lily and Sophie McClelland for cooking the delicious bacon and egg rolls along with our ES staff. They were very delicious!





Secondary Mallee Division Athletics



Well done to the 31 secondary students who competed at the Division Athletics Championships in Ouyen on Wednesday. Windy conditions made throwing events difficult, however it was a perfect day for competing. There were some excellent individual performances with the team coming away with over 50 first, second and third placings. Tyrrell teams also cleaned up in the relay events, winning the 16 Girls and 14, 16 and 18-20 Boys relays and finishing second in 14 girls and 14 boys relays.

Congratulations to Dayna McKenzie who won the 16 Girls Age Champion and Dude Kelly equal 18-20 Boys Champion.

It was great to see the team spirit on display with Tyrrell students lining the track to support their team- mates. Dayna, Amber, Jett and Dude were the Sports Captains for the day and should be commended for their organisation and support of the students which ensured everyone was ready for their events.

Thank you to Michelle Lonergan and Ouyen P12 College for all their work in organising and running the event. Thank you to Jess Cova and Jacquie Borlase for attending the event, running a field event and supporting the students.

The next level of competition is the Regional Championships in Bendigo in week 1 of Term 4. Seventeen students have qualified for this event. Information will be provided this week.

Natalie Plant

AFRICAN DRUMMING

On Wednesday, the kindy kids and primary school students had a visit from Kofi who is originally from Ghana. Kofi is a performer who specialises in African dance, music and drumming. His choreography and musical arrangements focus on the fusing of new and traditional styles which gives his work a unique edge. Well known throughout West Africa Kofi is also a skilled drummer, singer, songwriter and dramatist who has made a valuable contribution to the performing arts scene in Ghana. Kofi taught us some traditional African beats whilst also testing out our dancing skills. Congratulations to Mrs Durie who won the award for best teacher dancer, reviving some of her disco moves from the 90s and 2000s. We all had lots of fun and really enjoyed the visit.





Congratulations to the Tyrrell College Alpine School for Leadership students for organising a fantastic Family Festival of Fun on Father's Day.

The event had close to 400 people attend to shop from a variety of market stalls, go on numerous rides ranging from a Cha Cha to bungy trampolines, play a number of fun arcade games and socialise while having something to eat like slushies and ice creams.

The six youths, together with their fellow classmates, have worked extremely hard over the last 4 months to plan, prepare and fundraise for this event. They were really keen to showcase the skills they had gained while at leadership school while also bringing together the community for a fun day out and to check on one another especially before heading into harvest. They planned the event to be in September to coincide with R U OK? Activities.

The youths were also keen to ensure that everyone was able to attend and not be excluded due to costs. This was achieved by the successful application of grants to Victorian Youth Fest, the National Centre for Farmer Health and Advance Sea Lake Riordan Community Chest. Also to the generous donations from a number of local businesses and organisations - Speed Lions Club, Sea Lake Lions club, Haeusler's, Col Durie Plumbing, Skymirror, Symco, Tasco, CM Pearce Electrical, Pickering Transport, Foodworks, Allan Ag, Cambria Farms, Nutrien Ag, Tracey's on Best, Central Mallee Health, North West Ag, and ConBallan.

The day was a big success with sunny weather and a perfect location at the Rec Reserve. A big thank you to everyone who helped out in anyway such as George Bailey with the Rec Reserve, Damien Leo with the PA system, Darren Allan with the firetruck and filling up the water Zorb pool. There are many more to thank such as those that stepped in and supervised the arcade games and gate, the parents of each of the youths who helped out with many jobs throughout the day and lastly everyone for coming along and supporting the event! *Kellie Matthews*



FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL



TOKEN MOMENT WINNERS

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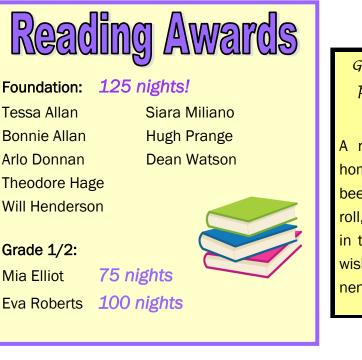
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Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating a birthday this week:

September 3– Jim Symeoy September 4– Archie Alday September 9– Hugh Prange Lacey Allan



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.

CALLING ALL ASPIRING YOUNG ARTISTS!

Fairfax Youth Festival proudly presents **Square Pegged**, an immersive and fullyfunded creative arts camp that promises to ignite your creativity, self-expression, and confidence.

Designed for teenagers aged 12-18 who are passionate about drama, music, dance, and performance.

Fairfax Youth Festival proudly presents an extraordinary opportunity for young talents to shine on the stage of self-expression and creativity. **Square Pegged** is an immersive experience that empowers young individuals aged 12-18 to collaborate, learn, and create an original performance from scratch. With fully-funded places for forty participants, this camp invites young people from the Murray Mallee region to embark on a unique journey of creative exploration.

ARE YOU EAGER TO DEVELOP THEATRE SKILLS, EXPLORE ACTING TECHNIQUES, AND UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVE POTENTIAL?

Fairfax Youth Festival's FREE week-long camp (first week of October), **Square Pegged**, is the perfect platform for young people across rural Victoria. Whether you're from a small town or a remote area, **Square Pegged** is open to all young individuals aged 12-18. This camp offers a unique opportunity to learn, collaborate, and devise a captivating performance while having 100% fun.

See Miss Pearce for more information.



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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-ofuniform 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.



Fight Cancer FOOTY WE ARE SHOWING OUR TRUE COLOURS ON FRIDAY, September 15th (GOLD COIN DONATION) footycoloursday.com.au #footycoloursday Fight Cancer Foundation Proudly sponsored by foxtel Giving hope. Saving lives Jeans for Genes CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE WEAR JEANS for Jeans for Genes Together, we can make a difference for the 1 in 20 kids JEVN 2 with a birth defect FORS or genetic disease CENES JOIN OUR EVENT

On Friday, September 15th Tyrrell College will be celebrating 'Footy Colours' and 'Jeans for Genes Day'. Students are welcome to wear either theme to school on this day for a gold coin donation to either charity. We look forward to seeing you all dressed in fun outfits!

IS IN FUL SVING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Sea Lake Woomelang Cricket Club will be running Cricket Blast in Term 4 of 2023. Thursday Afternoon. Time TBC. Starting Thursday 6th of October Registrations are now open! Children Aged 5 to 10 Years



SIGN UP TODAY!

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