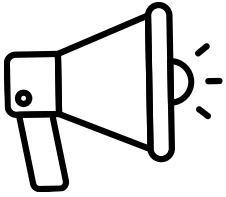


# TYRRELL TIMES

September  
19, 2025  
Issue 030



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday October 6**

**First day of Term 4  
2026 School Captain  
nominations due**

**Wednesday October 8**

**Year 9 Active Volunteering-  
Food Handlers course**

**Thursday October 9**

**Secondary Regional  
Athletics**

**Friday October 10**

**2026 School Captain  
speeches**

**Monday October 13**

**2026 School Captain  
interviews commence  
Primary Regional Athletics**

### 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,

Term 3 was very short, just nine weeks, but there were many significant events over this period of my first term at Tyrrell College.

Highlights included the Speed Field Days, Book Week character costume day, Fathers and special friends breakfast, Crazy socks, Jeans for Genes, Athletics carnivals, Yabby Races, High tea, 2026 subject selections - for Year 9,10 and 11 students; Parent, Teacher and Student interviews, RU OK? day, Dolly's dream sessions, 100 days of school for Foundation students and their Year 12 buddies, Year 6-7 transition and many 'Come and Try' school opportunities for next years Foundation students.

These events are all part of the Tyrrell College culture; we show that we care about each other and celebrate our successes and learning. I believe I am very fortunate to work in a school with these opportunities to feel included.

As the days grow longer, and somewhat warmer, I know there will be other milestones and welcomes and farewells and celebrations.

Thank you to the school staff community for helping me understand and honour the history of Tyrrell and helped us to determine our next steps. Thanks also to every student who has 'had a chat and helped me remember their names' and their expertise. Further I acknowledge the Sea Lake community members who have said 'Hi', given me the nod or the small raise of a hand on the steering wheel; I feel positively connected.

Enjoy the break from school lunches, bus pick-ups and uniform washing; and find a few books to keep you entertained over the next couple of weeks. If you find an interesting place to read – please send me a picture for our 'Reading - anywhere and everywhere' collage!

Finally, to the Under 17s who provided me with a platform to feel like 'part of the team' when celebrating their win!

**Sally Naylor**  
**Principal**



# RB Sellars Dressup Day

*in memory of Billy McClelland*



Today, our school community comes together to celebrate RB Sellars Day, a meaningful tradition established in loving memory of Billy McClelland, a beloved student who touched the hearts of everyone who knew him before his passing in 2023.

We miss his crazy antics and cheeky grin that brightened our school hallways, his passion for motorbikes, and his fearless spirit as a true daredevil when it came to exploring the bush. Most memorably, we remember his famous RB Sellars shirts that became his signature look.

By wearing our RB Sellars shirts or something similar, we honour Billy's memory and celebrate the joy, kindness, and larrikinism he brought to our school community. His adventurous spirit and infectious enthusiasm reminded us all to embrace life with courage and humour.

Billy showed us that being different is something to celebrate, not hide. His bold personality and generous heart left an indelible mark on our school, teaching us that authenticity and friendship are among life's greatest gifts.

Today and always, we carry Billy's memory in our hearts and honour his legacy by choosing kindness, embracing joy, and celebrating the unique qualities that make each of us special. Let us remember him not with sadness, but with the same spirited energy he brought to everything he did.

**-Miss Leanne Cook**

*In loving memory of Billy McClelland - forever in our hearts.*



# FOUNDATION 2026

## COME AND TRY!

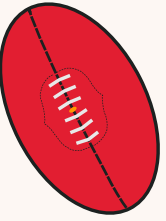
On Friday August 1 and Friday August 22, Tyrrell College welcomed 8 new faces for our Term 3 Kinder 'Come and Try' days. For our first session, we did some 'get to know you' activities, read stories, played outside and got to know the classroom. For the second session we celebrated Book Week with a fun dress up day. We did some imaginative play, and some hands on activities with playdough and shaving cream. We finished the session with a whole school dress up parade which was so much fun! We have one more 'Come and Try' session on Friday September 12, Kinder students are welcome to dress in their Jeans and Footy colours to support Jeans for Genes day and Footy Colours day with Tyrrell College. We cant wait to see everyone again for some more fun!



# SRC

## Jeans for Genes &

### FOOTY COLOURS DAY





# SRC

## Jeans for Genes & FOOTY COLOURS DAY



### **Denim Dreams and Football Schemes: When School Dress Codes Go Rogue!**

Friday, September 12th will go down in school history as the day our hallways looked less like an educational institution and more like a casual Friday convention that collided with a football stadium.

The occasion? Jeans for Genes Day – a fundraising bonanza for the Children's Medical Research Institute that had our entire school community trading their usual uniforms for their finest denim threads. But wait, there's more! In a masterstroke of event planning genius, someone decided to combine this noble cause with Footy Colours Day, creating what can only be described as the most gloriously chaotic fashion parade our school has ever witnessed.

Despite the fashion chaos and concerning prevalence of black and white stripes, the day was an overwhelming success. The combined fundraising efforts for both the Children's Medical Research Institute and the Fight Cancer Foundation demonstrated what happens when a school community comes together for causes that truly matter.

As students reluctantly return to regulation uniforms on Monday, there was collective mourning for weekend-only denim status. The black and white epidemic appears to have subsided, though Collingwood merchandise sales mysteriously spiked locally.

Jeans for Genes Day 2025 proved that fashion sense is optional when hearts are in the right place. And to our Magpie Army-supporting majority – we see you, but Go Bombers anyway!

**-Miss Leanne Cook**

# VCE AG/HORT EXCURSION



The VCE Ag & Hort students spent the morning at the BCG Main Site with BCG staff members, inspecting their trials and soil pit. BCG had held their main field day yesterday and the site was all set up, looking great. Meg Conlan, Amy McEachern, Zoe Wilson and Ben Eddleston discussed what they are investigating in several of their trials such as a different herbicide knockdown treatments, pre-emergent treatments, national variety trials, and nitrogen fixation trial with vetch and peas. We also saw the new Bioscout spore trap technology that BCG are testing that captures septoria spores to determine the presence of the disease in the area. This trial seeks to understand how this technology can be practically integrated into existing disease management system.

According to Cooper and Archie, the soil pit was the highlight as they could clearly see the horizons, the sodic layer, differences in soil colour, the subsoil clay, calcium deposits, the rooting depth of the wheat, organic matter. Zoe also spoke about how boron can be toxic at depth in this area.

We thank BCG for giving us the opportunity to view their field day site and for the staff for taking the time to discuss their work and results with us. It was educational experience and was interesting to view the trials being replicated and randomised on a large scale.

-Miss Kellie Matthews





# ASK R U OK?™

It can make a big difference

The Primary students were lucky enough to have some RU OK? day cupcakes last week. Celebrating a meaningful wellbeing day.

R U OK? day aims to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life.

You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

- Ask R U OK?
- Listen
- Encourage action
- Check in





# Happy Birthday



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

September 19 -

Bonnie Allan



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 September 12



Foundation- James  
Grade 1/2- Tessa  
Grade 3/4- Lucas  
Grade 5/6- Jayce  
Year 7- Milana  
Year 8- Aydan  
Year 9- Oscar  
Year 10- Darcey  
Year 11- Jack  
Year 12- Scarlett



*Congratulations!*



## ***MiniLit***

Congratulations to  
Emma Allan on  
completing her  
MiniLit program with  
Rene.

Amazing work Emma!

# Foundation 2026 Transition to school at Tyrrell College

Please bring a hat, drink bottle, recess, and a fruit snack.  
For days finishing at 3:05 please also bring food for lunch.  
We can't wait to see everyone! Please contact our friendly  
office staff to confirm attendance 5070 2106

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1. Friday Oct 24th 9:00am-11:30am
  2. Friday Oct 31st 9:00am-11:30am
  3. Friday Nov 7th 9:00am-1:30pm
  4. Friday Nov 14th 9:00am-1:30pm
  5. Friday Nov 21st 9:00am-3:05pm
  6. Friday Nov 28th 9:00am-3:05pm



# *Tyrrell College* **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 voucher to purchase summer uniform.



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





# FAMILY FUN DAY

BULOKE YOUTH FEST



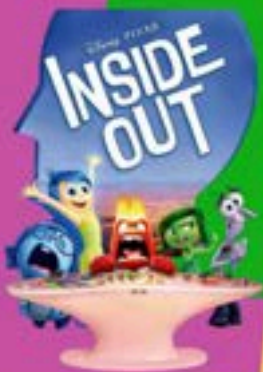
24 SEPTEMBER, 2025  
CHARLTON PARK  
4-8PM

ACTIVITIES FOR 5 - 15 YEAR OLDS!

**LASER TAG, BIG BALLER, JURRASIC WORLD  
- ACTIVITIES FROM THE ZONE!  
MOVIE: INSIDE OUT (6PM)**

**BOSS EMPIRE FOOD TRUCK SERVING UP DINNER - AT  
TRUCK PRICES!**

**WHAT TO BRING:  
PICNIC BLANKET OR CHAIR  
YOUR BEST SMILES AND ENERGY!**



# 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 child's 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 school.

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"


- Apply a generous amount of conditioner to your child's dry hair and work it through the hair thoroughly coating all the hair on your child's 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



 <b>LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST 2025-Term 4</b>		
NAME .....		Total \$.....
<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Qty.</b>
Pauls Milk 250ml- Chocolate / Strawberry	\$3.50	
Apple Blackcurrant juice 250ml	\$4.30	
Daily Juice Orange 500ml	\$5.20	
Oak Milk 600ml Chocolate / Strawberry	\$4.90	
Dairy Farmer Milk- Chocolate / Strawberry 600ml	\$4.90	
<b>Sandwiches/Rolls</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Qty.</b>
Ham and Cheese Sandwich	\$7.00	
Chicken and Cheese sandwich	\$7.00	
Ham salad roll	\$9.00	
Chicken salad roll	\$9.00	
<b>Hot Food</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Qty.</b>
JJD Pies- plain, pepper, steak/bacon/cheese, chicken/leek/mush, curry, steak/mush	\$7.00	
JJD Sausage Rolls- Chilli(hot), plain, spinach/feta	\$5.50	

Chicken Kebab stick	\$6.50	
Chiko Roll	\$3.80	
Spring Roll (mini) - vegetarian	\$2.00	
Dim Sim (fried)	\$1.50	
Dim Sim (steamed)	\$1.50	
Potato Cake	\$1.80	
Chilli Chicken tenders	\$2.00	
Chicken Fingers (5)	\$6.90	
Bucket of Chips	\$4.50	
Cracker Dog	\$4.50	
Sauce – Tomato, Soy (please circle)	Free	



**TYRRELL COLLEGE**  
*Your opportunity to succeed*

**\*\*TASCO lunch orders are on Fridays only\*\***

SKYMIRROR							
Name: .....				Total: \$.....			
Item	Price (\$)		#	Do n 't toast (x)	Cold Drinks	Price (\$)	#
Turkish rolls	½	full		<input type="checkbox"/>	Nu Pure water 600ml	\$ 4.00	
Chicken	\$8.00	\$15.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Juice boxes</b>		
Mediterranean	\$8.00	\$15.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden Pash	\$ 2.20	
Ham & Salami	\$7.00	\$14.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	Apple Raspberry	\$ 2.20	
Vegetarian	\$8.00	\$15.00			Orange Burst	\$ 2.20	
<b>Salad Rolls</b>	Small	Regular			Apple Splash	\$ 2.20	
Chicken & Salad	\$7.00	\$ 9.50			Sunshine Punch	\$ 2.20	
Ham & Salad	\$7.00	\$ 9.00			<b>Lipton's Ice Tea</b>		
Plain	\$6.50	\$ 8.50			Peach	\$ 5.50	
<b>Wraps</b>					Lemon	\$ 5.50	
Sweet Chilli		11.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	Raspberry	\$ 5.50	
Breaky	\$	10.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sam's Juice</b>		
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Lunch	\$ 5.00	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Toastie	\$	8.50		<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruits & Veg	\$ 5.00	
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$	8.50		<input type="checkbox"/>	Mango & More	\$ 5.00	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Croissant	\$	9.00		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Egg & Bacon (breaky) Muffin	\$	9.00		<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Sandwiches</b>	\$						
Chicken (mixed with aioli) & lettuce	\$	7.00					
Egg & lettuce	\$	7.00					
Ham, Cheese, tomato	\$	7.00					



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



NANDALY COMMUNITY HOTEL PRESENTS

# FAMILY "PIG" DAY 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**

 NANDALY COMMUNITY HOTEL

 0350781231



1-3 MESSINES ST, NANDALY, 3533



# THE AMAZING RACE



SCAN FOR DETAILS



**FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER -  
FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER**



MAJOR PRIZE:  
MELBOURNE 2 NIGHT 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

