



College Calendar

Wednesday February 7

Foundation day off

Friday February 9

Primary Swimming Sports

Monday February 12

Induction Day 9am

Wednesday February 14

Foundation day off

Friday February 16

Interhouse Swimming Sports
Years 5-12

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: 31 Jan - 28 Mar 2024

Term 2: 15 Apr - 28 Jun 2024

Term 3: 15 Jul - 20 Sep 2024

Term 4: 7 Oct - 20 Dec 2024

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,

Welcome Back

Welcome, especially to our new families for the 2024 school year. I trust everyone had a restful break and a chance to do the things that they enjoy. From the laughter, chatter and smiles this week, everyone was thrilled to see each other.

We welcome some new students to our school community and encourage them to make the most of the wealth of opportunities the College and district provides.

A big Tyrrell College hello to Emma, Milo and Olly, our 2024 Foundation students. We also welcome new students Ali-Jane, Ruby and Jack into Year 7. In other year levels, we welcome Charlotte and Gabriella to Grade 3 in our wonderful rural school.

We are extremely fortunate to have retained our highly professional workforce and have also recruited some valuable new members to our team. I am delighted to report that we are fully staffed.

We welcome Emily Johnston (Year F/1), Grace Gilbert (Years 4/5), Stacey Lloyd (VCE English) and Katarina Widderington-Oliver (Secondary English).

We gratefully see the return of Kelly Hannig and Business Manager, Kris Milburn.

We are set to have another successful year with our 122 students, supportive parents and dedicated staff.

Flushed with Success

We were excited to see the reaction from the secondary students when they arrived at school on Wednesday to see that the renovation work on the

secondary girls' toilets was complete. We expect the boys' toilets to be completed and ready for use on Monday.

Unfortunately, we were notified at the end of last year that our applications for grants to erect a shade over the basketball court and upgrade the Home Economics room were unsuccessful.

We have applied to renovate the Home Economics area through another funding source. Fingers crossed!

Growth Industry

The installation of the new Agricultural Science building isn't far away and the builder has been keeping us well informed on the progress. We expect this new facility to be on site by the end of term.

Mobile Phone Policy

In accordance with the Department's Mobile Phone Policy issued by the Minister for Education, student personal mobile phones must not be used at school during school hours, including lunchtime and recess.

Our school procedure to support the Student Mobile Phone Policy requires that students hand in their mobile phone immediately on arrival at school and collect their phone at the end of the school day.

Well done to all students who adhere to this request and to the parents for supporting us.

Alan Coffey

Principal



Some Tyrrell College families enjoying our Welcome morning tea on Thursday.



Here at Tyrrell College we wish to acknowledge the passing of **Charlie 'Billy' McClelland** during the Christmas/New Year period in particularly tragic circumstances. Billy died doing what he loved the most, riding his motorbike. As a community, Tyrrell College wishes to send our deepest sympathies and condolences to Greg and Sonya, Courtney, Amy, Henry, and their respective partners, and Billy's beloved nieces and nephews.

Billy was certainly a vibrant member of Tyrrell College. After spending his Primary Years at St Marys, Billy moved to Tyrrell College, transitioning into Year 7 in 2020. He was actively involved in sports and was a champion athlete, smashing records in swimming on numerous occasions.

Whilst Billy was a student at Tyrrell College, he was also a son, brother, friend, team mate, class mate. He could always be found wearing his green hat, so much so that teachers could often be heard telling him to take it off in the corridor. He had a bright future ahead of him, having secured a school based apprenticeship at Haeuslers Group in conjunction with Tyrrell College.

Billy, while you sometimes kept us on our toes, your absence will definitely be felt, now and in the years to come.

Support Available

If any students require any support please email Jaclyn Borlase our Wellbeing Officer at jaclyn.borlase@education.vic.gov.au to arrange an appointment with one of our team or David Dunne (Psychologist) or Julie Beames (Social Worker) from the Department. It is okay to be sad, it is okay to grieve, and please know that we all grieve in different ways, and in different stages. I ask everyone to please be kind as we navigate this together.

Alan Coffey- Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

As a result of the recent passing of Billy McClelland many students may be impacted, and will need to work their way through their grief and sense of loss, this will take time and family support is important. ***Grief has many stages and everyone progresses through these at their own individual pace.***

Shock, Denial, Anger, Sadness, and Acceptance, are all part of the process. No-one is ever really prepared to lose someone they love even when it is expected, accidental death is even harder. Crying / not crying is a normal part of grief and may be triggered by a comment / memory, event or place and has no time frame. Understanding , LISTENING and giving a person time to collect themselves is as effective as anything. The school wellbeing team, led with the expertise of Rashall Roberts, are available for students to access during their time at school. If parents would like more information on how to support and understand the grief process please don't hesitate to contact us.

Carol SSN

Helplines

Kidshelpline ph 1800551800

Lifeline Ph 13 11 14 *for any mental health issues including grief.*

Headspace Ph 03 40107100 (Swan Hill)

EAP Ph 1300361 008 *(includes employee and family members)*

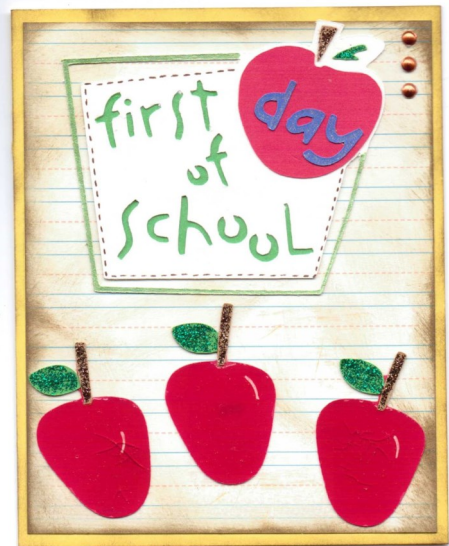
www.reachout.com.au

www.kidshelp.com.au

Foundation First Day of School



A big warm welcome to our fantastic new Foundation students **Olly Martin, Emma Allan and Milo Elliot**. We hear you all had a fun-filled first few days of school at Tyrrell College. We look forward to hearing about all the exciting activities Miss Johnston has in store for you in the coming weeks. Also a big thank you to Selina for preparing the food for our new families morning tea which was also on Thursday.



2024 New Staff Profiles



Stacey Lloyd: Disability Inclusion/VCE English

I am excited to be returning to Tyrrell College this year after teaching in Swan Hill for over 10 years. I return as the VCE English teacher, however, in the last 10 years my teaching experience has also included teaching Indonesian as well as being part of Swan Hill North Primary School's leadership team as the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader.

Outside of school I spend most of my time trying to catch up on domestic duties and spending time with my three children, Jace (12), Mayla (10) and Kai (7).

I would like to say that in my free time I like to read, walk and have coffee dates with friends but those opportunities are few and far between at this stage in my life. I really look forward to working in this community again, I have very fond memories of living in this town and working at Tyrrell and I credit that to the people who live and work here.

Miss Emily Johnston: Primary Foundation/ Grade 1 Teacher

I am from Bendigo, Victoria and have lived in Sea Lake for the past 2 years. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, playing netball and travelling.

I completed my first year as a graduate teacher in 2023 and have had experience teaching F/1 and 3/4, I look forward to teaching F/1 again this year. I cannot wait for the experience to work with staff, students, and families in the Tyrrell College community during 2024.



Ms Kat Oliver: Secondary English

I am a secondary trained teacher, and I am excited to be joining the team at Tyrrell College; I am originally from the Wheatbelt in WA, so Sea Lake feels like home already. I have a passion for working dogs and I love training them. My favourite pastime is to travel the state competing with the dogs. I have been teaching for over 20 years in a diverse range of educational settings, and I am a believer that we never stop learning. I am looking forward to being a part of the Sea Lake and broader community.



Miss Grace Gilbert: Primary Grade 4/5 Teacher

I am new to Tyrrell College this year. Most of the time you will find me down in the Primary Area, teaching the Year 4/5 class. I have taught at a few schools, most recently spending the past two years in Boort. I have also spent time working as a kindergarten teacher.

In my free time you can usually find me doing one of three things – reading, crafting or watching musical theatre productions. I believe in embracing and celebrating what makes people unique and cannot wait to get to know everyone. I am so excited to start this new adventure at Tyrrell. I look forward to working with the community this year and cannot wait to see what 2024 brings.

YEAR 9/10 SURF CAMP



On the 4th of December, 11 students travelled to Torquay with Mr Griffiths and Tarsh to participate in the week long Surf camp. The camp consisted of 3 separate surf sessions, one surf kayak session and a mountain bike ride along the coast past Bell's Beach and finishing in Torquay. The students were extremely well behaved all week and had an absolute blast completing all activities. Students were very supportive of one another during and after activities. We had some extremely natural surfers who could stand up and ride waves with ease. Night time activities consisted of a huge beach cricket game on the first night which lasted for hours. We even had to help two guys push their ute and boat out of the ocean (they would be still there now otherwise). The other nights involved movies, tennis and shopping.

A huge thanks to Tarsh for giving up her week.

Mr Griffiths

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:

December 19- Arli Roberts

December 20- Arlo Donnan

December 29- Mayah McClelland

January 3- Makayla and Mariah Halliday

January 6- Amber Jackson

January 10- Abby Smith

January 17- Scarlett McGarry

Brody Kelly

January 18- Elise Barry

January 19- Ali-Jane Thompson

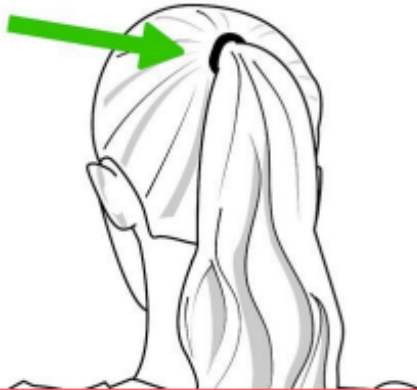
January 23- Faith McKenzie

January 24- Braidy Ellis

January 31- Mackenzie Williams

REMINDER

A reminder that any students with long hair are to make sure it is tied back please, head lice is prevalent at the moment.



Please remember students are unable to be on school premises before 8.30am in the morning as supervision is only provided from 8:30am onwards .



Tyrrell College

Parents & Friends Committee



Tyrrell College Parents and Friends aim is to raise funds through fundraising activities to cover the costs of numerous school projects and equipment to benefit all students. Some of which have included raising funds for sports equipment, playground equipment, fundraising for school camps, excursions, seminars, classroom items etc. We also contribute to funding the breakfast club, which is available to all students every morning.

Please join our Facebook page (below) for more information on upcoming events and to help contribute to fundraising activities.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who volunteered in 2023, we look forward to continuing to fundraise as much as possible for our students in 2024 and appreciate the assistance.



Tyrrell College P and F



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

2024 Music Lessons

Guitar or Drum Lessons

Extra Curricular Activity

Price TBC per lesson.

Please let the Front Office know if your child is interested in learning a musical instrument in 2024.



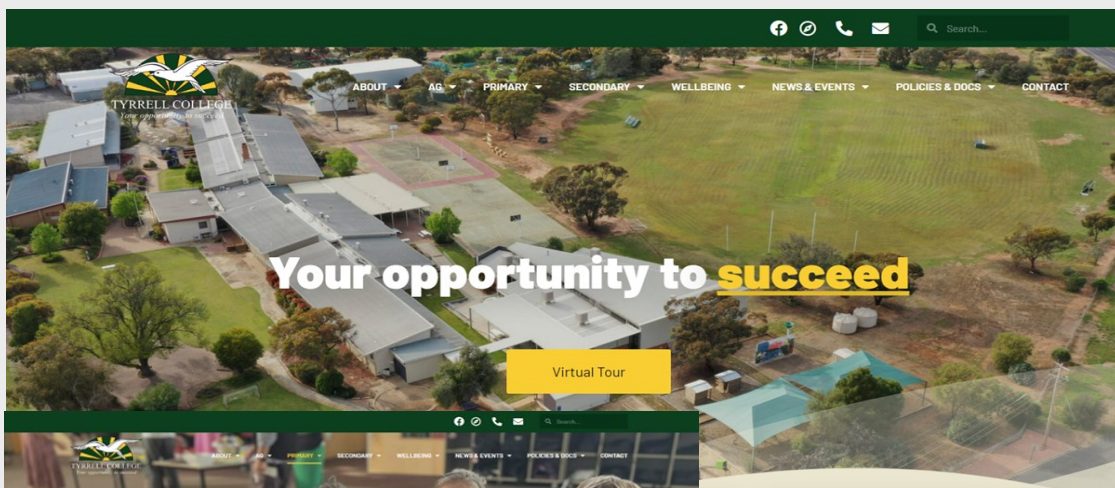
SUMMER UNIFORM

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.



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

LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST-TERM 1 (BOTTOM CAFÉ)

Lunch orders will be available on FRIDAYS ONLY

LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST: TERM 1 2024	BOTTOM CAFÉ
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****LUNCH ORDERS ON FRIDAYS ONLY****

NAME:

Total: \$.....

CLASS:

No.	Item	Price
	Pies	\$5.50
	Party Pie	\$1.50
	Sausage Rolls	\$5.50
	Hot Dogs	\$4.50
	Sauce	\$0.20
	Burgers	
	Chicken	\$8.50
	¼ Pounder	\$8.50
	Cheese Burger	\$8.00
	Snacks	
	Dim Sims	\$1.20
	Chicken Crackle	\$0.90
	Fish Bites	\$1.00
	Potato Cakes	\$1.20
	Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00
	Sandwiches	
	Ham	\$5.00
	Chicken	\$5.00
	Cheese	\$5.00
	Egg	\$5.00
	Ham/Chicken & Salad	\$8.00




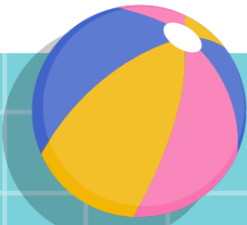
Add \$1 for wrap or roll

Add 50c per item for extra filling

No.	Item	Price
	Wraps	
	Sweet Chilli	\$9.00
	Satay	\$9.00
	Drinks	
	Nippys 375ml	\$3.20
	Choc /Strawberry	\$3.20
	Nippys 250ml	\$2.50
	Choc / Strawberry	\$2.50
	Spring Valley	\$3.80
	Orange	\$3.80
	Apple/Blackcurrant	\$3.80
	Apple	\$3.80
	Golden Circle (Prima)	\$2.50
	Apple/Raspberry	\$2.50
	Orange	\$2.50
	Tropical	\$2.50
	Water 600ml	\$4.00
	Pumps	\$4.50
	Healthy Choices	
	Fried Rice Small	\$6.50
	Fried Rice Large	\$11.50
	Beef and Veg Casserole	\$9.00
	Lasagna & salad	\$9.00
	Spaghetti Bolognese	\$9.00
	Fresh Fruit Salad	\$6.00



TYRRELL COLLEGE
Your opportunity to succeed



Sea Lake inflatable Pool Party



Music



BBQ, Drinks,
smoothie bike
and fruit kebabs



Inflatables, fun
games & prizes
to be won

Free Entrance

Friday 9th February, 2024

4:00pm – 7:30pm

Sea Lake Swimming Pool

98 Horace St, Sea Lake

All ages welcome

More Information

Contact Kellie - 0407 135 881



Introducing...

THE YOUTH RURAL NETWORK

1

WHO WE ARE



The Rural Youth Network is a unique online and in-person community designed for young people aged 16 to 30 living in rural or regional Victoria.

We know what young rural people want and what will see them succeed, because we are young rural Victorians too!

2

WHAT WE DO

We help young people aged 16-30 build meaningful connections, expand social networks, and promote opportunities, events and resources that will see young people thrive.

And it's free!



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

You can not only access and share employment opportunities, scholarships, mentoring, leadership opportunities and events, you can connect with other young people with similar interests!

3

Jump online and sign up today.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



4

WHY YOU SHOULD GET INVOLVED

Would you like to meet more people, learn new things, navigate challenges, build resilience, and share interests and opportunities with other young people?

We have 400 young people already signed up to the Rural Youth Network across Victoria.

There are so many things to explore that can be accessed through our online community. It is **free to join** and only **takes seconds to sign up**.

Get connected!



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JOIN NOW: www.ryn.org.au

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ALL SCHOOLS **SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Friday 16th February, 2024

Swan Hill Outdoor Pool

at 5.00pm for 5.30pm start

*Try competitive swimming in a
FUN and RELAXED atmosphere*

**This event is open to all full time students of Primary and Secondary Schools.
Swimmers do not need to be registered with Swimming Victoria to take part.**

Entering is easy

- Complete the individual entry form, pay a \$5 entry fee in cash or cheque made out to Nyah Two Bays ASC and return it to school by Wednesday 13th Feb or complete the jotform
- Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly events over 50 meters.
- Multi Class Events in both Freestyle and Backstroke 50 meters.
- Students wishing to swim in a relay should indicate so on the entry form
- A BBQ dinner will be available for purchase on the night.
- Bring along your family, grandparents and friends.



ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday 16th February, 2024

Swan Hill Outdoor Pool at 5.00pm for 5.30pm start

Entry Fee is **\$5.00 per swimmer.**

All individual events are over a 50m distance.

Relay events (4 x 50m) arranged of students to represent your school.

Order of events.

Event No			Event No		
M	F		M	F	
1	2	Backstroke - 8 years & under	33	34	Freestyle – 16 yrs & over
3	4	Backstroke - 9 years	35	36	Freestyle Multi Class Open
5	6	Backstroke - 10 & 11 years	37		9/10 and 11 Years Freestyle Relay
7	8	Backstroke - 12 & 13 years	38		12/13 Years Freestyle Relay
9	10	Backstroke - 14 & 15 years	39		14/15 Years Freestyle Relay
11	12	Backstroke - 16 years & over	40		16 & Over Freestyle Relay
13	14	Backstroke Multi Class Open	41	42	Breaststroke - 9 years & under
15	16	Freestyle - 7 years & under	43	44	Breaststroke - 10 & 11 years
17	18	Freestyle - 8 years	45	46	Breaststroke -12 & 13 years
19	20	Freestyle - 9 years	47	48	Breaststroke - 14 & 15 years
21	22	Freestyle - 10 years	49	50	Breaststroke - 16 years & over
23	24	Freestyle – 11 years	51	52	Butterfly - 11 years & under
25	26	Freestyle – 12 years	53	54	Butterfly - 12 & 13 years
27	28	Freestyle – 13 years	55	56	Butterfly - 14 & 15 years
29	30	Freestyle – 14 years	57	58	Butterfly - 16 years & over
31	32	Freestyle – 15 years			

Age of the competitor is as at 16/2/2022. Entry is restricted to the competitor's age group only.

Complete the jotform by Wednesday 14th February

<https://form.jotform.com/240280654775865> or email below to entry.ntbsh@gmail.com

ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ DOB: _____ School: _____

Backstroke

Breaststroke

Freestyle

Butterfly

Event No.	TIME	Event No.	TIME	Event No.	TIME	Event No.	TIME

(Time : Competitors best time over 50 m distance, if available)

I wish to swim in the relay for my age, or an age group above my age, if needed? Yes / No

Entry Fee Included - \$ 5.00

Cash

Bank:

NTBSH BSB: 63300 AC 176344257