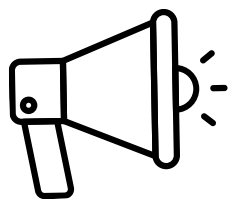




**TYRRELL COLLEGE**  
*Your opportunity to succeed*

May 16, 2025  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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**

**Thursday June 12**

**SSS rehearsal 3**

**Tuesday June 17**

**GAT**

### 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,**

### Attitude to School Survey

Over the next two weeks, students in Years 4 to 12 will complete the Attitude to School Survey (AtoSS). This survey is important to the college as it provides valuable feedback on what we are doing well, areas where we need to improve, and changes we may need to make. A letter with details about the survey was sent on Wednesday via Compass, and a copy can be found attached to this week's newsletter.

### Education Support Personnel Day

Friday May 16, was Education Support Personnel (ESP) Day, a time to say thank you to the staff who help make our school run smoothly. At Tyrrell College, we really appreciate everything our ESP team does to support both students and staff. They help in many ways, such as working with students in the classroom, looking after our gardens, helping in the library, supporting student learning and wellbeing, and working in the front office. Their hard work makes a big difference, and we are thankful for all that they do.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all our primary and secondary students who competed in the divisional cross-country events held in Swan Hill (primary) and Ouyen (secondary). A special congratulations to those students who have qualified to represent the college at the Loddon Mallee Region finals in St Arnaud. For more details, please read the full report in next week's newsletter.

### 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 great weekend.

Mr Craig Kelly

**Acting Principal**



# PRIMARY Cross Country





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On Friday May 2, the Grade 3-6 students participated in our annual Cross Country alongside St Mary's down at the complex. It was a beautiful afternoon for students to run 2 or 3 km around the track. Starting with the 11 and 12 year old girls and boys, all runners tried their best and encouraged one another around the track. Coming in with some great 3km times, Tom McClelland, Layla Kiley, Stella Hodgson and Jackson Halliday took out first place before starting the 9 and 10 year old girls and boys on the 2km track. The younger runners tried their very best, some runners working together and completing the track in unison. Fraser Barry, Mia Elliott, Lenny Landry and Leni Donnan took out first place with some terrific times on the track.

Many thanks to all staff from both Tyrrell College and St Mary's for making the event run smoothly, the Year 9 students for assisting around the track and all parents and spectators for cheering and watching the students run. I am sure they appreciated the encouragement to get their run done.

All students who qualified for Division Cross Country in Swan Hill have received information regarding the event taking place on Tuesday May 13.

**-Miss G**







GRADE 3 & 4

# ROSES GAP CAMP





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The Grade 3 & 4 class journeyed to Roses Gap Camp on Monday May 5 for a two night stay. All the students had an amazing experience and a big thank you to Mr Kelly, Miss Gilbert and Alicia, as well as St Marys staff Mr White and Jodie for attending with the students. Some Grade 3 & 4 students wrote on their experience:

## *Day One – Emmy*

*School Camp Day One. We all said goodbye to our parents then got on the bus and left. We travelled to Donald and stopped at the park for recess. Then we travelled to Roses Gap. When we got there, we got everything off the bus. Then we talked to the camp staff then settled into our cabins. Then we went and did canoeing and archery. The bow I used for archery was bigger than me. Then we had dinner. For dinner we had schnitzels and veggies. After dinner we had a bonfire with marshmallows. Then Mr White took us on a walk to see the animals. We saw an owl and kangaroos then we went to bed.*

## *Day Two – Lara*

*On the second day we woke up and went to have breakfast. Then we went off to do activities. In the morning, we did hut building and the crate stack. I went up 10 crates high with Eva. Then we had some lunch. For lunch we had wraps. After lunch we went off to hike to the Beehive Falls. Next, we did the low ropes course. Then we had some free time. After free time it was time for dinner. For dinner we had lasagna. Then we went to have a movie night. The movie we watched was 'The Bad Guys'. Then after the movie we had showers and went to bed. My cabin stayed up very late that night.*

## *Day Three – Charlotte*

*On day three we had our breakfast early and packed up all of our stuff. Then it started to rain but we still went to do activities. We did the giant swing and the flying fox that morning. I really liked the giant swing. After activities we packed the bus and left for home. We stopped at Donald for lunch and got home at about 3pm. It was a really fun camp. Thank you, Alicia, Miss Gilbert and Mr Kelly, for taking us.*



# 2024 Science and Maths Awards

For eighteen years now, The Tyrrell College Science Department has recognized Outstanding Academic Achievement among our secondary science students. This annual award is bestowed on the basis of highest overall grades in Science over both semesters to students in each year level from 7 to 10 and the four VCE sciences. The Tyrrell College Science Department is proud to announce the most recent inductees to our "Outstanding Academic Achievement in Science" Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to the 2024 highest achieving secondary science students:

Year 7 – Jack Hodgson;

Year 8 – Mia Austerberry;

Year 9 – Darcey Hodgson;

Year 10 – Jada Symes;

VCE Chemistry – Jenna Alday;

There were no VCE Outstanding Achievers awarded in Biology, Physics or Psychology last year.



The Science Department would also like to formally recognize some of our most enthusiastic budding young scientists among the Primary students; we encourage the following "Young Einsteins" to continue with their passionate interest in all things Science:

Foundation – Emma Allan;

Year 1 – Tessa Allan;

Year 2 – Lucas

Year 3 – Mariah Halliday;

Year 4 – Faith McKenzie;

Year 5 – Pixal Stewart; and

Year 6 –



The names and faces of the secondary inductees will now join those of past winners on the Hall of Fame posters outside the science room. Primary names and photos join previous winners next to the Einstein cut out in the Primary Gallery. Congratulations to all Science award recipients.



# 2024 Science and Maths Awards

Also receiving Outstanding Academic Achievement recognition are our top scoring secondary maths students for 2024. This annual award is bestowed on the basis of highest overall grades in Mathematics over both semesters to students in each year level from 7 to 10 and the three VCE Maths streams. The Tyrrell College Maths Department is proud to announce the most recent inductees to our "Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mathematics" Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to the 2024 highest achieving secondary maths students:

Year 7 – Jack Hodgson;

Year 8 – Elise Barry;

Year 9 – Sienna Allan;

Year 10 – Darcey Hodgson, who studied Year 10 Advanced Maths while in Year 9 last year;

The VCE Foundation Mathematics Top Achiever was 2024 Graduate, Izayah Gallagher. There was no Outstanding Achievers awarded in VCE General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics last year.

Well done to all Science and Maths Award recipients for 2024; keep up the enthusiasm and effort with your studies. These awards were presented to students at assembly on Friday May 9.



## 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.





# Happy Birthday

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

May 15- Callum Mott

May 17- Milton Bailey

## READING

## Awards



50 Nights:

Lucas

Lacey

Charlotte



Congratulations to these students and  
keep up the great work!

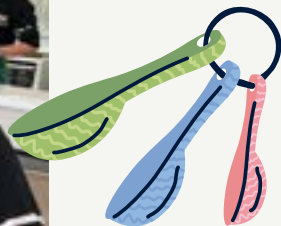


# Year 7 Home Economics



The Year 7 Home Economics students have been busy cooking up a storm in Term 2. Starting with ANZAC biscuits in memory of our fallen soldiers, ANZAC biscuits were historically a food item sent to Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) troops during World War I. These biscuits, often made with simple ingredients like oats, golden syrup, and flour, were a source of sustenance and support for soldiers. They have since become a cherished tradition and a symbol of remembrance on ANZAC day.

Last Friday the class cooked pumpkin and chicken noodle soup, they all did an amazing job and from all accounts the soup was delicious. A big thank you to Mrs Amos for assisting the students.



15th May 2025

Dear Parents,

**School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities**

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025. To learn more about the SSB online system, download the step-by-step System guide for parents and carers (DOCX, 945KB) or watch this School Saving Bonus video. System guide translations are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025.

The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form

- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

Kind Regards,



Craig Kelly

Acting Principal.





# 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.

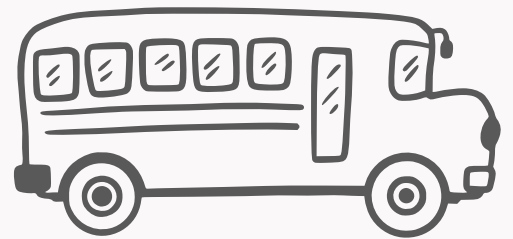
If your child is a bus traveller and staying in for sports training, you must let us know to change the bus roll to reflect the days that they are using the bus service. This can be done with a call to the General Office 03 5070 2106 or a note in the student's diary.

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

Foundation- Amelia  
Grade 1/2- Bonnie  
Grade 3/4- Gabriella  
Grade 5/6-  
Year 7-Alyssa  
Year 10- Abby  
Year 11- Judd  
Year 12- Jenna

**Friday May 9, 2025**



# BULOKE YOUTH HEALTH EXPO 2025



The Buloke Youth Health Expo is bringing together *Year 9 and 10 students* from the five secondary schools in Buloke Shire on Tuesday May 20 at Birchip Recreation Reserve. The day is about discussing issues and listening to expert presenters to learn some ways to deal with every-day issues and difficult questions.

The working group has put together a fantastic program of presenters and activities for a days focus on health and lifestyle issues, faced by young people. Presenters include rapper and mental health fitness guru, Tim O'Donnell who will get the day started with some creative mental gymnastics. Tim was voted the most popular presenter at the 2023 expo. East Wimmera Health Service, Health Promotion Team, Stacey Keller and Maddie Hendy, will provide advice about nutrition and health. Ambulance Victoria, Paramedic Community Support Coordinator, Eliot Walton knows that kids can save lives and the importance of a quick response with CPR with an information session and practical skills session. Respect with a capital R.E.S.P.E.C.T is the topic of Gabrielle Mentz from Women's Health Loddon Mallee, we are also planning a session to provide tips and advice about risks and safety around alcohol and other drugs including vaping to round off the day.

A delicious lunch that includes build-your-own-sandwich, fruit and muffins is provided thanks to the catering team at Birchip P-12. Lunchtime includes Headspace challenges and games thanks to Headspace Swan Hill and Reclink, the Smoothie Bike, Brooke Warren and the KIT (Keep in Touch) van, thanks to Anglicare, Buloke Library, Jade Hunter and Active Schools and time to talk to the speakers.

We are fortunate to receive funding for this event and acknowledge grants from Buloke Shire, FRRR and North Central Learn Local Network for our mental health speaker.

Bus travel is provided. Students, please wear school uniform and bring own water bottles.

