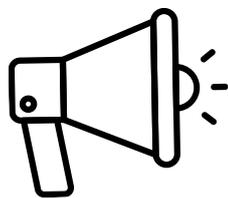




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Acknowledgement

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday July 29

Year 11/12 parent/teacher interviews

Wednesday July 30

F-3 Vision Testing

Thursday July 31

SSS Rehearsal 4

Friday August 1

Foundation 2026 'Come and Try' session 1

9.30am-11am

Monday August 4

2026 Subject Selection

Parent Info session

Wednesday August 6

Whole School Speed Field

Days excursion

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Tyrrell College Community,

The 'ME BIO'

Late last term the principal selection panel for the Tyrrell College principal vacancy listened attentively to my responses explaining why I had applied for this position and the skillset I bring.

On Monday July 21, I explained to the staff that I have over 20 years' experience as a principal in schools ranging from Tubbut in far-East Gippsland, to Labertouche and many years at North Melbourne.

My education passion is to support educators to engage and equip our learners to think, solve problems, and grow. I have met many of the students and the staff have made individual appointments to share their experience, expertise and education passions with me.

I have also made a commitment to listen and learn about this wonderful school using an appreciative lens, including understanding the school and broader community culture.

Leadership change has been a constant at Tyrrell College for a period of time; and I am seeking to understand 'how things are done here', before introducing any new approaches. Change will be a collaborative process, and input will be sought through a variety of methods, using the Term 2 School Strategic Review as our guide.

I am also the parent of two wonderful young people who have finished school and are embarking on their careers; Francis is currently an arborist and Cecilia has a degree in Film and Television; I've already suggested there is a film waiting to be made in Sea Lake! My husband managed the Planetarium for many years and then was a stay-at-home Dad when I was Principal, he will visit Sea Lake regularly but currently has a commitment to support his chosen football team with 'one eye' on the big prize.

I believe everyone can learn but not all at the same pace, I also believe that we don't all learn in the same way. My commitment is to make a difference every day, and to start each day as a new opportunity to learn.

I aim to promote, curiosity and positivity, and commit to 'Honouring the History' of the college and plan for the future. I will lead conversations focussed on creating the future opportunities for our current Preps as they finish school in 2038. I aim to offer Tyrrell College leadership stability and growth.

I look forward to meeting everyone!

Mrs Sally Nalder
Principal

Year 11 Camp



Year 11 Camp



During the last week of Term 2, the Year 11 students along with Kodi Carter and Louise Angwin, departed Sea Lake nice and early to head to Bendigo via public transport for the start of our week long camp.

The focus of the camp was to experience some Universities of interest, extensively use public transport and experience some different cuisines, along with the inclusion of some fun night activities.

Once we arrived in Bendigo, we bought some lunch and headed to the Frida Kahlo Exhibition at the Arts Gallery, where we were submerged in the life of one of the most influential artists of the twentieth century. Later that night, we experienced Mexican for dinner and had a pleasant surprise from Mr Harry Symons who dropped by to say hello.

Tuesday was an early start where we caught the train to Melbourne. We quickly got settled in at the hotel and tested our luck with catching a tram to the University of Melbourne for our first campus tour. Even though our original tour guide failed to show, we were lucky to jump onto the back of another group and walked around the beautiful campus. The tour included showcasing the signature entrance and buildings, along with showing us the inside of one of their biggest lecture theatres. Tuesday night, we headed out for dinner in Carlton to experience some Italian cuisine and finished with watching some movies at Cinema Nova.

Wednesday ended up being a typical rainy day in Melbourne and included a day of shopping and bowling at Melbourne Central. We headed out for some Japanese for dinner, before heading to her Majesty's Theatre to watch the exciting Hades Town Musical. The musical included a live band, a moving stage and some incredible singing.

Monash University tour was first up on Thursday's schedule. We were given a presentation about what courses the university offers, different pathways to get accepted into Monash, a tour of the different accommodation options offered and was completed with a tour around Campus. Thursday night found us at Marvel Stadium, watching North Melbourne versus Western Bulldogs, where we were submerged in the football atmosphere.

The camp concluded Friday with an early morning long train ride from Melbourne to Swan Hill. Big thanks to Carol Elliot for volunteering to pick us up from Swan Hill and bring us back to Tyrrell. She may have treated us to a stop via McDonalds.

Despite some sickness during the camp, all students and staff had a great time and was a great start to the school holidays.

-Miss Kodi Carter



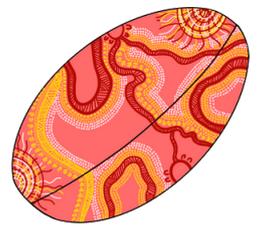
NAIDOC WEEK



What a fantastic week we had celebrating NAIDOC Week for the last week of Term 2! Each day, we were treated to the sounds of First Nations musicians playing during bell times, creating a vibrant atmosphere across the school. Students explored the significance of NAIDOC and learned about the traditional Aboriginal game, Marngrook. On Friday, Mr Kelly organised a whole-school game inspired by this tradition. It was a joy to witness the impressive skills and teamwork on display, as everyone joined together to celebrate First Nation culture, connection, and community. Thanks to Miss Oliver and Mr Kelly for organising the activities.



NAIDOC ART



There was a wonderful display of artworks inspired by Australian Indigenous festivals and traditions in the library in the last week of Term 2 to celebrate Naidoc Week. This has included the following works:

Year 7 Lanterns

The Parrtjima Festival is an annual light festival held in Alice Springs. A range of Indigenous artists from the Central Australian region collaborate to create a meaningful installations, workshops, performances, talks, films and displays of art and music. The Year 7 students drew inspiration from the Parrtjima festival to create their own lanterns reflecting on Australia and are on display in the school library.

Year 10 Surfboard

Mackenzie created a surfboard in Year 10 Art focusing on Australian Indigenous design.

Year 7 Humanities

Year 7 students have completed a range of painting and mark making activities in Term 2 focusing on Australian Indigenous work in Humanities. This has included painting on bark and drawing on message sticks using Australian images and symbols.

Well done to these students on their amazing work and thank you to Mrs Kelly.



Year 10 Work Experience



The Year 10 students attended work experience in the last week of Term 2. This was in conjunction with their Work Related Skills class. A big thank you to Tarsh and Miss Cook for organising these placements for the students. There was quite a wide range of jobs that the students experienced, including Childcare, Healthcare, Teaching, Auto Electrical, Physiotherapy, Architecture and many more. From all reports the students received a good insight into their possible chosen career, many of the students are now certain that is what they would like to pursue in the future.



Happy Birthday

Congratulations to the students who are celebrated a birthday this week, and throughout the holidays

July 7- Lara Allan

July 19- Jack McConville

July 17- James Millar

July 25- Coby Wight

Keira Barton

READING

Awards

75 Nights:

Winnie

Amelia

Lacey

Eva

Cayson

125 Nights:

Naomi

Will

Matilda

150 Nights:

Evie

100 Nights:

James

Demi

Congratulations!



Congratulations to these students and keep up the great work!

Friendly Reminder

Speed Field Days Excursion

Can we please have all students Speed Field Days excursion forms returned to the Front Office asap, which were due back today. This is so we can organise travel arrangements. Please return forms by Monday morning (July 28) at the latest, even if your child is not attending with the school. Alternatively, you can return the forms via the email address listed.

Thanks for your cooperation.



tyrrell.co@education.vic.gov.au

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Foundation are celebrating 100 days of learning at Tyrrell College! We invite Foundation and their Year 12 buddies to come dressed up as themselves 100 years from now.

TUESDAY 29.7.25



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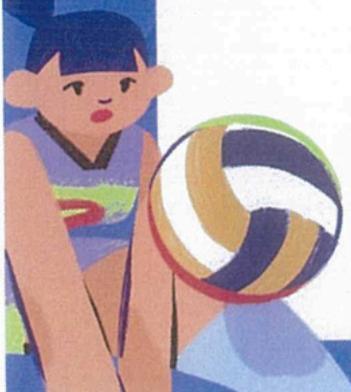
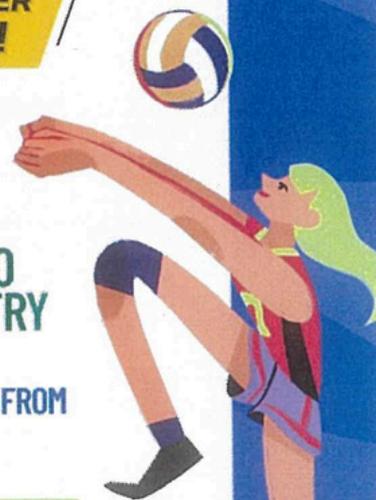
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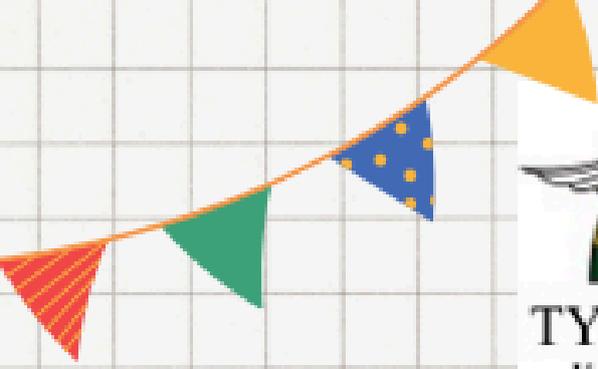


TYRRELL COLLEGE P&F AND THE JUKE TO SUPPLY FOOD STALLS FROM 1.00PM- 4.00PM

17TH AUGUST 2025, SPORTS FROM 1.00PM-5.30PM FOLLOWED BY A COMPLIMENTARY TEA CATERED BY THE JUKE

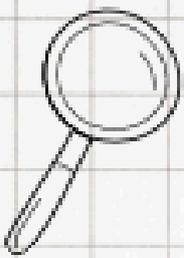
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FOUNDATION 2026 COME AND TRY DAYS

Come along to experience our school, meet our friendly staff and have some fun!



WHEN:

1. **FRIDAY 1ST OF AUGUST 9:30-11:00AM**
2. **FRIDAY 22ND OF AUGUST 9:30-11:00AM**
3. **FRIDAY 12TH OF SEPTEMBER 9:30-11:00AM**

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PARENT WEBINAR ON

'BUILDING RESILIENCE AT HOME'

St. Mary's Primary School and Tyrrell College, Sea Lake, invite all their families and wider community members to attend a special parent workshop on 'Building Resilience at Home' on Thursday 31 July from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

The workshop is designed to empower parents and carers by equipping them with practical strategies to practise Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM) at home. Families can register for the event using the link below and you will be sent an email link and calendar invite.

https://forms.theresilienceproject.com.au/single-event-confirmation/?event_id=419222

This workshop will also be streamed live at The Sea Lake Community Complex (during training) for those parents that wish to watch whilst in town. Families also have the option of streaming the workshop at home by registering via the link above.

The workshop will also be recorded for those that cannot watch it on this night. The recording will be sent to staff at St. Mary's and Tyrrell College and this will be shared with families after the event.

What: Resilience Project Parent Webinar on 'Building Resilience at Home'

When: Thursday 31 July from 6:30-7:30pm

Where: Streamed Live at the Sea Lake Community Complex or watched from home.

Please register via the below link or QR code.

https://forms.theresilienceproject.com.au/single-event-confirmation/?event_id=419222



Come along to a Parent & Carer Presentation!



Building Resilience at Home Parent Webinar

WHEN

Thursday 31 July
6:30-7:30pm

DURATION

60 minutes

WHERE

Online
or streamed LIVE at Sea
Lake Community Complex

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

A whole school approach is key to supporting student wellbeing. This session is designed to connect the classroom to home, providing a consistency and common language for your child and family.

This presentation will promote positive wellbeing and will provide you with:



A knowledge of the TRP program and how it is run in your child's school.



Tips and strategies to support your child's wellbeing at home through the GEM principles.



Ideas on how to support your own personal wellbeing.

Register
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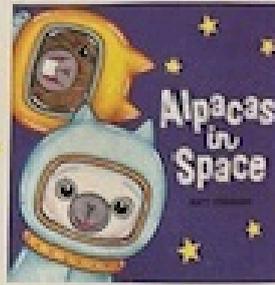
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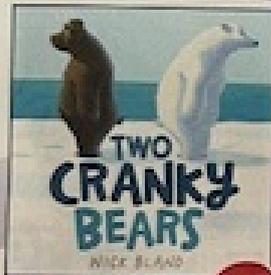
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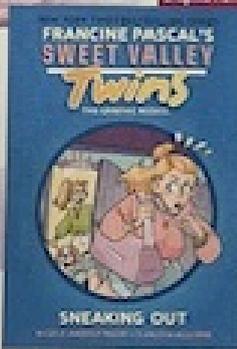
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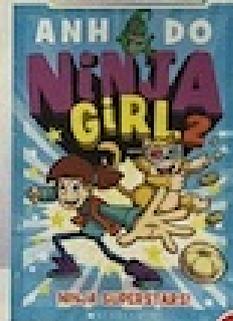
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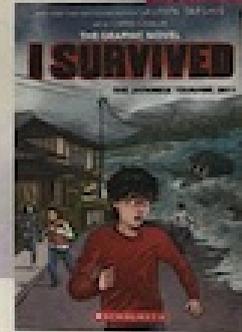
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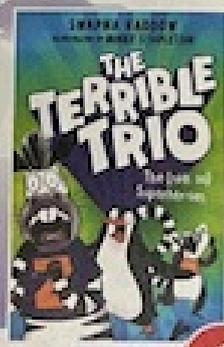
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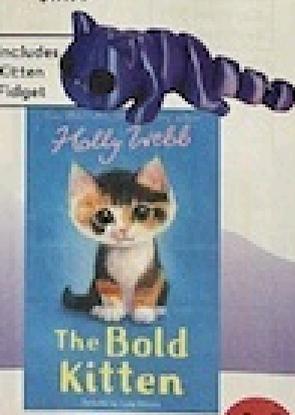
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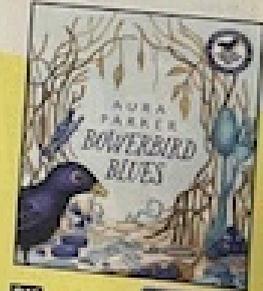
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