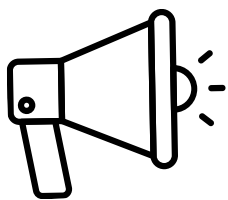




TYRRELL COLLEGE
Your opportunity to succeed

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TYRRELL TIMES



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday May 13

Primary Divisional Cross Country

Wednesday May 14

Secondary Divisional Cross Country

Tuesday May 20

Buloke Health Expo Years 9 & 10

Tuesday May 27

Primary and Secondary Regional Cross Country

Monday June 9

Kings Birthday long weekend

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,

Mothers Day Breakfast and Stall

This morning we hosted our Mothers Day Breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many students bring their mothers and grandmothers to enjoy a breakfast of croissants together. A big thank you to all the staff who helped make the morning possible. The Parents and Friends also ran a Mothers Day Stall with a variety of gifts, allowing students to buy something special for their mums.

Grade 3/4 Camp

Our Grade 3/4 students had an amazing time on camp at Roses Gap, where they were joined by students from St Mary's Primary School. The camp had many exciting outdoor activities that allowed the students to push their limits and try new challenges. One of the highlights was the Giant Swing, where students showed incredible bravery as they soared high above the ground. They also had a blast on the flying fox, zipping through the trees and enjoying a fast ride to the bottom. Throughout the camp, the students supported each other, encouraged their friends to try new things, and formed lasting memories.

Bus Travellers

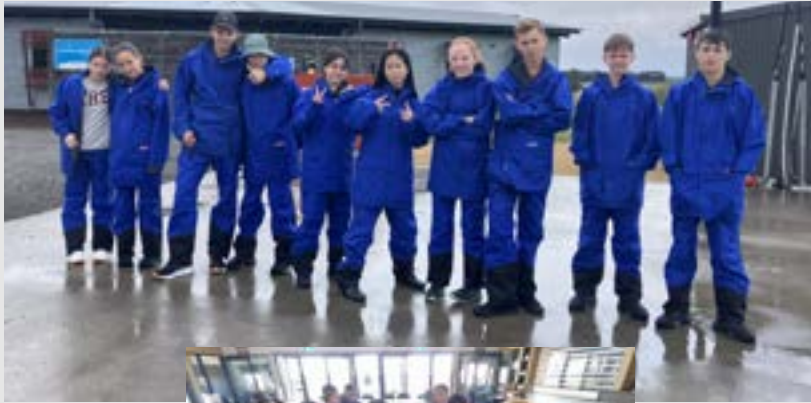
Now that football, netball, and hockey training have begun, we kindly remind parents to send a note in their child's diary if they will not be travelling on the bus. This will help ensure the bus roll is updated accordingly.

Have a happy Mother's Day.

Mr Craig Kelly
Acting Principal

YEAR 9

School for Student Leadership



All 7 students Oscar Conlan, Zander Wight, Cooper Symes, Tom Irwin, Mia Austerberry, Phoebe Bailey, and Elise Barry were dropped off at Alpine School, Gnurad-Gundidj campus for their School for Student Leadership camp. Teyana Barton received a late acceptance and arrived shortly after. This experience gives students an incredible opportunity to develop independence, leadership skills, team building skills, make new friends and to try new things. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing all about their adventures and new skills when they return.

Grade 5/6 GRIP

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Thursday May 1, the Year 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Bendigo. GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People and is an organisation that concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as such. The goal is for students to leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader, even if they do not hold a recognized leadership position. A big thank you to Miss G and Rene for accompanying the Year 6 students.



State School Spectacular



Spectacular Progress for Tyrrell College Dance Troupe!

On Thursday, 1st May, the Tyrrell College State Schools Spectacular Dance Troupe returned to Wycheproof for their second full-day rehearsal—and what a day it was!

Melbourne-based SSS dance instructor Rachel brought energy and expertise, and she was full of praise for the Tyrrell and Wycheproof students. She was genuinely impressed by how confidently the group had mastered the choreography from their first workshop, noting their obvious dedication and commitment to practice.

Building on this momentum, Rachel introduced more of the spectacular routines, including a vibrant dance featuring brightly coloured parasols—adding both flair and challenge to the mix!

Back at school, students are already hard at work rehearsing the new choreography, determined to shine in the lead-up to their two big performances at John Cain Arena in Melbourne this September.



SmileSquad



The Smile Squad visited the school Monday April 28 to May 2. The students feel comfortable and they are lovely. They offer free dental check-ups, preventative services and treatment onsite at the school. They will return Monday May 12 for the week and still have some availabilities if anyone is interested. They are also currently offering custom made mouthguards to all secondary students made on request at no cost. To book see Carol or the Front Office for a consent form or parents can sign up online via the QR code in the school newsletter.

Book Fair

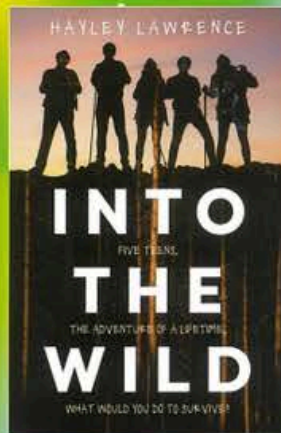
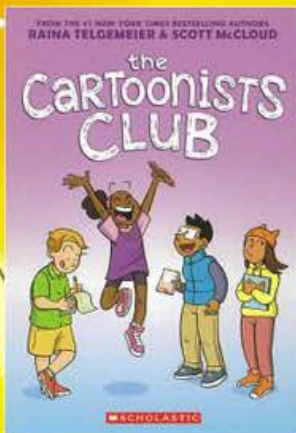
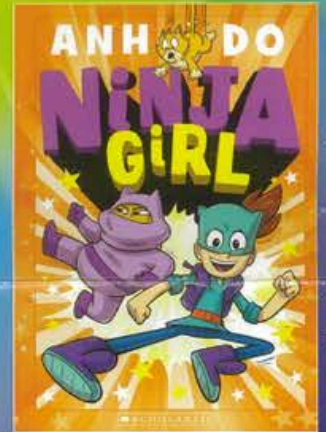
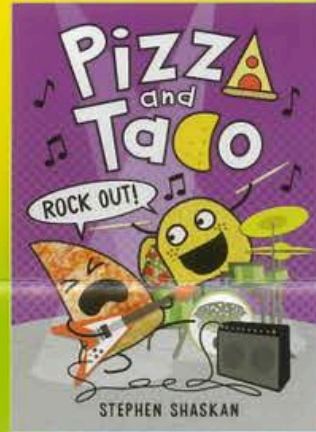
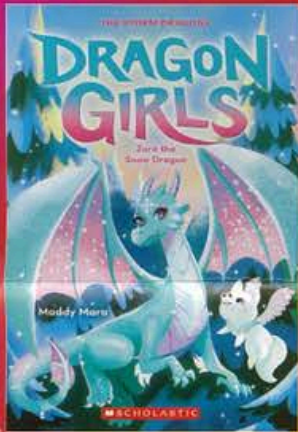
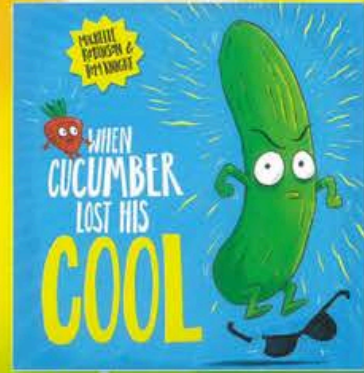
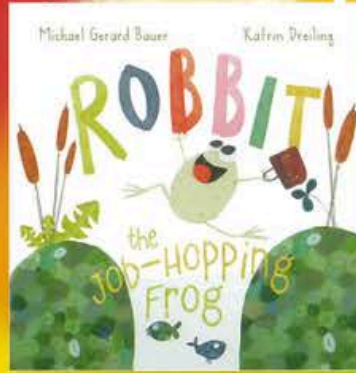
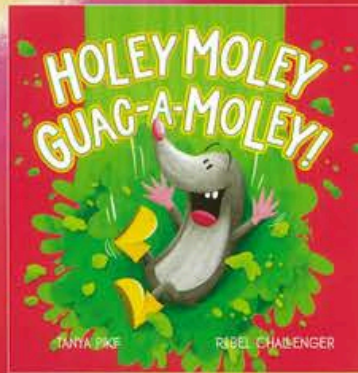


The Book Fair continues and will be open Monday and Wednesday at half bell lunch time in the Library until May 15. Please see Selina if you have any questions.





You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Take
the 31-Day
Challenge



Date: Begins Thursday May 1-May 15

Time: Half bell at lunchtime (Monday, Wednesday and Fridays)

Place: Tyrrell College Library

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS



BUS TRAVELLERS



As per school policy all students that are not marked off the bus roll, with a note from the parent at the General Office, will be expected to travel home on the school bus.

We have several students that are not marked off the school bus roll and then not turning up to go home on the bus, the bus must wait for us to find out what is happening.

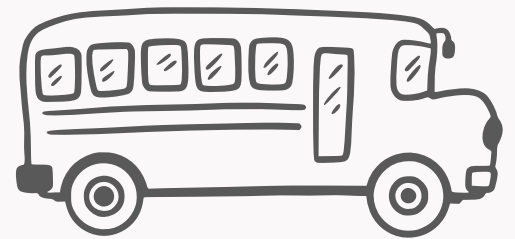
If your child is a bus traveller and staying in for sports training, you must let us know to change the bus roll to reflect the days that they are using the bus service. This can be done with a call to the General Office 03 5070 2106 or a note in the student's diary.

Bus captains are not to mark students off the bus if asked to by another student. It must be done at the General Office.

This is the school's duty of care to make sure that all students are arriving to and from school safely.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Kind Regards
Tyrrell College



Taken

MOMENTS

Friday May 2, 2025

Foundation- Luke
Grade 1/2- Emma
Grade 3/4- Lenny
Grade 5/6- Oscar.M
Year 7-Arli
Year 9-Oscar.C
Year 10- Archie
Year 11- Judd
Year 12- Scarlett



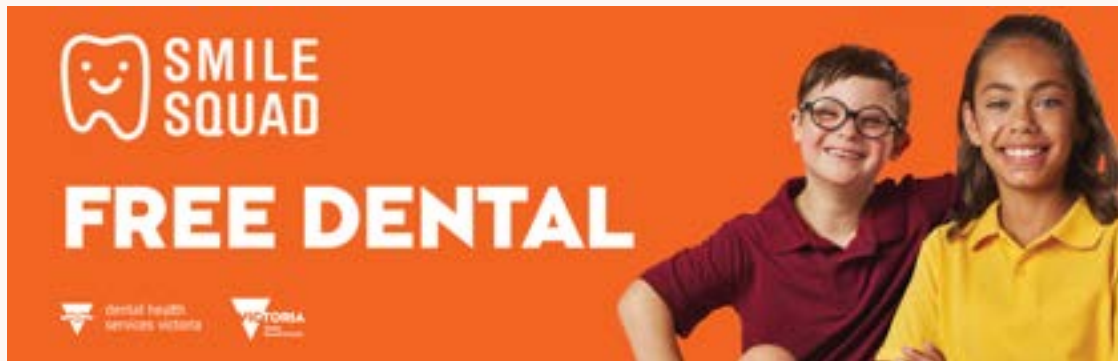
Tyrrell College School Bags

\$65 Small

\$75 Larger



Tyrrell College school bags are available to purchase. They have a lifetime guarantee. Please contact or call in to the Front Office if you would like to purchase one.



Reminder that RFDS Smile Squad have been at the school this week, they will be back in a weeks time on the May 12. Treatment is free and onsite at school, so no travelling or appointments. Please take advantage of this service while it's here. If you can't scan the QR code please contact the school for a paper copy of the registration form.

All secondary students have the unique opportunity to have a custom made mouthguard, made on request, at no cost!



Custom made
mouthguards available!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated a birthday this week...



May 5- Aydan Smith

• May 9- Tyson Allan
Maddi Brooks-Dalton

READING

Awards



25 nights

Emmy

Emma

Jim

Eva

Naomi

Messer

Lacey

Tessa

50 nights

Jim

Randy

Messer

75 nights

Evie



Congratulations to these students 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, July 30 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) 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 have arrived, the team will have some paper consents for parents/guardians that prefer to sign up this way, as well as a laminated QR code poster for easy online sign up.

The Smile Squad team from RFDS are returning 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. They will return on 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:



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.

Custom made mouth guards-

All secondary students have the unique opportunity to have custom made mouth guards, made on request, at no cost!

The RFDS Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

SOLUTION.

PSYCHOLOGY

Assessments

Therapy

Intervention

School Services

Solution Psychology's

Swan Hill Outreach Program

May 19 - 23 & September 2 - 5 2025

Solution Psychology is coming back to Swan Hill — and we're here to support your whole community.

We're a warm and experienced team of psychologists who work with children, teens, and adults to provide high-quality therapy and assessment services. Whether you're looking for support with mental health, learning needs, or developmental concerns, our team is here to help. We believe in practical, compassionate care that makes a real difference — at school, at home, and in life.

Assessments - Children & Adults

- Cognitive Assessments
- Autism Assessments
- ADHD Assessments
- Educational Assessments (Dyslexia / Learning)



Book your intake
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