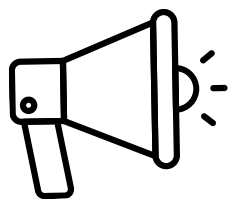


August 8,
2025
Issue 024



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday August 10

Working Bee 10am-12pm

Thursday August 14

Secondary Athletics

Friday August 15

Primary Athletics

**2026 Subject Selection
forms due back today**

Monday August 18

Year 10 Drivers Ed camp

Friday August 22

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

SRC Book Week

Dressup 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,

Two bus loads of excited young folk arrived at the Speed Field Day on Wednesday. In perfect weather there was great interest in buckets, hats and food – notably sugary – and even the odd pen or two.

Personally, I loved the food tents and enjoyed meeting x-students and families at our Tyrrell College booth. Thanks to Trudy for setting us up – best display in the marquee I believe – and thanks also to Lana and Rashall for sprucing our great education facility.

Our new MARC van/car was delivered on Monday – so the program of support across small primary schools can continue in a safer, more fit for purpose vehicle. The program Mr Paynter has provided is of a very high standard and when asked, recently, the students shared their new 'history' knowledge.

Students' subject selection meetings and presentations are also underway. We anticipate that the subject selections will be completed by all Year 9,10 and 11 by the end of next week. This data informs our timetabling, staffing and programming for 2026.

Next week we have our Primary and Secondary athletics carnivals on Thursday and Friday, and I look forward to seeing every student 'give it their best attempt'. We will use data from these events to assess the possibility of combining to hold a Foundation – Year 12 Athletics Carnival Day in 2026.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sally Naylor
Principal



VET AG



PORTABLE SHEEP YARDS:

On Thursday July 31, the VET Ag students erected portable sheepyards at the GWM site. This is the site where the livestock will be kept, and all livestock handling will take place. The yards will be a valuable addition to the program, with students now able to easily complete any vaccination work and able to practice drafting stock. Putting the yards up was a bit challenging, as the yards didn't come with a plan on how to install them. The students all worked together utilizing their previous knowledge and some common sense to complete the task to an excellent standard.

-Mr John Wright



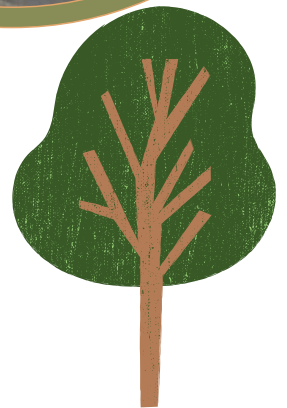
Year 9

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERING



The Tyrrell College Year 9 class, as part of their 'Community Leadership Program' Active Volunteering class, have been visiting the residents at Mallee Track Health and Community Services Sea Lake and challenging them to some trivia and games of rummy. Both residents and students alike enjoy their time together. Thanks to Ms Matthews and Tarsh for accompanying the students.

YEAR 7 HUMANITIES- BARK PAINTING



Students Connect with Country Through Traditional Aboriginal Bark Painting-

Year 7 students embarked on an incredible journey of cultural discovery through the ancient art of Aboriginal bark painting, creating beautiful artworks while learning about one of Australia's oldest artistic traditions. The project began with students venturing around our school grounds to collect pieces of bark, connecting them directly with the natural materials that Aboriginal artists have used for thousands of years. This hands-on approach helped students understand the deep relationship between Aboriginal culture and the Australian landscape. Once back in the classroom, students carefully prepared their bark canvases using traditional methods. They soaked the bark in lukewarm water to make it more pliable, then pressed it flat to create the perfect surface for their artwork. This preparation process taught students the importance of patience and respect for natural materials in Aboriginal art-making. After preparing their bark, students had the exciting opportunity to choose their own designs. Many drew inspiration from traditional Aboriginal symbols and patterns, while others created contemporary interpretations that reflected their own connection to the land around our school. The finished artworks are truly spectacular, showcasing not only artistic talent but also cultural understanding and respect. Each piece tells its own story while honoring the rich traditions of Aboriginal bark painting.

-Miss Leanne Cook

State School Spectacular Rehearsals



Final Workshop Brings the Spectacular to Life!

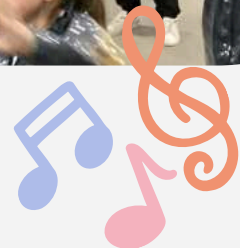
On Thursday, 31st July, the nine talented members of the Tyrrell College State Schools Spectacular Dance Troupe headed to Wycheproof for their fourth and final full-day workshop—and what a way to wrap it up!

With all the choreography now mastered (thanks to weeks of dedicated lunchtime rehearsals), this session focused on perfecting entrances and exits, trying out costumes, and rehearsing with props. The costumes are nothing short of stunning—bright, bold, and perfectly matched to this year's dazzling routines. Clever staging tricks promise to make for an unforgettable performance!

Mass Dance Director Hara Papoulias was glowing with praise, congratulating the students on their commitment and impressed by how confidently they knew every step.

Now, with just five weeks to go until the two huge performances at John Cain Arena on Saturday, 13th September, excitement is building fast. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Spectacular, making it the biggest show yet. Tickets are already 80% sold out through Ticketek—don't miss out on seeing our stars shine on stage!

-Miss Rachel Pearce





2026 Year 10/11/12

Parent Information Session

A big thank you to Mrs Durie, Miss Walklate and Tarsh for their organisation and presentation at the Parent Information Session on Monday night. This was a very important and informative session for the 2026 Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Subject Selection forms are due in by Friday August 15 at the beginning of the day. Please remember to make an appointment for your careers counselling before then, if you haven't already. Thank you to all the students and parents who attended.

Taken Moments

Friday August 1



Foundation- Frankie
Grade 1/2- Aylah
Grade 3/4- Gabriella
Grade 5/6- Messer
Year 7- Milana
Year 8- Ruby
Year 9- Elise
Year 10- Keira
Year 11- Jack.Sy.
Year 12- Jack St.



Congratulations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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

August 6-
Cooper Symes

READING

Awards

75 Nights:

FRANKIE

GABRIELLA

125 Nights:

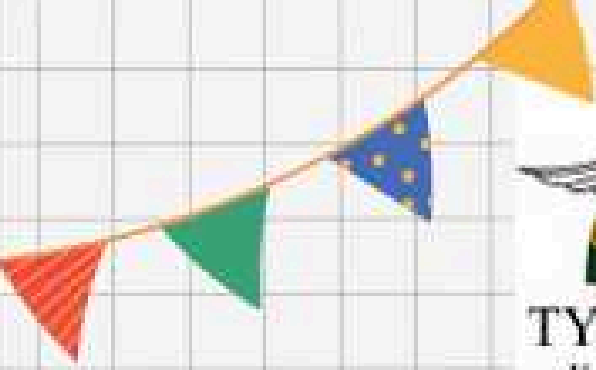
VIOLET

BONNIE

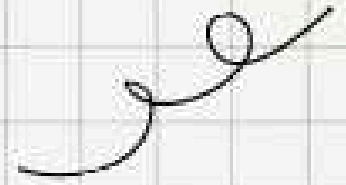
CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to these students and keep up the great work!



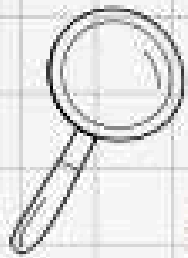
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FOUNDATION 2026 COME AND TRY DAYS

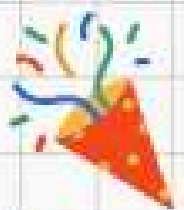
Come along to experience our school, meet
our friendly staff and have some fun!

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



WORKING BEE

SUNDAY AUGUST 10
10AM-12PM



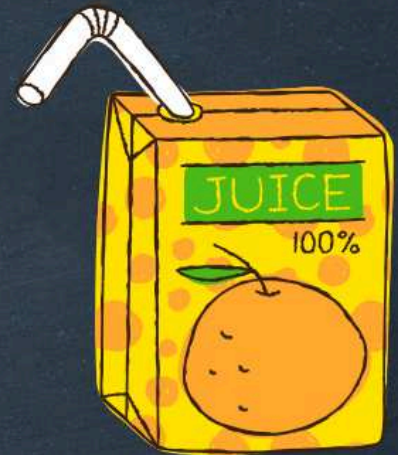
We are holding a working bee to do some overdue tidying up of the school. Mainly picking up rubbish, tidying the yard, etc.

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



*Help keep our school
looking amazing for our
students*

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



SECONDARY INTERHOUSE *ATHLETICS*

THURSDAY
AUGUST 14

9AM START



**AT THE SEA LAKE
COMMUNITY
COMPLEX**



**P&F CANTEEN OPEN
ON THE DAY**



PARENTS & FRIENDS

SECONDARY ATHLETICS * CANTEEN PRICE LIST

- *DIM SIMS* \$1 EACH
- *FRIED RICE* \$4
- *CUP CAKE* \$2
- *ZOOPER DOOPERS* \$0.50
- *WATER* \$1



Cluster Athletics Canteen

Price list

Sav in bread \$3.00

Party Pies \$1.50

Dim Sims \$1.00

Cake/Slice \$1.00

Bottled water \$2.00

Zooper doopers \$0.50

Piece of fruit \$0.50

Tea/Coffee \$2.00



Yabby Races

To Raise Money For Mallee Homelessness

\$5 entry, pay @ the front office

1st prize Hamper - The Juke

2nd prize Sky Mirror Voucher

3rd Hair on Best Voucher

See Tye Griffiths to enter

Get keen staff & students 💪

Friday 15th August
Lunch time



Save the Date

SRC

Book Week

Dress-Up Day

FRIDAY AUGUST 22



Tyrrell College is celebrating the conclusion of Book Week with a dress-up day. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite book character outfit.

There will be a parade at recess for the best dress in each category.

CRAZY SOCKS DAY!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29



In memory of Maggie Stacey

Students are encouraged to come to school
wearing their craziest socks!

****Please note that full school uniform is still
required to be worn.**



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**





SLNT

GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION

Saturday 9th August

Silent bidding starts from 12pm

Items available for viewing and bidding in the long
room

Final bids at 7:30pm

Casserole/pasta dinner provided by the netballers

Kids movie night in Squash courts from 6pm



SCAN TO DONATE!



CONTACT BRODIE ADCOCK FOR MORE
INFORMATION
0447 843 894

HELP US REGISTER MORE PEOPLE AS ORGAN AND TISSUE DONORS

**SUPPORT DONATELIFE WEEK
IN YOUR LOCAL CLUB
– SUNDAY 27 JULY
TO SUNDAY 3 AUGUST**



RILEY RECEIVED HEART TISSUE

Neighbourhood Houses in Buloke are helping to raise awareness of [DonateLife Week](#), taking place from Sunday 27th July to Sunday 3rd 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



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
FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY**

CULTIVATING CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE

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DUAL DIPLOMA INFORMATION SESSION'S

SCAN ME



**Monday, August
18th, 6:00 pm**
Richmond Football Club

**Tuesday, August
19th, 5:30 pm**
Online



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