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# 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

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
Friday November 7

Foundation transition session
Year 7 transition
Tuesday November 11

Grade 5&6 Mini Mesh session Remembrance Day service

#### 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,

Highlight of the week, the Year 12 official, final days at school.

On Monday the students arrived dressed as their 'Younger Selves'... including teddies, a dummy and pink stack-hat, original Tyrrell Jumper, tutu, and many other costume pieces.

When we arrived on Tuesday, the Year 12 students displayed their interesting perspectives of how to 'dress-up' our school. This included furniture in odd positions, balloons and streamers everywhere, and bubble wrap and Christmas wrapping covering office equipment. This work was enhanced by the Year 12 students in Toy Story costumes, playing on the plastic water slide and using shaving cream as an art material, with their Foundation buddies. This was followed by a delicious lunch with families and the buddies, and then assembly where the 2026 School Captains were announced.

Congratulations to Judd Durie and Georgia McClelland who were elected as 2026 School Captains. Thank you to all candidates for taking the time to apply, present at interview and deliver their ambitious speeches. I am looking forward to spending 2026 with the new School Captains and the Year 12 cohort.

#### 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.

### Year 12's Last Week Dress Up and Buddies!























### Year 12's Last Week





















This week we farewelled our Year 12 students: Jenna Alday, Maddi Brooks-Dalton, Tye Griffiths, Brody Kelly, Jack Leo, Rachael McClelland, Scarlett McGarry, Dayna McKenzie, Jet Newick, Ellie Stacey and Jack Stacey.

They celebrated the first days of their last week with a dress up day, followed by a Muck Up Day on Tuesday, their last day of classes. The hallways were filled with balloons, streamers and taped up walkways, the Front Office was wrapped in Christmas paper and covered in sticky notes! It was a fun morning when the students arrived to the chaos.

On Tuesday they had a slip and slide at the front of the school with their Foundation buddies, followed by a luncheon with family members and teachers and finally a special whole school farewell assembly.

We wish all our Year 12 students the best of luck in their exams over the coming weeks and look forward to seeing where their journey leads them.

### Year 12's Last Week

# Slip & Slide!



















# YEAR 12 LUNCHON











Friday, October 17 was absolute CHAOS – and I mean that in the best possible way! Between Crazy Hair Day, Talent at Tyrrell, and the Amazing Race, I'm still recovering. I may never be the same.

But let's talk about our grand finale fundraiser with the SRC - Crazy Hair Day! We raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Federation in Australia, who do incredible work supporting people living with cystic fibrosis. And boy, did our Tyrrell crew show up and show OUT.

The hairstyles that walked through our gates were nothing short of spectacular. Can we please give a standing ovation to the parents who clearly woke up at sparrow's fart (possibly earlier) to construct these gravity-defying masterpieces? The primary kids were absolutely shameless with their styling – and we love them for it. But let's be honest, the secondary students weren't exactly holding back either. Some of those "big kids" had hair that could've launched satellites.

The whole day was filled with giggles, gasps, and probably a concerning amount of hairspray. But most importantly, we came together as a community to support an amazing cause. That's what it's all about, folks - doing good while looking absolutely ridiculous.

What a brilliant, exhausting, wonderful day.

-Miss Leanne Cook



# Talent at Tyrrell





















Students of Tyrrell College and St Mary's Primary School and members of the local community were welcomed on Friday 17th of October to a musical showcase at what has become a mainstay on the Tyrrell College calendar - Talent@Tyrrell. The show was originally started in memory of Mark Jolly. Our performers came from a selection of current music students and the wider school community. It was a great afternoon and all students who performed should be proud of their efforts. The crowd was kept entertained by the many performances, from rock classics and drum and dance performances to a wonderful violin solo. Thanks to all who helped make the day happen, especially music tutor Greg Knight who helped put many of the bands together and provided much of the spectacular light show. Rock on Tyrrell!

-Mr Damien Leo

# Noonelang Hower Show









#### Woomelang Flower Show Tyrrell Art on Display:

During October, artwork from Tyrrell College was on display at the Woomelang Memorial Hall with St Mary's Primary School, Hopetoun P-12 College and Tempy Primary School. Paintings, drawings, collages and three-dimensional works from Primary and Secondary students showcased the entry and supper room of the hall with several students receiving certificates for their works. Tyrrell College's beautiful flowers also featured on the day with a yellow rose taking our first prize! Below are a range of photos of students work from that day.

-Mrs Mel Kelly



## 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.



# Reading Awards

100 nights:

Emma

125 nights:

Winnie

150 nights:

James

175 nights:

Violet

200 nights:

Dean



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INFORMATION SESSION

Tyrrell College invites 2026 year 7 students and families to a transition information session that will cover details relevant to commencing secondary school.

30TH OCTOBER 2025 AT 3:15PM





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.