



College Calendar

Tuesday March 5

Mallee Division Swimming
Sports-Mildura

Thursday March 7

Year 8 Outdoor Ed Camp

Friday March 8

Foundation Special Assembly

Monday March 11

Labour Day public holiday

Tuesday March 19

Harmony Day Celebrations

Friday March 22

Foodbank Fun Run

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,

School Council Election 2024

Congratulations to new School Council members, Ross Allan, Nicole Maple, Mel Kelly and Jenna Alday; we thank you for your interest in our great rural school. I would also like to express our appreciation to Matt Symes and Matt Conlan who both renominated to continue their service for a further two years.

Our ongoing School Council members are Alan Coffey, Mark Roberts, Scott Austerberry, Jaclyn Borlase, Lana Durie and Jack Leo.

On behalf of the Tyrrell College school community, I wish to express our gratitude to outgoing representatives, Melissa Pearce, Janelle Barbary, Lily McClelland and John Renney. They have all proudly promoted the College and enthusiastically brought new ideas and perspectives to our team.

We thank them for their contributions and especially John for his sincere, level-headed leadership in his role as School Council President.

The first meeting of our new School Council

will be Wednesday 20 March at 5:30pm. The Principal will preside at this meeting to elect the new Office Bearers.

Current Enrolments

This year we have an enrolment of 122 students, with 50 students in our primary area and 72 students in the secondary portion of the College. We all look forward to continuing to provide these students with every opportunity to succeed and enjoy their time at school.

New Staff

We are thrilled to announce the recruitment of an additional two Education Support staff to our dedicated team. We welcome Alicia Wright and Manoel Widderington Oliver and wish them every success in their important roles within our school.

A shout out to the selection panel consisting of Shani Gallagher (Education Support), Brigette Templeton (Leading Teacher Unit Leader F to 6) and Dave Gracia (Acting Principal Beverford Primary School).

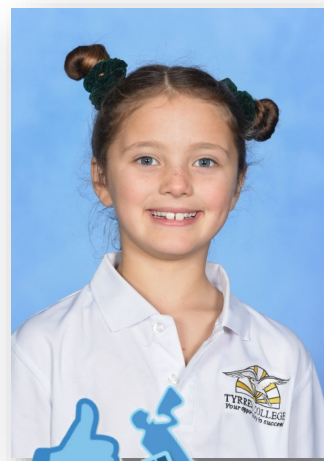
Alan Coffey

Principal

PRIMARY DIVISION SWIMMING

Monday February 19 Miss Gravestocks travelled to Swan Hill for the Primary Regional Athletics, three of our primary students participated, and they all made a fantastic effort and tried their very best. A big congratulations to these students.

Age group	Name	Event
9/10 year old girls	Leni Donnan	3 rd backstroke, 7 th in freestyle
11 year old girls	Sarah McClelland	5 th in backstroke
12/13 year old boys	Finn Austerberry	9 th in freestyle



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
1.30PM

The Unit 3&4 Agriculture and Horticulture students have been looking at Risks and Resilience this term. Besides learning about integrated pest and weed management plans in the classroom and participating in a biosecurity simulation for an Australian Egg farm, they have visited Tim and Julie McClelland to hear about their experiences on farm dealing with intestinal worms, aphids and stripe rust and how they managed them. From this, the class then conducted a Faecal Egg Count (FEC) on a sample of sheep manure to determine if this flock required drenching. This coming week, the students welcomed Adrian Jackson from Virbac. Adrian is an expert in the field on intestinal worms and foot rot and discussed whole flock management, the importance of correct chemical usage and rotations to avoiding chemical resistance and the advantages of conducting the FEC.

Ms Kellie Matthews



TOKEN MOMENTS



23.02.2024

Foundation/Grade 1:

Tessa Allan

Grade 4/5: Cayson
Mannix

Grade 5/6: Randy Bailey

Year 7: Aydan Smith

Year 8: Phoebe Bailey

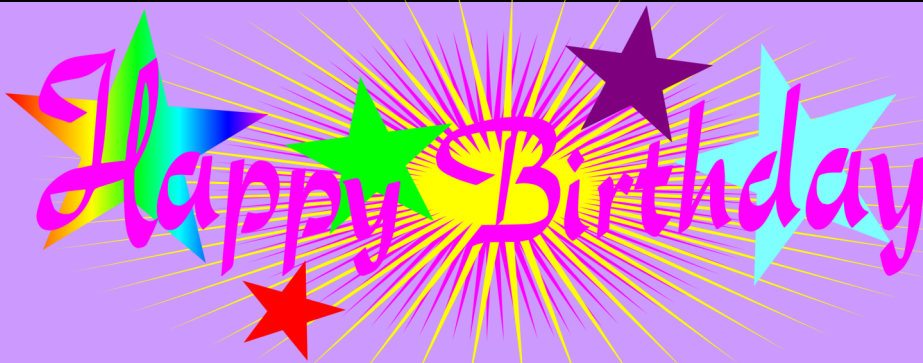
Year 9: Taj Borlase

Year 10: Jack Symeoy

Year 11: Rachel

McClelland

Year 12: Jay Rohleder



Happy Birthday to the following students
who have celebrated birthdays this week:

March 1- Ruby Gniel

March 2- Jackson Halliday

Breakfast Club



Monday 4th March – Baked Beans & Spaghetti on Toast

Tuesday 5th March – Cinnamon Scrolls

Wednesday 6th March – Toast, Raisin Toast, Yoghurt, Fruit & Berry Smoothies (Lactose Free available)

Thursday 7th March – Pancakes (Gluten Free available)

Friday 8th March – Bacon & Eggs



LOST ITEMS

Lead Senior Constable Annie Coobs, Culgoa Police Station, is reaching out for assistance to see if anyone is missing any Playstation Games (PS2) in the area. If you find you are missing these items please contact Lead Senior Constable Coobs on the below number:

0476 821 42

Thanks for your assistance.



COVID-19

Covid is still active widely across Victorian communities. While isolation is no longer a legal requirement the following is the Dept of Education recommendation Management of COVID-19 in schools

It is recommended that staff members, students or visitors who have symptoms of cold, influenza or COVID-19 undergo testing for COVID-19. Parents of symptomatic students should be asked to collect their child from school and keep them home until they are no longer symptomatic.

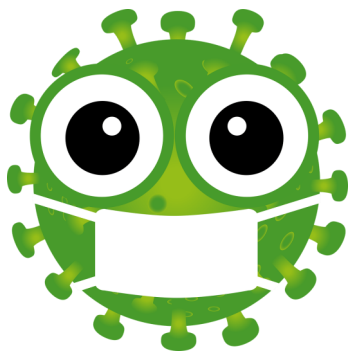
The Department of Health recommends that staff and students who test positive for COVID-19 isolate for a minimum of 5 days and do not attend school until their symptoms resolve. If well enough, students should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning material provided to support their continued learning.

The Department of Health also recommends that masks should be worn by a person who:

1. is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home
- has COVID-19 for at least 7 days after a positive test when they need to leave home.

If families need assistance with face masks please contact your schools.

Carol Elliot– School Nurse



TYRRELL COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Easter Raffle



TYRRELL COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS FOR THEIR EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER. ANY EASTER EGG DONATIONS BIG OR SMALL WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. CAN ALL DONATIONS PLEASE BE HANDED TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Tickets have been distributed for students and parents/carers to sell and return to the school by March 18. extra ticket books are available from the school. Prize winners to be drawn Friday March 22.

DARWIN & SINGAPORE

2025 OVERSEAS CAMP

We have had plenty of interest in the overseas camp to **Darwin and Singapore!**

An information session conducted by Kathryn from WorldStrides Education Travel & Experiences, will be held on **Monday 4 March @ 6pm.**

We invite any secondary students, parents/carers, and staff to join us in the Primary Gallery at the college @ 5:45pm for a 6pm start. *If you haven't put your name down on the expression of interest page, you are still more than welcome to attend.*

We will be Zooming in with Kathryn and if you can't make it in person then please feel free to use the link below to join in remotely.

This session will go over how the trip would work, payment schedules, destinations on the itinerary and what would be expected from anyone attending. It will be a great chance to ask questions if there is something you are unsure of, or just need a little more clarification on.

If you could please email the school on Tyrrell.co@education.vic.gov.au or call the front office 5070 2106 to let us know if you will be attending in person, it would be great to get an indication of how many will be attending on the night for set up purposes.

Please note you are not locked into this trip until a deposit is made (no date yet). We are still in the planning stages and many aspects/approvals are still to be confirmed.

This is about providing you with as much information as possible so that you can make the decision as a family if this is something that you or your child would like to participate in. So that we can then get confirmed numbers.

Kind Regards,
Trudy Symes

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76314765139?pwd=9hdD82uxwfoRaGAUXfLLvZSmWLzIG.1>

Meeting ID: 763 1476 5139

Passcode: Darwin

Where
complex
centre

Tuesday 19th
March



Luncheon

HARMONY DAY Time 1:32 PM

HARMONY DAY



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

Students are
encouraged to wear
Orange



Music | Culture | Food

Alcohol Free Event

Free Entry

Afro-Brazilian Drumming Workshops with Humberto Porto & Baque Voador

The Marruk Project Matakupaat Dance Ensemble

SWAN HILL HARMONY DAY

Riverside Park

2 March 2024, 4pm-8pm

Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
Billabong Ranch Animal Nursery • Rishen Henna Arts
Multicultural performances • Traditional Dress Parade
Rest area • Children's activities and games

Food stalls from the Harmony Kitchen



HOLTS

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

MARRUK PROJECT

swanhillharmonyday@gmail.com

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather and pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

