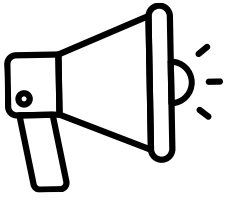




TYRRELL TIMES



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 May 12

Elevate Study Session

Year 11 and 12

Wednesday May 13

Secondary Mallee Division

Cross Country

Friday May 15

SRC Pink Day

E.S Celebration Day

Primary Mallee Division Cross

Country

Wednesday May 20

Cyber Safety Parent Session

6-7pm

Thursday May 21

Cyber Safety Student Session

Yrs 5-12

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

This week I was fortunate to attend the School Strategic Review at Manangatang P-12 College. Tyrrell College was reviewed last year and I learnt a lot by attending this review, as a challenge partner, 'looking at a school through a different lens'.

We visited classrooms, observed students learning and teachers teaching, we interviewed all the staff, student representatives, parents and education support staff. I constantly made comparisons to our Tyrrell College and reflected on areas for improvements for us too.

The Department of Education (DE) mandates the reporting processes that involves written reports and NAPLAN results in year 3, 5, 7, and 9 with comparisons indicating individual students' results across expected performance levels. In the review we use these results to set four-year goals, and targets. We also use this data to inform the school strategic review report.

Regularly in most schools a concern is the effectiveness of communication, regrettably I have never worked in a school that managed to keep everyone informed in a timely manner. In my fifth year as principal in my previous role, I decided to try and forecast events for the year ahead, and produced a twelve-month calendar. However, there are so many events that are dependent on others' calendars, for example events like district sports days, Southern Mallee Network professional learning days and the delivery of DE data that informs exam days, OH&S checks and program audits.

We are trying to improve our communication processes and use COMPASS to announce special events, and the newsletter and assembly to broadcast coming exciting opportunities for families to participate in school events.

Short timelines and 'tight turn around' end dates are regularly our nemesis as we try to communicate to families using multiple platforms.

Please feel free to email your positives and constructive feedback regarding our communication.

Kind Regards,

Sally Naylor
Principal



CROSS COUNTRY



On Wednesday 29 April, students from Years 2-12 participated in the annual Cross Country event at Green Lake. Student participation was at its highest level in several years, with all students embracing the opportunity to compete and perform at their best in excellent conditions. This year, several Grade 2 students took the opportunity to apply their training and complete a trial run of the course.

Students completed varying distances based on age groups. The 9/10 year old boys and girls completed the 2km course, navigated by Mr Leo, who also ran alongside students (if he could keep up with them). The 11-15 year old boys and girls and 16-20 year old girls competed the 3km track, while the 16- 20 boys completed the 5km track.

Congratulations to all the age champions, place getters and participants. It was pleasing to see students demonstrating strong efforts, encouraging one another, and engaging positively throughout the event. Massive congratulations goes to Banyan for taking out the house shield.

Thank you to the staff for their support with supervision, timing and results, marshalling, photography, first aid, and a big thank you to the parents and families who came out to the lake to support their kids.

Age champion results are included below. Further information regarding the Division Cross Country event will be distributed shortly.

Mr Griff and Miss G

Age Group	Champion	Runner Up
9 Years Girls	Tessa Allan	Bonnie Allan
9 Years Boys	Will Henderson	Dean Watson
10 Years Girls	Alyssa Cavanagh	Mayah McClelland
10 Years Boys		
11 Years Girls	Lacey Allan	Eva Roberts
11 Years Boys	Lenny Landry	Messer Bailey
12 Years Girls	Brooklyn Wight	Evie Gallagher
12 Years Boys	Jackson Halliday	Jayce Marshall
13 Years Girls	Charli McClelland	Layla Kiley
13 Years Boys	Tom McClelland	Kaiden Wight
14 Years Girls	Indie Landry	Milana Barry
14 Years Boys	Milton Bailey	Finn Austerberry
15 Years Girls	Elise Barry	Phoebe Bailey
15 Years Boys	Jack Hodgson	Hamish Landry
16 Years Girls	Mia Austerberry	
16 Years Boys	Ryder Newick	Zander Wight
17 Years Girls	Gracie Ferrier	Zaida Tait
17 Years Boys	Jacob Cox	Nate McClelland
18-20 Years Girls	Eva Coffey	Georgia McClelland
18-20 Years Boys	Callum Mott	

CROSS COUNTRY



WRS and Active Volunteering Classes Biggest Morning Tea

Sea Lake Neighbourhood House, together with the Yr 9 Active Volunteering students and Yr 10 Work Related Skills students, are organising a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser on Tuesday May 27th. Students have already been busy in the kitchen preparing slices, cakes and other sweet treats that will be included in the morning tea packs. The fundraiser provides students with a great opportunity to develop teamwork and hospitality skills while giving back to the community.

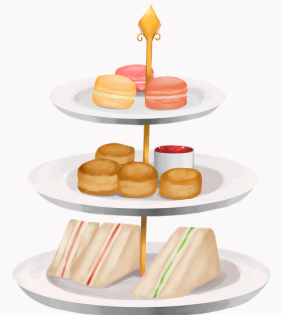
Morning tea packs are available for \$8 and will include sandwiches, slices and cakes, with all proceeds going towards supporting cancer research and people impacted by cancer.

To assist with catering and packing requirements, we ask that all orders please be placed in advance. Orders can be delivered to local workplaces or collected from the Neighbourhood House stall down at the park on the day.

We are also seeking donations from the community to help support the fundraiser. Donations of sandwich fillings, cakes, slices or other suitable food items would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to contribute or would like to place an order, please contact the Kellie through SLNHH or Tyrrell College.

We thank the community for supporting this important cause and helping our students give back through volunteering and community involvement.

-Kellie Matthews



SNOWY RIVER *School for Student Leadership Camp*



Four Year 9 students; Max Manley, Aydan Smith, Jack Hodgson and Seth Pearce were dropped off at the School for Student Leadership School at Snowy River Campus over the weekend. We look forward to hearing all about their time at the campus.

School Cleaner Wanted

Tyrrell College is seeking a cleaner for the school. Please contact **O'Shea Cleaning and Support Services** if you are interested.



(03) 50 001 705



enquiries@osheaservices.com.au



Reading awards



25 nights

50 nights

Aria

Emily

Neave

James

Amelia

Congratulations!



Taken Moments

Friday, May 8

Foundation/1- Eliza

Grade 2/3/4- Bryn

Year 7- Tom

Year 10- Elise

Year 12- Jada



GOLD
COIN
DONATION

S R C

Pink Day

Friday May 15

*Students are encouraged to wear pink,
to raise money for the National Breast
Cancer Foundation.*

THERE WILL BE PINK SLICES/CAKES FOR SALE AT LUNCH
TIME IN THE CANTEEN FOR STUDENTS TO PURCHASE

\$4 FOR A SMALL TRAY OF SLICE/CAKE

\$1 PIECE OF SLICE/CAKE

50C PINK ZOOPER DOOPER

50C LOLLIPOP



TYRRELL COLLEGE

Your opportunity to succeed

CYBER SAFETY & ATTENDANCE

Information Sessions



Senior Constable Tania Peters will be visiting our school to deliver sessions on cyber safety and the importance of school attendance. She will be using the ThinkUKnow program, tailoring the content to meet the specific needs of our students at Tyrrell College.



**WEDNESDAY,
20TH MAY**



**PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION**



6:00–7:00pm



**THURSDAY,
21ST MAY**

STUDENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

PERIOD 1

YEAR 10/11/12

PERIOD 2

YEAR 7/8/9

PERIOD 3

YEAR 5/6

ABOUT THINKUKNOW

ThinkUKnow is a national, evidence-based program that educates young people about online safety issues. It is delivered in partnership with the Australian Federal Police, state and territory police, and industry partners, and draws on real case studies from investigations to inform its content.



The program is presented by trained police in classrooms, creating a supportive environment where students can discuss and reflect on their online behaviours.



For more information, visit:
www.thinkuknow.org.au



For any questions or concerns,
please contact the school on
5070 2106



Elevate Education's Term 2

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

How to Help Your Child Navigate the World of AI and Study

6th May 6:30pm (AEST)

How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams

20th May 6:30pm (AEST)

How You Can Support Your Child During Exams

3rd June 6:30pm (AEST)

Ask Me Anything (Live Q&A)

17th June 6:30pm (AEST)

How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress

1st July 6:30pm (AEST)

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>

PLEASE JOIN US AT
THE SEA LAKE 2026

Debutante Ball

SPONSORED BY THE SEA LAKE HOSPITAL AUXILARY

SATURDAY THE 9TH OF MAY

DOORS OPEN AT 7.45PM

PRESENTATION BEGINS AT 8.30PM

LOCATION - SEA LAKE
COMMUNITY COMPLEX

THEME - MALLEE GLAMOUR

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME

COST OF ENTRY

\$15 PER ADLUT

\$5 PER STUDENT

STRICTLY NO BYO
DRINKS, A BAR WILL BE
AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT
THE NIGHT





Check out some of the career events/webinars running around the country here:

<https://careersweek.com.au/events/>

CHOOSING YOUR UNI – VIRTUAL EXPO

From gap years to uni, & everything in between



Sunday 10th – Saturday 16th May 2026

A national week of live and on-demand online sessions to explore every Uni, alternatives to Uni, pathways, and much more.

Including Sessions on...

- Sessions about every Australian university
- Alternatives to uni: pathways, vocational study, specialised higher-ed
- How to get in: ATARs and selection ranks, entry pathways, bridging and portfolios, admissions tests
- How to fund it: scholarships, HECS-HELP, costs and budgeting
- What to expect: campus and city life, accommodation, student support and accessibility
- Study formats: online and hybrid, double degrees, micro-credentials, recognition of prior learning
- Career outcomes: employability, internships, work-integrated learning
- Hear from real students: first-hand stories about what worked and what didn't
- Live Q&A plus on-demand access
- Personalised itineraries for students and resource packs for schools

Visit:

<https://expo.choosingyouruni.com/>

Defence University Sponsorship Info Session



Thursday 14th May, 6pm – 8pm (Online)

With Defence University Sponsorship (DUS) we pay you to complete your degree and pay your remaining fees. Earn a salary while studying and walk straight into a great ADF role following graduation. Head to the upcoming info session to speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Defence University Sponsorship programme (DUS).

Details and Registration:

www.adfcareers.gov.au/events



Talk with Nurses, Midwives & Paramedics

Wednesday May 13th 6:00pm–6:45pm (Online)

Connect with ACU Students and Graduates in Nursing, Midwifery & Paramedicine & explore a career that makes a difference.

Talk with Law, Criminology, & Business Professionals

Thursday May 14th 6:00pm–6:45pm (Online)

Connect with ACU Students and Graduates in Law, Criminology & Business & discover your future career.

To Register visit:

www.acu.edu.au/events



Melbourne Showgrounds – Exhibition Pavilion

Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th May, 2026

Shaping skills & Careers for Victoria's future

and teacher-led. The Victorian Careers Show is the sister event to the VCE & Careers Expo – connecting VCE students, teachers, jobseekers and parents with universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers and career experts at Melbourne Showgrounds.

Find out more and register:

www.victorianshow.com.au

Work Experience

Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute



The Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute is a research-intensive institute and our scientists focus on fundamental research questions surrounding health and disease. 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. In 2026 we are offering one round of work experience.

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

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Yellow-staining mushroom as seen in lawns near here



Yellow-staining mushroom (Agaricus xanthodermus). Courtesy of Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, photographer Tom May.

*The yellow-staining mushroom (Agaricus xanthodermus) is the most commonly-eaten poisonous mushroom in Victoria. **This species commonly grows wild in lawns and gardens, and looks very similar to edible mushrooms.***

Characteristics include:

- *Mushrooms grow on the ground in clusters, often clumped or in 'fairy rings'.*
- *The cap is 50–200 mm in diameter.*
- *The cap is usually white, but can become brown with age.*
- *The cap of young mushrooms looks a little square.*
- *When damaged, the cap and stem stain yellow, fading later to a dirty brown.*
- *The mushroom can give-off a chemical smell, like disinfectant, iodine or kerosene. This smell can be even stronger if you cook them.*

If eaten, symptoms of yellow-staining mushroom poisoning include:

- *abdominal cramps*
- *nausea*
- *vomiting*
- ***diarrhoea** (usually within 30 minutes to 2 hours of consumption).*

*Less common symptoms include **headache**, dizziness, sweating and drowsiness
The toxin can fatally harm the **liver** and **kidney**.*

Seek hospital medical assistance immediately