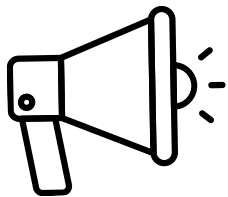


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday November 11

Remembrance Day service

Grade 5&6 Mini Mesh session

Wednesday November 12

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

Year 9 Drivers Ed

Friday November 14

Foundation transition session

Monday November 17

Yer 9 to 11 exams

Grade 5/6 urban camp

Friday November 21

Foundation transition 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

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,

One week into November and the Year 12 exams are progressing well. A reminder that Week 7, 17th - 21st November will be the Year 9 - 11 Exams.

There are also plenty of assessments occurring currently as this data will be used to measure growth for all other students across the school.

Attendance is still very important at this time of the year, as we plan to keep teaching and learning until the end of the year; there are still six weeks to go until the completion of our 2025 school year. If your child is absent due to illness, please ensure you add the reason your child is away using the Compass Attendance tab.

We also have three exciting excursions/camps coming up
Year 5/6 Urban Camp 17th - 20th November
Years F-2 Excursion and Sleep over 25th November
Year 9/10 Surf camp 1st - 4th December

We thank the staff in advance for their willingness to support our school excursions and camps.

Sally Naylor
Principal

MacqLit



Congratulations to Oscar McKenzie, Makayla Halliday and Mayah McClelland for completing the MacqLit Literacy Program. All students have worked hard all year and should be proud of their achievements.



CONGRATS!

State School Spectacular



The annual 2025 Victorian State Schools Spectacular took place on Saturday September 13. The attending Tyrrell students; Mollie Braddock, Evie Gallagher, Charlotte Gallagher, Charlotte Gniel, Makayla Halliday, Mariah Halliday, Aria Leo, Cayson Mannix and Faith Mckenzie attended two full days of rehearsing in John Cain Arena before taking to the floor in seven different dances.

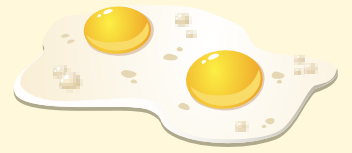
The annual Victorian State Schools Spectacular program is an invaluable performing arts opportunity for Victoria's government primary and secondary school students.

An iconic event on the calendar for 30 years, the Spectacular is a breathtaking and heartwarming blend of song, dance, and circus – all staged with spectacular lights, costumes and a 75-piece orchestra.

All students who attended did an exceptional performance.



BREAKFAST CLUB



Monday November 10- Croissant, ham and cheese,
and Banana bread

Tuesday November 11- Scrambled eggs

Wednesday November 12- Yoghurt, Raisin toast,
toast and cereal

Thursday November 13- Pancakes

Friday November 14- Spaghetti and Baked Beans
on toast

HAPPY

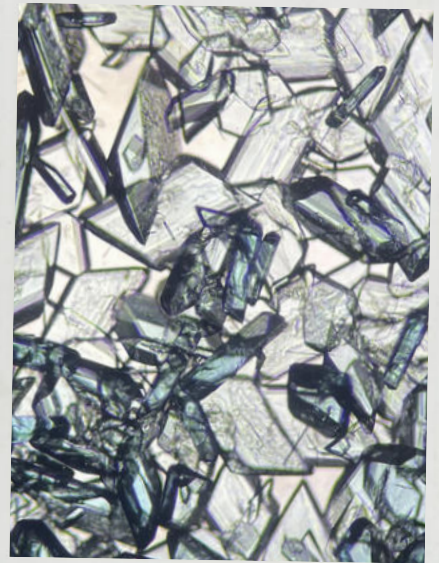
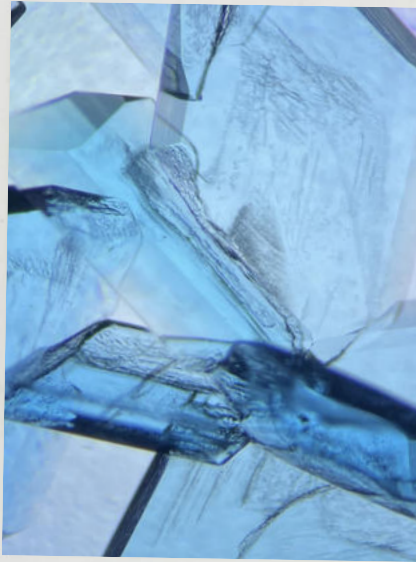
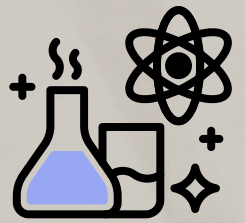
BIRTHDAY



*November 2-
Ryder Newick*



YEAR 8 SCIENCE



This term, Year 8 students have started looking at Geology and rocks in Science. So far, students have learnt that minerals are the building blocks of rocks and that they must meet a set of 5 criteria in order to be considered a mineral. One of these criteria is that the minerals must have a fixed crystal structure.

Students have discovered that crystals form because it is the lowest energy requiring shape and that there are many different shapes that crystals can have. Some form cubes while others form rectangular prisms.

Students have grown their own crystal geode and observed crystals of different solutions growing under the microscope. Most recently they discovered that temperature affects the size a crystal grows too.

For the remainder of the term, students are comparing different rock types and learning how the environment in which they are in can change them into different rock types.

-Mrs Lana Durie

Taken Moments

Friday, October 31

Foundation- James
Grade 1/2- Milo
Grade 3/4- Lacey
Grade 5/6- Faith
Year 7- Finn
Year 9- Oscar
Year 10-
Year 12-Jenna



Reading Awards

200 nights:
Matilda

225 nights:
Will



well
done!

9-11 Exams

Week 7, November 17-21

- Year 9 exams for Maths, English, Science and Humanities will run for 55 minutes (5 minutes reading + 50 minutes writing)
- Year 10 exams for Maths, English and Humanities will run for 70 minutes (10 minutes reading + 60 minutes writing)
- Year 10 exams for PE and Health will run for 55 minutes (5 minutes reading + 50 minutes writing)
- Year 11 exams will run for all VCE subjects (except VM/VPC) and will mimic their Yr 12 equivalent time (please note: that Yr 11 exams will be on the full year's study).

VCAA Times

READING	WRITING	SUBJECT	START	FINISH
PDP + PERIOD 1 & 2 EXAMS				
15	3hrs	English	9:00am	12:15pm
15	2.5hrs	Biology, Chemistry, Psychology	9:00am	11:45am
15	2hrs	HHD, Legal, Literature, Maths Methods Exam 2, PE, Spec Maths Exam 2	9:00am	11:15am
15	1.5hrs	Gen Maths Exam 1, Vis Com	9:00am	10:45am
15	1hr	Math Methods Exam 1, Spec Maths Exam 1	9:00am	10:15am
PERIOD 3 & 4 EXAMS				
15	1.5hrs	Gen Maths Exam 2	11:45am	1:30pm

9-10 Times

READING	WRITING	SUBJECT	START	FINISH
PDP + PERIOD 1 & 2 EXAMS				
10	1hr	10 Humanities, 10 Maths, 10 English	9:00am	10:10am
5	50	10 PE, 9 Humanities, 9 Science, 9 Maths, 9 English	9:00am	9:55am
PERIOD 3 EXAMS				
5	50	10 Health,	11:45am	12:40pm

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PDP + PERIOD 1 & 2	Exam & Staffing	11 English** 10 Humanities 9 Humanities LCO (PDP, P1 & 2) LA (PDP & P1) DIL (P2) LD (recess)	11 General Maths 1 11 Spec Maths 1 10 Methods 2** 10 Maths 9 Science LA (PDP, P1 & 2) JW (PDP & P1) KG (P2)	11PE** 10 English 9 Maths PA (PDP, P1 & 2) LA (PDP & P1) KG (P2)	11 Psychology** 11 Literature** 11 HHD** 11 Spec Maths 2 11 Vis Comm 11 Ag Hort 9 English LCO (PDP, P1 & 2) LA (PDP & P1) DIL (P2) LD (recess)	11 Biology** 11 Chem** 11 Legal** 10 PE KG & DIL (P1 & 2) LD (recess+P3)
	Students in Study Hall	-	Judd	Georgia/Jada	Charlie M P1 or VET	-
	Students in normal classes	-	Jack Symeoy	Yr 9s Charlie Mitchell Jack Symeoy	Yr 10s P1	Charlie Mitchell Jack Symeoy
PERIOD 3 & 4		10 Methods Exams 1 LD	10 Health PA & KG	11 General Maths 2 DIL (P3) LD (P4)	NIL	NIL
		Students in Study Hall	-	Judd	-	-
		Students in normal classes	Yr 9/10/11 (excluding Darcey and Archie)	Yr 11 P3&4 Yr 10 P4	Yr 9 & 10	Yr 9/10/11

** Exams that will run outside "set periods" – require different recess break

- No PDP this week to allow exams to start at 9:00am

Tempy Inc. presents:

TEMPY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



**SATURDAY
15TH NOVEMBER**

**DOORS OPEN 6:30
FOR A 7:00 PM START**

AT THE TEMPY HALL

RAISING FUNDS FOR BRAVER STRONGER SMARTER



Scan here to RSVP!



BIRCHIP YOUTH GROUP
RAMPAGE
SUMMER

DJ Cardiac Chaos

15th of November

8pm - midnight

Birchip Trotting Track

Highschool students

under 18

Theme: Summer

\$30 entry- including bus

Buses from all Buloke

towns

Drug, alcohol and vape free event

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State Government

AMPLIFY

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



Smile Squad six month fluoride varnish visit.

The RFDS Smile Squad team are heading back to our school to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent. Fluoride varnish applications help make sure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited Smile Squad are coming back for one day only 26/11/2025.

Consent for this fluoride varnish application was provided when students' initial consent forms were returned. However, if anyone has changed their mind and do not wish to receive a fluoride varnish application, they can contact RFDS directly to let them know.

Please contact the Smile Squad team via:

03 8412 0444

smilesquad@rfdsvic.com.au

The Smile Squad team look forward to visiting soon.

Social media minimum age

Update on age-restricted platforms



To help the online industry and the public to prepare for the [Social Media Minimum Age obligation](#), eSafety has considered whether certain services are likely to be 'age-restricted social media platforms' and are therefore required to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under 16 from having social media accounts from 10 December 2025. Earlier today, we announced an update to the [list of services](#) that, in eSafety's view, we consider will be age-restricted social media platforms. These platforms include:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Kick
- Reddit
- Snapchat
- Threads
- TikTok
- X
- YouTube.

We also announced an update to the list of services that, in eSafety's view, we consider **will not** be age-restricted social media platforms on the basis they do not currently meet the criteria for 'age-restricted social media platform'. These platforms include:

- Discord
- GitHub
- Google Classroom
- LEGO Play
- Messenger
- Roblox
- Steam and Steam Chat
- WhatsApp
- YouTube Kids.

From 10 December, eSafety expects all age-restricted platforms to take [reasonable steps](#) to prevent Australian children under the age of 16 from having accounts. Any age restricted platforms which fail to do so may face enforcement action, including civil penalties of up to \$49.5 million.

Technology changes quickly, so eSafety won't publish a fixed list of age-restricted companies. Instead, eSafety will regularly share [updated guidance on its website](#) about how it assesses services and enforces compliance. When new platforms appear or the sole, primary or significant purpose of existing ones change significantly, they may be assessed again.

No online platform or service is risk-free, especially for children. Young people can still be exposed to harmful conduct such as cyberbullying and being asked to share nudes, and to content that's inappropriate for their age like pornography and violent material.

You can always check [the eSafety guide](#) which is regularly updated with information and guidance on social media, games, apps and site

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people>

To help young people, families and educators, eSafety has released a package of resources, and will run [live webinars](#) to provide information and answer questions. Webinars for parents and carers, and educators and youth-service professionals are scheduled throughout November and December 2025.



NOW HIRING HARVEST CASUALS

Gain hands-on experience in a research lab,
conducting a range of harvest sampling tests!

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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
- Applying 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 recruitment@haeusler.com.au by the 17 October 2025.

- **Handwritten cover letter**, including:
 - 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.



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