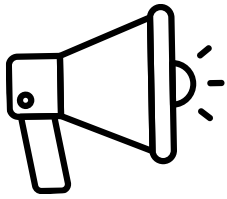


# TYRRELL TIMES

June 13, 2025  
Issue 018



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday June 17**

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**Friday June 20**

**SRC Pink Day**

**Monday June 23**

**Year 9 & 10 exams commence**

**Friday June 27**

**Primary Winter Sports**

**Monday June 30**

**Year 10 work experience  
commences**

**Year 11 Camp commences**

**Friday July 4**

**Last day of Term 2**

**Monday July 21**

**First day of Term 3**

### 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,**

### School Review

Over the next two weeks, the college will take part in a School Review. This review happens every four years and is an important part of planning for the future. It helps the school understand what is working well and what can be improved. The results of the review will help shape the school's next four-year Strategic Plan, setting clear goals and priorities for the years ahead. We will have the assistance of Phil Cox (Beverford PS) and Richelle Hollis (Eaglehawk SC) as our challenge partners for the review.

### VET Taster Day

On Thursday, our Year 9 students had the opportunity to travel to Charlton to participate in a trial day for the Vocational Education and Training (VET) options available to them. This visit allowed the students to explore and experience a range of subjects firsthand, helping them make informed decisions about their future study pathways. During the day, students were able to try out various courses including Engineering, Animal Care, Allied Health, and Hair and Beauty. This experience gave them an insight into what each course involves and how it might align with their interests and career goals.

### CSEF (Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund) Funding Reminder:

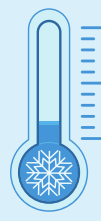
2025 Applications for CSEF close on 4 July, if you are a holder of a Health Care Card, your child may be eligible for CSEF Funding. Eligible Primary students receive \$154 and Secondary students \$256. The CSEF provides payments to assist eligible families to cover the costs of camps, sporting activities, excursions and incursions. Payments are made directly to an eligible student's school. Schools must use a CSEF payment only for the eligible student or for that student's siblings. If you have a current Health Care Card, please provide a copy to the Front Office or contact them on (03 5070 2106) no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> July to allow time to process.

**Have a great weekend.**

Mr Craig Kelly  
**Acting Principal**

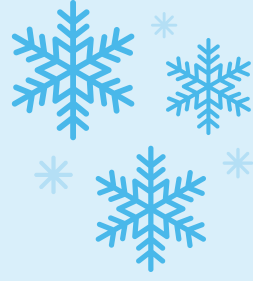
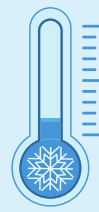


# SRC The Big Freeze





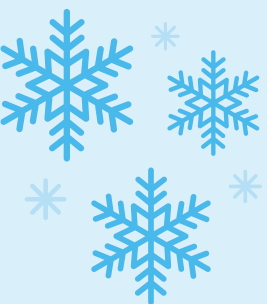
# SRC The Big Freeze



On Tuesday, our school participated in fundraising for Fight MND. Motor Neuron Disease is a condition when the nerves in the body become damaged and begin to die. When this happens, muscles start to weaken and waste away. Making everyday movements such as talking and walking difficult until they can no longer function properly.

Our school dressed in blue, both staff and students donated a gold coin. A few brave volunteers from each year level stepped up to face the big freeze ponds, set up by Ms Cooks VM class. Students and staff had the choice to either sit on a chair in the ponds and be dumped with a bucket of ice water or sit in the shell pool filled with ice and water. Our spectators were extremely amused by their peers and teachers' reactions to the freezing water.

A big thanks to the SRC's who helped organise this event, we successfully fundraised \$633 with our gold coins and beanies. Thank you too Tarsh who went and got the ice and the year eight's for helping Ms Cook set up.







# Year 9

# ACTIVE VOLUNTEERING



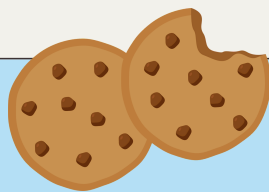
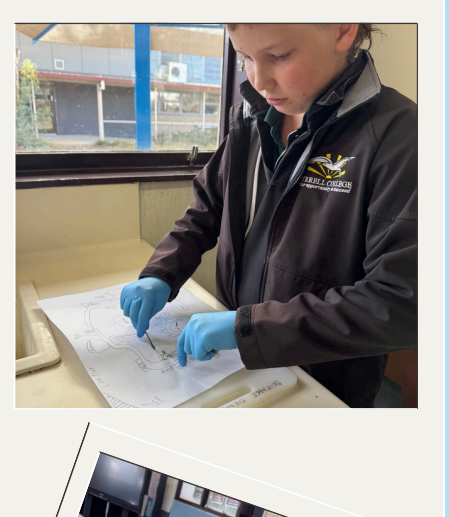
On Wednesday May 28 the Tyrrell College Year 9 Active Volunteering students visited the aged care residents at the Sea Lake Hospital. We arrived at the hospital and introduced ourselves to the residents. We started off the day with a game of trivia, the residents were very quick and smart with their responses. The Year 9 students ended up losing to them by quite a lot.

We then moved on to a game with a balloon by hitting it up and keeping it off the ground with the assistance of nurse Sarah Landry. After this the residents wanted to play a game of rummikub and we wanted to play as well, so the residents then taught us how to play and we learnt how, after about 5 minutes we got the hang of the game. There were many laughs during the game everyone enjoyed playing, Coby then ended the day by winning the game and was declared the champion of Rummikub. We are looking forward to visiting them again and hearing their stories from when they were younger.

**-The Year 9 CLIP class**



# YEAR 7 SCIENCE



In Year 7 Science students are learning about Renewable and Non Renewable resources and participated in a chocolate chip cookie mining activity. Students used a range of dissection tools to mine out the chocolate chip 'gold nuggets', leaving the biscuit behind.

-Miss Kodi Carter





Save the Date

# OUR SCHOOL IS GOING PINK

*Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>*

**Supporting National Breast Cancer  
Foundation**

**Wear something PINK**

**Gold coin donation**

**slices & cakes will be for sale in the schools canteen at  
recess**





# Year 7 Home Economics



On Friday May 30 the Year 7 students enjoyed cooking chocolate chips muffins, which were delicious! The following Friday they were busily cooking up a storm again, with butter chicken and naan bread on the menu, in pairs they each cooked either the butter chicken or naan bread to share together. Thank you to Mrs Amos and Steph for assisting.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Congratulations to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week.

Saturday June 14-

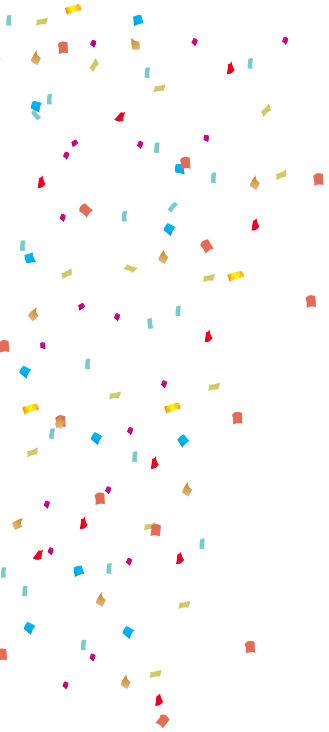
*Alyssa Cavanagh*

Sunday June 15-

*Winnie Landry*

*Harry Wight*

*Ellie and Jack Stacey*



## Taken MOMENTS

Friday June 6, 2025

Foundation- Frankie  
Grade 1/2- Emma  
Grade 3/4- Lara  
Grade 7- Charlotte  
Year 8- Ruby.E  
Year 9- Tehlia  
Year 10- Abby  
Year 11- Jada  
Year 12- Ellie





# READING Awards



50 Nights:

: Frankie

75 Nights:

Olly

Dean



Congratulations to these students  
and keep up the great work!

## SKATE FEST Swan Hill



Curlewis Street Carpark  
Synthetic Ice Skating Rink  
5 - 20 July, 2025

[www.visitswanhill.com.au/play/  
winter-wonderland/](http://www.visitswanhill.com.au/play/winter-wonderland/)



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# LONGEREONG COLLEGE

## OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 10TH  
10AM-4PM**



**REGISTER TODAY**

See first-hand the 'Life at Longy' experience.

**EXPLORE  
AGRICULTURE  
STUDY OPTIONS**

**VIEW OUR  
OUTSTANDING  
FACILITIES**

**MEET OUR  
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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED



PLAY

## 4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!



## 8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!



**Swan Hill School Holiday Program**  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at Swan Hill Rec Reserve  
9am to 3pm - \$55 which includes a football  
A day of footy fun!



# Make a connection to safety and help

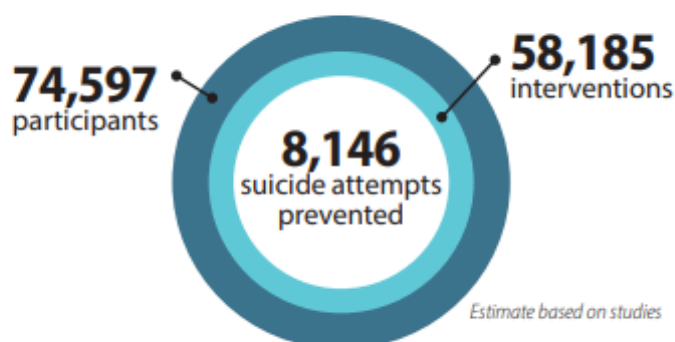
## Play a role in suicide prevention

LivingWorks safeTALK helps you notice and respond to situations where thoughts of suicide may be present.

You will learn to:

- Understand how to reach out to someone thinking about suicide
- Help them keep safe by connecting them to further support
- Talk openly about suicide and personal and community attitudes

### safeTALK's impact in 2022



### safeTALK works

Studies show that participants gain confidence:

- ☒ Asking people about suicide directly
- ☒ Connecting them to life-saving resources
- ☒ Keeping them safe until those resources take over

### Upcoming safeTALK Training

### People making a difference with safeTALK





## Poster Competition

### Theme: Water Heroes – Save Every Drop

To help celebrate National Water Week, GWMWater is once again hosting our popular poster competition!

Open to all children from early learning to Year 6.

Your mission: Create a poster that shows how we can all be Water Heroes and save every drop!

**Draw it. Paint it. Design it your way!**

Entries close: 5 pm Friday 12 September 2025

Learn more, download our free Educator Guide and fun, themed activities and submit your entry at:

[nationalwaterweek.com.au/gwm-water](https://nationalwaterweek.com.au/gwm-water)



**NATIONAL  
WATER  
WEEK**