



College Calendar

Monday March 11

Labour Day public holiday

Tuesday March 19

Harmony Day Celebrations

Friday March 22

Foodbank Fun Run

Tuesday March 26

Parent teacher interviews

Thursday March 28

Last day of Term 1

Monday April 15

First day of Term 2

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,

NAPLAN Time!

It's that time of year again when the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) is conducted across all schools in Australia. Once again, it is being held in March so that schools have access to the results earlier.

Each year, there is some debate and discussion around the assessment program. For me, NAPLAN provides our school with valuable externally assessed data to compare against our own internal assessments and information, both to gauge our performance against similar schools and to identify how best to meet the needs of our students.

NAPLAN data is quite often used by the Federal and State education departments to identify students and schools for additional funding opportunities, which support at risk and high achieving students.

I encourage all students in Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine to participate and do their best, as the student and school results are used to identify students for the VHAP (Victorian High Ability Program), the MYLYNS (Middle Years Literacy Numeracy Strategy), and other programs or initiatives that provide additional resources to support your child's learning.

At Tyrrell College, we make every effort to ensure we have 100% of our students participating in all assessments and with their best effort. Last year, we had almost 100% participation in all assessments, except for one Year 7 student missing three tests and a Year 9 student not completing any tests.

Last year, our school performed better than similar schools in three of the four year levels for Reading and better than similar schools and the state average in Numeracy in all year levels.

International Women's Day

Today we celebrate all of the amazing women who have helped, led and encouraged us in our lives. I still vividly remember the female teachers who made an impression on me as a young person and the inspiration they provided in valuing education. Please be generous in your praise to those who have been a catalyst to you aspiring to be your best. If it is your Mum, sister, aunty, grandmother or someone else, please let them know that you are grateful to them for being there for you.

Long Weekend

Next Monday 11 March is the Labour Day public holiday in Victoria. Please enjoy the long weekend and, if you are travelling, please be safe.

Alan Coffey

Principal



Above: Our "women who inspire us" International Womens Day celebration board. Students were encouraged to write the name of a woman who inspires them and add to the board.



Year 9 Active Volunteering

On Monday March 4, Sarah Botheras from *Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden* came to Tyrrell College to work together with the Year 9 Active Volunteering class to engage young people to 'Eat well, Play well.' The original plan was for the Year 9 students to assist with the Sea Lake Kindergarten kids, however due to the Kinder being closed, the lower primary students luckily stepped in to help out with the activity at the last minute.

Half of the Year 9's prepared the fruit under Sarah's guidance, while the others set up tables and games. Upon arrival, the Foundation to Grade 3 students engaged in a warm-up game of fruit salad before they sat down to decorate their pots with the Year 9 students.

Once they completed this, they then potted themselves a herb and watered it, enjoyed a fruit cup of chopped up pieces of fruit of their choosing, and then played some games. To finish it all off, the lower primary were able to make themselves some 'sushi sandwiches' with the help of some of the Year 9 girls who gave up their lunchtime. **Miss Kellie Matthews**



SECONDARY MALLEE DIVISION SWIMMING



On Tuesday 5 March, 26 Tyrrell College students headed to Mildura to represent the school at the Mallee Division Swimming Sports. Our students donned their Tyrrell colours and were ready to compete against students from Ouyen, Managatang, Murrayville, Werrimal, Robinvale and St Mary's Robinvale.

A special tribute was made for the late Billy McClelland, who currently holds the 15 year old boys 50m Freestyle record at this event. All students, staff and spectators in attendance lined the edge of the pool for a minute silence in honour of Billy. We were humbled at the gesture of our division schools.

Each of our students did their best, demonstrating exemplary sportsmanship and resilience. Many students commenting on how much further 50m is than the 33m Sea Lake Pool which they had previously competed and practiced in. That 17m is definitely felt for the butterfly events in particular.

A special congratulations also goes to Nate McClelland who received the Age Champion medal for his 15 year old boys age group.

Thank you to all parents and supporters who attended, cheered our students on and assisted helping out with a job. Your presence was noted and very much appreciated.

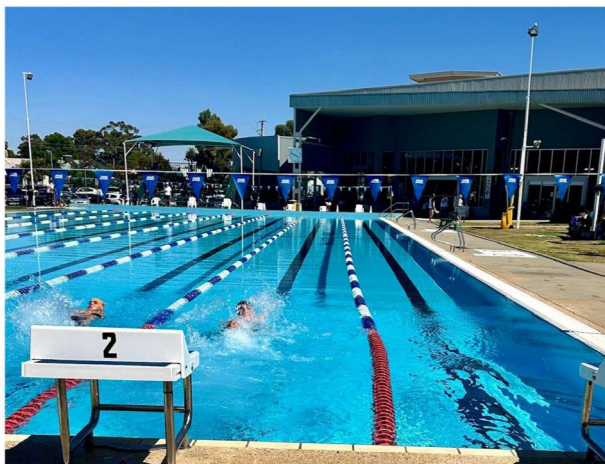
Well done to all students who attended and competed on the day. We are extremely proud of you all.

Eight of our students placed first in their event(s) and have qualified for the Loddon Mallee Regional event, to be held in Swan Hill next Tuesday 12 March. **- Mrs Kelly Hannig**

Isaac Durie	18-20 year old boys	50m Backstroke
Judd Durie	16 year old boys	50m Freestyle
Zaida Tait	16 year old girls	50m Breaststroke
Nate McClelland	15 year old boys	50m Butterfly and 50m Backstroke
Cooper Kelly	14 year old boys	50m Backstroke and 4x50m Freestyle Relay
Ryder Newick	14 year old boys	4x50m Freestyle Relay
Coby Wight	14 year old boys	4x50m Freestyle Relay
Oscar Conlan	14 year old boys	4x50m Freestyle Relay



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TYRRELL.VIC.EDU.AU



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

FOOD LADDER GREENHOUSE

The Food Ladder greenhouse is bursting with vibrant, healthy produce that students have been cultivating this term.

The Engineering students have been busy building a trellis to go inside the doors of our Food Ladder greenhouse so that the tomatoes and cucumbers can hang fruit as you walk in the door – making a great first impression. Well done to these students!



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
1.30PM

****Register online to start fundraising at www.foodfight.com.au****

TOKEN MOMENTS



Foundation/Grade 1: Theodore

Year 11: Tye

Grade 2/3: A.J

Year 12: Montana

Grade 4/5: Evie

Grade 5/6: Sarah

Year 7: Samantha

Year 9: Keira

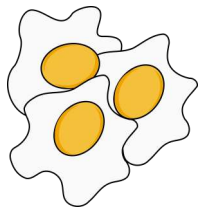
Year 10: Jack



Happy Birthday

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

March 5 – Cooper Kelly



Breakfast Club



Monday 11th March – Public Holiday

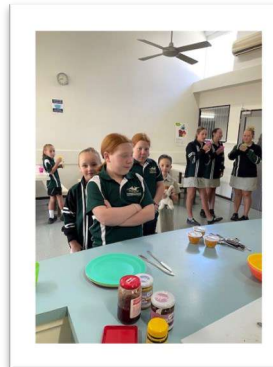
Tuesday 12th March – Mini Quiche & Banana Bread



Wednesday 13th March – Toast, Raisin Toast, Yoghurt, Fruit & Berry Smoothies (Lactose Free available)

Thursday 14th March – Pancakes (Gluten Free available) & Caramel Milkshakes

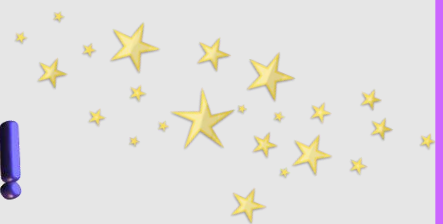
Friday 15th March – Pinwheels



Congratulations Eva Roberts on being the winner of the Ray White Christmas Colouring Competition of 2023. Eva won a \$50 Swan Hill Gift card.

Left: Eva holding her winning colouring entry and holding her prize.

WooHoo!!



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.

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





Parent Letter

Hi **Tyrrell College** families,

Our School Fun Run is coming up in just two weeks! Thank you so much for your support so far.

It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on www.foodfight.com.au to get started.

The greatest part of the event is if you are unable to donate yourself, you can share the link with trusted family, friends and colleagues.

Event Details:

Date: March 22nd

Time: 1.30pm

Location: Tyrrell College

What to bring:

- White t-shirt
- Old runners
- Shorts that can be coloured
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Change of clothes

We are so excited to see all the HAPPY KIDS & PROUD PARENTS on event day!

Thank you from

Selina Cox

Breakfast Club Co-ordinator

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.

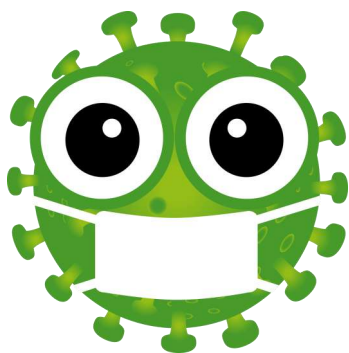
The Department of Health recommends that staff and students who test positive for COVID-19 isolate for a minimum of 5 days and do not attend school until their symptoms resolve. If well enough, students should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury,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



Tempy Colour Run!

Sunday, 17th of March

10:00 am

at Tempy Football Ground

\$5 entry (cash only)

-Raffle

-Facepaint

-BBQ gold coin donation, with
drinks available.



Bring a white t-shirt and sunglasses!

All proceeds made will go to:

Pomonal Bushfire Recovery.

Volunteers needed.

All ages welcome!

For enquires, contact Marissa at 0438159638 or
046128105

Register online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WGMF8K8>

If you cannot make it on the day but wish to
make a donation, donations of any amount
can be dropped into Tempy Primary School
Office



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JOIN YOUR LOCAL AUSKICK
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Plenty of Fun for Boys and Girls 5-12 years of Age
Meet new friends and get an awesome Auskick Pack!

REGISTER by the 17th March 2024 to be in the draw to WIN a signed
2024 CARLTON Jumper plus tour of Ikon Park & 4 tickets to a
mutually agreed Carlton Game in 2024



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CHILDREN ARE STINKY

Sunday 7 April 10.30am

TICKETS Online: swanhilltownhall.com
Swan Hill Town Hall Bookings Office: 5036 2384
Swan Hill Region Information Centre: 1800 625 373

PRESENTED BY **NCM**  SWAN HILL TOWN HALL
PERFORMING ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE



High calibre circus, a rocking soundtrack, and genuine belly laughs propelled the Australian debut of Children are Stinky to Sell-Out seasons across the world.

This is a show to be seen. Suitable for ages 3-12. Innovative stagecraft combined with mischievous fun have wowed reviewers and audiences alike with their focus on high skilled acrobatics and entertaining circus mix with a fun accessible narrative.

Children are Stinky challenges children to step on stage and prove themselves worthy, smart, coordinated, and imaginative against these ridiculous circus performers resulting in wonderful interaction and an audience of proud kids and parents.



Snowy and the seven cool dudes - promotes healthier eating and exercise

Snowy and the seven cool dudes

Saturday 6 April 2pm

Based on the book by the same name - Snowy and the seven Cool Dudes - Written by A.J Bailey and Illustrated by Ziggy Moskwa

Snowy is becoming more beautiful every day and The Wicked Queen is not happy!

She has decided to send Snowy away, to get rid of her, once and for all.

The Magic Mirror has warned The Queen this is a huge mistake - Snowy is beautiful on the inside and the outside- everyone loves her.

The Queen isn't listening and orders The Hunter from the Palace to take Snowy into the forest and leave her there... forever!

Meanwhile, the Cool Dudes have decided it's time they started making healthier food choices and doing some exercise.