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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

Tuesday October 21
2026 School Captains
announced
Year 12 last day, special
assembly and luncheon
Friday October 24
2026 Foundation transition
Tuesday October 28
VCE exams commence
Friday October 31

2026 Foundation transition
Tuesday November 4
Melbourne Cup Public holiday

Wednesday November 5

Primary and Secondary State
Athletics

Thursday November 6
Grade 5&6 Mini Mesh session

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,

This week we have conducted the process of interviewing and voting for the 2026 School Captains. All three students who applied presented at interview and their responses were of a very high standard. The successful candidates will be notified next week. Thanks to the college community for their positive engagement in this process.

Last weekend we attended the Woomelang Flower Show, a wonderfully positive demonstration of a small community coming together to share food, a chat and the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of nature and admire student art work.

This afternoon we will all attend the Talent at Tyrrell concert or maybe it's a gig? If the engaging sounds we've all heard in the rehearsing and learning processes we're in for a brilliant afternoon performance.

This event will be followed by the Year 9 School for Student Leadership team – Community Learning Project – 'The Amazing Race'. It sounds like a lot of fun.

Thanks to Mrs. Summerhayes the primary students enjoyed a Silly Science incursion earlier this week. The Early Learning centre, Tempy and St. Mary's students joined us in the Gallery and everyone learnt something 'sciencey'!

Sally Naylor Principal

A reminder that we are a Sun Smart school and our school bucket hats are to be worn when outside during Terms 1 & 4. If your child needs a new bucket hat they can be ordered for \$15 at the Front Office.

STEAM Science Show



On Tuesday October 14, the Foundation through to Year 7 students enjoyed The S.T.E.A.M show (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths).

It is an interactive performance which aims to promote positive attitudes to participating in STEAM based activities. During the performance the presenters demonstrate fun and exciting Science/STEAM activities from Australian Curriculum.

"The STEAM show" aims to foster in children an excitement for learning about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths.

Students from St Marys school,, Tempy Primary School and 3 & 4 year old Kinder all met in the Primary Gallery to enjoy the amazing performance.

Thank you to Mrs Summerhayes for organising the event.



School Crossing

Can all parents please remember to drop their children off in the school car park near the crossing, **not** at the front bus stop entrance as this is a safety issue.

Thank you for your co-operation.







Foundation: Demi

Grade 1/2: Theodore

Grade 3/4: Anders

Grade 5/6: Cayson

Year 7: Finn

Year 9: Elise

Year 10: Jacob

Year 11: Georgia

Year 12: Ellie





COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!



THE MANANGATANG HALL

TICKETS \$10
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE

Manang Op Shop Ball

The students at Manang P-12 College would like to warmly invite students from your school to attend our upcoming event, the Manang Op Shop Ball, proudly organised by our Growing Community class.

This event has been entirely student-led - from the fundraising and planning to designing posters, organising entertainment, and setting up on the night. The students wanted to create a "by us, for us" event that brings young people from neighbouring schools together in a safe and inclusive environment.

The night will feature a DJ, fantastic lights, and prizes, with a relaxed dress code - come dressed in an Op Shop formal outfit or simply whatever makes you feel comfortable.

To ensure everyone's safety, there will be professional security on site for the duration of the ball, and a no pass-outs policy will apply so students are not coming and going during the event. Headspace and Youth Inc will also be involved on the night, with Headspace providing a chill-out zone for students who may like a quieter space.

The Manang Op Shop Ball will run from 7pm to 10pm, October 24 at the Manangatang Town Hall. The event has a \$10 entry which will include pizza and finger food. Just bring some small change for drinks and for photos from the photo booth.

While we unfortunately cannot provide transport, there is a great local pub in town where parents or drivers might like to enjoy a meal while students are at the event.

Our students have worked hard fundraising and planning this night, and they would love to share the experience with students from neighbouring schools. They can purchase tickets at the door on the night.

Key Details:

- Event: Op-Shop Inspired School Dance
- Date: Next Friday, October 24
- Time: 7-10pm
- Location: Manangatang Public Hall, 75 Wattle Street, Manangatang
- Cost: \$10, which includes light refreshments
- Theme/Dress code: Op Shop









Apprentice Diesel Mechanics

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about agriculture and are keen to gain a mechanical qualification working on heavy diesel machines. This is an exciting long term, professional career opportunity. Positions are available at our Echuca, Mildura, Sea Lake and Shepparton dealerships starting in early 2026.

About Us

Haeusler's Group is a family-owned company with five locations from Mildura to Shepparton. We are well-established industry leaders in agricultural products and believe our customers deserve a partnership that helps their business succeed.

What We Offer

- Certificate III Trade Qualification
- Ongoing mentoring and support
- A dedicated Apprentice Co-Ordinator
- Supervised on-the-job training
- Uniform and Personal Protective Equipment
- Allowances (additional to base salary)
- Training with John Deere University
- Learn a trade while being paid
- · Multi-site organisation with room to move or transfer
- Friendly welcoming team environment
- Company health and wellbeing program

About You

- · Reliable and eager to learn
- Willing to commit to structured ongoing training
- Self-motivated with a can-do attitude
- Mechanically minded
- Well presented
- Good computer and communication skills
- Able to work in a team environment
- Reliable transport and a current valid provisional or full drivers license (if aged 18 years and over)
- Successfully completed minimum Year 11 studies

Duties Include

- · Assisting with basic service, repairs and maintenance tasks
- Developing skills in removal, disassembly and reconditioning of components
- Developing knowledge of John Deere and competitive products
- · Participate in tailored trade training programs with Registered Training Provider
- Using and maintaining tools and equipment
- Appling policies and procedures to day-to-day duties
- Following safe working practices in the workplace

How to Apply

Your application **must** include the following and be submitted to <u>recruitment@haeusler.com.au</u> by the 17 October 2025.

- · Handwritten cover letter, including:
 - o Branch location you are applying for
 - Highest level of education completed
- Resume

Haeusler's Group is an Equal Employment Organisation and we encourage both male and female applicants to apply.

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 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 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.



