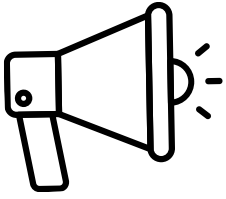




TYRRELL TIMES

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday March 26

**Parent Teacher Bookings
Open**

Friday March 28

**Foodbank Food Fight
P&F Easter raffle draw**

Tuesday April 1

**Year 7 & 10 vaccinations
Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Wednesday April 2

Darwin/Singapore Trip

Friday April 4

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday April 22

First day of Term 2

Term Dates

Term 1: 29 Jan - 4 April

Term 2: 22 Apr - 4 July

Term 3: 21 Jul - 19 Sep

Term 4: 6 Oct - 19 Dec

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Tyrrell College Community,

Attendance

Regular school attendance is vital for student success. Everyday counts, and missing school means missing out on important learning opportunities. Every day missed from school adds up over time. However, if your child is sick, it is important that they stay home to rest and recover and to prevent the spread of illness to other students and staff. If your child needs to be absent, I kindly ask that you inform the school.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN will continue until Tuesday March 18. Students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 will undertake numeracy testing over these days. NAPLAN is important as it helps our teachers identify students' strengths and opportunities for learning and to see what aspects of literacy and numeracy have been taught well and areas for further improvement.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held Tuesday April 1 from 4.00pm until 6.20pm. I would encourage all parents and carers to attend the interviews as they are extremely valuable to help teachers understand more about your child. Parents and carers can also learn about their child's learning strengths and areas where their child needs to continue to grow. More information about booking appointments will be sent home over the coming weeks.

Foundation Special Assembly

Today was our Foundation Special Assembly. Our Foundation students and their Year 12 buddies celebrated their amazing start to their schooling, with the buddies presenting all Foundation students with a book. There will be more information and photos in next weeks newsletter.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Craig Kelly
Acting Principal

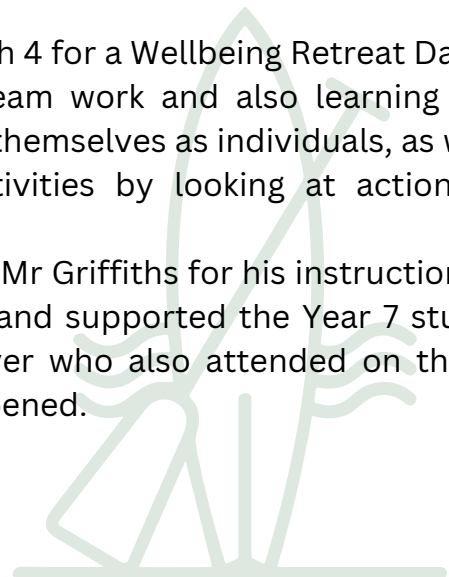
Year 7 RETREAT



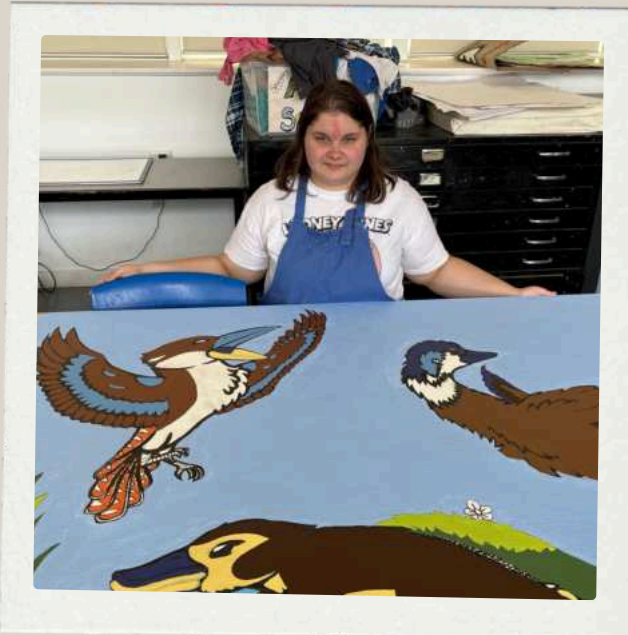
The Year 7 students attended Green Lake on Tuesday March 4 for a Wellbeing Retreat Day. The day consisted of a range of activities that promoted team work and also learning about wellbeing supports at school. Students learnt more about themselves as individuals, as well as a team. They also participated in problem solving activities by looking at actions and consequences (outcomes).

The water activities were a huge hit and a big thank you to Mr Griffiths for his instructions and activities and also to the Year 11 PE class who attended and supported the Year 7 students (true teamwork). Thank you to Mrs Wright and Miss Oliver who also attended on the day, without these staff this important day could not have happened.

Carol-SSN



Library Mural



Last year the VM WRS students designed a native garden featuring native animals. The garden is located between the Day Care Centre and the school library. This year see's former VM WRS student Paige Manton commence a mural feature to hang on the outside of the library wall, again entailing native animals. Paige has kindly volunteered her time to complete this artwork. Mel Kelly has also been assisting Paige with the mural. Sometime this year we will see a completed piece of her amazing painting and happy faces from the Day Care Kids.

-Miss Cook



Year 7 Home Economics



The Year 7 class enjoyed some delicious pancakes they had cooked in Home Economics recently, topped with some fruit and cream, they did an amazing job. Yum!



Have you logged into the School Saving Bonus Portal

ACTION REQUIRED

Please login to the parent and carer online system to allocate how you would like to spend you \$400 bonus.

Please find instructions on how to login and allocate your SSB funds on the attached System guide for parents and carers.

Or contact the Tyrrell College General Office and they can log in for you!

MUSIC LESSONS

Please remember if your child is attending a music lesson here at the school, that regular payments are to be made.

We appreciate your co operation.



**Happy
Birthday**



Happy Birthday to the
students who are
celebrating a birthday
this week-

March 14-
Oscar and
Ewan Conlan



St Mary's Sea Lake
GALA DAY FETE

**YOU'RE INVITED TO
SHARE IN THE FUN**

**Free amusement rides, free magic
show, games, market stalls, BBQ,
carnival food, cake stall, face
painting and lots more...**

**Sunday, March 16
10am-2pm**

Proudly supported by Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal
Cash only event - No Eftpos on site



**\$1 A GUESS
\$5 FOR 6 GUESSES**

Guess the lollies

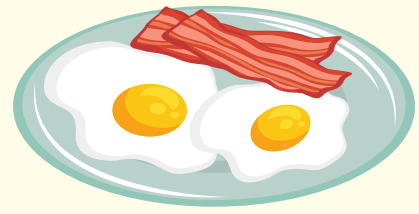
TO WIN THEM ALL

**A FUNDRAISER FOR HOMELESS
PEOPLE IN THE MALLEE**

The VCE VM students have organised a "Guess the lollies in the jar" competition, to raise money to go towards homeless people in the Mallee (approx 700+ homeless people in the Mallee). The jar is located at the Front Office and guesses can take place from March 6-21. It is \$1 a guess or \$5 for 6 guesses.

We appreciate the support of this worthy cause.

Breakfast Club



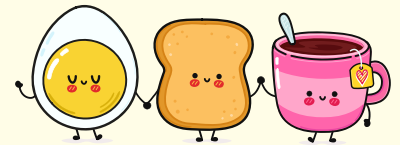
** Week of March 17-21

Monday March 17- Bacon, eggs and hashbrowns

Tuesday March 18- Pinwheels

Wednesday March 19- Yoghurt, custard, raisin toast, cereal, chocolate milkshakes and chocolate brownies

Thursday March 20- Pancakes



Friday March 21- Spaghetti and baked beans on toast

FOODWORKS
Supermarket



Staff wanted at Sea Lake Foodworks

A junior- must be 15 yrs or older for after school work

A senior staff member- casual position

Please ring Nat for further details or pop instore and discuss with her

50 701090 or 0414 078 789



PARENT LETTER

Hi Tyrrell College families,

Our Foodbank Food Fight is coming up in just two weeks! Thank you so much for your support so far. All fundraising will go towards our goal, which will help support the 57,000 people Foodbank Victoria is feeding every day.

We still have some work to do and we would love everyone's support! It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on foodfight.com.au to create your page and get started.

Most donations come from people other than yourself, so please share with as many people as you're comfortable with!

As we are now 2 weeks out it is important to remind you all of what to bring for the Food Fight:

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

We are so excited to give you the funnest, messiest day ever!

Thank you so much!

Selina Cox

Please drop donations to the Front Office at the school

TYRRELL COLLEGE
PARENTS & FRIENDS

Easter Rabble

Parents & Friends are seeking donations of Easter eggs or Easter items for the Easter Hamper fundraiser due to be drawn March 28.

Any donations big or small are greatly appreciated!

**Raffle tickets have been distributed to students for selling, these are due back to the school by Monday March 24.



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 Breakfast Club, which is available to students each 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 2024, we look forward to continuing to fundraise as much as possible for our students in 2025 and appreciate your assistance.



Tyrrell College P and F



Dear Tyrrell College families,

The Smile Squad team from RFDS are coming to our school soon. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

Monday April 28 to Friday May 2, Monday May 12 to Friday May 16.

How to access free dental care?

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at:

<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by 21/04/2025.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is currently available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad oral health packs-

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free oral health pack to bring home. The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Standard strength toothpaste-

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional. If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The RFDS Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

Elevate Education's Term 1

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Hear expert advice on the following topics:

How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated

12th February 6:30pm (AEDT)

How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time

26th February 6:30pm (AEDT)

How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)

12th March 6:30pm (AEDT)

How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory

26th March 6:30pm (AEDT)

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>