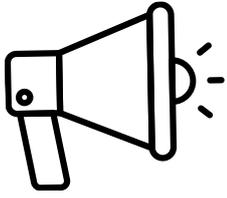




TYRRELL TIMES



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday March 16

NAPLAN resumes

Monday March 23

Harmony Day Celebration

Tuesday March 24

Year 7 Retreat

Wednesday March 25

Year 9 Morrisby profiling

Interim reports live and

Parent/Teacher bookings

open

Tuesday March 31

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday April 2

Last day of Term 1- 2pm

dismissal

Term Dates

Term 1: 29 Jan - 2 April

Term 2: 20 Apr - 26 June

Term 3: 13 Jul - 18 Sep

Term 4: 5 Oct - 18 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

Congratulations to our Tyrrell College swimming representatives who performed their best at Swan Hill during the week.

Recently we met with our 'Active Schools - Physical Activity Advisor' to discuss how we can use the Active Schools grant to support student voice, classroom engagement and increase students' active play at school and beyond.

We intend to offer Bike education for our teachers, and she will present to our School House Captains to support them to provide physical activities at break times across the school. She will also work with the staff to engage them in professional learning to support active classrooms activities.

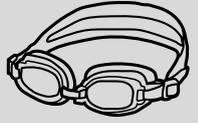
We encourage our students to think about using student voice and demonstrate agency in their learning. Student voice and agency are crucial for enhancing learning, wellbeing, and engagement in education. When students have a voice, they feel valued, connected, and empowered, leading to improved learning outcomes and a more positive school environment.

We often have visitors to our school who comment how well behaved and engaged our students are. I agree that our students are respectful, supportive of each other and acknowledge individuality and support inclusiveness. This of course also comes from home and we value our families' support for the work that we do here at school.

Kind Regards,
Sally Naylor
Principal



Secondary Zone Swimming



On Tuesday March 10, 13 students competed in the Zone swimming sports in Swan Hill. Our students competed to the best of their ability against some extremely talented students. A huge thanks to Rene for coming along to assist on the day.

Tyrrell College results were as follows:

- Elise – 200m free style (4th)
- Layla, Sarah, Charli, Brooklyn- (12-13 girls freestyle relay – 7th)
- Gerrin, Tom, Randy, Kaiden- (13 boys freestyle relay – 6th)
- Max, Seth, Harry, Finn- (14 boys freestyle relay – 7th)

-Mr Kerrin Griffiths

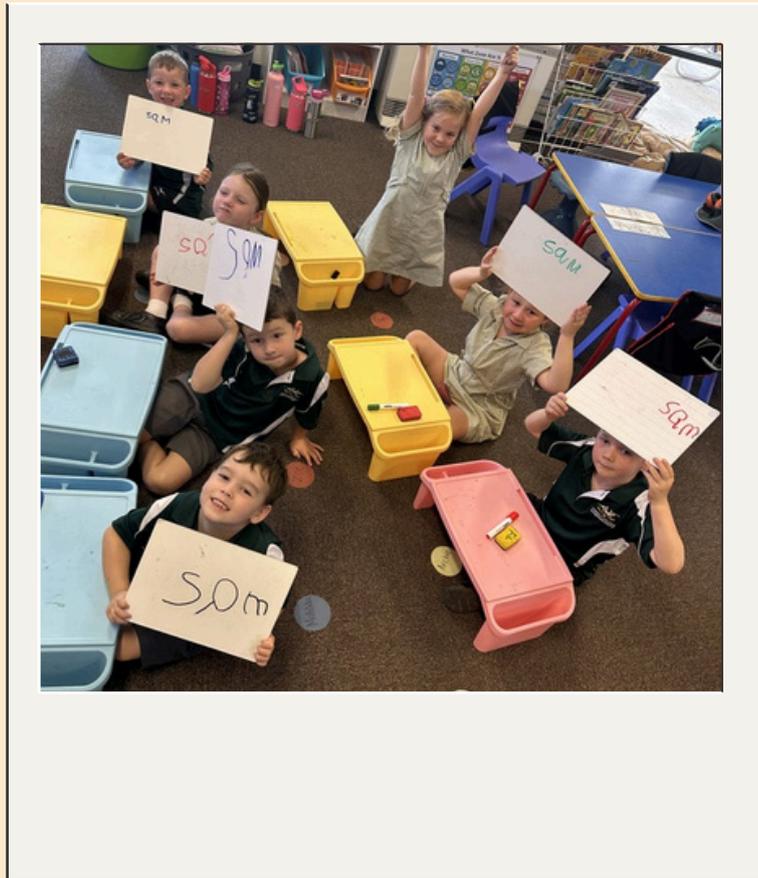
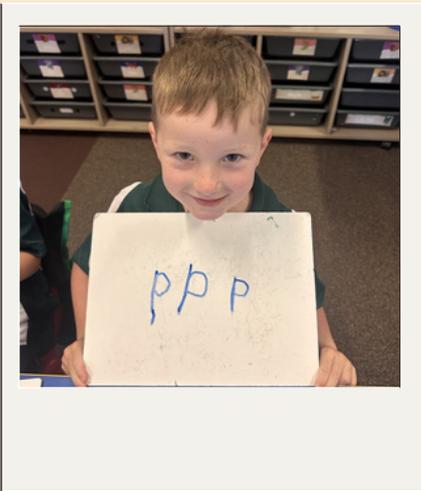


Foundation LITTLE LEARNERS

The Foundation students have recently completed Stage 1 of the Little Learners Love Literacy phonics program, and we are very proud of their efforts! Throughout this stage, students learned the first 8 letters and their sounds, building a strong foundation for early reading. They have also begun blending sounds together to read simple CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words, which is an exciting milestone in their literacy journey.

The students have worked incredibly hard and shown great enthusiasm during their phonics lessons. Thanks to their fantastic progress, they have now moved on to Stage 2 of the program. We look forward to seeing their reading confidence continue to grow!

-Miss Emily Johnston



Reading awards



Demi 25 nights

Archie.W 25 nights

Matilda 25 nights

James 25 nights



Immunisation Program



Term 2 will see the return of the school immunisation program for students in **Yrs 7 & 10, on Tuesday the 28th April**

Consent for each vaccine must be provided by parents, guardians or other medical treatment decision makers for students to receive free vaccinations at school.

This year **Year 7** students will receive the vaccine for Diphtheria Tetanus and pertussis (whooping Cough), they will also receive a Gardasil Vaccine which is now improved to a one dose vaccination, not the 3 in past years.

Year 10 students will receive the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine

BOOK NOW



Below is the link and QR code for parents to book immunisations through Vitavo.

All parents need to complete the online booking form, ***preferably in the next 2 weeks before the school holidays.***

The link will take you through some easy to follow steps and can be edited at any time.

This QR code is unique to Tyrrell College Students only



<https://buloke.book.vitavo.com.au/school/TyrrellCollege-vd0meR>

MORE INFO



betterhealth.vic.gov.au



Contact Carol Elliot- School Nurse
on (03) 50 702 106

HAPPY
Birthday



*Happy birthday to the students who are celebrating
a birthday this week!*

March 10- Miley

March 14- Ewan & Oscar



Taken Moments



Friday, March 13

*Foundation/1-
Grade 2/3/4- Mia
Grade 5/6- Gabriella
Year 8- Milana
Year 9- Jack
Year 10- Oscar
Year 11- Darcey
Year 12- Jada*



TYRRELL COLLEGE
PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Easter Hamper Raffle

Parents & Friends are asking for donations of Easter eggs or Easter items for their annual fundraiser, an Easter hamper. Please drop them at the Front Office.

Any donations big or small are greatly appreciated.

The hamper will be drawn at the final assembly of Term 1- March 27

Raffle Ticket books will be handed out to students this week.

If they can be returned to the Front Office, with money, by Friday March 20 please.



LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

As of next week, there will be activities available for all primary students to participate in during the second half of lunch.

Monday

DIY SPARKLE
GEM ART



Tuesday

BEADING

Wednesday

PAINTING



Thursday

PAPER CRAFT

Friday

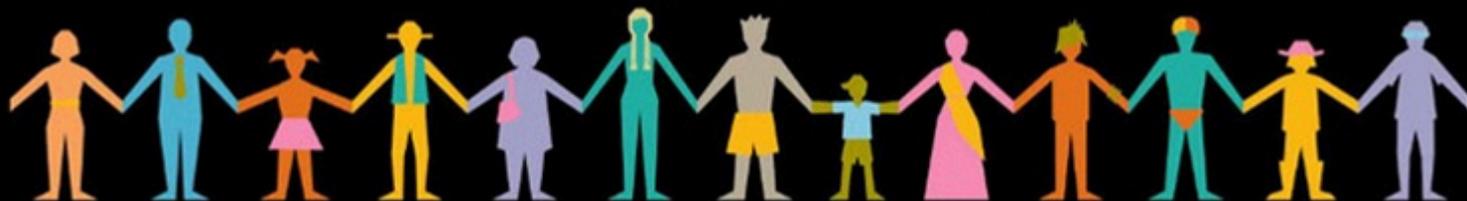
COLOURING IN



HARMONY DAY

EVERYONE
BELONGS

MONDAY 23RD MARCH



Wear a SPLASH OF ORANGE

TRY FOODS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, FIRST HALF LUNCH, IN THE PRIMARY GALLERY



THIS IS OSHC!

Tyrrell College OSHC program

Term 1 2026



What is OSHC?

OSHC stands for Out of School Hours Care. This service is available for primary-aged children from 3:05pm to 6:00pm every Monday and Tuesday.

The program is currently operated by Emily Johnston and Rene Griffiths.

Each afternoon at OSHC includes afternoon tea for all children, as well as opportunities for both independent and structured play. Activities are thoughtfully planned and aligned with the My Time, Our Place Framework and the National Quality Framework.

OSHC provides a safe and supportive environment where children can relax after the school day, explore their interests, and build positive connections with others outside of the classroom setting.

What have we been doing so far?

We have jumped straight into a range of fun, hands-on and engaging activities that the children have thoroughly enjoyed. These have included cooking, construction activities, art experiences, and opportunities to build strong teamwork skills.



Thinking about joining?

If you are interested in enrolling your child into the OSHC program we would love to hear from you! Contact Emily on 0472500530 or tyrrellcollegeOSHC@outlook.com to get an enrollment form or more information.

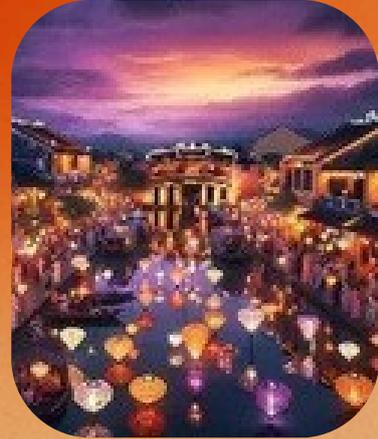
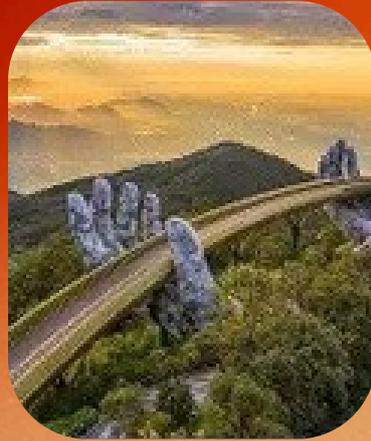




2027 CAMP

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Pack Your Bags Tyrrell College is heading to beautiful Vietnam!



Hoi Chi Minh War Tunnels Halong Bay Golden Bridge Hoi An -City of Lanterns

After the huge success of the 2025 overseas Darwin/Singapore Camp, we are planning another breath-taking experience for the senior students at Tyrrell College.

We are seeking expressions of interest from students for a potential camp to Vietnam. Indicating interest is not a commitment to attend. Estimated cost is \$5,500 per person to be held in March Holidays 2027, with final dates and costs to be confirmed. Early responses will help with planning and fundraising.

For more information or to put your name on the list please contact Trudy Symes

This camp will only go ahead pending student interest



Careers News & Opportunities

School Holiday Uni Tours & Events



Discover ACU – Ballarat Campus

www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

Deakin University Tours – all campuses

www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours

Latrobe Uni Talk & Tours – Bendigo

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours

Monash University Tours – all campuses

www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience

RMIT Tours

www.rmit.edu.au/events

A day In the life of a Swinburne Student

www.swinburne.edu.au/events

William Angliss Discovery Day

www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/discovery-day

William Adams Work Experience Program



The William Adams CAT Work Experience Program provides opportunities for students interested in a career at William Adams. **You can spend time in the following areas:**

- Workshop – Diesel Technicians, Auto
- Electricians, Boilermakers & Machinists
- Parts/Warehousing
- Finance and Administration
- Sales and Marketing
- People and Culture
- Information Technology

For further information visit:

www.williamadams.com.au/pages/work-experience

WORK EXPERIENCE @ THE MOD.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Applications are now open for 2026 work experience at MOD. Placements can be in-person or online.

- **Online**, 16th – 18th June (rural students only)
- **In-person**, **22nd–26th June or 29th June–3rd July**

For further information visit:

<https://mod.org.au/about/work-experience/>

Work Experience@ GTAC



Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June 2026

The Gene Technology Access Centre is proud to offer an engaging and rewarding work experience program for Victorian students. The program, known as the Science Immersion Research Experience (SIRE) program, provides students with the opportunity to work within the GTAC team.

To express your interest visit:

<https://gtac.edu.au/students/work-experience-at-gtac/>

Year 10 – Lab Science Work Experience



15th – 19th June 2026

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Designed for students interested in molecular biology, cell science, etc, participants will engage in interactive activities, such as micro-molecular biological techniques, invertebrate and vertebrate biology, chemistry experiments, GPS/GIS mapping, ecological surveys, and more.

Applications close 27th March 2026

www.deakin.edu.au/faculty-of-science-engineering-and-built-environment/outreach/laboratory-science-work-experience

Explore your future:

Accounting, Finance & Commerce



Wednesday 1st April, 6:00pm – 6:45pm

An interactive **webinar for Year 9–12 students**

exploring what it's like to work and study in the Accounting/Finance/Commerce field. Learn:

- How to build & manage a rewarding career
- The value of a university education
- What to expect as a first-year student
- Recommended Year 12 subjects & the various pathways to university.

https://acu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B6kzWB52Q16CGfkuPTInxA#/registration

Tarsh Hickey

Career Pathways/VET Co-ordinator

Sue Clay

Careers and Pathways

Email: s.clay@ncilen.org.au



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SEA LAKE TIGERS AUSKICK CENTRE

THURSDAY | 3:30PM - 4:30PM
STARTING 9TH APRIL | SEA LAKE OVAL

Auskick Coordinator | Matt Elliott



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NOW





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THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**MANANGATANG IS
DOING IT FOR THE
KIDS AGAIN IN 2026!!!**



FAMILY TRIVIA— AUCTION
THURSDAY APRIL 2ND

DEAR MANANGATANG & DISTRICT

GET TOGETHER A TABLE FOR A NIGHT OF FUN—

TRIVIA—AUCTION ON APRIL 2ND FROM 6:45 P.M.

GRAB YOURSELF A BARGAIN WITH AN AUCTION OF

MORE THAN 60 ITEMS

+ AWESOME ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA

CONTACT STEVE ON 0427924987 FOR BOOKINGS