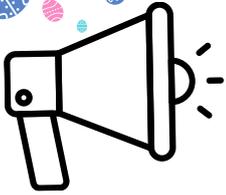




TYRRELL TIMES



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

- Tuesday March 31**
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- SRC sausage sizzle**
- Thursday April 2**
Last day of Term 1 -
2pm dismissal
- Monday April 20**
First day of Term 2
- Friday April 24**
ANZAC Day Service
- Monday April 27**
Year 12 Parent Information
Session
- Tuesday April 28**
Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

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

I am currently in Melbourne to attend the statewide P12 small schools conference. The presenters bring a vast range of experience and knowledge across a range of disciplines; I'm sure I will gain great insights, that I will share with our Tyrrell College Community.

As term one draws to a close, we have sent home, Interim Reports, hard copies and on-line via COMPASS.

Please read these comments and notes, and discuss them with your student/s.

Following this reflective conversation at home, we provide all families and carers the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss further growth opportunities in all subjects, next Tuesday 31st March from 4.00 – 6.20pm.

We encourage all families to book appointments via COMPASS or call the school for assistance. This is an important opportunity for parents, students and teachers. Student voice and agency is encouraged so that students can own their successes and collaboratively create future focussed goals.

The teachers are released from their regular meetings this week, as we highly value the opportunity for you to meet and discuss progress and growth with every student and family/carer.

Thank you in advance for your support and attendance.

Kind Regards,

Sally Naylor
Principal



Harmony Day Celebration



Harmony Day is a special celebration held every year on March 21 in Australia. Tyrrell College celebrated Harmony Day on Monday March 23. It's a day to recognise and celebrate the country's rich cultural diversity and to promote inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone.

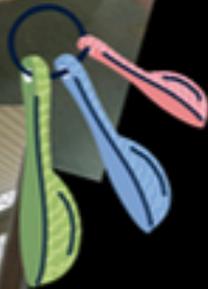
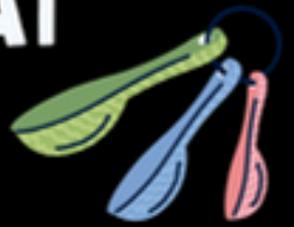
On Harmony Day, students were encouraged to wear orange, the official colour of the day. Orange represents social communication, meaningful conversations, and mutual respect.

Harmony Day is celebrated through fun and educational activities at Tyrrell College such as our shared lunch of food from around the world in the Primary Gallery and orange dress up. Many thanks to those staff who donated food towards the luncheon, and Louise, Shani and Steph for organising the lunch.

The key message of Harmony Day is: "Everyone belongs." It's a chance for students and staff to celebrate what makes each person unique while recognising the values that bring us together as a community.



SNEAK PEEK AT THE NEW FOOD TECHNOLOGY ROOM AT TYRRELL COLLEGE



Out with the old and in with the new. The Tyrrell College Home Eco Room is taking shape, equipped with 8 student cooking stations, large teachers cooking station and a new classroom, this room is amazing! It also features a separate storeroom, food prep area and laundry. Our students will be sure to cook up a storm in this beauty.

Reading Awards



25 nights: Foundation: Zoe

Grade 4: Mia
Mayah
Alyssa



50 nights: Grade 3: Bonnie
Dean

Parents & Friends Easter Hamper Raffle

Parents and Friends have put together 4 hampers to from parent donations to raffle to raise money to go back into the school. We greatly appreciate all the parent support by donating easter items to go towards the hampers.

The winners are.....

- 1st: Miranda Conlan
- 2nd: Jess Millar
- 3rd: Layla Kiley
- 4th: Tessa Allan



2nd prize

Bus Travellers



Can all bus traveller parents please inform the Front Office if your children are *off the bus for football/netball/hockey training on a Tuesday or Thursday or both*, for the remainder of the season, to avoid any confusion at the end of the day with the buses.

Taken Moments

Friday, March 27

Foundation/1- Archie.W
Grade 2/3/4- Theodore
Grade 5/6- Jackson
Year 8- Milana
Year 9- Ruby
Year 10- Mia.A
Year 11- Archie.A
Year 12- Georgia



SRC



*Free
Sausage
Sizzle*

TUESDAY MARCH 31 AT 1.20PM

To celebrate the end
of Term One



Free Zooper Zoopers also provided!

New Lunch Order price list for 2026



LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST 2026

NAME

Total \$.....

Drinks	Price	Qty.
Nippys Milk 250ml- Chocolate / Strawberry	\$3.60	
Apple Blackcurrant juice 250ml	\$4.30	
Daily Juice Orange 500ml	\$5.20	
Oak Milk 600ml Chocolate / Strawberry	\$4.90	
Dairy Farmer Milk- Chocolate / Strawberry 600ml	\$4.90	
Sandwiches/Rolls	Price	Qty.
Ham and Cheese Sandwich	\$7.00	
Chicken and Cheese sandwich	\$7.00	
Ham salad roll	\$9.00	
Chicken salad roll	\$9.00	
Hot Food	Price	Qty.
JJD Pies- plain, pepper,steak/bacon/cheese,chicken/leek/mush,curry,steak/mush	\$7.00	
JJD Sausage Rolls- Chilli(hot), plain, spinach/feta	\$5.50	

Chicken Kebab stick	\$6.50	
Chiko Roll	\$3.80	
Spring Roll (mini) - vegetarian	\$2.00	
Dim Sim (fried)	\$1.50	
Dim Sim (steamed)	\$1.50	
Potato Cake	\$1.80	
Chilli Chicken tenders	\$2.00	
Chicken Fingers (5)	\$6.90	
Bucket of Chips	\$4.50	
Cracker Dog	\$4.50	
Sauce – Tomato, Soy (please circle)	Free	



TYRRELL COLLEGE
Your opportunity to succeed

**lunch orders are on a Friday only

Please remember that you will need to formally decline if you do not wish for your child to receive the immunisation, through the online process also.

Immunisation Program



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>

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

MORE INFO



betterhealth.vic.gov.au



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

Are you ready? Let's NET SET GO!

Join Woolworths NetSetGo, Australia's leading netball program for kids aged 5 to 10. It's where netball begins but the fun never ends!



Starts 9th April 2026
Sea Lake Netball Courts
3:30pm

Why join?

- ★ Learn new skills in a fun, supportive environment
- ★ Make friends and build confidence
- ★ Smaller groups means more learning and more laughing
- ★ Aged-based stages, which are welcoming of all experience levels - everyone can join!

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/appRegistrationForm>

Woolworths 
NET SET GO! 



The grass stains you get playing as a kid stay with you your whole life. So for fun, friendship, and getting your hands dirty, it's gotta be NAB AFL Auskick.

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

SEA LAKE TIGERS AUSKICK CENTRE

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

Auskick Coordinator | Matt Elliott



REGISTER
NOW



School Holiday 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

Latrobe Uni Talk & Tours – Bundoora

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bundoora-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

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY



Work experience at the Ballarat Tech School aims to provide students with an engaging and structured introduction to working life in a STEM learning environment. Within the state-of-the-art facility, students will have extensive access to all things STEM related & experience first-hand how staff collaborate to create meaningful, engaging learning programs.

For further information visit:

<https://ballarattechschool.vic.edu.au/workexperience>

Outward Bound Leadership Program



Tharwa, ACT

July 6th to July 10th, 2026 (School Holidays)

A chance for young adults ages 16 to 24 years to discover their leadership skills and strengths. Meet like-minded connections and add a highlight experience to your resume. Develop your abilities as a leader and strengthen trusted skills on how to best apply yourself in all your future endeavours.

For further information visit:

www.outwardbound.org.au/adventures/leadership-act



Career & Pathways

All Year 11 & 12 Students receive a weekly emailed edition of the North Central LLEN Careers Newsletter. The Careers Newsletter includes information on upcoming Career events, University & TAFE Webinars, Open Day information, Apprenticeships, Scholarships, Gap Year opportunities, VTAC information + more.

If any Parents/guardians would like to keep up to date with the latest Career News & Opportunities please email Sue: s.clay@ncilen.org.au & request to be added to the distribution list.

Tech and Trades Experience Day



Wednesday 8th July, 10am – 3:30pm

Tailored for students in years 10, 11, & 12, along with their parents/guardians, this event promises an immersive day of exploration. Uncover your passions, gain valuable insights, and pave the way for a future filled with endless possibilities. Registrations will open soon.

For further info or to register your interest visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2026/july/tech-trades-experience-day



Thursday 30th April to Saturday 2nd May

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

- universities, TAFEs & training providers
- providers of VCE resources, info/services
- apprenticeship info & opportunities
- employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring, lecture & study skills
- international exchange & gap year programs
- providers of youth services & programs

For further information visit:

www.vceandcareers.com.au

Tarsh Hickey

Career Pathways/VET Co-ordinator

Sue Clay

Careers and Pathways

Email: s.clay@ncilen.org.au



Sea Lake Super Sports Day

Kids activities 10am - 1pm
Sea Lake Recreation Reserve

Thursday 9th April

LIFE LONG LOVE OF SPORTS



Birchip Super Sports Day

Kids activities 10am - 1pm
Birchip Recreation Reserve

Monday 13th April

LIFE LONG LOVE OF SPORTS



GAMES & CRAFT

AT THE LIBRARY!

Charlton Library - Wednesday 15th - 1 to 3PM

Please bring a bottle of water and snack



GAMES & CRAFT

AT THE LIBRARY!

Wychaproof Library - Thursday 16th - 10AM - 12PM

Please bring a bottle of water and snack



Donald Super Sports Day

Kids activities 10am - 1pm
Donald Recreation Reserve

Friday 17th April

LIFE LONG LOVE OF SPORTS

bookings essential

all sessions are free to attend

sessions are for primary and secondary aged students only



For further information please contact
Torri on 0498 574 911



SPARK

APPLY NOW

SPARK ENGINEERING CAMP

STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Join us for a **FREE**, week-long residential camp and uncover the endless possibilities in STEM!

- Meet like-minded peers
- Explore university campuses
- Connect with mentors from all backgrounds and degrees
- Hear from industry experts

All while having an unforgettable time!

OPEN TO YEAR 10-12 STUDENTS

STUDENTS
6TH JULY - 11TH JULY 2026

NOMINATORS

Spark Engineering Camp
A Youth Without Borders Initiative

Stay in the loop! Follow us:
@spark_engineering_camp

YWB

Are you a Year 10-12 student curious about where STEM could take you? Spark Engineering Camp 2026 is a fully subsidised, week-long program designed to help you explore real opportunities in engineering, technology, and beyond.

Hosted at a University of Melbourne residential college during the winter holidays (6th-11th July), Spark is the perfect platform to ignite your potential.

Across the week, you'll dive into hands-on workshops, visit leading university campuses, and step inside top engineering firms. Whether you're planning a STEM career or simply exploring your options, Spark gives you the experiences, knowledge, and industry connections to make confident decisions about your future.

Applications are open NOW, and have been extended to April 5th! Don't miss your chance to join this life-changing experience.

Ready to get started? Visit our website to apply or find us on social media by searching Spark Engineering Camp.

Have questions? Reach out to our Student Logistics Manager, Wilson (students.logistics.melb@spark.ywb.com.au), or speak to your teachers for more info.

Seize the Spark, and let's embark on this exciting journey together!

SWAN HILL BASKETBALL WINTER COMP



2026



Come join us for this exciting season!

Under 10's - Kids born in 2019 - 2018
under 12's - Kids born in 2016 - 2017
Under 14's - Kids born in 2014 - 2015
Under 16's - Kids born in 2013, 2012, 2011.

BOYS PLAY ON MONDAY NIGHTS

GIRLS PLAY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



Swan Hill Stadium

Come join us for this exciting season!

Under 10's - 8 RND'S / NO FINALS
JUNIOR COMP - 10 RND'S +2 WEEKS OF FINALS

JUNIOR COMP:

Two Divisions in each age group from Under 12's - U16's.

Division 1: For kids more experienced and confident. Who wants to compete against strong players.

Division 2: For kids still learning the game and needing more confidence. A great opportunity anyone new to the game.

Competition starts early May 2026
Registrations closing 20th April

For More Information email:
shba@bigpond.net.au

Register Here



Get \$200 to help your child play sport!



getactive.vic.gov.au

