



TYRRELL TIMES

College Calendar

Monday November 20

One-up week commences

Friday November 24

Year 11s last day

Monday November 27

Year 9/10 exams commence

Monday December 4

Year 9/10 Surf camp commences

Friday December 8

Year 10's last day

Grade 6 Graduation Luncheon and Special Assembly

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,

Memorable

Last night was the Valedictory Dinner for our departing Year Twelve students. The Long Room looked amazing with the balloons and table decorations the students had organised. Everyone in attendance went to the extra effort of dressing to impress. Our two enthusiastic MCs, Mrs. Lana Durie and Mr. Graham Williams, once again created the environment whereby everyone could relax and enjoy the evening.

I was extremely impressed with the manner in which all of the students sincerely expressed their appreciation for the support of their parents, teachers and classmates in their learning journey. There were many humorous anecdotes and some moments of serious reflection shared by the students.

We enjoyed a delicious meal provided by the industrious Parents and Friends team and, as is customary, this year's Year Eleven students were the catering and wait staff.

Thank you to everyone who attended or made the evening possible. It was a privilege for us to share the experience with this year's Year 12 students.

The Times They Are a Changing

Next week, during One Up Week, we will be trialling new bell times in readiness for introduction next year. The changes will not impact the arrival or departure time for the school buses or change the dismissal time from 3:05 p.m., so we are confident there will be virtually no disruption for our families.

There are a number of reasons for the change and we hope the benefits will outweigh the initial disruption caused by the change.

Currently we provide five 58-minute periods of classes and a 20-minute PDP session after lunch. Our change will still have five periods of classes each day but move PDP to the start of the day whereby it can be better utilised as more of a home

group, pastoral care time to set the tone for the day and check in on students at the beginning of the day. This time will also be used to deliver our wellbeing programs such as The Resilience Project and Respectful Relationships.

The new bell times will also have two 30-minute breaks for students and staff rather than the current 20-minute recess and 45-minute lunch break. We are expecting that this will provide a longer break in the morning for everyone to refresh and reduce the number of incidents that typically occur in the last 10 minutes of lunch. We expect this will be of benefit to our many bus travellers and we will encourage students to use the first break to eat their lunch, with lunch orders being delivered in time for the first break. It will provide the flexibility for students to choose if they eat their lunch during Break 1 or Break 2. If students, choose to eat their lunch during the second break, they can store their food in one of the refrigerators or keep their food warm in the pie warmers.

With the current structure, we deliver 310 minutes of face-to-face teaching for each year level each day. The minimum requirement of the Department is five hours of instruction, which most schools adopt. By reducing our face-to-face instruction to 300 minutes, this will enable the College to meet the current and future challenges of managing declining enrolments and decreased face to face teaching time while still being able to deliver the programs and subjects we currently do. Next year, primary teachers' face-to-face teaching time will reduce from 22.5 hours in 2022 to 21 hours in 2024. During the same period, secondary teachers' teaching loads have reduced from 20 hours per week to 18.5 hours per week. These may seem like minor reductions but the multiplying factor across the school and the expected ongoing reduction in students and classes, like in all rural schools, will begin to influence the number of staff we can employ and the number of subjects/courses we can offer.

It is anticipated by making these minor changes now, we can delay and reduce the impact in future years.

Many of these changes are minor and we expect will affect students and staff only. We also expect to discover any ideas for improvement for next year during the trial next week. If you have questions or concerns regarding the changes, please contact me at the school.

Alan Coffey

Principal

Year 8 Ag/Hort Excursion



On Thursday the 9th we were accompanied by Miss Walklate and Mr Ron to the Chislett Citrus farm near Swan Hill. We later found out that it was the biggest citrus nursery in Australia. We first went in and were met by Jonathan who taught us about the possible apprenticeships they offer. Then he took us to the warehouse where he taught us about germination and budding. He took us to the greenhouses where he showed us all the different types of citrus plants, and he taught us about how the budding works and the different stages of how different citrus plants grow. Our favourite part was meeting their dog Ziggy who followed us on our adventures throughout the citrus farm. Thank you to Miss Wright for organising this trip, and to Miss Walklate and Mr Ron for taking us and driving the bus, and Jonathan for letting us tour his nursery. Shout out to Jonathan's mum for gifting us a water bottle and orange pen. We all had a great time.

-Taylah, Sienna and Darcey

VM Class – Beyond Blue



On Tuesday October 31, the students in VCE-VM PDS, held their very first edition of Beyond Blue's The Big Blue Table. The event is aimed at raising community awareness of mental health issues in the community while also raising much needed funds for Beyond Blue. The students were responsible for planning the entire event. This included but was not limited to:

- The preparation and serving of a range of food to staff. A big thank you to those family members which assisted the students at home.
- The collection of resources to highlight mental health issues and the setup of an information table.
- A presentation to staff highlighting the issues in particular to those working in education.
- Where staff could go to seek help if they needed those services offered by Beyond Blue.

The morning tea was a great success and along with the information shared with staff, the students raised over \$300.00. All the students need to be congratulated on their work and I look forward to seeing the event grow in 2024.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any mental health issues, we encourage you to seek out support or explore <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

Mr White



REMEMBRANCE DAY



I would like to thank Mr Damien Leo and Mrs Patricia Amos for their support in preparation for Remembrance Day, held on Friday 10th November. I would also like to congratulate the students for the presentation and the way in which they conducted themselves during the service. This year our school captain Lucas McInerney and Jay Rohleder, Year 11 student, attended Sea Lake's Service at the Cenotaph to lay a wreath on behalf of Tyrrell College community. A big thankyou to all involved on these days.

Ms Cook



Yr 9 CLIP-Green Lake Excursion

On Wednesday November 8 the Year 9 students from Sea Lake and Birchip participated in a Green Lake day with the Tyrrell Sport and Rec students. On arrival everyone got straight into the water, going on the paddle boards and tipping each other off. After a little bit everyone came together to start some paddle board games, they used teamwork as everyone worked together to get people back to the bank from out deeper. Then, the boats started running and everyone was free to have a go. The tube was a popular hit on the water and a volleyball net was moved into the water gaining great use throughout the day. A BBQ lunch was provided which everyone really enjoyed. Then everyone worked together to pack up and load the bus to head home.

Year 9 CLIP Class





Congratulations to Year 12 student Dude Kelly on being awarded the State All Schools Javelin Champion. Great work Dude!

Congratulations!

SCIENCE COMPETITION



Last term, two Tyrrell College students took up the challenge of competing in the Annual University of New South Wales Australasian Science Competition. The competition provides students with the opportunity to exercise their observing and measuring, interpreting, predicting and concluding, investigating, and reasoning and problem-solving skills within a scientific context. This year's Science Competition results are now in! Congratulations to Aria Leo and Jack Leo for achieving scores in the top 30% of all competitors across the country.



Congratulations

YEAR 12'S FINAL EXAMS



Above from left: Tanner Hage, Dylan Kelly and Rhyce Sielaff

Our final Year 12s have finished their exams! Congratulations to Rhyce, Tanner and Dylan on completing their final exam on Tuesday.



Reading Awards

100 nights:

Mia Elliot

175 nights:

Bonnie Allan

Tessa Allan

Arlo Donnan

Theodore Hage

William Henderson

Siara Miliano

Hugh Prange

Dean Watson



Congratulations to all these students and keep up the great reading!

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 class as normal Year 9 CLP class as normal	Year 9/10 Study hall	9 Science Exam 10 mins reading 90 mins writing	Year 9 HPE class as normal Year 10 Art as normal	11 Maths Methods Exam 15 mins reading 60 mins writing tech free
Period 2			11 Physics Exam 15 mins reading 90 mins writing		Year 10 Study hall
Recess					
Period 3	9 & 10 English Exam 10 mins reading 90 mins writing	9 & 10 Humanities Exam 10 mins reading 90 mins writing	Year 9 Wednesday Sport	9 & 10 Maths Exam 10 mins reading 90 mins writing	Year 9 Science class as normal
Period 4			Year 10 Private study hall	Year 11 Methods Exam 15 mins reading 90 mins writing tech active	Year 10 Humanities class as normal
	Year 9 CLP class as normal		Year 10 Private study hall		
Lunch					
PDP	PDP class as normal				
Period 5	Year 9/10 Study hall	Year 9/10 Study hall	Year 9/10 Study hall	Year 9 STEM class as normal Year 10 Activity	Year 9 Farm Production class as normal 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 5 mins reading 1hr 45 min writing	11 MG classes as normal KC	VET Engineering class as normal JW Private study hall	Maths G Exam 1 15 mins reading 90 mins writing	Maths G Exam 2 15 mins reading 90 mins writing
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 preparation for 2024
Period 4	Private study hall	Ag Hort Exam 10 mins Reading 90 mins writing 11 Physics class as normal RP VET Engineering class as normal JW	Psych Exam 15 mins reading 90 mins writing VET Ag class as normal	15 mins 150 mins writing 11 Math Methods class as normal RP	
Lunch					
PDP	PDP class as normal				
Period 5	11 MG classes as normal KC	11 Physics class as normal RP VET Engineering class as normal JW	VET Ag class as normal Private study hall	11 Physics class as normal RP	Year 11 Activities preparation for 2024 Assembly

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.

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TOKEN MOMENT WINNERS

10.11.23

Foundation: Hugh Prange

Grade 1/2: AJ Cavanagh

Grade 3/4: Evie Gallagher

Grade 5/6: Samantha McConville

Year 7: Tehlia Puzey-Chalmers

Year 8: Jacob Cox

Year 9: Angus Renney

Year 11: Jay Rohleder



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



TYRRELL COLLEGE AG COMMITTEE

TWO TOOTH UPDATE FROM THE AG COMMITTEE.

ALL OF THE SIDES OF TWO TOOTH HAVE BEEN SOLD AND DELIVERED TO FREEZERS ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY JEREMY AND ELOISE WATSON WHO DID MUCH OF THE PICKING UP AND DELIVERING!



Thank You!

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:

November 17– Zander Wight

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.

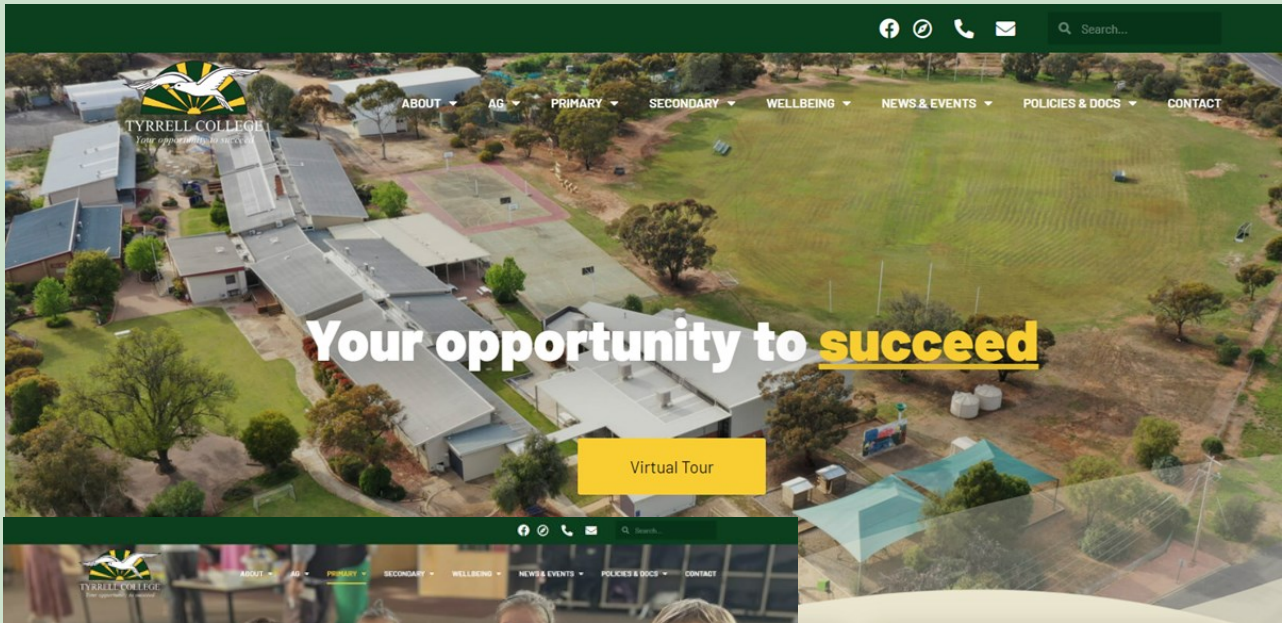
If you are in a position to sponsor one of our prestigious scholastic or encouragement awards, please contact Rachel Pearce at the school (5070 2106 or rachel.pearce@education.vic.gov.au). Your donation will be presented to the winning student of the award as either a special book or as a voucher to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

Breakfast Club

Yum!



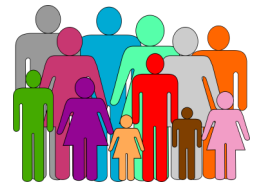
We have a number of Breakfast Club take-home food hampers available for any families in need. Please call the Front Office to organise pick-up if you are interested.



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*



The Parents and Friends Committee contribute to funding the breakfast club, which is available to all students every morning.

We 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.

Thank you for your support.



Tyrrell College P&F





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

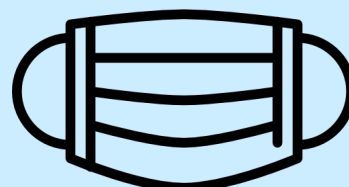
Please contact Cherie at Foodworks for more information (03)50 70 1090

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 has suggested 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.

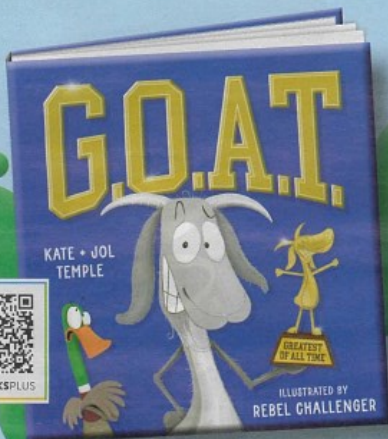
If anyone would like a box of covid tests please contact the school or put a note in your child's diary and they will be sent home with your child.



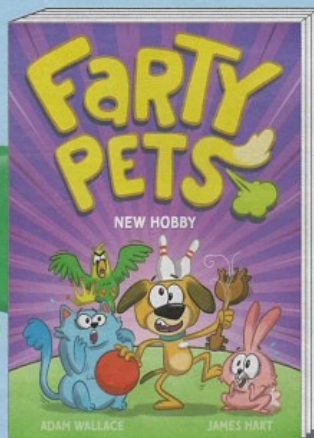
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Book Club

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POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!



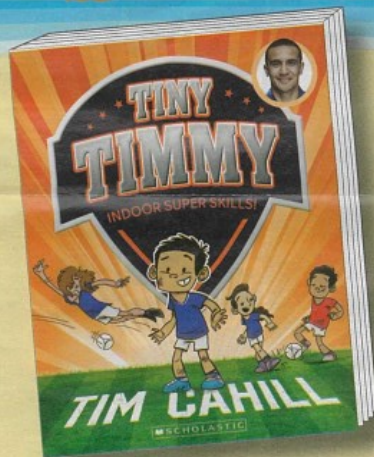
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SMELL
A BIT
FUNNY...



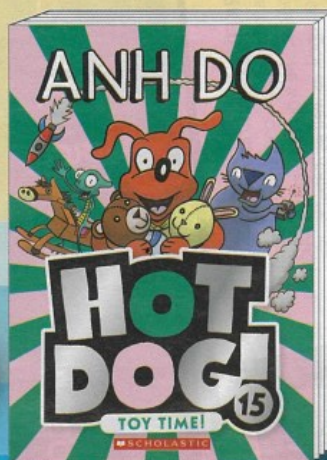
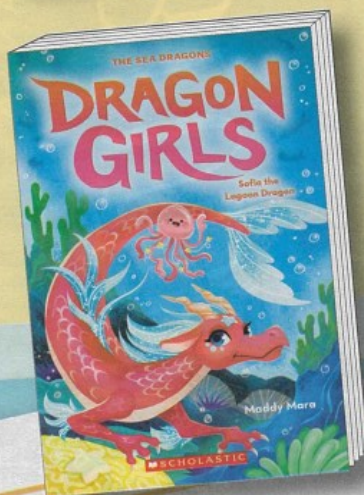
...BUT
THEY
DON'T
STINK!



From dragon adventures
to super soccer skills and smelly animals...



there's a **STORY** for
EVERYONE!



ORDERS DUE BY:
Friday 24th Nov

SCHOLASTIC

BUY Buloke.



DISCOVER, SUPPORT & CELEBRATE LOCAL

Welcome to the heart of our community, where hidden gems and local treasures await your discovery.

When you choose to shop locally, you're not just buying products.

You're fostering a vibrant community where each purchase has a direct impact on our community's growth and prosperity.

✓ Tick off your discoveries and be part of something bigger in Buloke Shire!



Buy a unique local product



Chat with a friendly business owner



Support a local cause



Inspire someone else to buy local



Attend a local event



Invite a friend shopping



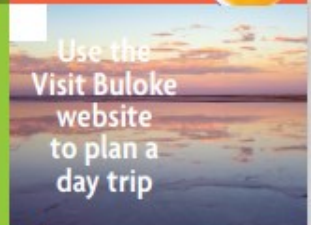
Purchase a gift voucher



Meet a friend at a cafe



Car pool to another town



Use the Visit Buloke website to plan a day trip



Take a mate out for dinner



Take time out to pamper yourself



Post a local gift to a friend



Book a local tradie



Invite a friend to stay in Buloke Shire



Surprise your neighbour with a locally made treat



Try a new dish at a local eatery



Take a local fitness class



Share a positive review of a local business



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Thanks to the Australian and Victorian Governments and the Community Recovery Program for making this possible.





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

