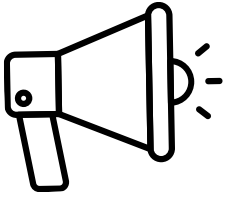


# TYRRELL TIMES

May 23, 2025  
Issue 015



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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**

**Monday June 23**

**Year 9 & 10 exams  
commence**

### 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,**

### Winter Uniform

As the weather changes, some students have been arriving at school out of uniform. Tyrrell College jackets and rugby jumpers are available for purchase at Clark's Gift Salon in Swan Hill. The College also has beanies available for \$11.50 from the general office. If you still have funds remaining from the School Saving Bonus, you can use them to purchase uniform items. For any questions about using the School Saving Bonus, please contact the general office.

### Attitude to School Survey

The Attitude to School Survey will continue next week with students in Years 4 to 12 who were absent on Wednesday and Thursday to complete the survey. Students have taken the survey very seriously, which will provide valuable feedback on what we are doing well, areas where we need to improve, and changes we may need to make.

### 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.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Kelly, Taylor and Elliot Hannig on the safe arrival of Olivia Amy Hannig.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Craig Kelly

**Acting Principal**



# *Mothers Day* **BREAKFAST**



*On Friday May 9 all mothers, grandmothers and special friends were invited to a mothers day breakfast to celebrate mothers day early. They were treated to croissants and tea or coffee. Students were able to later purchase a couple of gifts for their special persons, to present to them on Mothers Day. Thanks to Miss Johnston for organising the mothers day stall gifts, Miss Gilbert for cleverly making some gifts to sell and the Parents and Friends Committee for running the stall, the students appreciated it. Also, a big thank you to Selina, Miss Gilbert and Mrs Kelly for organising the breakfast and to staff who helped cook the breakfast.*



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# Welcome to TYRRELL'S GEM PATCH



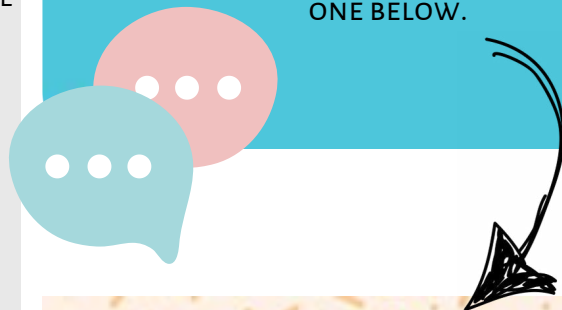
## SHOWING GRATITUDE THROUGH 'YOU'RE A GEM' CARDS

RECENTLY, THE YR 12 AND FOUNDATION STUDENTS WORKED TOGETHER TO DISCUSS WHAT GRATITUDE IS AND IDENTIFY PEOPLE THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR. THE YR 12 STUDENTS MODELLED HOW TO COMPLETE A 'YOU'RE A GEM' CARD AND THEN SUPPORTED THEIR BUDDY TO DO THE SAME. THE MOST IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE STEP WAS TO HELP THEM DELIVER THE CARD TO THE PERSON THEY WROTE IT TO. STUDENTS WERE VERY PROUD OF THEIR EFFORTS AND THE RECIPIENTS OF THEIR NOTES WERE ALL VERY TOUCHED.



### DO YOU HAVE TIME FOR A GEM CHAT?

GEM CHATS ARE A GREAT WAY TO MODEL GRATITUDE, EMPATHY AND MINDFULNESS WITH YOUR CHILDREN/FAMILY. IT DOESN'T TAKE TOO LONG BUT CAN GIVE YOU GREAT INSIGHT INTO THEIR DAY, MOOD, FRIENDSHIPS, EMOTIONS ETC. TRY OUT THE ONE BELOW.



# SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



On Wednesday May 14, 11 secondary students travelled to Ouyen to compete in the Interschool Cross Country. The track was set out around the Ouyen Golf Course which provided a beautiful setting for the 3km and 5km courses. All Tyrrell students were extremely well behaved and competed to the best of their ability. Our students were commended by Ouyen staff members for the way they supported one another and the way that they encouraged the opposition students. A massive thanks to Tarsh, Charlotte and Darcy for helping out on the day.

## **Results:**

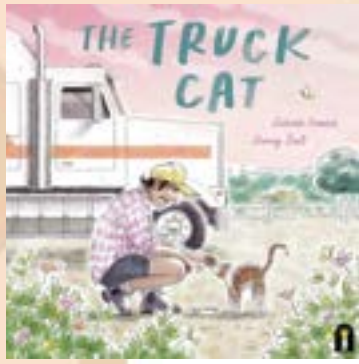
Indy Landry and Ryder Newick placed second in their age group.

The Loddon Mallee Zone Cross Country will be held in St Arnaud on 27th May.

**-Mr Griffiths**







## **NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2025**

On Wednesday May 21 the Primary students participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime 2025. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an event held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This years chosen book was 'The Truck Cat' written by Deborah Frenkel, with illustrations by Danny Snell. The Truck Cat is a story about cats and humans, immigration and identity, and homes lost and found. It is the perfect book to inspire kindness and compassion in young children everywhere. Our students gathered together to listen to a reading of the story before working together to recall the story and make our own truck of memories. A great time was had by all students involved.

**-Miss Gilbert**



# VM Cooking



The VM boys commenced their survival cooking class. These classes will endeavour to give them the opportunity to be independent when they finally fly the coop. They will also create a VM Survival Cookbook with their chosen recipes. This week the boys decided they would bake chocolate chip cookies, this certainly presented itself as a challenge! Next week they have planned a meal; chicken parmigiana and battered fish with homemade chips. Let's hope all goes well. Thanks to Mrs Amos and Steph for their assistance and also to Mrs Amos for her cooking lessons suggestion.

**-Miss Leanne Cook**



# 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.

## Taken

Friday May 16, 2025

### MOMENTS

Foundation- Amelia  
Grade 1/2- Winnie  
Grade 3/4- Jeremy  
Grade 5/6- Jackson  
Year 7- Alyssa.S  
Year 8- Miley  
Year 9- Seth.H  
Year 10- Abby  
Year 11- Judd



# New Tasco Lunch Order Price List



## LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST 2025

NAME .....

Total \$.....

Drinks	Price	Qty.
Pauls Milk 250ml- Chocolate / Strawberry	\$3.50	
Apple Blackcurrant juice 250ml	\$4.30	
Daily Juice Orange 500ml	\$5.20	
Oak Milk 600ml Chocolate / Strawberry	\$5.00	
Dairy Farmer Milk- Chocolate / Strawberry 600ml	\$5.00	
Sandwiches/Rolls	Price	Qty.
Ham and Cheese Sandwich	\$7.00	
Chicken and Cheese sandwich	\$7.00	
Ham salad roll	\$9.50	
Chicken salad roll	\$9.50	
Hot Food	Price	Qty.
JJD Pies- pepper, steak/bacon/cheese, chicken/leek/mush, curry, steak/mush	\$7.00	
JJD Sausage Rolls- Chilli(hot), plain, spinach/feta	\$5.50	

Chicken Kebab stick	\$6.00	
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	\$2.00	
Chicken Fingers (5)	\$6.00	
Bag of Chips	\$3.50	
Cracker Dog	\$4.50	
Sauce - Tomato, Soy (please circle)	Free	



**\*\*Please note Tasco lunch orders are on a Friday only**

## Book Fair Colouring Competition

At the conclusion of the Book Fair the Primary students participated in a colouring competition. The 3 winners, who all received a \$20 Book Fair voucher, were Evie-Grade 5, Eva-Grade 4 and Mia -Grade 3. Congratulations to these students. Thank you to Selina for running the Book Fair.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

May 23- Finn

May 24- Milo

Taj



## READING Awards

50 Nights:

Milo

Dean

Eva

Gabriella

75 Nights:

Will

Bonnie



Congratulations to these students and keep up the great work!

# SKY MIRROR



TYRRELL COLLEGE  
Your opportunity to succeed

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"/>	<b>Juice boxes</b>		
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	
<b>Salad Rolls</b>	Small	Regular			Apple Splash	\$ 2.20	
Chicken & Salad	\$7.00	\$ 9.50			Sunshine Punch	\$ 2.20	
Ham & Salad	\$7.00	\$ 9.00			<b>Lipton's Ice Tea</b>		
Plain	\$6.50	\$ 8.50			Peach	\$ 5.50	
<b>Wraps</b>					Lemon	\$ 5.50	
Sweet Chilli	\$	11.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	Raspberry	\$ 5.50	
Breaky	\$	10.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sam's Juice</b>		
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"/>			
<b>Sandwiches</b>							
Chicken (mixed with aioli) & lettuce	\$	7.00					
Egg & lettuce	\$	7.00					
Ham, Cheese, tomato	\$	7.00					

*\*\*Please note Sky Mirror lunch orders are on a Tuesday only*



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.