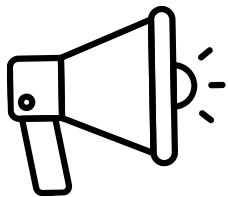


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday June 9

Kings Birthday long weekend

Tuesday June 10

SRC Big Freeze event

Thursday June 12

SSS rehearsal 3

Tuesday June 17

GAT

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

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,

Front Office

We're pleased to welcome Nicole Maple to the front office team at Tyrrell College. Nicole will be working with us each Thursday, and we look forward to having her as part of our school community.

Fruit

A friendly reminder for parents of primary school students to please ensure your child brings a piece of fruit for their morning snack.

Student Teachers

We currently have several student teachers at the college who are doing a fantastic job developing their teaching skills with the support of our staff. Today marks the final day for Darcy McGregor, who has been teaching Physical Education. We thank Darcy for his contributions during his time at Tyrrell College and wish him all the best in his future teaching career.

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.

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

Buloke Health Expo



The Year 9 and 10 students from Tyrrell College attended the Buloke Youth Health Expo on Tuesday May 20 at the Birchip Recreation Reserve, joining Year 9 and 10 students from the other four secondary schools in Buloke Shire for a day of learning and activities.

The day involved activities and topics that impact our young people with expert presenters, to learn ways to deal with every-day issues and difficult questions.

The program of presenters and activities for the day focussed on health and lifestyle issues faced by young people. Presenters included; Rapper and mental health fitness guru Tim O'Donnell, who started the day off with some creative mental gymnastics. Tim was voted the most popular presenter at the 2023 expo and again at this years expo.

East Wimmera Health Service, Health Promotion Team, Stacey Keller and Maddie Hendy, provided advice about nutrition and health.

Ambulance Victoria, Paramedic Community Support officer- Josh King, ran an information and practical skills session. Josh understands that kids can save lives with the importance of a quick response in CPR.

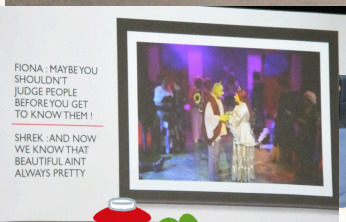
Respect with a capital R.E.S.P.E.C.T was the topic of Gabrielle Mentz from Women's Health Loddon Mallee. There was a session to provide tips and advice about risks and staying safe around alcohol and other drugs, including vaping. As well as some online quizzes for the students to participate in.

A nutritious lunch was provided to the students with a build-your-own-sandwich area, as well as fruit and muffins. Thank you to the catering team at Birchip P-12.

Lunchtime activities included some Headspace challenges and games thanks to Headspace Swan Hill and Reclink. The Smoothie Bike was popular with the students who used pedal power to operate the blender. Brooke Warren and the 'Keep in Touch' (KIT) van had lots of activities and merchandise for the students, thanks to Anglicare and the Buloke Library van. Jade Hunter and Active Schools also had some activities including spike ball and a mini volleyball challenge. Josh King and local community officer David Pollard from Ambulance Victoria provided mannequins for students to test their CPR skills on.

The Expo committee was fortunate to receive funding for this event and acknowledge grants from Buloke Shire, FRRR and North Central Learn Local Network for the mental health speaker, lunch and bus funding for the schools.

A big thank you to Miss Carter and Darcy-student teacher, for accompanying the students, as well as Carol for helping to organise the event. It was a fantastic day and all of the students enjoyed the experience.





REGIONAL

Cross Country

Congratulations to Aydan Smith, Milton Bailey and Finn Austerberry for participating in the Northern Zone Cross Country in St Arnaud on Tuesday May 27. The boys participated to the best of their abilities and should be very proud of their achievements. Thanks to Darcy McGregor for his assistance on the day and Mr Griffiths for taking and supporting the students.



Taken

MOMENTS

Friday May 23, 2025

Foundation- Matilda
Grade 1/2- Ollie
Grade 3/4- Noah
Grade 5/6- Oscar.Mc
Year 7- Milana
Year 9- Seth.H
Year 10- Cooper
Year 11- Jada
Year 12- Rachael



Year 7

Make Papyrus Paper



How the Ancient Egyptians Did It:

The Egyptians first needed a fresh papyrus plant from the Nile. They then peeled away the outer fibre and cut the stem into thin strips. They either rolled or beat the strips with a mallet before soaking them in water for six days. Next, they placed a layer of strips side by side, overlapping them slightly, and another layer on a right angle to the first layer. They then pressed the layers and dried them in the sun, and after they rubbed it on a stone to smoothen it.

How WE Did It:

We soaked tubs of shredded scrap paper in water overnight and mixed it with stick mixers. After that, we placed handfuls of the soaked paper into tubs of clean water and dipped our mould and deckle into the tub to collect the pieces; they chunked together as we pulled out the mould and deckle. We then took our mould and deckle inside after draining any excess water and set them onto tables. We dried any extra moisture with sponges and carefully peeled off the paper to let it dry on the table over the weekend, because some of the paper was too thick.

Thanks to Miss Cook, Shani and Charlotte for accompanying us on the subject.

I can't wait until next week when we wrap up Max and Indie into mummies!

-Charlotte Gallagher



Cool!





Primary Divisional Cross Country



On Tuesday, May 13, eight enthusiastic students from Grades 3 to 6 proudly represented our school at the Divisional Cross Country event in Swan Hill. The course began at the stage in Riverside Park and looped around the skatepark, continuing toward either the bridge or boat ramp, depending on the distance of each race.

This year, the event schedule ran in reverse, with the older students running first. Jackson kicked off the day, giving an outstanding effort and achieving a personal best despite a fall on the track. Lenny and Messer followed, both putting in fantastic performances for their first time competing at the divisional level.

Next up were Lacey, Eva, and Mariah, who all ran impressively and achieved personal best times in their second year at the event. The final runners for the day were Mia and Alyssa, who capped off our team's efforts with strong finishes, personal bests, and big smiles.

A huge congratulations to all our runners for their dedication, effort, and sportsmanship. We're so proud of you! A special thank you to Rene for volunteering and supporting the students throughout the day.

-Miss G

CONGRATULATIONS



**WE'RE
HIRING!**

We are looking for a reliable junior to work weekends for register and customer service.

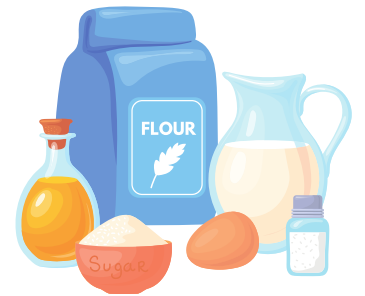
Retail award.

Saturday 9am to 1pm and
Sunday 11am to 2pm

FOODWORKS
Sea Lake

Please see Natalie at Foodworks for more information.

Year 7 Home Economics



The Year 7 class have again been busy in the kitchen! On Friday May 16 making some delicious mini quiches and Friday May 23 they prepared and cooked a feast of spaghetti bolognese. Lucky students! Thanks to Mrs Amos for assisting the students.



Foundation Class learn about National Sorry Day



National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day occurs on 26th May ✓

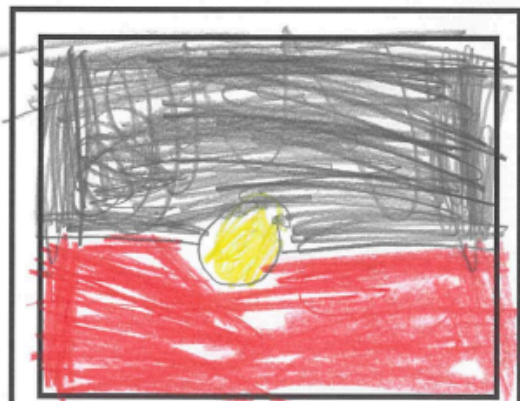
The first National Sorry Day occurred in 1998 ✓

Why do Australians commemorate National Sorry Day?

To remember those affected by
the stolen
generation. ✓

What do people do on Sorry Day?

Reflect and
heal. ✓



We see this symbol on
National Sorry Day

Some important facts about National Sorry Day are...

people have ceremonies.





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

May 26- Anders Smith



READING Awards



25 Nights:

Theodore Hage

50 Nights:

Aria Tormey
Winnie Landry

75 Nights:

Violet South
Matilda Gormann
James Millar
Demi McInnes



Congratulations to these students and keep up the
great work!



BIG FREEZE !!



❄ Supporting Fight ~~MND~~ ❄

Wear something BLUE

Tuesday June 10th with Gold coin
donation

Join our DIY Big Freeze

With your choice of an
ice bucket or plunge!

Meeting Lunch time on the front lawn

