



College Calendar

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

Monday November 20

One-up week commences

Friday November 24

Year 11s last 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,

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.

Staffing Update

We are extremely fortunate to be able to announce that we have recruited two new primary teachers for the 2024 school year. We welcome Grace Gilbert and Emily Johnson to our teaching and learning team and wish them every success both personally and professionally as part of our community. Both teachers bring with them a passion for helping young people, a willingness to learn and a range of skills and interest to add to our team. We are still advertising for two secondary English teachers to complete our staffing profile.

Shakespeare Act 1

Earlier this week a large cardboard carton was delivered to the College. It contained 10 Little Angler Kits, each containing 1 Shakespeare fishing rod and reel, a travel case, a tackle kit and an instruction booklet. At the 2022 State election, the Victorian Government committed to providing Little Angler Kits to Grade Five students based on the Victorian Curriculum area of focus, movement and motor development and safety considerations. The kits are for the students to take home. Tight lines!

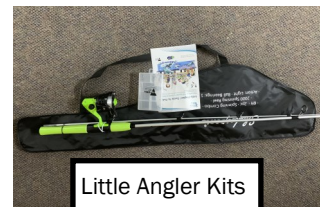
Shakespeare Act 2

This week, players from Bell Shakespeare performed for students from Foundation to Year Ten. Unfortunately, our Year Nine students were at Drivers Education on the day so missed the performance. It was an experience many of our students would not usually have access to, as the Bell Shakespeare company visited our school, and the performances were free! The Year Seven and Eight students watched a performance of *Such Sweet Sorrow* based on *Romeo and Juliet*. After recess, the players performed *MacBeth; The Rehearsal* for the Year Ten students and the Foundation to Year Six students were treated to a performance of *Just Macbeth!* (abridged) that featured the characters Andy, Danny, and Lisa from Andy Griffiths' *Just!* series.

A special surprise at the end of the day was when the players congratulated our students on their behaviour and engagement.

Alan Coffey

Principal



Little Angler Kits



Bell Shakespeare Primary Act



Bell Shakespeare Secondary Act

Walk to School Celebration Luncheon

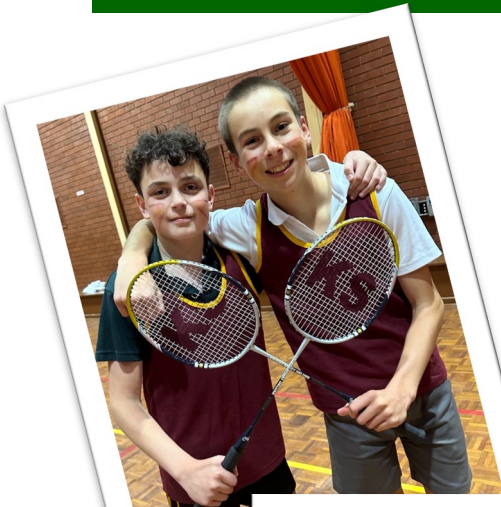
Tyrrell College and St Marys students have been participating in the 'Walk to School Program' from Monday October 9 through to Friday October 20. This event was kindly sponsored by the Buloke Shire, including a delicious celebratory lunch provided by the Shire and we were very pleased with the amount of students willing to take part and walk to school, 209 walks in total. The Shire donated some wonderful prizes for all our 'Walk to School' participants, and these were handed out at assembly on Friday. Congratulations to all those students who participated in the event.



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Congratulations
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YEAR 8 SEPEP PROGRAM



Above and right:
Winners of the
Badminton Doubles
Tournament (Jacob Cox
and Archie Alday)



Above: Grand finalists - Keira & Nate (Missing Nate)
and Archie & Jacob (Hooters)

Awesome!



Last week, the Year 8 class hosted their SEPEP Badminton finals. **Hooters** (Jacob, Sophie and Archie), who had finished on top, played their semi-final against 4th placed **Zee Tee Cee** (Zaida, Cooper and Taylah). The other semi-final was played between **Undecided** (Scott and Darcey) and **Missing Nate** (Keira and Nate). Unfortunately for the **Raging Raiders** (Sienna, Dylan and Abby) they didn't play due to their opposition not being present. After some close matches, **Hooters** and **Missing Nate** proceeded through to the Grand Final. **Hooters** claimed a relatively easy first match as **Missing Nate's** team seemed to be feeling the pressure. They seemed to settle into the second match, stringing together some very good rallies and smashes. It was a lot tighter match, that went not only down to the wire but also into lunchtime - neither team willing to concede. However, **Hooters** prevailed in the end and were the victorious winning team of the Year 8 Badminton 2023. Everyone is to be congratulated on their team efforts and good sportsmanship displayed.

Darcey Hodgson

YEAR 12'S FINAL EXAMS



Congratulations to the Year 12 students who completed their exams this week. We wish them well with their final results in early December. Good luck to the students still completing exams over the coming few weeks.



Left: Will Conlan, Sophie McClelland and Lance McClelland had their final exam on Monday this week.



Right: Cooper Allan, Lily McClelland and Tasha Bailey had their final exam on Friday this week.



TOKEN MOMENT WINNERS

27.10.23

Foundation: Siara Miliano
Grade 1/2: Mariah Halliday
Grade 3/4: Flynn Tomney
Year 7: Ben Barbary
Year 8: Taj Borlase
Year 9: Georgia McClelland
Year 10: Dayna McKenzie
Year 11: Amber Jackson



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



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:

November 2 – Ryder Newick

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 6:

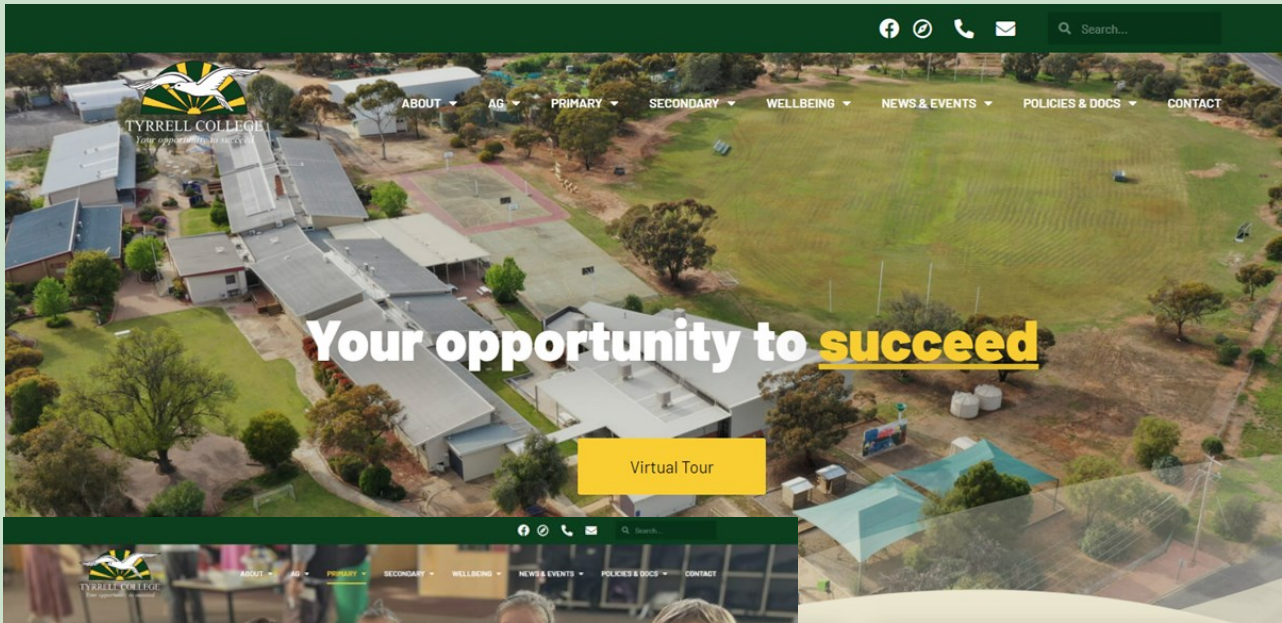
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs

Thursday - Pancakes

Friday - Mini Quiche



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



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

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Tyrrell College *Parents & Friends Committee*

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 a previous newsletter, if you are able to help out please contact the school****

Thank you for your support.



Tyrrell College P&F





Reading Awards



250 Nights

Congratulations ARIA LEO on 250 nights of reading.
What an amazing achievement! Keep up the great work.

LDAT SPORTS COMPETITION

Which option suits your family the best for Melbourne Cup week?

A Monday 6th daytime

B Monday 6th Evening

C Wednesday 8th evening

D Have the week off

OPINION NEEDED

Ph: 0407 135 881

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

SEA LAKE
TENNIS CLUB



TENNIS

JUNIOR

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

3:30PM - 4:15PM

COORDINATORS:
MEAGAN ALLAN & ABBY WALKLATE