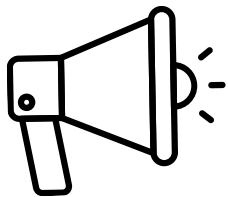




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April 4, 2025
Issue 010



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday April 22

First day of Term 2

Wednesday April 23

Secondary Interhouse Cross Country

Thursday April 24

ANZAC Day Service

Monday April 28

Smile Squad Dental Van

Year 12 Parent Information session

Wednesday April 30

Vision Testing F-3

Friday May 1

Yr 6 GRIP leadership conference

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,

Thank you to all our staff, students and families for a fantastic Term 1. Hopefully everyone has a fantastic school holidays and returns ready to go for Term 2.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Feedback

Thank you to all the families that attended the parent teacher interviews on Tuesday night. We are seeking feedback on the format of the night-length of interviews, days and times. If you could please complete the survey using the QR code, the feedback we receive will help us plan for future parent teacher interviews.



Darwin/Singapore Trip

Our students and staff headed off on Wednesday for their trip to experience Darwin and Singapore and to investigate their connections to Australia's involvement in World War 2. This will be an amazing experience for the students and staff involved and the feedback so far has all been positive.



Staff, students and parents attending the trip, at the airport, ready to board their flight to Darwin.

Have a great school holidays,

Mr Craig Kelly
Acting Principal

FOOD BANK

FOOD FIGHT



On Friday March 28 students and staff participated in a Foodbank Food Fight event to raise funds to go towards Foodbank Victoria, who supply our Breakfast Club food each morning. The top fundraisers had the opportunity to slime some teachers and SRC students. A big thank you to Selina for organising the event. The students raised \$3,020!

VM VCE Class Fundraiser

The winner of the VM VCE class lolly jar fundraiser was...

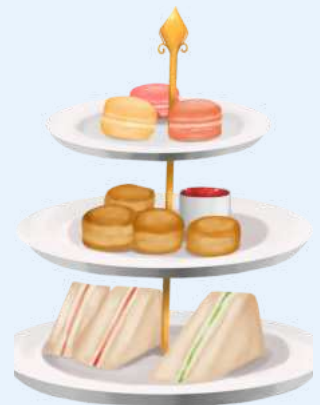
Elise Barry 🖐️

Well done Elise, with a guess of 390 lollies!
The VM VCE class are raising funds to go towards Homelessness in the Mallee.

— CONGRATULATIONS —



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MORNING TEA



The SWPB program encourages positive learning and behaviour from all students through an acknowledgment system based on our school values: Aim High, Respect, Honesty and Responsibility. Students who display these positive behaviours and values are rewarded with a Token Moment by staff, school house, and bus captains.

At the end of the term, one Primary and one Secondary year level are acknowledged the winner, determined by ratio. Winning year levels select bell songs for the following term and are awarded a morning tea supplied by staff. Term 1 winners were the Grade 5/6 and Year 7 classes. Congratulations to these students!

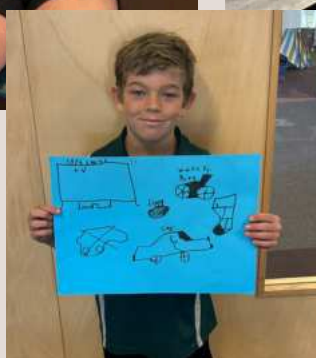
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ASPIRE PROGRAM

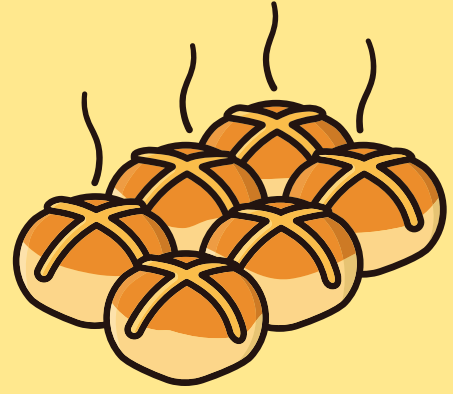


The Grade 5/6 class have now completed part one of the MESH- Aspire program with Jan & Fiona from Murray Mallee LLEN. Students thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the program and we appreciate and thank Jan & Fiona for giving up their time each Tuesday to deliver 'Aspire' to us. The eight-week program provided students with work related skills, information and inspiration into the working world and helped create a vision for future careers. Students covered the topics of- feelings, cognitive-flexibility, self-control, working memory, vision boards, character strengths, celebrations and embedding executive functions. Students now look forward to taking part in further sessions over the next two terms and finishing the year off with a 4-week Mini MESH program focusing intensively on future goals and careers.

-Mrs Janet Wight



Year 7 Home Economics



The Year 7 class enjoyed baking some fresh hot cross buns to celebrate Easter today. Thanks to Mrs Amos for helping them with the preparation and baking.



yum!



Taken

MOMENTS

Friday March 28

Foundation: Demi
Grade 1/2: Winnie
Grade 3/4: Bryn
Grade 5/6: Logan
Year 10: Archie
Year 11: Jada
Year 12: Rachael



CONGRATULATIONS

READING Awards

25 nights



Foundation:

Aria. T

Grade 1:

Naomi

Olly

Milo

Grade 2:

Dean

Bonnie



Congratulations to these students and keep up the great work!

CROSS COUNTRY

YEAR 7-12 STUDENTS

GREEN LAKE, BANYAN

**3KM
5KM**



WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

START AT 11:30

START TIME IS DEPENDENT ON BUS/ STUDENT ARRIVAL

BRING A PACKED LUNCH

CONTACT MR GRIFFITHS WITH
QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EVENT

LUNCH ORDERS



Term 2 we will be commencing lunch orders from **Skymirror Cafe**, every **Tuesday** starting April 22. We will continue to have lunch orders on a **Friday** through **Tasco** also, starting Friday May 2. Can students please have their lunch orders in by 9am on the lunch order day. Lunch order lists below:

| SKYMIRROR | | | | |  TYRRELL COLLEGE <i>Your opportunity to succeed</i> | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|---|--------------------------|--|------------|---|
| Name: | | | | Total: \$..... | | | |
| Item | Price (\$) | | # | Don't toast (x) | Cold Drinks | Price (\$) | # |
| Turkish rolls | ½ | full | | | Nu Pure water 600ml | \$ 4.00 | |
| Chicken | \$8.00 | \$15.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Juice boxes | | |
| Mediterranean | \$8.00 | \$15.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Golden Pash | \$ 2.20 | |
| Ham & Salami | \$7.00 | \$14.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Apple Raspberry | \$ 2.20 | |
| Vegetarian | \$8.00 | \$15.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Orange Burst | \$ 2.20 | |
| Salad Rolls | Small | Regular | | | Apple Splash | \$ 2.20 | |
| Chicken & Salad | \$7.00 | \$ 9.50 | | | Sunshine Punch | \$ 2.20 | |
| Ham & Salad | \$7.00 | \$ 9.00 | | | Lipton's Ice Tea | | |
| Plain | \$6.50 | \$ 8.50 | | | Peach | \$ 5.50 | |
| Wraps | | | | | Lemon | \$ 5.50 | |
| Sweet Chilli | \$ | 11.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Raspberry | \$ 5.50 | |
| Breaky | \$ | 10.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sam's Juice | | |
| Chicken & Salad | \$ | 10.00 | | | Apple | \$ 5.00 | |
| Caesar Salad | \$ | 11.00 | | | Orange | \$ 5.00 | |
| Chicken Caesar Salad | \$ | 12.50 | | | All Day Brekky | \$ 5.00 | |
| | | | | | Fruit Lunch | \$ 5.00 | |
| Ham & Cheese Toastie | \$ | 8.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Green Lunch | \$ 5.00 | |
| Ham, Cheese & Tomato Toastie | \$ | 8.50 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fruits & Veg | \$ 5.00 | |
| Ham & Cheese Croissant | \$ | 8.50 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mango & More | \$ 5.00 | |
| Ham, Cheese & Tomato Croissant | \$ | 9.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Egg & Bacon (breaky) Muffin | \$ | 9.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Sandwiches | | | | | | | |
| Chicken (mixed with aioli) & lettuce | \$ | 7.00 | | | | | |
| Egg & lettuce | \$ | 7.00 | | | | | |
| Ham, Cheese, tomato | \$ | 7.00 | | | | | |

** Every Tuesday for Term 2

Sea Lake Tasco-Term 2 Lunch Order List

|  LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST 2025 | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| NAME | | Total \$..... |
| Drinks | Price | Qty. |
| Water 600ml | \$3.60 | |
| Pauls Milk Chocolate / Strawberry 250ml | \$3.00 | |
| Apple Blackcurrant juice 250ml | \$3.40 | |
| Daily Juice Orange 500ml | \$3.50 | |
| Oak Milk Chocolate / Strawberry 600ml | \$5.00 | |
| Dairy Farmer Milk Chocolate / Strawberry 600ml | \$5.00 | |
| | | |
| Sandwiches inc. free 600ml water | Price | Qty. |
| Ham, Cheese & Pickle | \$9.00 | |
| Chicken, Cheese & Mayo | \$9.00 | |
| Beef, Cheese & Relish | \$9.00 | |
| | | |
| Hot Food | Price | Qty. |
| Classic Beef Pie | \$5.50 | |
| Four n Twenty Sausage Roll | \$5.00 | |
| Traveller Pie | \$4.45 | |
| Gluten Free Pie | \$7.00 | |
| Gluten Free Sausage Roll | \$6.50 | |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Chicken Kebab stick | \$5.00 | |
| Chiko Roll | \$3.80 | |
| Spring Roll (mini) - vegetarian | \$2.00 | |
| Dim Sim (fried) | \$1.50 | |
| Dim Sim (steamed) | \$1.50 | |
| Potato Cake | \$1.50 | |
| Chilli Chicken tenders | \$1.80 | |
| Chicken Fingers (6) | \$6.00 | |
| Sauce - Tomato, Soy (please circle) | Free | |

** Every Friday for Term 2



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

April 1- Tehlia Puzey-Chalmer's

April 3- Phoebe Bailey

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.

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.





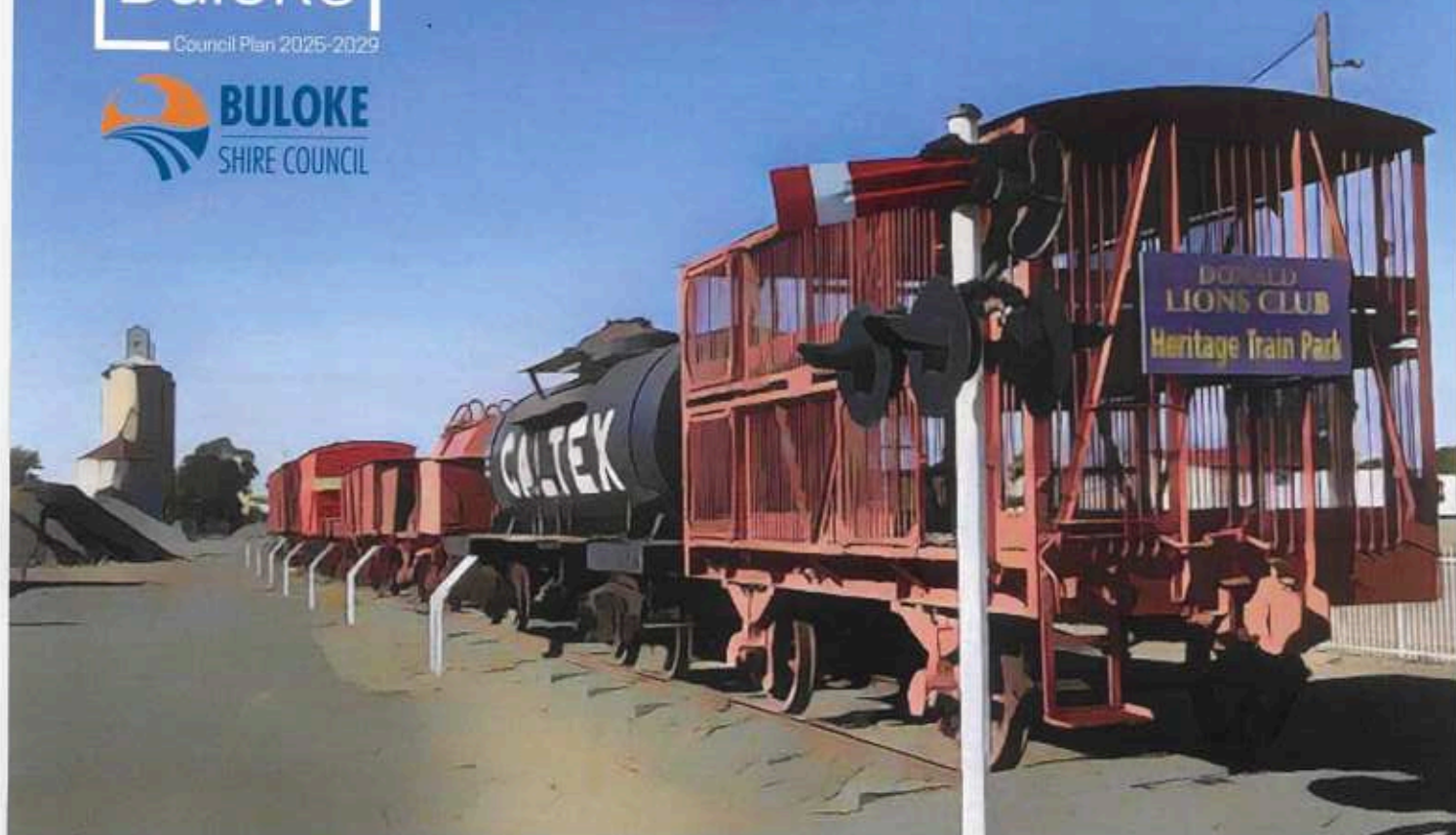
DIPLOMA OF SPORT/DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (SIS50321/BSB50420) INFORMATION SESSION'S

**Monday, April
7th, 6:00 pm**
Richmond Football Club

**Tuesday, April
8th, 1:00 pm**
Online

SCAN ME





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?



Experience Outdoor and Sustainability Education

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.

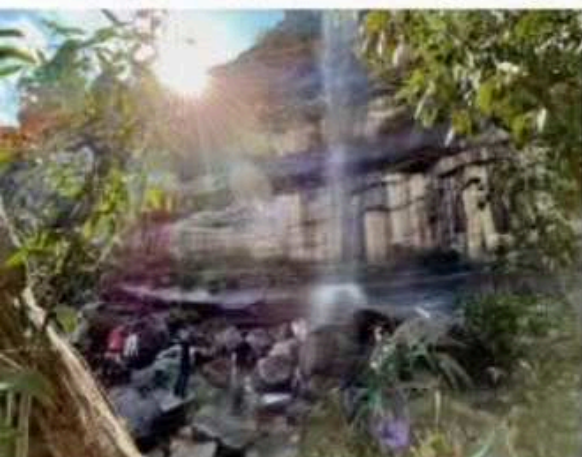
La Trobe University's Outdoor & Sustainability Education is internationally recognised for its innovative approaches to education, teaching, and research.

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.



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

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

2025 SWAN HILL ALL ABILITIES LAWN BOWLS CARNIVAL



**14
MAY**

STARTING 10.30AM

MORNING TEA AND LUNCH PROVIDED

\$10 PER PARTICIPANT

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MAY 7TH,

TO REGISTER, CALL 03 5021 3464, 0477 960 219 OR

EMAIL LACHLAN@MALLEESPORTSASSEMBLY.ORG.AU



PARTICIPATE, FEEL GREAT!