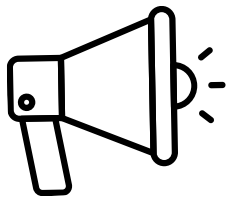




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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday April 25

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Monday April 28

Smile Squad Dental Van

**Year 12 Parent Information
session**

Thursday May 1

**Yr 6 GRIP leadership
conference**

SSS Rehearsal

Friday May 2

Primary Cross Country

Monday May 5

**Grade 3 & 4 depart for
Roses Gap camp**

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,

Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing Easter break. It's been fantastic to see all our students so excited to return to school and engage in their learning.

Anzac Day Ceremony

Today, we held our college's ANZAC Day Ceremony to honour the brave servicemen and women who have served and continue to serve our country. Our student leaders led the ceremony with great pride and respect, including the laying of a commemorative wreath.

We extend our sincere thanks to Kerry-Anne Graham from the Sea Lake RSL for joining us and for laying a wreath as part of the service. Our student leaders will also represent the college at the ANZAC Day services in Sea Lake and Woomelang.

Alpine School – Gnurad-Gundidj Campus

We are very fortunate to have seven of our students currently attending the Alpine School at the Gnurad-Gundidj Campus. This unique residential program provides an incredible opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zones, develop independence, and build strong leadership skills. We look forward to hearing about their journey and the skills they will bring back to our school community.

Singapore and Darwin Trip

Welcome back to our students and staff who journeyed to Darwin and Singapore! Many of you may have seen photos of their trip on the college's Facebook page. The feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive, with many describing it as the trip of a lifetime. A more detailed report can be found in this week's newsletter.

Have a great long weekend.

Mr Craig Kelly
Acting Principal



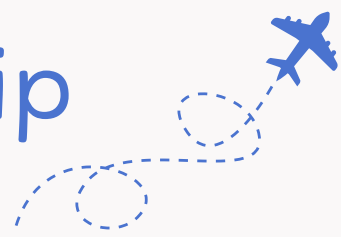
ANZAC Day Ceremony



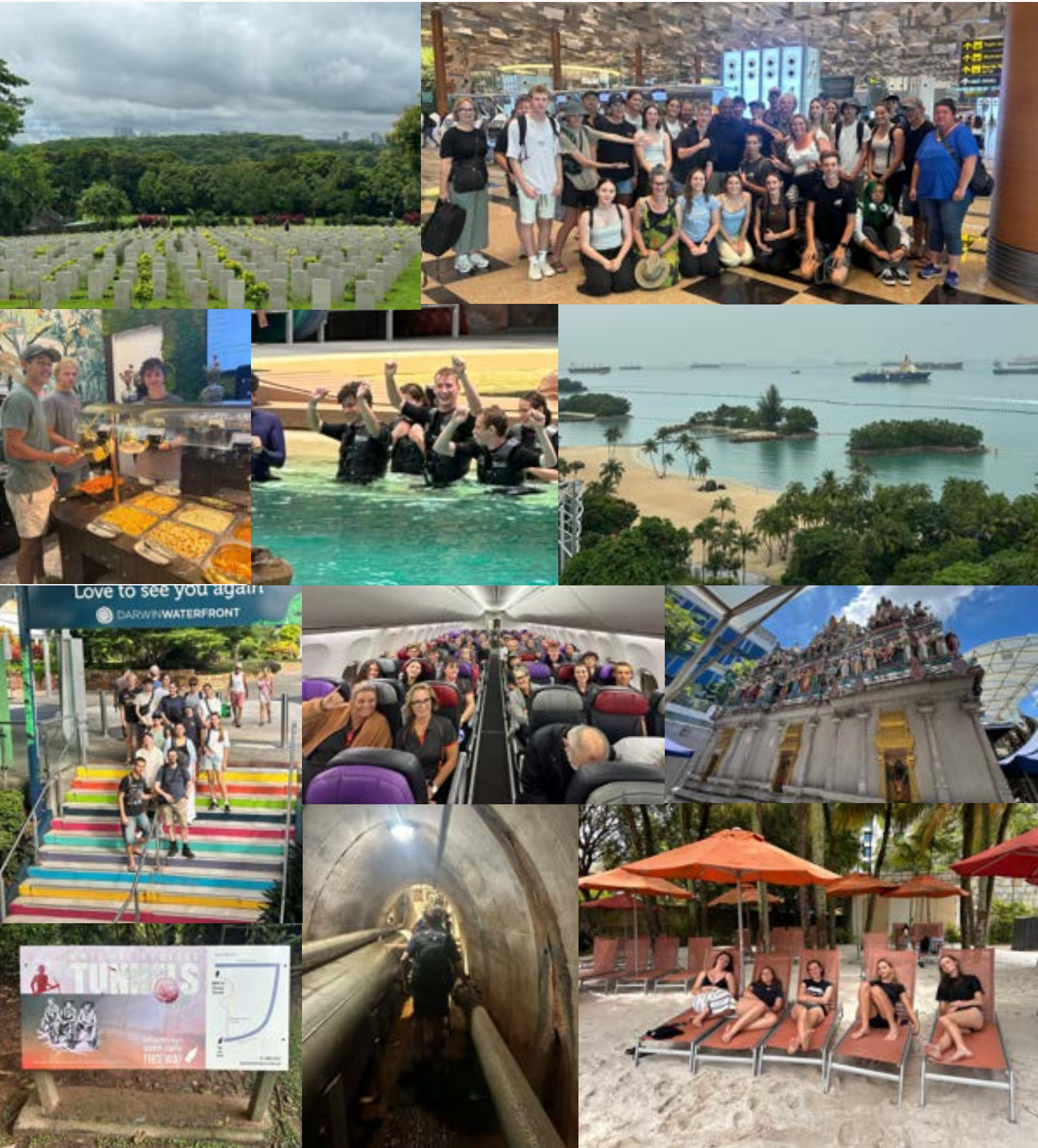
On Thursday April 24 Tyrrell College held an ANZAC day memorial service to honour the courage, sacrifice and legacy of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The school service was conducted by secondary school captains Scarlett McGarry and Ellie Stacey, and Primary School Captain Oscar McKenzie and Grade 6 student Logan Higgins lay the wreath. Zaida Tait and Abby Smith raised the flag. A special thanks to our guest Kerryanne Graham (Sea Lake RSL) and to Mrs Amos for organizing the event.



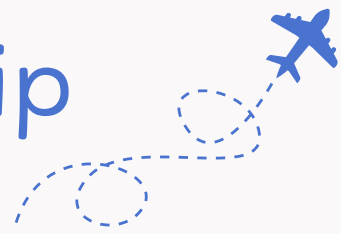
Darwin/Singapore Trip



On Wednesday April 23 students and 9 adults, including 7 staff members, headed off for their trip to experience Darwin and Singapore and to learn about Australia's involvement in World War 2. This was a very successful trip and an amazing experience for all the students and staff that attended. All accounts have been very positive. A big thank you to Trudy and Miss Cook for organising the trip.



Darwin/Singapore Trip



Student Reflections: Darwin WW2

Tom Irwin: *What surprised me most was the sheer scale of the bombings of Darwin, and how devastating they were. Prior to this trip, I knew that Darwin had been bombed, but I only thought that it was a couple of buildings or something, not that most of Darwin was destroyed. I was also shocked that Australia didn't really do much about it, or even try to defend it, even after the war. I think people don't generally know this because it just isn't really covered in the education system, and it isn't considered to be a big thing in the scheme of the war. I think that most people know that it happened, just not how bad it was.*

Jenna Alday: *While learning about the bombing of Darwin I was shocked with the extent of the bombing and destruction as well as the unpreparedness of Australia despite considerable anticipation. I found it interesting how Darwin was left in wreckage for so long after the war with so many squatters in the ruins.*

Dayna McKenzie: *During our visit to Darwin, I enjoyed the tour in the truck while taking in a lot of new information, it was a good way to explore without overheating whilst developing our understanding of war impact in Darwin.*

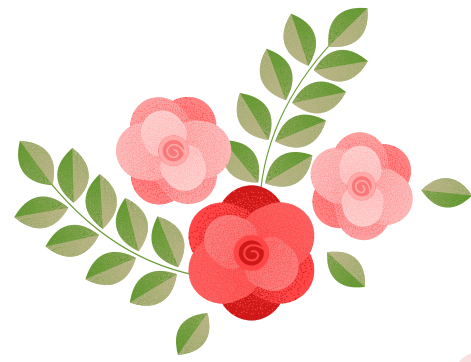
Darcey Hodgson: *While in Darwin we visited the Darwin Wartime Experience, where we were able to drive around the beautiful city of Darwin and have a look at some wartime memorabilia. I had never realised the devastating impacts that the war had on Darwin and being able to read and listen to what they experienced really opened my eyes. After this experience I am still unsure why this horrific part of history isn't talked about more often, it has shaped the lives of so many residents of the Northern Territory and should be a well known part of Australian history. My highlight of our trip to Darwin was the Litchfield National Park, where we got to swim in waterfalls and experience the native wildlife.*



Darwin/Singapore Trip



Save the Date



On Friday May 9 students will celebrate **Mothers Day** with a breakfast in the secondary pergola. The breakfast will begin at 8am. All mothers, grandmothers and special friends are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you all there.

READING Awards



25 nights

Eliza

Aria.T

Winnie

Olly

Will

50 nights

Matilda

James

Demi

Bonnie




Congratulations to these students and keep up the great work!

LUNCH ORDERS




Term 2 we will be commencing lunch orders from **Skymirror Cafe**, every **Tuesday**. 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		

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 to all the students who celebrated a birthday during the school holidays and this week.

April 8- Theodore

April 12- Lucas

April 18- Taylah

April 19- Emmy



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 are looking forward to arriving Monday to set up, 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 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:



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.

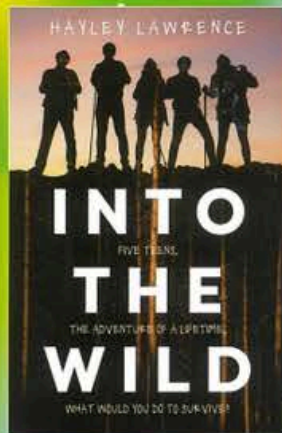
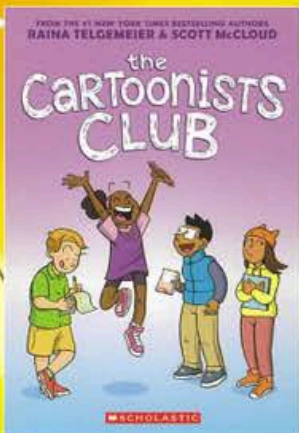
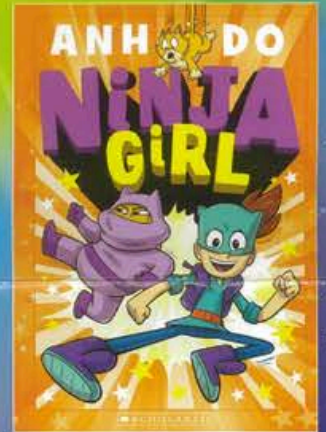
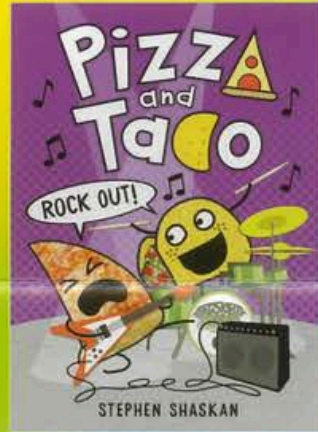
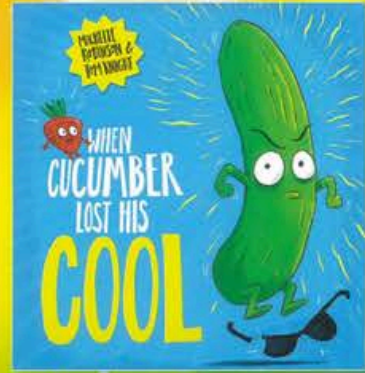
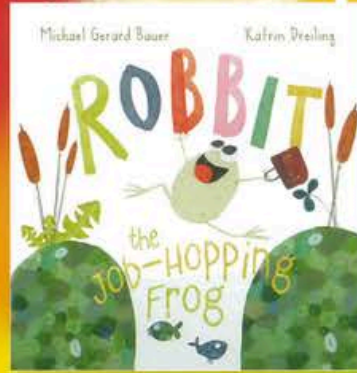
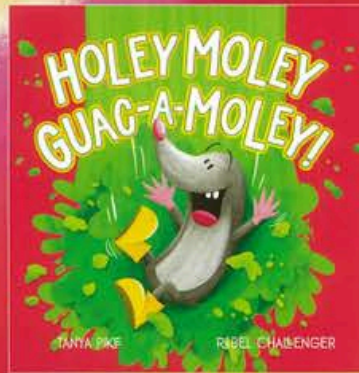
Standard strength toothpaste- Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional. If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child 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.



You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Take
the 31-Day
Challenge



Date Thursday, May 1
Place Tyrrell College Library

Time TBC

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS

SOLUTION.

PSYCHOLOGY

Assessments

Therapy

Intervention

School Services

Solution Psychology's

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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.

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- Autism Assessments
- ADHD Assessments
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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.

