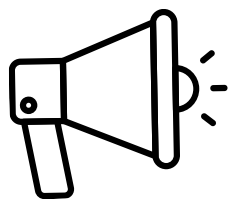




**TYRRELL COLLEGE**  
*Your opportunity to succeed*

March 28,  
2025  
Issue 09



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday April 1**

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

**Wednesday April 2**

**Darwin/Singapore Trip**

**Friday April 4**

**Last day of Term 1,  
2.30pm dismissal**

**Tuesday April 22**

**First day of Term 2**

**Wednesday April 23**

**Secondary Interhouse Cross  
Country**

**Thursday April 24**

**ANZAC Day Service**

### 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

### 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.*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Dear Tyrrell College Community,**

### Acting Assistant Principal

Unfortunately, Harry Symons will not be remaining as the Acting Assistant Principal next term and will be returning to Crusoe College. We would like to thank Harry for his contributions to Tyrrell College over the past 12 months and wish him the best in the future. Abby Walklate will return from leave next term as the Assistant Principal for 2 days a week.

### Interim Reports

Interim reports were sent home this week as a hard copy. They are also available on Compass. The interim reports are important indicators of student work habits and academic progress. They also include a focus area of improvement for each subject.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held Tuesday April 1 from 4.00pm until 6.20pm. It is great to see how many families have already made bookings. 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.

### Secondary Court Resurfacing

Finally, the resurfacing of our courts has been finished. The secondary courts have spaces for netball, basketball, pickleball, 8-square and a bike path. Students will be able to access these courts from Monday.



Have a great weekend,

Mr Craig Kelly  
**Acting Principal**







# Harmony Week Celebration at Tyrrell College



Tyrrell College is proud to support Harmony Week, a celebration of cultural diversity and inclusiveness. On Thursday, March 20th, the school marked this special occasion by encouraging students and staff to wear a splash of orange and come together for a whole-school international-themed morning tea.

Throughout the week, our primary classes engaged in meaningful discussions and activities that highlighted the importance of embracing cultural diversity and fostering a harmonious community. These activities were designed to reinforce the values of respect, acceptance, and inclusion.

A special thank you to all staff members for their dedication in organising and catering for this wonderful event. Your contributions made this celebration truly memorable!

-Mrs Stacey Lloyd





# VCE Ag/Hort Farm Excursions



On Thursday March 13 our Ag and Hort class went on an excursion to the Kelly's piggery. This was part of our area of study, intensive farming, so the Kelly's farm was a golden opportunity. Their farm is part of a farrow to finish, which includes all phases of breeding pigs. We got to see all the stages of production, breeding, gestation, farrowing, lactation, weaning, and then growing the pigs to market weight. Some of the highlights were seeing the old farrowing sheds compared to the newer more advanced shed and the technology they use.

After lunch we headed out to John (Bull) Clohesys feedlot to be shown the stages that the lambs need to go through until they are heavy enough to be sold at market. They start the new lambs on a normal feed but add a special additive to the water to settle the lambs stomachs while they get used to the feed and lowers the stress. John has said that this has been a gamechanger, lowering the mortality rate unbelievably. As the lambs gain weight, they move them from one pen to another increasing the amount of protein and energy in their diet until they're ready to be sold. We found that the purpose of intensive farming and feed lotting was to increase the production of livestock in a more efficient and shorter amount of time.

We would like to thank Miss Matthews for organising the excursion and to John Clohesy and the Kelly family for taking time out of their day to show us around their farms.

**-Archie Alday**







PARENTS AND FRIENDS

# Easter Hamper



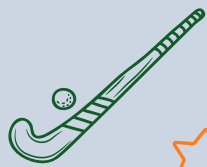
A huge thank you to all our parents and friends who donated items for the annual Easter hamper raffle fundraiser. The winners are....

*Congratulations!*

First: Ellie Stacey  
Second: Zander Wight  
Third: Jess Millar  
Fourth: Lacey Allan



## Primary Hockey Roadshow



All Primary students enjoyed the Primary Hockey Roadshow that visited the school on Tuesday March 18. Here we have the Foundation students learning some new skills.



# Taken

Friday March 21

## MOMENTS

Foundation: Frankie

Grade 1/2: Emma

Grade 3/4:

Grade 5/6: Pixal

Year 7:

Year 8: Ruby

Year 9: Seth.H

Year 10: Darcey.H

Year 11: Jada

Year 12: Maddi



CONGRATULATIONS

## READING 25 nights Awards

Grade 3:

Lucas

AJ

Mia

Grade 4:

Gabriella

Charlotte

Grade 5:

Cayson



Congratulations to this student and keep up the great work!

# Being HEALTHY

In Term 2 we have a focus on “Being Healthy”

With planned visits from **“The Smile Squad” team who are a Government funded team of dentists.** The Sea Lake team will be provided by the Royal Flying Doctor Service. This is a free service, with parental consent, for all students. The Smile Squad will be here from **Monday April 28 to May 2** conducting student dental examinations and will return May 12-16 to carry out any treatments required. ALL that is required is for parents to **scan the QR code or press on the link on the Smile Squad page below and complete the consent form**, however if you would prefer a paper consent form please contact the Front Office to arrange for a copy to be sent home or completed at school. Please note this preliminary visit in April is a free dental health check for all students whether under private dental care or not. No treatment will take place until the return visit in May.

**Wednesday April 30** we will also receive a visit from **Blue Star Eyecare** who are Government funded to provide **free vision assessments** for all Foundation to Year 3 students. This is the first time this service has been made available to Tyrrell College and it is a welcome addition to our students learning journey. **More information is to come.**

I would encourage all parents to participate in these free services by fully qualified practitioners who will be coming to us, instead of having to travel long distances for similar services. Consent forms are as simple as a QR code scan or call the office at Tyrrell College ph 50702106 if you need assistance or would like to know more.

**Carol Elliot - School Nurse**





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.

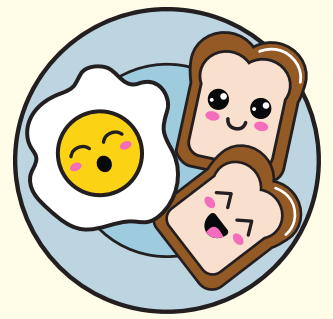
#### **Do I need to attend my child's appointment?**

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.



# Breakfast Club



\*\* Week of March 31-April 4

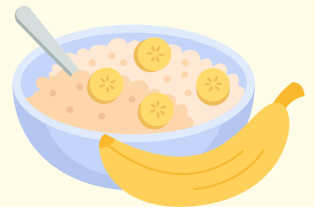
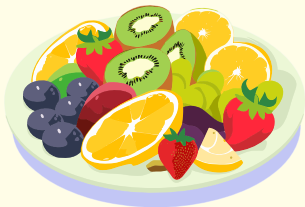
Monday March 31- Croissants with ham and cheese  
and croissants with ham, cheese and tomato

Tuesday April 1- Overnight Weet-Bix and Porridge

Wednesday April 2- Hot Cross Buns

Thursday April 3- Pancakes

Friday April 4- Spaghetti and baked Beans on Toast



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

March 24- Jeremy Maxfield

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 your \$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!**

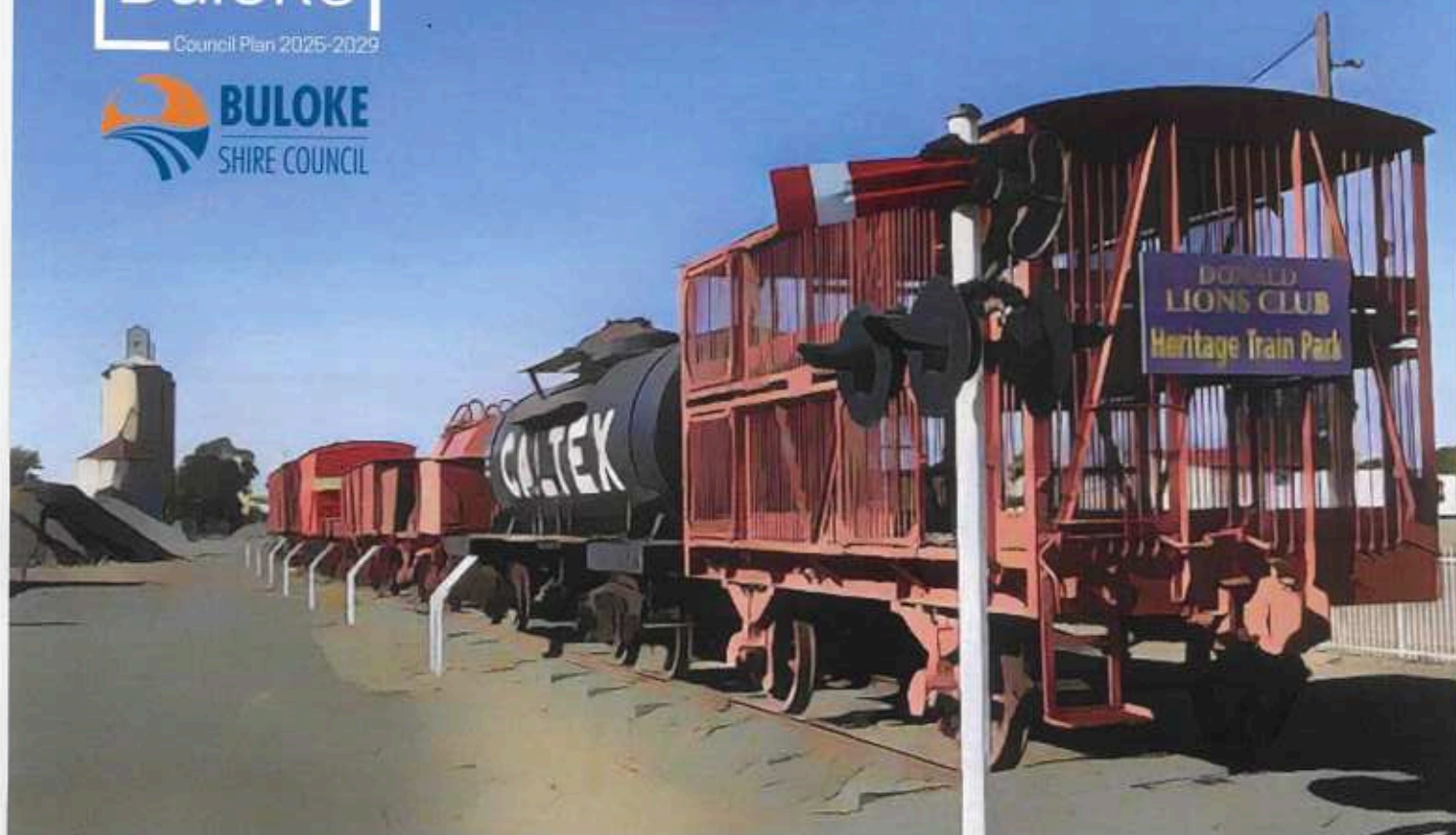
## **MUSIC LESSONS**

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.







## Help Shape the Buloke Shire Council Plan 2025-2029

What I **LOVE** the most or think are the **BIGGEST STRENGTHS** of my community.

Imagine your community 20 years from now and complete the following sentence.

**I want to live in a community.....**

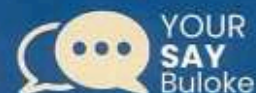
Do you have a **BIG IDEA** for you community that you would like to share?

**My big idea for my community.....**

What do you think should be Council's **TOP PRIORITIES** over the next 4 years?

Do you think there's more that Council should consider in the next Council Plan?

**COMPLETE THE FULL SURVEY ONLINE AT...**



**SCAN TO VISIT**  
BULOKESHIRE.VIC.GOV.AU



## SPRING PROGRAMME | 29 SEPT – 3 OCT 2025

Love the outdoors?

Are you in year 10, 11 or 12?

Join us for an experience that might alter your future directions.

With the Outdoor & Sustainability Education Spring Programme at La Trobe you will experience Gariwerd (Grampians) while bushwalking over several days and nights.

Making important decisions about your future can be challenging, especially if you don't fully understand how a university course can help you achieve your goals.

Experience what it's like to be an Outdoor and Sustainability Education student at La Trobe University through our Spring Programme in the September school holidays.

Meet current university students and other secondary students from across the nation. Learn how our courses can help you find out more about yourself and a rewarding career.

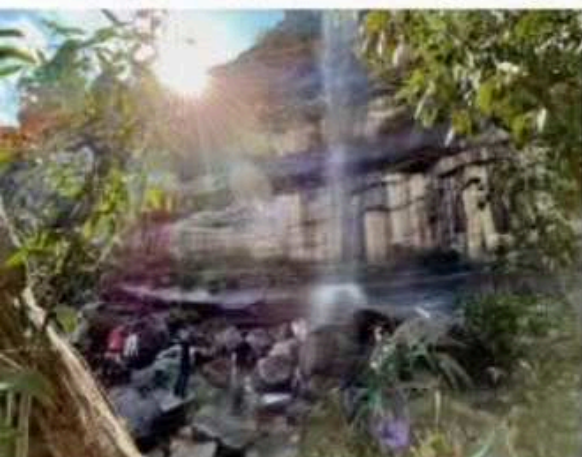
La Trobe University's Outdoor & Sustainability Education is internationally recognised for its innovative approaches to education, teaching, and research.

Located at the Bendigo campus, Outdoor & Sustainability Education provides a unique, well-supported learning community in a beautiful natural setting.

The Outdoor & Sustainability Education programme is designed so that students can combine outdoor educational experiences with an environmental & sustainability knowledge base.

Join us for a 5-day bushwalk led by final-year La Trobe Outdoor & Sustainability Education students & staff in the September school holidays.

Associated cost: \$150 contribution (food & transport). Most equipment provided. Students will need to bring personal items, further details available upon registration of interest or upon request.



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### Interested? For further details, contact:

Hannah Stewart, Outdoor & Sustainability Education

La Trobe University, Bendigo, Victoria 3552, Australia

t: 0410 215 022 e: [h.stewart@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:h.stewart@latrobe.edu.au)

TO EXPRESS INTEREST: <https://forms.gle/ZuJt5MEsys3ghVS17>





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# TAEKWON DO CLASS!

Buloke Taekwon-do is new to the neighbourhood!

To celebrate we are offering the two first classes for Free

Taekwon Do encourages physical fitness, mental focus, and character development for kids 5-18. We teach through our core values: **Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control, and Indomitable Spirit.**

**TEXT OR CALL PHILL**



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Hall @ 4.30pm  
39 Scott Street.



**Commencing Monday 28 April**

