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## TYRRELL COLLEGE

### TYRRELL TIMES

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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 learns today.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday August 4
2026 Subject Selection
Parent Info session 6pm
Wednesday August 6

Whole School Speed Field
Days excursion
Sunday August 10

Thursday August 14

Working Bee 10am-12pm

**Secondary Athletics** 

Friday August 15

Primary Athletics 2026 Subject Selection forms due back today Friday August 22

2026 Foundation 'Come & Try' day-9.30am-11am

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,

After a terrific weekend out and about in the community, it's been a big week at school.

Students are being assessed using the PAT (Progressive Assessment Tests) this week and next.

Year 11 and 12 final year PT interviews were held, offering feedback to the students, and the 2026 Subject Selection booklets were distributed.

Our Foundation students magically came to school 100 years older than they were the day before, to celebrate 100 days at school. This is not just a great dress-up occasion but a celebration of mathematics, specifically number, and students have been learning numerals every day, as they counted up to the big 100!

The State School Spectacular troupe attended a rehearsal in Charlton this week, they are 'ramping up' the expectations for the performance in September. Today the Year 6 students from St. Marys joined our Year 6 students for a tour of our Secondary school. They all seemed impressed by the range of subjects taught and the Instrumental music program was definitely a stand out with our Grade 3 drummer performing spectacularly too! Thanks to all of the teachers and students who welcomed us into classrooms, only minimal interruption was noted, also thank you to our Year 7 tour guides.

Visitors a little younger were also welcomed into the Foundation room this morning, attending the first 'Come and Try' school experience. Thanks to the delightful weather the students stayed for recess in the playground areas with the  $\mathsf{F}-6$  students happily welcoming them into their games. The 2026 Foundation students demonstrated young athletic talent, evidenced by the kicking and marking of the footballs and completing the full monkey bar transit.

I am also very fortunate to be here for Principal's Day, and appreciate the generous and thoughtful acknowledgments.

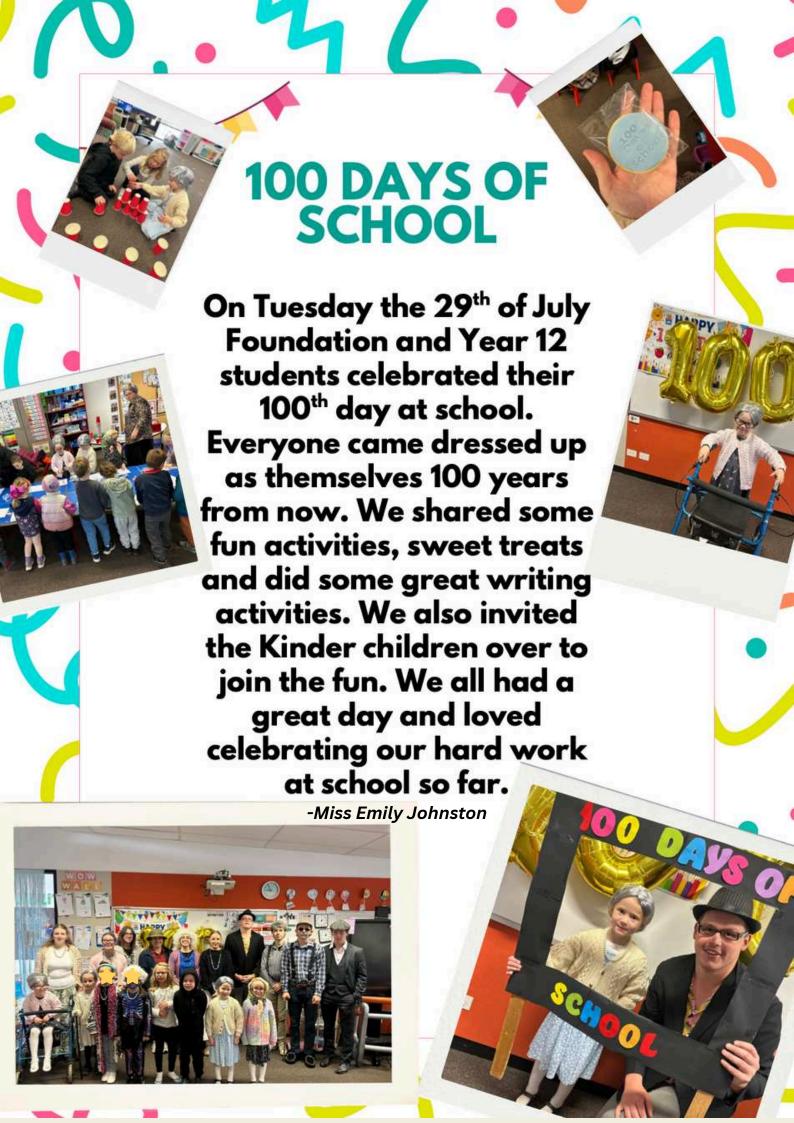
Mrs Sally Naylor Principal



On Wednesday July 23 the Foundation to Grade 3 students participated in a First Aid workshop ran by Tash.

Tash taught us what First Aid was and why it is important for us to know, we learned how to assess an emergency, identify if someone is unconscious, when to call 000, how to apply a sling and bandages, and how to administer an EpiPen when someone is experiencing an anaphylaxis episode. The workshop was very beneficial for all year levels and we enjoyed learning how we can help others and even save lives. A huge thank you to Tash for running the sessions.

-Miss Emily Johnston





A reminder that we are running a *Subject Selection Information Evening* for students entering into *Yrs 10-12 in 2026* next Monday 4 August, at 6pm in the Primary Gallery. All families are required to attend. This session will provide an overview of the subject selection process and allow families to book into careers counselling sessions.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Friday July 25

Foundation- Matilda Grade 1/2- Olly

Grade 3/4-Gabriella

Grade 5/6- Ryley

Year 7- Tyson

Year 8- Jack.H

Year 9- Coby

Year 10-Jacob

Year 11- Georgia

Year 12- Rachael



Congratulations



# SWB-Morning Tea







The School Wide Positive Behaviour program encourages positive learning and behaviour from all students through an acknowledgment system.

Students who display these positive behaviours and values are rewarded with a Token Moment by staff, school house, and bus captains.

Tokens from the buckets are counted each week for each year level. At the end of each term, one Primary and one Secondary Year level are acknowledged the winner, determined by ratio. Winning year levels select bell songs for the following term and are awarded a morning tea.

Term 2 winners were Grade 1/2 and Year 12. They were all treated to a delicious morning tea on Monday, supplied by staff. Thanks to Selina for preparing the food. Congratulations to these year levels.





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



July 27- Aria Tormey Max Conlan July 30- Olly Martin July 31- Luke Jones

READING

## Semmends

### 50 Nights:

Bryn Allan <u>100 Nights:</u>

Charlotte Gniel

**125 Nights:** 

Dean Watson Naomi Jones



Congratulations to these students and keep up the great work!







AND TRY DAYS

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

### WHEN:

- FRIDAY 1ST OF AUGUST 9:30-11:00AM
- FRIDAY 22ND OF AUGUST 9:30-11:00AM
- 3. FRIDAY 12<sup>™</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 9:30-11:00AM

Please bring a water bottle and a fruit snack.

Contact our front office staff if your child will be attending (03) 50702106

# Cluster Athletics Canteen Price list

Sav in bread

**Party Pies** 

**Dim Sims** 

Cake/Slice

**Bottled water** 

**Zooper doopers** 

Piece of fruit

Tea/Coffee

\$3.00

\$1.50

\$1.00

\$1.00

\$2.00

\$0.50

\$0.50

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SUNDAY AUGUST 10 10AM-12PM



We are holding a working bee to do some overdue tidying up of the school. Mainly picking up rubbish, tidying the yard, etc.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance you can offer. Thanks for your co-operation.



Help keep our school looking amazing for our students



To Raise Money For Mallee Homelessness

\$5 entry, pay @ the front office

1<sup>st</sup> prize Hamper - The Juke

2<sup>nd</sup> prize Sky Mirror Voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> Hair on Best Voucher

See Tye Griffiths to enter Get keen staff & students &

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August Lunch time



2025

## SLN OODS AND ICES AUCTION

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM



ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



Neighbourhood Houses in Buloke are helping to raise awareness of <u>DonateLife Week</u>, taking place from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025.

We know that 4 in 5 Australians say they support donation, but only 1 in 3 are registered to be a donor on the Australian Organ Donor Register (AODR).

In 2025, we want all Australians over 16 to register as organ and tissue donors and be the reason someone else gets a second chance at life.

### Scan the code and sign up now!





### Neighbourhood Houses

The Heart of Our Community

① Fact

### One minute

is all it takes to register as a donor

① Fact

### Up to 7 lives

can be saved by a single organ donor ① Fact

#### 527 people

became organ donors in 2024



### **DUAL DIPLOMA** INFORMATION SESSION'S



Monday, August 18th, 6:00 pm

Richmond Football Club

Tuesday, August 19th, 5:30 pm

Online









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

EXPLORE
AGRICULTURE
STUDY OPTIONS

VIEW OUR
OUTSTANDING
FACILITIES

MEET OUR FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

### **CULTIVATING CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE**