## 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 September 15**

Primary Divisional Athletics
Tuesday September 16
Parent/Teacher interviews

Friday September 19

RB Sellars Dress up day Last day of Term 3- 2.30pm dismissal

### **Monday October 6**

First day of Term 4 2026 School Captain nominations due

Year 9 Active Volunteering-Food Handlers course

#### 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,

We have four school values

### HONESTY RESPONSIBILITY AIM HIGH RESPECT

This local Grand Final weekend offers us all an opportunity to demonstrate these values in our community.

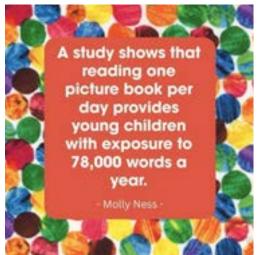
For a lot of us, *HONESTLY*, we want our team to win, we *AIM HIGH* to hold the Premiership Cup, and we *RESPECT* the team members for playing their best, but it is our *RESPONSIBILITY* to enjoy the 'games'.

I tried to find a quote this week about this but think our values sum it up. Doing our best, keeping track of our personal best and striving for improvement through practice, are approaches for learning and sporting pursuits.

Keep running the good race.

Sally Naylor Principal







## Mallee Division Athletics



On Wednesday September 3, 10 students travelled to Ouyen to compete in the interschool Athletics carnival. The weather was sensational, creating perfect conditions for our athletes to perform at their best. All students competed to the best of their ability and as always were very respectful and well behaved on the day.

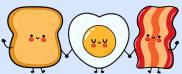
A massive thanks to Steph and Darcy for helping out on the day. Congratulations to all students. Well done.

First place getters on the day;

- Zaida Tait : Triple jump and high jump
- · Archie Alday: Long jump and triple jump
- Ryder Newick: High jump, triple jump, 200m
- Ryder Newick, Nate McClelland, Cooper Kelly and Taj Borlase: Under 16
   Relay

## Fathers Day Breakfast



















On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrated Father's Day at Tyrrell College. Many father's, grandfathers and/or special people in our student's lives came into the school, at 8am, to enjoy a bacon and egg muffin together. Thanks to all those who donated eggs. We hope our special visitors enjoyed their Father's Day Breakfast at Tyrrell and had a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday. Thank-you all for your support and attendance- we loved seeing you!

-Mrs Janet Wight

## Year 8 Humanities



## Year 8 Business Logo Design Adventure A Tale of Creative Genius, Procrastination, and Teacher Persistence

#### Mission: Accomplished (Eventually)

After what felt like several geological eras, the Year 8s have FINALLY submitted their business logo designs! The projects are now in the capable hands of Ridgee Digital in Swan Hill.

#### The Journey: A Study in Time Management

The design process was described by witnesses as "a bit like waiting for paint to dry" – except paint actually dries in a reasonable timeframe. Our Year 8 artists, however, seemed to believe that creativity works best under the pressure of multiple deadline extensions and the gentle (okay, not-so-gentle) encouragement of increasingly desperate teachers.

#### The Great Teacher Nagging Campaign

Special recognition goes to the teaching staff who perfected the art of "educational persistence." Their techniques included:

- The classic eyebrow raise of disappointment
- Advanced guilt-tripping ("Your future business empire is waiting...")
- The dreaded "I'm not angry, just disappointed" speech

#### The Silver Lining

Despite the marathon timeline that would make a sloth proud, the end results showcased some genuinely fantastic designs! It turns out that all that "creative processing time" (read: procrastination) actually produced some impressive work. Who knew that leaving things until the last possible moment could yield such artistic brilliance?

#### What's Next?

Now we wait for Ridgee Digital to work their magic and transform these masterpieces into professional logos. Meanwhile, the Year 8s have moved on to their next project, armed with the valuable life lesson that deadlines are more like "friendly suggestions" – at least until the teacher nagging reaches critical



## Branch Out Mentoring

Branch Out Mentoring Prepares Year 12s for Life Beyond School.

North Central LLEN, in partnership with Youthrive, recently delivered the Branch Out Mentoring program to Year 12 students, equipping them with skills and knowledge to navigate life after school.

Facilitated by past Tyrrell College School Captain, Claudia Cox, the program gave students the chance to explore topics they felt were most important for their next chapter. Together, they chose to focus on:

- Understanding Centrelink,
- · Moving out and living independently,
- · Managing crucial conversations,
- Applying for scholarships and learning how to sell themselves.

The sessions were designed to spark honest conversations and provide practical advice on issues that young people often face as they transition out of secondary school.

Programs like Branch Out mentoring ensure that local students leave school with the confidence and life skills needed for independent living, further study, or entering the workforce.

A huge thank you from all the Year 12s, Claudia! The sessions were engaging, relevant and extremely helpful. We thank you for your time, enthusiasm and support of our Yr 12 students.

Absent from photo: Rachael McClelland and Jack Stacey











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

<u>September 9 -</u>





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.

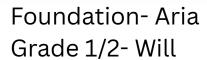
If you child has lost anything, please see Selina or Primary staff.

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

We appreciate your co-operation

# Moments

Friday September 5



Grade 3/4- Charlotte

Grade 5/6- Randy

Year 8- Jack

Year 9- Elise

Year 10- John

Year 11- Jada

Year 12- Scarlett



## **75 Nights:**

Emmy

<u> 100 Nights:</u>

Lucas

<u> 150 Nights:</u>

Violet

**175 Nights:** 

Dean

Congratulations to these students and keep up the great work!



A study shows that reading one picture book per day provides young children with exposure to 78,000 words a year. - Molly Ness -





## FOUNDATION 2026



## INFORMATION SESSION

We warmly invite you to attend our Foundation 2026 Parent Information Session on Tuesday the 14th of October. This session will provide valuable information about our Foundation program, daily routines, and how we support students as they begin their schooling journey at Tyrrell College.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Meet our current Foundation teachers and staff.
- Learn about our curriculum, programs, and wellbeing support.
- Ask questions and gain insights into preparing your child for a positive start to school.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to ensure a smooth and exciting transition into Foundation in 2026.

Kind regards, Tyrrell College Primary Staff

PRIMARY BUILDING 5.15PM-6.00PM- PLEASE RSVP TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY TUESDAY 7TH OF OCTOBER 5070 2106

## **TYRRELL COLLEGE** 2026 SCHOOL **ENROLMENT**



- A Tyrrell College Foundation 2026 Transition T-shirt
- A Tyrrell College bucket hat with name personalisation (to be ordered once enrolled)
- A Tyrrell College back pack
- A library bag
- A Clarks gift salon vocuher to purchase summer uniform.

See the friendly office staff for an enrolment form or more information.



## Head Lice

Remember that school holidays are a peak time for headlice to visit, when children come into close contact with others and when travelling for holidays and meeting new people.

Please remember to do a headlice check on your childs hair before returning to school next term. Headlice are very active critters and can move in at any time, they can lay over 50 eggs in the span of a week. Within 7-10 days these eggs hatch and new hatchlings are capable of laying eggs themselves within 16 days. So, you can see why regular checking is recommended, don't wait until you notice your child scratching their head (not all children will scratch) but if they are please investigate and stay vigilant. If you need help or want more information about detecting and treating headlice, please don't hesitate to contact Carol Elliott (secondary school nurse) at the

Headlice are out and about with our warmer weather and they have been seen in the past week.

Please check your children carefully as they are difficult to see to the naked eye and small nits can often be mistaken, as they are no bigger than a grain of sand in their infancy.

The best method of checking is to use the" conditioner comb through "

school.

- Apply a generous amount of conditioner to your childs dry hair and work it through the hair thoroughly coating all the hair on your childs' head.
- Then using a normal comb at first, comb through the hair, using a downward stroke. After each stroke wipe off the excess conditioner onto white paper towelling.
- Thoroughly inspect the paper towel after each wipe for signs of nits or eggs.
- After working over the entire head, change the comb to a fine headlice/nit comb and repeat the process using downward strokes through the hair, covering the whole head, wiping each comb stroke onto the paper towel.
- Inspect the paper towelling for any signs of lice or eggs, if you are unsure, of any specs, wipe onto a piece of sticky tape and cover with a second piece of tape sealing the item. And send them to school to Carol Elliot-school nurse, in an envelope.





## New lunch order price list for Term 4



Quality Fuels & Lidentonin				
NAME			·· Total \$	
Drinks	Price	Qty.		
			Chicken Kebab stick	\$6.50
Pauls Milk 250ml- Chocolate / Strawberry	\$3.50		Chiko Roll	\$3.80
Apple Blackcurrant juice 250ml	\$4.30		Spring Roll (mini) - vegetarian	\$2.00
Daily Juice Orange 500ml	\$5.20		Dim Sim (fried)	\$1.50
Oak Milk 600ml Chocolate / Strawberry	\$4.90		Dim Sim (steamed)	\$1.50
Dairy Farmer Milk- Chocolate / Strawberry 600ml	\$4.90		Potato Cake	\$1.80
			Chilli Chicken tenders	\$2.00
Sandwiches/Rolls	Price	Qty.	Chicken Fingers (5)	\$6.90
Ham and Cheese Sandwich	\$7.00		Bucket of Chips	\$4.50
Chicken and Cheese sandwich	\$7.00		Cracker Dog	\$4.50
Ham salad roll	\$9.00		Sauce – Tomato, Soy(please circle)	Free
Chicken salad roll	\$9.00			
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Hot Food	Price	Qty.	ANY.	3
JJD Pies- plain, pepper,steak/bacon/cheese,chicken/ leek/mush,curry,steak/mush	\$7.00			COLLEG
JJD Sausage Rolls- Chilli(hot), plain, spinach/feta	\$5.50		TYRRELL Your opportun	

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Chicken	\$8.00	\$15.00			Juice boxes		
Mediterranean	\$8.00	\$15.00			Golden Pash	\$ 2.20	
Ham & Salami	\$7.00	\$14.00			Apple Raspberry	\$ 2.20	
Vegetarian	\$8.00	\$15.00			Orange Burst	\$ 2.20	
Salad Rolls	Small F	egular			Apple Splash	\$ 2.20	
Chicken & Salad	\$7.00	\$ 9.50			Sunshine Punch	\$ 2.20	
Ham & Salad	\$7.00	\$ 9.00			Lipton's Ice Tea		
Plain	\$6.50	\$ 8.50			Peach	\$ 5.50	
Wraps					Lemon	\$ 5.50	
Sweet Chilli		11.00			Raspberry	\$ 5.50	
Breaky	\$	10.00			Sam's Juice		
Chicken & Salad	\$	10.00			Apple	\$5.00	
Caesar Salad	\$	11.00			Orange	\$ 5.00	
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$	12.50			All Day Brekky	\$ 5.00	
	\$				Fruit Lunch	\$ 5.00	
Ham & Cheese Toastie		8.00			Green Lunch	\$ 5.00	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Toastie	\$	8.50			Fruits & Veg	\$ 5.00	
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$	8.50			Mango & More	\$ 5.00	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Croissant	\$	9.00					
Egg & Bacon (breaky) Muffin	\$	9.00					_
Sandwiches	\$					1	
Chicken (mixed with aioli) & lettuce	\$	7.00					
Egg & lettuce	\$ 7.00 TYRRELL COLLEGE				F		
Ham, Cheese, tomato	\$ 7.00 Your opportunity to succeed				_		

\*\*Skymirror lunch orders are on Tuesdays only\*\*



### WHERE - NANDALY COMMUNITY HOTEL

WHEN - FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER - 6pm until late

### LIVE MUSIC BY JULIA

Cocktails, dancing, lucky door prizes and more!

COST - \$40 includes cocktail on arrival, food and donation to cancer council

Grab your girlfriends and come along for a great night!

Bus from Sea Lake available - Please contact Jess Millar to advise

girlsnightin.cancervic.org.au 1300 65 65 85



### NANDALY COMMUNITY HOTEL PRESENTS

## +FAMILY "PIG" OUT



"SQUEAL ON WHEELS!" \* PORKERS ON THE RUN! \* "OINK IF YOU'RE READY TO RACE!"

ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!!





- LUNCH AVAILABLE
- ROAST GRAVY ROLLS FROM 5PM
- MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

RACES START @ 1PM





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FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER



### MAJOR PRIZE:

MELBOURNE2NIGHT ESCAPE

### MINOR PRIZES:

- \$300 SWAN HILL INC GIFT CARD
- \$200 SWAN HILL INC GIFT CARD
- \$100 BREAKFAST VOUCHER AT SPOONS RIVERSIDE
- 1X FAMILY PASS (5) TO THE SWAN HILL SHOW





