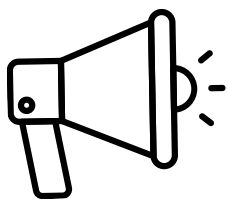


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday November 17

Year 9 to 11 exams

Grade 5/6 urban camp

Friday November 21

Foundation transition session

Monday November 24

1 UP Week

Tuesday November 25

F-2 Excursion and sleepover

Friday November 28

2026 Yr 6 Primary School

captain speeches

2026 Year 12 jumper

presentation

2026 Foundation transition

session

Year 11's last day

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,

Valedictory Dinner

On Wednesday evening I was fortunate to be invited to join our Year 12 students, their teachers and their parents, for a celebratory dinner in The Long Room.

Upon arrival I noticed the year 11 students and parents managing the catering and food distribution, a slick 'machine'. The tables were 'dressed' with Australian natives in glass jars with fairy lights, and the folded napkins and seating names that had been personally crafted.

The students were dressed impressively, beautiful full-length gowns and our young men suited up. The guests had also gone all out to dress for the occasion. Special guests were Harry and Craig, and the students were thrilled they had made the effort to acknowledge their successful completion of their schooling.

The evening began with the student's video shared, celebrating their last year of school 2025. Next on the agenda were the students' celebratory speeches delivered by Lana and Louise, these were embellished by special moments noted by staff and peers, and their prior awards.

Following these speeches each student shared their reflections on their 13 years of schooling and they thanked the staff, and in conclusion they were then presented with an envelope of memorabilia.

Dinner and dessert were provided intermittently by the current year 11 waiters, and their parents continued to slave in the kitchen.

The final video of the students on their last two days left not a dry eye.

Thank you to the staff and families for their time and superb catering – as always.

It was a very happy, positive and memorable event and I look forward to the next one in 2026!

Sally Naylor
Principal

Remembrance Day



I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mr Damien Leo and our outstanding School Captains—Judd, Georgia McClelland, Randy Bailey, and Oscar MacKenzie—for their support in preparing for our Remembrance Day service, held Tuesday, November 11 in the Primary Gallery.

Now, despite technology deciding to throw us a curveball at the start (because what's a school event without a good old-fashioned tech tantrum?), the service proceeded beautifully. Our students rose to the occasion with such maturity and respect—honestly, they should be commended for their dignified conduct throughout.

A huge, special shout-out goes to Emily, Selina and her Foundation students for creating such a heartfelt and creative thank you sign honouring our diggers. Their effort perfectly captured the spirit of gratitude we all feel on this important day.

Lest we forget.

-Ms Leanne Cook



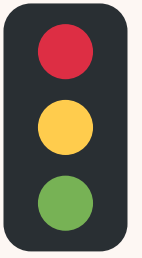
Year 12 Valedictory Dinner



On Wednesday, November 12, Tyrrell College celebrated our 11 graduating Year 12 students of 2025 at their Valedictory Dinner. It was an amazing and memorable night for staff, students, parents, and carers, with everyone dressed to impress. Each student was presented with a personalised speech reflecting on their time at Tyrrell-prepared with contributions from their teachers over the years-acknowledging achievements, funny memories, and future ambitions. Students then responded with their own thoughtful and heartfelt speeches about their experiences at Tyrrell College. A special thank-you goes to Parents and Friends for the delicious meal, and to the Year 11 students for their excellent table service and assistance with cleanup.



YEAR 9 DRIVERS ED



On Wednesday November 12, Year 9 students attended a Drivers Ed excursion, Chartsec, in Charlton. Students participated in correct driving techniques in both theory and practical driving sessions focusing on basic cabin drills, U-turns, reversing, negotiating, steering, braking and correct indicator use. They also emphasised attitudes to driving in the theory component. A big thank you to Mr Leo and Tarsh for accompanying the students.

Taken Moments



Friday, November 7

Foundation- Demi
Grade 1/2- Milo
Grade 3/4- Mariah
Grade 5/6- Faith
Year 7- Charlotte
Year 8- Miley
Year 9- Hamish
Year 10- Darcey



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



November 10-



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

freeza
www.freeza.vic.gov.au



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
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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.



VCE STUDENT GRANTS



Are you, or someone you know, planning to study in the fields of science, engineering, innovation or environment?

You may qualify for a \$1,000 GWMWater grant to help cover the cost of your university books.

Eligible for students in the GWMWater region, completing VCE and pursuing further studies in related fields.



5 Grants



\$1,000



Come along and celebrate

International Day of People with a Disability-2025

Dress up for action and enjoy fun activities for all ages and abilities conducted by the Mallee Sports Assembly and Swan Hill stadium along with a delicious BBQ supplied by AXIS Employment!

Venue: Swan Hill Stadium, 15 Gray Street, Swan Hill

Date: Monday 8th December 2025

Time: 12noon start: Fun activities including netball, pickleball, chair based exercises, quoits, bean bag throwing to be followed by a delicious BBQ lunch and fruit platters at 1pm.

Let's celebrate the day and promote awareness of people with disabilities. Whether you have a disability, know someone with a disability or just want to come along to say hello, we'd love to see you there. All welcome!!

Please register by Wednesday 3rd December 2025 (for catering purposes)

Please contact:

Rhonda at Mallee Sports Assembly – 0427 780 109

Email: rhonda@malleesportsassembly.org.au

Hope to see you there!!

“Participate, Feel GREAT”

