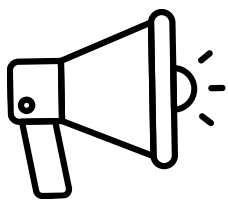


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TYRRELL TIMES



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday September 1

Year 7 & 8 Rubicon Camp

Wednesday September 3

**Secondary Mallee Division
Athletics**

Monday September 8

Fathers Day breakfast

Tuesday September 9

**Parent/Teacher Interview
bookings open**

Wednesday September 10

**State School Spectacular
Camp commences**

Friday September 12

**Footy Colours/Jeans for
Genes Day**

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,

Week six of a short nine-week term and we are beginning to feel like we are racing to the end of the year.

This week the staff finished analysing our school NAPLAN results compared to the PAT result and Year 9 students should be congratulated for their learning growth. As we all know the NAPLAN and PAT are point in time assessments, and the ongoing assessment and feedback provided by our teachers represents a more balanced evaluation of improvement. We also note that the NAPLAN Assessments present the learning growth from up to two years prior to sitting the assessments.

Our year 12's are focussed on covering their final curriculum requirements, whilst 'dealing with' the feelings of euphoria as they see the end of their schooling, but also noting the anticipation of where to next. Our staff team are certainly busy reassuring and providing support and feedback to the year 12 students; just 13 years ago they were entering formal schooling for the first time – I'm sure they were very cute then!

Maybe we can add a prep photo of them all in their final newsletter???

Our quote of the week was another young person from the Early Learning Centre; as his mum had forgotten her crazy socks, the observant young person noted;

'Mum, you forgot your socks but you are wearing feet shoes not sock shoes!' Mary Janes are counted as feet shoes apparently.

We are looking forward to our OH&S audit next term; but just a friendly reminder that hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied back daily so that we don't have any 'accidents' involving hair being caught in play equipment or practical classes; and also, to ensure our little enemies 'Head Lice' are not shared between students.

Also farewell to our Year 7 & 8 students who are heading to Rubicon next week 😊 thanks to the staff who will ensure they have a wonderful time at camp.

Sally Naylor

Principal

SRC BOOK WEEK DRESSUP



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On Friday, August 22nd, Tyrrell College celebrated Book Week in spectacular style with our favourite book character and iconic duo dress-up day. The creativity and enthusiasm displayed by both our students and staff was truly remarkable, with an impressive array of costumes bringing beloved literary characters to life.

The highlight of the day was our Dress-Up Parade, where students, staff, and parents/carers gathered under the pergola to showcase the fantastic costumes. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and admiration as everyone paraded their creative interpretations of classic and contemporary book characters.

Our SRC executive team faced the challenging task of selecting winners from so many outstanding entries. SRC President Jenna Alday, Vice President Maddy Dalton-Brooks, Secretary Georgia McClelland, Treasurer Jada Symes and School Captains Ellie Stacey and Scarlett McGarry deliberated carefully before announcing our deserving winners:

Day Care: Zander

Primary Winners: Foundation Aria Tormey, Grade 1/2 Bonnie Allan, Grade 3/4 Eva Roberts, Grade 5/6 Faith McKenzie

Secondary Winners: Year 7 Indie Landry and Arli Roberts, Year 8 Jack McConville, Year 9 Tom Irwin, Year 10 Darcey Hodgson, Year 11 Judd Durie, Year 12 Scarlett McGarry

Staff: Joint winners Damien Leo and Rashall Roberts

Group: Primary staff

Congratulations to all participants who made the day so memorable with their creativity and enthusiasm!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers who supported their children in creating these amazing costumes. Your assistance and encouragement helped make this Book Week celebration truly special.

Book Week continues to be one of our favourite events on the school calendar, celebrating literacy while fostering creativity and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year's celebration such a wonderful success!

-Miss Leanne Cook



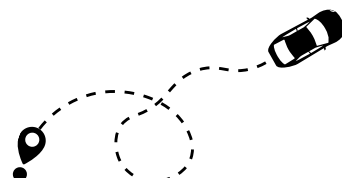
YEAR 10 CHARTSEC

The Year 10 students headed off to Charlton for 2 days of Driver Education and a night driving experience on Monday and Tuesday August 18 and 19. Students rotated between in car driving experiences and classroom learning throughout the 2 days, learning about road rules and correct driving procedures including; parking, hill starts, acceleration, passing, negotiating roundabouts, stop signs, traffic lights and other road signs. Students also learnt that road rules vary in different states and when driving interstate they had to drive to that states laws. One of the main focus areas in the classroom was on improving attitudes to driving such as avoiding drink driving and speeding.

All students represented Tyrrell College well and I was impressed at their level of organisation and packing up on the Tuesday morning, managing to pack up swags, repack the bus, have breakfast and make their own lunches and be ready by 8am, a feat that hasn't been achieved in the past 8 years at least.

All students found this to be a very valuable learning experience. Thanks to Mr Griffiths for also attending with the students.

-Carol Elliot





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CRAZY SOCKS DAY

On Monday August 25, our school community came together to celebrate Crazy Sock Day, a meaningful tradition established in loving memory of Maggie Stacey, a beloved student who touched the hearts of everyone who knew her before her passing in 2019.

One of Maggie's most endearing qualities was her love for wearing the most wonderfully wild and crazy socks imaginable. Whether they were polka-dotted, striped with rainbow colours, covered in unicorns, or featuring her favourite cartoon characters, Maggie's socks were always a delightful surprise that brought smiles to faces throughout the school. Her creative and playful spirit shined through in these small but meaningful expressions of her personality.

By wearing our own crazy socks today, we honour Maggie's memory and celebrate the joy, creativity, and kindness she brought to our school community. This special day reminds us that it's the little things - like a pair of silly socks - that can brighten someone's day and create connections between us all.

On Monday, and always, we carry Maggie's memory in our hearts and honour her legacy by choosing kindness, embracing joy, and celebrating the unique qualities that make each of us special. -Miss Leanne Cook

In loving memory of Maggie Stacey - forever in our hearts.





MacqLit Program



Congratulations goes to Messer Bailey, Jackson Halliday, Anders Smith and Mariah Halliday for completing the MacqLit Program. All students have worked hard all year and have made significant growth in literacy. The students received a certificate at assembly today.



There is a substantial pile of school uniform items in the 'Lost and Found' accumulating in the Primary. These items all have no names on them.

If your child has lost anything, please see Selina or Primary staff.

Please, can names be put on any new or found uniform items to avoid them being lost.

We appreciate your co-operation

Taken Moments

Friday August 22

Foundation- Demi
Grade 1/2- Aylah
Grade 3/4- Bryn
Grade 5/6- Oscar
Year 7- Charlotte
Year 8- Seth
Year 9- Phoebe
Year 10- Keira
Year 11- Jack
Year 12- Ellie



Reading Awards



50 Nights:

Theodore

150 Nights:

Dean

100 Nights:

Lacey
Lucas

175 Nights:

Will



Congratulations to these students and keep up the great work!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FATHER'S DAY

Breakfast

ALL FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS
AND SPECIAL FRIENDS ARE
WELCOME

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

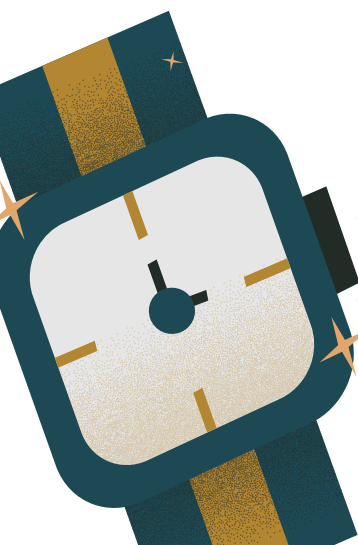
8AM-8.45AM

IN THE SECONDARY PERGOLA

*Egg & Bacon Rolls
for Breakfast*

COFFEE AND TEA PROVIDED

****ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PLEASE
CONTACT JANET AT THE SCHOOL**





WANTED

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Your opportunity to succeed

TYRRELL COLLEGE AGRICULTURAL SUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ABOUT US

The Tyrrell College Agriculture Program Sub-Committee is a sub-committee of the Tyrrell College School Council and was first established by the School Council in 2011.

1

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Develop and recommend to School Council strategies which aim to have a sustainable Agricultural Program at Tyrrell College which is staffed by DET paid employees.
- Build and foster Agricultural Program partnerships with a focus on the agriculture sector
- Put forward recommendations to School Council on the administration of the program's NAB Schools First funds.
- Strive to provide students with the opportunity to participate in a broad, agriculture-based learning experience
- Maintain a focus of improving student outcomes, school and community partnerships and objectives
- Promote and advocate for the Agriculture Program with the broader community.

2

POSITIONS VACANT

Up to 6 positions vacant

3

YOUR COMMITMENT

Only 4 Meetings a year!

AGM next
Thursday, September 4th

4

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT
OFFICE IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN BEING A PART
OF OUR AG SUB COMMITTEE!
5070 2106 or Email:
tyrrell.co@education.vic.gov.au



Youth Fest

HIGH TEA



save the date

WEDNESDAY THE 17TH OF SEPTEMBER
11AM - 1PM

**RSVP KELLIE ON 0407135889
(BY THE 10TH OF SEPTEMBER)**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO YOUTH FEST: HIGH TEA — A REFINED AFTERNOON HOSTED BY THE YEAR NINE STUDENTS OF TYRRELL COLLEGE IN HONOUR OF R U OK? DAY AND THE BLUE TREE PROJECT. AMIDST TIERS OF DELICATE ÉCLAIRS, ARTISAN PASTRIES, AND SAVOURY DELIGHTS, TAKE A MOMENT TO RECONNECT, REFLECT, AND ENJOY MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION WITH FRIENDS. JOIN US IN DRESSING UP, SHOWING UP, AND STANDING TOGETHER — BECAUSE SOMETIMES, A SIMPLE CATCH-UP OVER TEA CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS + YEARS 10 & 11



Sea Lake NHH (Carinya)

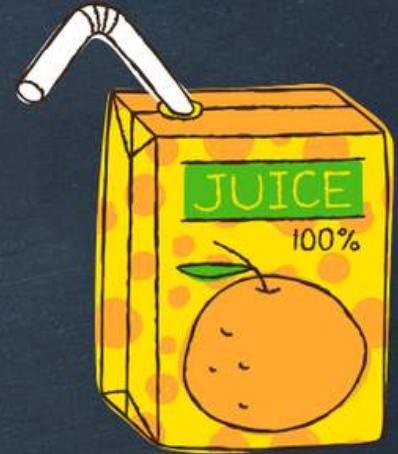


Classy (Formal Attire)



VICTORIAN
YOUTH
FEST

The VM Boys will be selling Pizza,
Choc/Strawberry Milk and Primas every
Wednesday, alternating each week between
Primary and Secondary.
Starting with *Secondary August 13* and then
Primary August 20



\$2 Slice of Pizza

\$5 Whole Pizza

\$2 Choc/Strawberry Milk

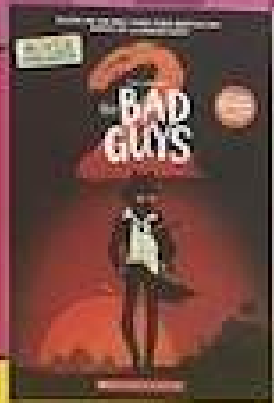
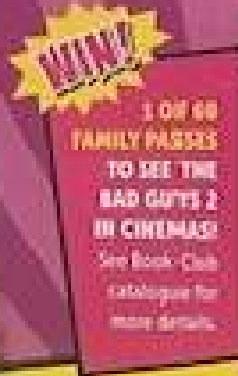
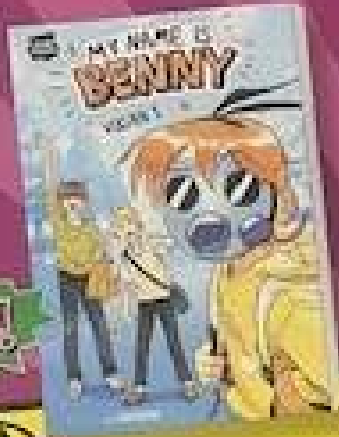
\$2 Primas



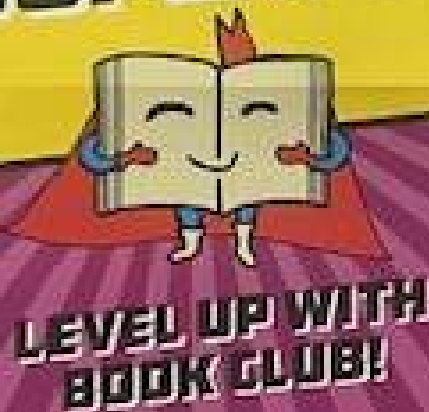
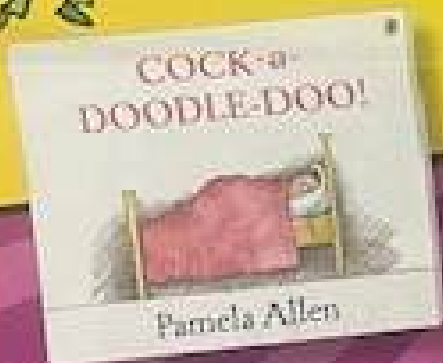
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Book Club

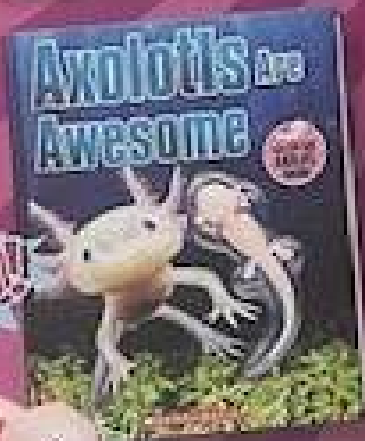
PULL OUT
POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!



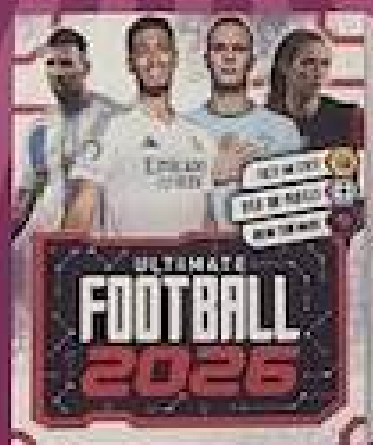
**READING is a
SUPERPOWER!**



**LEVEL UP WITH
BOOK CLUB!**



BOOK INCLUDES
A STRETCHY AXOLOTL TOY!



ORDERS DUE *Monday*
1st September

SCHOLASTIC

Community Survey: Christmas Events in Sea Lake



We want your feedback on existing Christmas events in Sea Lake to help us plan for future festivities!



Purpose: Advance Sea Lake Inc is conducting a survey to gather feedback from the Sea Lake and district community about which Christmas events should continue and what they should look like.

Instructions: Respondents are asked to complete the survey online (using the QR code) or by hard copy (to be returned to Sea Lake Foodworks). Please respond by **Sunday 31 August 2025**.

Survey Questions *(Please circle your responses where appropriate)*

1. Household Profile:

In your household, do you have (select all that apply):

- ☐ Preschool children Primary
- ☐ school children Lower secondary
- ☐ school children Upper secondary
- ☐ school children No children
- ☐ Retirees
- ☐

2. Event Continuation:

- ☐ **The Christmas Street Party:**
 - ☐ Have you attended this event in the last three years? (Yes/No) Do you believe this event
 - ☐ should continue? (Yes/No/Unsure) If yes, what should the focus of the evening be? What activities would you like to see take place?

(Continued on next page)

o **The Sea Lake Christmas Lights Competition:**

o Have you participated in this event in the last three years? (Yes/No)

o Should this competition continue? (Yes/No/Unsure)

If yes, suggestions for improvement:

o **The Sea Lake Dollars promotion:**

o Should this promotion to support local businesses continue? (Yes/No/Unsure)

If yes, suggestions for improvement:

3. Volunteer Involvement:

o Are you willing to lead/be involved in the organisation of any of these events?

o (Yes/No) If yes, please advise us of the following contact details:

o Name: _____

o Mobile: _____

o Email: _____

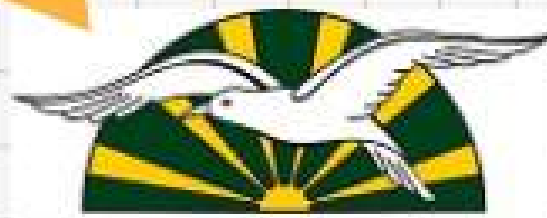
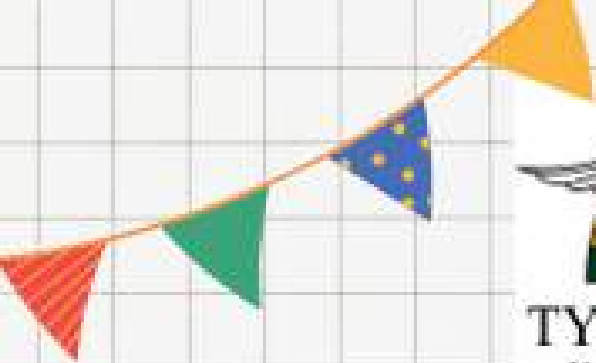
4. Christmas Events in Sea Lake

o On a scale of 1 to 5, how important are Christmas events to the community spirit of Sea Lake?

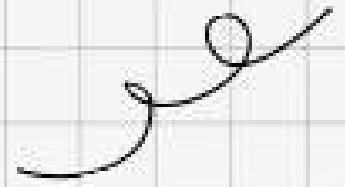
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o What other suggestions or comments do you have for improving existing Christmas events or for new event ideas?

Your feedback is crucial for planning the future of these events. Thank you for participating!



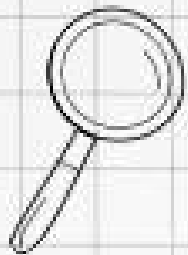
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FOUNDATION 2026 COME AND TRY DAYS

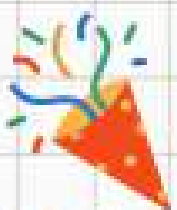
Come along to experience our school, meet
our friendly staff and have some fun!

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**

Please bring a water bottle and a fruit
snack.



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

The Eleventh Annual



Patchewollock MUSIC FESTIVAL

17-19 October 2025

Live Music Featuring:

Paul Costa
Bret Mosley

Rhys Crimmin

Micahel Ward Trio

Small town Romance

Phil Coyne & Wayward Aces

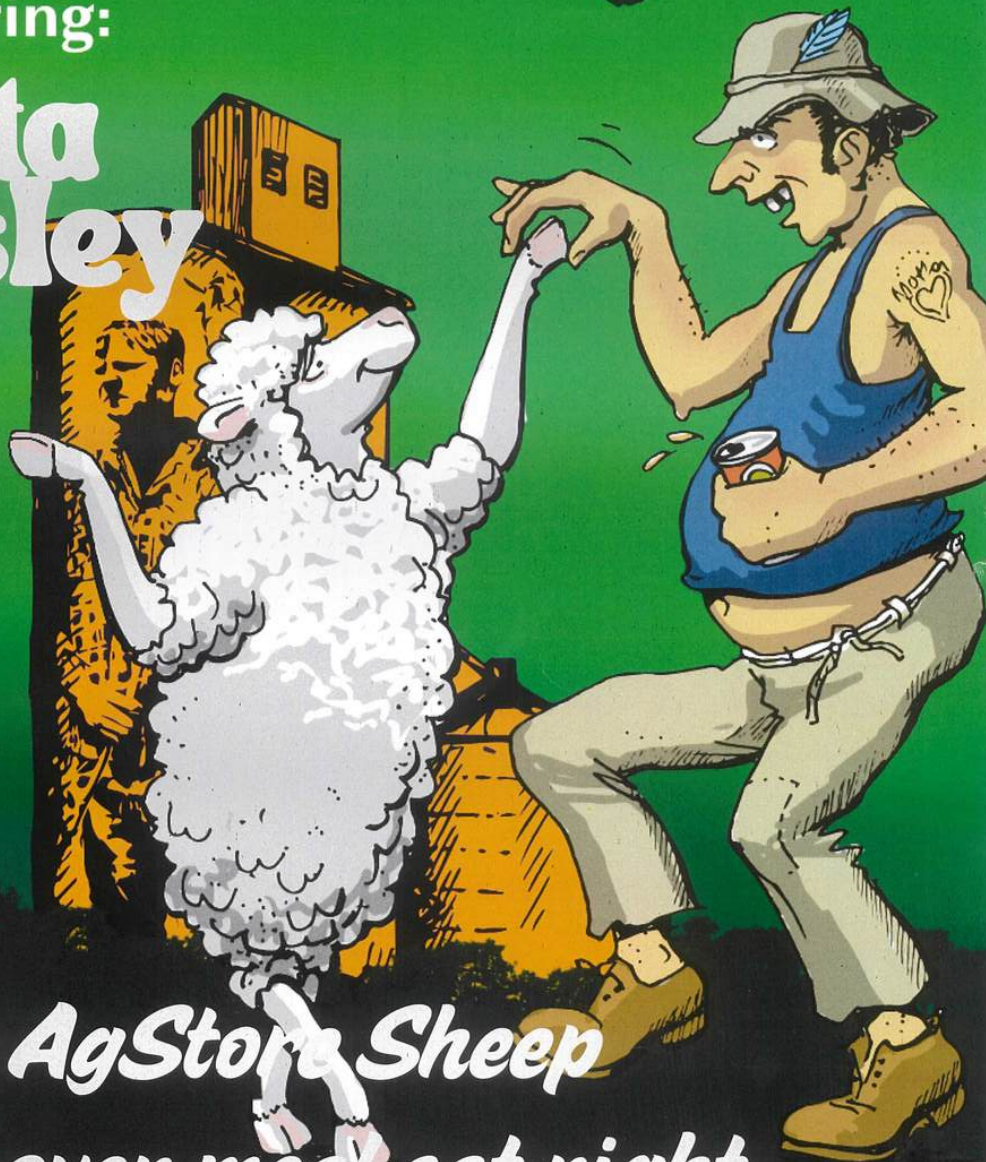
August River Band

Brylie Chivell

Julia Woodall

Roy & Sarah

plus more...!



~ Raffle ~ The AgStore Sheep

Races ~ Camp oven meal sat night

~ Food Stalls and markets ~

Tickets available on Eventbrite or scan the QR code to be taken to
www.patchewollockmusicfestival.com.au



Website





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Buloke Taekwon-do

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So why not come and try

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TEXT OR CALL PHILL



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Warracknabael Monday's @ 4.30 pm

Woomelang Tuesday's @ 4.30 pm

Donald Wednesdays @ 4pm



During School Terms



AFL GRAND FINAL WEEK SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Celebrate the lead up to the
AFL Grand Final with us!



PLAY

SWAN HILL

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
THURSDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER	9AM-3PM	SWAN HILL SHOWGROUNDS OVAL

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Auskick (ages 4-7) - learning AFL skills through fun activities
- Superkick (aged 8-12) - put your AFL skills into practice with modified match play
- Option to be part of an All Girls Group
- Dancing, AFL trivia, competitions and FUN!
- \$55 per person which includes a football



*Register
Now!*

