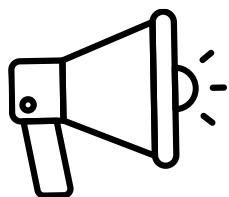




TYRRELL TIMES



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 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

Wednesday April 29

Cross Country

Monday May 4

Book Fair commences

Friday May 8

Mothers Day celebration

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

Thank you to all the families who made time, this term to meet with teachers for the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews, and School Support Group meetings.

Feedback has been provided, and future focussed goals set.

Thank you to all the staff for your provision of engaging learning opportunities.

Highlights for the term were the 'Anything but a bag' day, year 5/6 Māori musical performance and the Prep-1 Australian animals dance and welcome song at assembly. Also, the year 2-3-4 class asked me to come and hear some of their most recent writing pieces. The persuasive texts were focused on more time at recess, to support digestion and extra time required to create rules for safe play! Then a number of students shared their Historical Narratives. They were each given a 'boarding pass' that described their convict character and their crime, and the students then wrote about the dreadful sailing conditions and their hopes for the future.

Safe travelling if you are away for Easter.

Kind Regards,

Sally Naylor

Principal



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.

Year 7 Retreat



The Year 7 retreat was run on Tuesday March 24 with a modified program at the complex due to the road closures still in place at Green Lake.

While there were no water activities as originally planned, there were plenty of activities as replacements.

The objective was to learn about the importance of working as a team and listening to instructions, which were certainly met with the variety of activities.

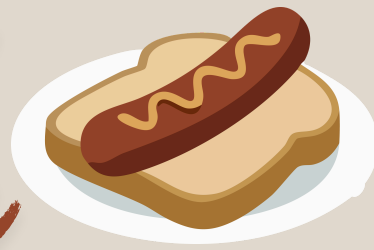
Students learnt about the wellbeing supports at the school, as well as good decision making and some time management strategies for managing homework. Students also learnt about pedal power when they used the smoothy bike to power a blender, making themselves a nutritious smoothie for recess & lunch. The day ended with an easter egg hunt, working in teams to find their team allocated coloured eggs.

Thank you to all the teachers who participated on the day.

Carol Elliott SSN



SRC Sausage Sizzle



Our SRC committee, along with Miss Cook, organised an 'end of term celebration' for students and staff on Tuesday March 31. All students enjoyed a sausage sizzle, finished off with zooper doopers afterwards. It was a wonderful way to finish off term 1. Thank you to Miss Cook and the SRC students.

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!

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NET SET GO! 

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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.

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SEA LAKE TIGERS AUSKICK CENTRE

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

Auskick Coordinator | Matt Elliott



REGISTER
NOW



Careers News & Opportunities

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

Agriculture Degrees Information Session



Thursday April 9th, 5:00pm (Online)

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone. Register for an information session for an in-depth look at your chosen area of study.

Courses:

- Bachelor of Agriculture & Technology - Sports Turf Science and Management
- Bachelor of Agriculture & Technology - Viticulture and Winemaking
- Bachelor of Agriculture & Technology - Agronomy

Details and Registration:

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions

La Trobe Shepparton Campus Talk & Tours



Wednesday April 8th, 10:00am – 5:00pm

This is your chance to meet a course expert and find out what it's like to study at La Trobe. Ask questions, get a taste of uni life and feel ready to start your dream course. You'll meet our student ambassadors and take a tour of the Shepparton Campus.

Details and Registration:

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

Defence Careers Info Session – Melbourne



Wednesday April 8th, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session & ask your questions – is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

Details and Registration:

www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/49o8mim

Work experience for secondary students



Each year, after a selection process, secondary school students are taken into our laboratories for a week-long placement to experience what the life of a research scientist is really like. These placements enable secondary students (15 years of age or older) to gain an insight into careers in biomedical research by allowing them to observe and participate in the activities of a research laboratory.

Dates of placement: 29th June – 3rd July, 2026

Applications open: 27th April, 2026

Applications close: 15th May, 2026

Offers released by: 12th June, 2026

For further information visit:

www.monash.edu/discovery-institute/engage/schools-and-community-outreach/work-experience-for-secondary-students

Tarsh Hickey

Career Pathways/VET Co-ordinator

Sue Clay 

Careers and Pathways

Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au

SPARK

APPLY NOW

SPARK ENGINEERING CAMP

STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

6TH JULY - 11TH JULY 2026

STUDENTS

NOMINATORS

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

Spark Engineering Camp
A Youth Without Borders Initiative

Stay in the loop! Follow us:
[@spark_engineering_camp](#)

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!



Detox your Home is coming to Kerang

Sunday 19 April 2026 | 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Kerang Transfer Station
Kerang-Murrabit Road, Kerang

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products and fuels should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at Sustainability Victoria's **free** Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.



To register to attend simply scan the QR code or visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome