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College Calendar

Monday November 13

Year 11 exams commence

Thursday November 16

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

Year 7 Transition day

Friday November 17

Mission to Mars-Grade 5/6 & Yr8

Monday November 20

One-up week commences

Friday November 24

Year 11s last day

Monday November 27

Year 9/10 exams commence

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.

Dear Students and Families,

Standing Up

It was my very great pleasure to see and hear the current Year Five students present their Junior School Captain speeches this morning. All of the students did an simulated surface of Mars. In the first week outstanding job preparing their speeches in December, our Year Nine and Ten and presenting them to their primary school colleagues and teachers. I was very impressed with the large number of students who courageously put themselves forward to apply for these very prestigious positions. You should all be very proud of the way you presented your ideas and aims for if you were our next School Captain.

Winding Up

As the end of the school year approaches, we have a number of important events and activities which symbolise the completion, transition or commencement of a phase of education for our students. Next Thursday evening. we will be celebrating the achievements of our current Year Twelve students at the Valedictory Dinner. Thursday will also be our Year Seven Transition Day where our 2024 Year Seven students will continue their introduction into secondary school. Please mark on your calendar, Wednesday 13 December as that will be our annual Presentation Night and a fantastic way to meet to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Important Dates

Friday 24 November is the final day for our Year Eleven students, Friday 8 December is the last day for Year Tens and all remaining students are expected to attend school until Tuesday 19 December, as Wednesday 20 is a Pupil Free Day. All students will commence the 2024 school year on Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Reaching Out

We have a number of extra-curricular activities planned over the next few weeks which should provide valuable experiences for some of our students. The first exciting one is the Mission to Mars excursion to Melbourne, where the Year Five, Six and Eight students will don space suits and undertake specified scientific tasks on the students will be off on Surf Camp to participate in a range of coastal activities. Mrs. Wright has a variety of special activities planned for the students to take part in for Activities Week, which includes our special Christmas Lunch.

Alan Coffey

Principal

SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder that in Terms 1 and 4 students are to wear the summer 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 bucket hats are available to order from the Front Office for \$15.



Grade 5/6 Urban Camp



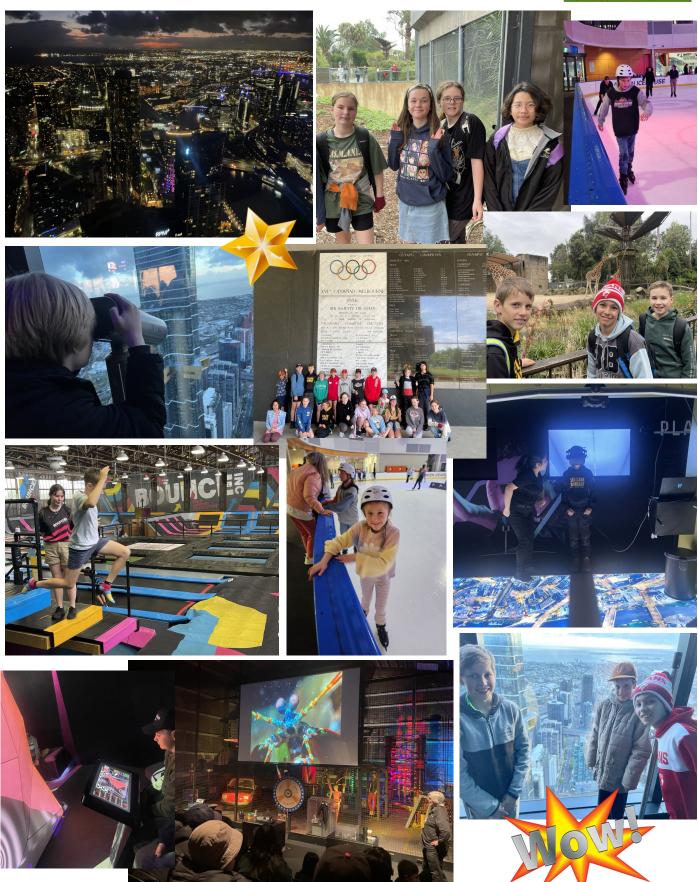
During week 4, both St Mary's and Tyrrell 5/6 students went to Urban Camp in Melbourne. It was a fully packed schedule with us out and about for over 12 hours each day. We visited museums, the MCG, Vic Markets and more. We were lucky to have the bus with us all week and most days we did over 12,000 steps. The camp was both educational and lots of fun.

Mr Ron Schauer



Grade 5/6 Urban Camp





Recently in <u>Year 9 Science</u>, students have been studying chemistry. Students have completed a number of different practical experiments investigating different aspects of chemistry. Students explored endothermic and exothermic reactions by monitoring and recording the temperature change when two chemicals or metals react with each other. Students recently, investigated a range of different indicators such as universal indicator, bromothymol blue, methyl orange and red and blue litmus paper by testing whether different substances were acidic or basic. Students observed a wide range of interesting colour changes.



Science Yr 7 & 9



Over the last few weeks in **Year 7 Science**, students have been investigating forces. During a recent practical experiment, students were randomly partnered and tasked with the challenge of creating a tin boat made only from alfoil.

Students applied their knowledge about balanced and unbalanced forces in addition to buoyancy force to create their boats. Students tested their boats by adding 50g weights until the boat began to sink. The overall winner was decided by the boat that could hold the greatest amount of mass without sinking.

The winning boat could hold 350g without sinking which was created by Zander Wight and Elise Barry.

Miss Kodi Carter

YEAR 12'S FINAL EXAMS

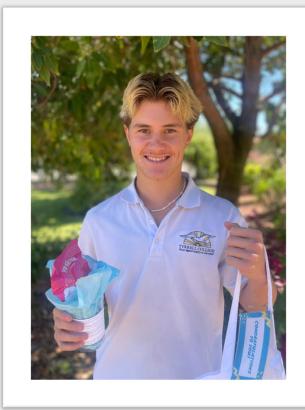


Above: Tom Mitchell had his final exam on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Tom Mitchell and Dude Kelly on completing their final exams this week. Good luck to the students still completing exams over the coming week.







Above: Dude Kelly had his final exam on Friday.

Year 9 & 10 Student Timetable for Monday 27 Nov – Friday 1 Dec Including Exam Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Period 1	Year 10 Health	Year 9/10	9 Science	Year 9 HPE	11 Maths			
Period 2	class as	Study hall	Exam	class as	Methods			
	normal		10 mins reading	normal	Exam			
			90 mins writing		15 mins reading			
	Year 9 CLP			Year 10 Art as	60 mins writing			
	class as		11 Physics	normal	tech free			
	normal		Exam					
			15 mins reading		Year 9			
			90 mins writing		Humanities			
			V10.511-		class as			
			Year 10 Study		normal			
			hall					
					Year 10			
					classes			
					P1 Humanities			
					P2 English			
Recess								
Period 3	9 & 10 English	9 & 10	Year 9	9 & 10 Maths	Year 9 Science			
	Exam	<u>Humanities</u>	Wednesday	Exam	class as			
	10 mins reading	Exam	Sport	10 mins reading	normal			
	90 mins writing	10 mins reading		90 mins writing				
		90 mins writing	Year 10	Year 11	Year 10			
			Private study	Methods	Humanities			
			hall	Exam	class as			
Period 4			Year 9 CLP	15 mins reading	normal			
			class as	90 mins writing				
			normal	tech active				
			Year 10					
			Private study					
Lunch			hall					
PDP Period 5	PDP class as normal Year 9/10 Year 9/10 Year 9 STEM Year 9 Farm							
Period 5	Year 9/10 Study hall	Year 9/10 Study hall	Year 9/10 Study hall	class as	Production			
	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	normal	class as			
				normai				
				Voor 10	normal			
				Year 10	Voor 10			
				Activity	Year 10			
					Humanities			

Year 10's who have completed a Year 11 subject will be able to use this allocated time to complete extra preparation for their Year 10 exams.

Year 11 Program Monday 13-17 Nov

Exams held in the library.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	English Exam	11 MG classes as	VET Engineering	Maths G Exam 1	Maths G Exam 2
	5 mins reading	normal KC	class as normal	15 mins reading	15 mins reading
	1hr 45 min writing		JW	90 mins writing	90 mins writing
			Private study hall		
Period 2			Private study hall		
			VET Ag class as		
			normal		
Recess					
Period 3	Private study hall	HHD Exam	Vis Com Exam	Biology Exam	Year 11 Activities
Period 4	Private study hall	Ag Hort Exam	Psych Exam	15 mins	preparation for
		10 mins Reading	15 mins reading	150 mins writing	2024
		90 mins writing	90 mins writing		
				11 Math	
		11 Physics class	VET Ag class as	Methods class as	
		as normal RP	normal	normal RP	
		VET Engineering			
		class as normal			
		JW			
Lunch					
PDP					
Period 5	11 MG classes as	11 Physics class	VET Ag class as	11 Physics class	Year 11 Activities
	normal KC	as normal RP	normal	as normal RP	preparation for
					2024
		VET Engineering	Private study hall		
		class as normal	,		Assembly
		JW			,

Note: VET Sport & Rec Exam to be completed in one up week, Year 11 Physics and Year 11 Methods Exams to be completed in Year 9/10 Exam Week.

Year 11's who have completed a Year 12 subject will be able to use this allocated time to complete extra preparation for their Year 11 exams.

TOKEN MOMENT WINNERS

03.11.23

Foundation: Siara Miliano

Grade 3/4: Randy Bailey

Grade 5/6:Finn Austerberry

Year 7: Phoebe Bailey

Year 8: Abby Smith

Year 9: Judd Durie

Year 10: Jack Leo

Year 11: Nick Pearce





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

November 8– Myah Stewart November 10– Aria Leo

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). 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 November 13:

Monday 13th Nov - Spaghetti & Baked Beans on Toast

Tuesday 14th Nov - Pizza & Vegemite Scrolls

Wednesday 15th Nov - Raisin Toast, Toast & Cereal

Thursday 16th Nov - Pancakes

Friday 17th Nov - Bacon & Eggs





We have a number of Breakfast Club takehome food hampers available for any families in need. Please call the Front Office to organize pick-up if you are interested.





Tyrrell College

Parents & Friends Committee

Parents and Friends are still 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.

A reminder that P&F are catering for the Valedictory Dinner next Thursday November 16. If you can help out in any way please let us know.

Thank you for your support.



Tyrrell College P&F





FOODWORKS

Sea Lake Foodworks are currently seeking Juniors 15 years and over for casual work. Boys and girls both welcome to apply.

Please contact Cherie at Foodworks for more information (03)50 70 1090

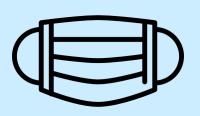
COVID-19 CASES

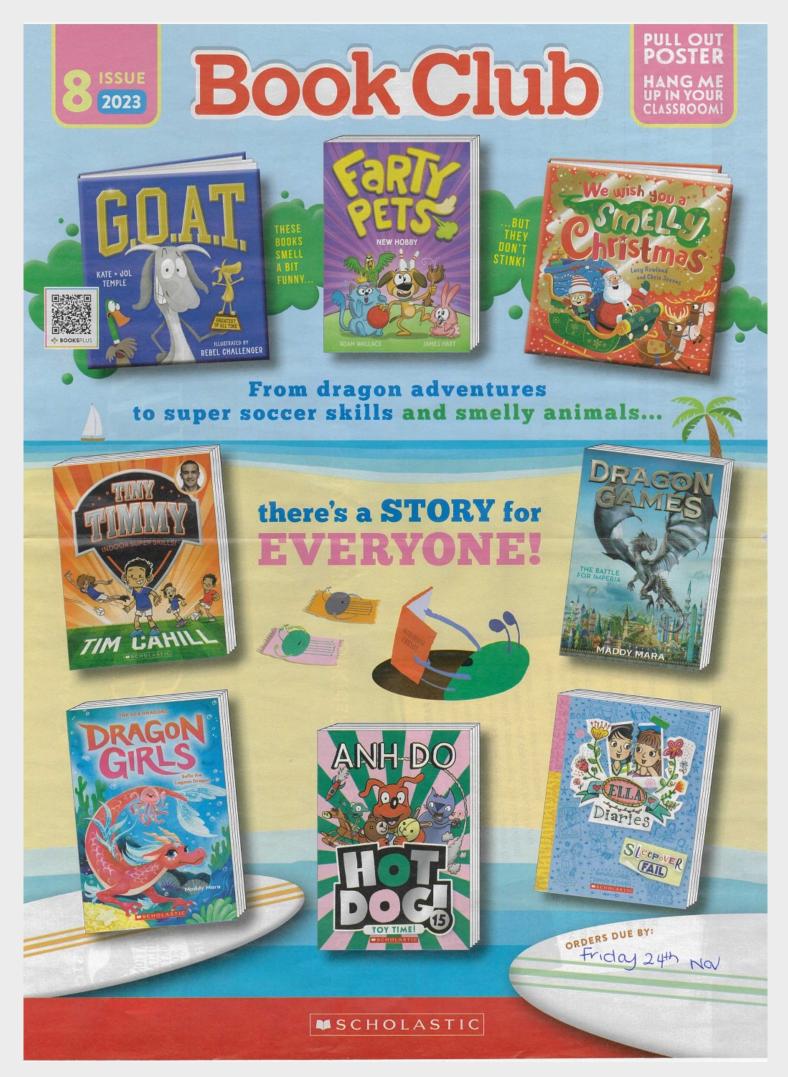
In the week ending 27 October, 6550 cases of COVID-19 were reported nationally, an average of 936 cases per day and a marked increase of 23.6 per cent on the week prior. The highest numbers were reported in NSW (1911) and Victoria (1407). The same week, there were 16 deaths and 1239 Australians hospitalised with COVID-19 – the highest number of hospitalisations since July 2023.

Victoria's acting chief health officer <u>has suggested</u> that people consider wearing masks again, as community transmission surges. While isolation is no longer a legal requirement, it is strongly recommended that people stay home after a positive test result to protect others, particularly those more susceptible to severe disease.

If anyone would like a box of covid tests please contact the school or put a note in your child's diary and they will be sent home with your child.







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FUNDRAISER FOR YEAR 12 JUMPERS

MILKSHAKES

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

\$5.00





Guess the Iollies in the jar

All funds raised will go towards 2024 year 12 jumpers

JAR AND GUESSING SHEET AT FRONT OFFICE

50C PER GUESS



SEA LAKE TENNIS CLUB



STARTS THURS 2 NOV

COMMUNITY COMPLEX
Please bring hat & drink bottle



3:30PM - 4:15PM

COORDINATORS: MEAGAN ALLAN & ABBY WALKLATE