



## College Calendar

### Wednesday November 1

2024 Yr 7 Transition morning

### Friday November 3

Fly into Foundation morning

### Monday November 6

Pupil free day

### Tuesday November 7

Public Holiday for Melbourne Cup

### Friday November 10

Remembrance Day Service

### Monday November 13

Year 11 exams commence

### Thursday November 16

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

Year 7 transition 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

## 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,

#### World Teachers' Day

This Friday, 27 October, is World Teachers' Day. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the dedicated teaching staff at Tyrrell College. The quality of the teaching staff at this school is one of our greatest assets. The teachers have a genuine interest in the safety, care and development of each student at the College and generously give of themselves in a way that creates positive relationships and experiences for the young people in their care. The next time you see the teachers, be generous with your praise and thank the members of the professional and dynamic team we have.

#### Student Voice

I was ecstatic with the initiative displayed by some of our primary school students when I was on yard duty this week. I was presented with a range of ideas, written on paperbark, on how to improve our school. The ideas included a lamb, a fairy garden, a trampoline, flying fox, cinema and swimming pool. I will be passing these great ideas on to the SRC to see if we can make these ideas become a reality.

#### Student Free Day

Monday 6 November will be a student free day as staff participate in a whole school Professional Practice Day. This should enable our school families to enjoy a four-day long weekend, with Tuesday 7 November being the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

### Family Contact Details

Leading up to the bushfire season, we encourage everyone to ensure we have the latest contact information on record for you. If you have changed your address, phone number, email or emergency contact person, please let the team in the Front Office know so we can update your details.

### Please Be Sun Smart

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. It is estimated that more than 75% of all skin cancers could be prevented by practising sun protection in early childhood and adolescence.

The College's Sun Smart Policy has been developed to ensure that all students and staff attending Tyrrell College are protected from over-exposure to the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun. All students and staff are encouraged to wear sun protective hats that shade the face, neck and ears during recess, lunchtime and other outdoor activities.

Tyrrell College broad brimmed bucket hats are required to be worn outdoors during Terms One and Four in line with the College's Sun Smart Policy. No other hats will be accepted, and affordable hats can be ordered for purchase from the Office.

### Alan Coffey

#### Principal



# YEAR 12s LAST WEEK



'What you wanted to be when you grew up' dress up day



Staff dressed as 'Yr 12 students'



Ms Pearce's classroom



Mr Coffey's Collingwood themed office



Our Year 12 students celebrated their last few days of school with some dress-up days, followed by a "Muck Up Day" on their final day of school. Primary and Secondary students arrived Wednesday morning to school to an array of special decorations for staff and students, furniture had been moved around, trees tee pee'd, Christmas decorations and Mr Coffey's office was decorated in his favourite teams colours (or not so favourite)... Collingwood! This was followed by a water fight at the front of the school with their Foundation buddies and finally a luncheon with family and a special farewell assembly. We wish all our Year 12s good luck in their exams for the next few weeks.



'Rhyming Duos' dress up day



Front Office

# YEAR 12s LAST WEEK



School Entrance for 'Muck up Day'



Foundation students enjoying their water fight with their buddies



# Year 12 Special Assembly and Luncheon





# 80's DRESS UP DAY



On Friday October 20 we had an 80's dress up day, it was a great day with lots of laughs. Everyone got involved and there were some amazing outfits. In the Primary, Mia Elliot won first prize for the best costume with Seth Pearce coming in second. In the Secondary, Georgia McClelland winning first place and Taj Borlase came in second place. Mrs Fiona Wright was the staff winner, looking fabulous in her mini skirt and Mr Damien Leo was runner up. The Year 11's organised the day to raise funds to go towards their 2024 Year 12 jumpers.

**Mon Kelly**



# SILLY SCIENCE SHOW



On Friday October 13 our primary students, St Marys students and some lucky secondary students, enjoyed a show from the “Silly Science” program. The Program is an interactive performance promoting positive attitudes to Science related activities. They aim to highlight how accessible Science is to students in their everyday lives. The students loved engaging in the fun activities including Biological Sciences, Chemical Science, Earth and Space Sciences and Physical Sciences, along with some skits and songs. They all had a fantastic morning.

Many thanks to Mrs Simone Summerhayes and Mrs Tonya Arnett for facilitating the event.



# TOKEN MOMENT WINNERS

20.10.23

Foundation: Bonnie Allan

Grade 1/2: Eva Roberts

Grade 3/4: Messer Bailey

Grade 5/6: Max Manley

Year 7: Teyana Barton

Year 8: Archie Alday

Year 9: Charlie Mitchell

Year 10: Jack Leo

Year 11: Paige Manton



**Well Done!**

## Reading Awards

### 75 nights

Emmy Roberts

Bryn Allan

Mayah McClelland



### 100 nights

A.J Cavanagh

Lacey Allan



# A79 CAFE AND AMUSEMENTS

54 Best Street, Sea Lake



We are open for the kids to come and play, while mum and dad shop or visit the local. Our arcades are only \$1 to play and our billiard table is free. Homemade hamburgers and schnitzels. Food cooked fresh while you wait.

## Opening Hours:

Wednesday 2pm to 8pm

Thursday 2pm to 8pm

Friday 2pm to 10pm

Saturday 11am to 10pm

Sunday 11am to 8pm

*We close early if no trade.*



We have working with children permits and full police checks.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to the following students who have celebrated birthdays during the school holidays and those students who are also celebrating this week:

**October 24– Dylan Cook**

**October 26– Tanner Hage**

**October 27– Sienna Allan**

**October 28– Nate McClelland**



# PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS



With the end of this year rapidly approaching, Tyrrell College is once again looking for local clubs, community groups, businesses and individuals willing and able to contribute financially to our annual educational awards.

This year's whole school Awards Ceremony to celebrate the marvellous achievements of our Tyrrell College students will be held on Wednesday 13 December at the Sea Lake Community Complex.

If you are in a position to sponsor one of our prestigious scholastic or encouragement awards, please contact Rachel Pearce at the school (5070 2106 or [rachel.pearce@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:rachel.pearce@education.vic.gov.au)). Your donation will be presented to the winning student of the award as either a special book or as a voucher to assist with future educational expenses. Sponsors of awards will be acknowledged at the Presentation event itself and in the local paper.

## Breakfast Club



*FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING October 30:*

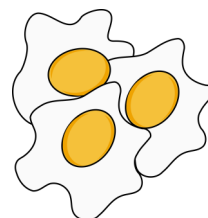
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Bacon & Eggs

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Pizza & Vegemite Scrolls

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Mini Quiches

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Pancakes

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Raisin Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt & Fruit



# FLY INTO FOUNDATION

The transition from Pre-School to school is a big and exciting step for children and their families. Our 'Fly into Foundation' Transition Program includes four special sessions to help Pre-School children get to know our school, their Foundation teacher, the school schedule, and their new friends.

## JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:

- ★ 20 October, 9 am - 11:05 am
- ★ 3 November, 9 am - 11:05 am
- ★ 17 November, 9 am - 1:50 pm
- ★ 24 November, 9am - 3:05 pm



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

31ST OCTOBER | 4.45PM TO 7PM

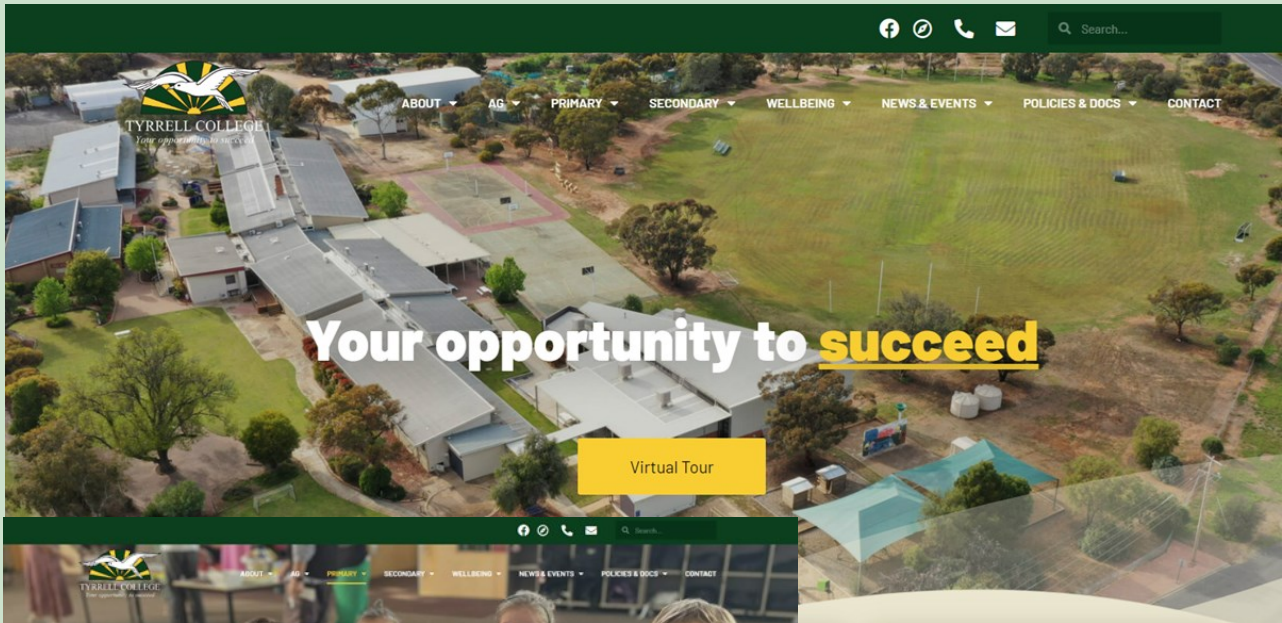


Dance tunes from dj Faith

Trick or Treating



Sea Lake NHH House  
200 BEST ST  
PH: 0407 135 881 TO BOOK IN



**Check out our new Tyrrell College Website. A one stop shop for all information regarding our school!**

**TYRRELL.VIC.EDU.AU**



**Tyrrell College**

*Parents & Friends Committee*

Thank you to all volunteers who baked and assisted for the Network meeting on Wednesday, it is much appreciated.

Parents and Friends are chasing donations of Foodworks tokens/stamps to be used to purchase this years Christmas raffle items. Stamps can be dropped off at the Tyrrell College Front Office to be forwarded to P&F.

**\*\*Please note the Valedictory Dinner is November 16th not December 11th as noted in last weeks newsletter, if you are able to help out please contact the school\*\***

Thank you for your support.



**Tyrrell College P&F**



FUNDRAISER FOR YEAR 12  
JUMPERS

# MILKSHAKES

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

**\$5.00**





# Guess the lollies in the jar

All funds raised  
will go towards  
2024 year 12  
jumpers

JAR AND GUESSING SHEET AT  
FRONT OFFICE

50C PER GUESS





ZOOPEP  
DOOPERS 50¢

MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY  
CANTEEN &  
PRIMARY  
HALF-BELL LUNCH  
TIMES

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**SEA LAKE  
TENNIS CLUB**

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# TENNIS

## JUNIOR

**STARTS THURS 2 NOV**  
COMMUNITY COMPLEX  
Please bring hat & drink bottle

**3:30PM - 4:15PM**

COORDINATORS:  
MEAGAN ALLAN & ABBY WALKLATE

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a change to next weeks Indoor Sports competition with Neighbourhood House, it will change from a Tuesday to Monday night due to Halloween next week and the following week, November 7, will be a bye due to the Melbourne Cup. Please contact 0407 135 881 if you require further information:.



Neighbourhood Houses  
The Heart of Our Community



Wycheproof-Sea  
Lake LDAT

# INDOOR SPORTS COMP

Secondary students in Sea Lake, Wyche & Birchip.  
Be bussed to each town on alternative weeks, play a sports game, have tea and then be bussed home.

Call: 0407 135 881 for more info  
and to register your name

**Starting Tuesdays**  
**First one 17 Oct**  
**in Sea Lake**



**FOR SALE**

# **SIDES OF TWO TOOTHES**

**\$150**

~~**\$200 PER SIDE**~~ or **\$250 for 2**

**Available next week!**

## **Fundraiser by the Ag Committee**

The Ag Committee has organised for the school's two-tooths to be professionally butchered and prepared for purchasing.



**Contact: Tyrrell College to express  
interest in purchasing.**

 **5070 2106**



**TYRRELL  
COLLEGE**

**PICK UP EXPECTED EARLY  
TERM 4  
LOCATION TO BE ADVISED**



# NETFIT NETBALL SKILLS MASTERCLASS

## WHAT'S ON

Build & develop your on & off court netball skills through our highly experienced NETFIT Coaches & Elite Netballers Sharni Norder

- NETFIT Fitness
- Skills Specialist
- Recovery
- And much more

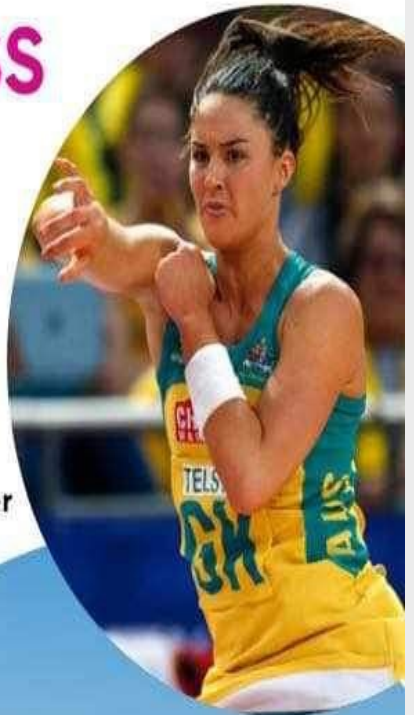
With Sharni Norder

**DATE:** Sunday 29th October

## TIME:

12:00pm - 1:30pm - NetSetGo, U9 & U11  
 1:30pm - 3:00pm - Under 13 & Under 15  
 3:30pm - 5:00pm - Under 17s & Seniors  
 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Sharni insider

**WHERE:** 6 Calder Hwy, Ouyen



## SIGN UP NOW

[www.netfitnetball.com](http://www.netfitnetball.com)



Ouyen United FNC in partnership with NETFIT are excited to offer these to all netballers in the region.



nominate now for

# big Youth Awards

2023



**Know someone aged 12-25  
that has excelled in Artistry,  
Community Service,  
Inspiration or Teamwork  
(Individual or Team)?**

**Nominate them now!**



**Nominations Close  
October 31st**

<https://forms.gle/MWZxL6vu2zmbDQrZ9>

