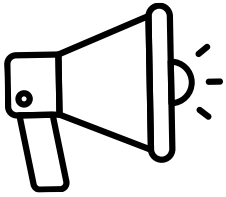




TYRRELL TIMES



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 June 2

**Primary and Secondary Regional
Cross Country**

Friday June 5

SRC Big Freeze

Monday June 8

Kings Birthday Pupil Free Day

Monday June 15

Year 9-10 exams commence

Tuesday June 16

Pupil free day years F-10

GAT years 11-12

Wednesday June 17

Primary Winter Sports

Monday June 22

**Foundation Vision and Hearing
Screening**

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

With all the fun and frivolity last week with Pink day and ESS/TA acknowledgment day – this week has been quieter, but not less productive.

Negotiations have been held between the Sea Lake ELC, St. Mary's PS and Tyrrell College regarding 2027 Foundation Transition dates. Our 'Come and Try' days will be held regularly on Fridays in Term 3 and 4; starting week 2. The ELC has requested that Friday should be the day for school transitions, as the kindergarten program is now conducted Monday, through to Thursday. Watch this space for dates.

This week on both Monday and Tuesday afternoons all teaching staff attended two professional learning sessions; working towards our Annual Implementation Plan Goal #1: To optimise the learning growth and achievement of students and the Key Improvement Strategy to 'Embed high quality teaching and learning practices through implementation of the VTLM2.0'.

This week we worked on understanding the VTLM2.0 Elements of teaching which included; Planning, Enabling Learning, Explicit Teaching and Supported Application. On Wednesday we joined our Southern Mallee Network colleagues to unpack using 'Worked Examples' to support instructional practices in the classroom.

Wednesday evening, we held our May School Council meeting, key agenda items were the revised Homework policy, along with the updated Uniform Policy and College Annual report which will be posted on the College website.

<https://tyrrell.vic.edu.au/>

The confirmed budget and a whole school Master Plan were discussed and school councillors were invited to see our FABULOUS NEW Food Tech centre! Over the next few weeks, we will create the semester 2 timetables which we aim to include Food Tech. for at least two year levels, as electives.

The 2026 School Bus review was discussed, thanks to the Trudy for all her research and negotiations, in order to respond to the Student Transport unit proposals, and the families who shared correspondence and feedback to the proposals.

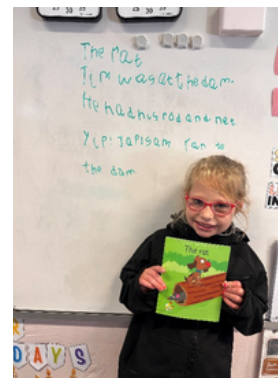
I presented the Healthy School Breakfast Program policy to SC, this is informed by the 'Vic. Kids Eat Well' and Tyrrell College policies, and developed by Carol, our school nurse.

Following School Council, we were fortunate to welcome Senior Constable Tania Peters who led the conversation focussed on Cyber Safety. Even though the parent community attendance was disappointing, Tania presented to all years 5 -12 students and offered to return at a more convenient time for parents.

To end the week on a 'high' this morning after a very positive Assembly there is an Allied Health Presentation for the Year 10-12's; and a celebration of a Year 1 student's writing and reading.

Kind Regards,

Sally Naylor
Principal



Secondary Interschool CROSS COUNTRY



On Wednesday May 13, the below students travelled to Ouyen to compete in the Interschool Cross country run. All students participated to the best of their abilities against some very talented runners. Tom McClelland came third in the U13 boys event. Students were very well behaved and supportive of one another which earned them a trip to the Ouyen Bakery. Well done to all students and a huge shout out to Selina for her support during the day.

-Mr Kerrin Griffiths

Tom McClelland
Kaiden Wight
Randy Bailey
Gerrin Durie
Finn Austerberry
Max Conlan

Brooklyn Wight
Charli McClelland
Indie Landry
Milana Barry
Ruby Gniel
Elise Barry



SRC Pink Day



Glorious Pink Day ♥

If a flamingo and a fairy floss machine had a baby, it would look exactly like our school last Friday. Students arrived in a magnificent tsunami of pink – socks, tops, scrunchies, hair, leaving no surface unpinked and no dress code loophole unexplored. The flamingos, for the record, were humbled.

The SRC, never ones to think small, transformed the lunch area into what can only be described as a pink sugar emporium. Slices, toffees, lollipops and zooper doopers changed hands at a pace that would make a tuck shop veteran weep with pride. Parents, we regret nothing. Scientists, however, are still monitoring the sugar levels of approximately 100 students and expect results by mid-next-week.

None of this would have happened without the extraordinary generosity of our parents, friends, staff and students who baked, donated and contributed to a near sell-out bonanza which is all the more impressive given that a significant portion of the merchandise was consumed by its makers before ever reaching the table. A hazard of the trade.

Special recognition goes to senior SRC stars Tarsh and Selina, who drove the whole glorious operation, and to the WRS students who quietly and carefully packaged every last slice the unsung heroes who deserve a ribbon, a trophy, and probably a very long nap.

All up, we raised \$410.20 an absolutely brilliant result for a small school with a very big heart. ♥

-Miss Leanne Cook

SRC Pink Day



Primary Mallee Division Cross Country



On Friday May 15, Twelve of our primary students competed in the Mallee Division Cross Country, at Riverside Park in Swan Hill. Students in the 11, 12 and 13 year old boys and girls age groups competed in the 3km event, while our 9 and 10 year old students ran in the 2km race.

All students ran extremely well, representing Tyrrell College with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, while cheering each other on throughout the day. Congratulations to all students for their excellent efforts and for showing determination right through to the finish line.

A special mention goes to Tessa Allan, who ran an exceptional race to finish in second place. Tessa has now qualified for the next level of competition at St Arnaud. We wish Tessa all the very best!

Thank you to Miss G for organising and coordinating the event.

-Mrs Janet Wight

Student placings



Student	Age Group	Placing
Dean Watson	9	36 th
Will Henderson	9	34 th
Tessa Allan	9	2 nd
Bonnie Allan	9	25 th
Mayah McClelland	10	27 th
Mia Elliott	10	29 th
Messer Bailey	11	33 rd
Lenny Landry	11	14 th
Lacey Allan	11	25 th
Eva Roberts	11	23 rd
Jayce Marshall	12/13	29 th
Jackson Halliday	12/13	23 rd

AMAZING!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

May 21- Jasper

May 23- Finn

May 24- Milo

Taj



School Cleaner Wanted

Tyrrell College is seeking a cleaner for the school. Please contact Jess at **O'Shea Cleaning and Support Services** if you are interested. A current ***working with children and police check*** are required.



(03) 50 001 705



enquiries@osheaservices.com.au



Reading awards

25 nights

Xander

Aylah

50 nights

Olly

Tessa

75 nights

Archie

Will



100 nights

Dean



Taken Moments

Friday, May 22

Foundation/1- Eliza

Grade 2/3/4- Dean

Grade 5/6- Connor

Year 7- Randy

Year 8- Milana

Year 10- Mia.A

Year 11- Zaida

Year 12- Jada



GPC



THE BIG FREEZE

Friday June 5

1.20pm

on the front lawn

Gold
coin
donation

Students are
encouraged to
wear blue

The Big Freeze raises vital
funds and awareness for
Motor Neurone Disease
(MND) research

Biggest Morning Tea

Wednesday 27 May
10 to 12pm

 Morning Tea Packs Available

 Filled with sandwiches, cakes & slices

\$8 each

PRE-ORDERS ESSENTIAL

 Packs can be delivered or

 Collection available from the stall at Apex park

 All proceeds donated to **Cancer Council**

To place an order:

Contact Kellie on 0407 135 881

THE JUKE

The Juke will donate \$1 from every coffee sold to the
Biggest Morning Tea

Prepared by Tyrrell College
students and SLNHH



Please donate to my morning tea



Scan the QR code to donate.

GAT

(General Achievement Test)

This year, the GAT (General Achievement Test) will be held on **Tuesday 16 June**. The GAT assesses students skills in Mathematics, Science Technology, the Arts and Humanities.

The GAT consists of two parts:

1. Section A

assesses skills in literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy and runs for 2hrs 15mins (15mins reading and 2 hours writing). It is composed of one writing task with two parts, 50 numeracy multiple choice questions and 50 literacy multiple choice questions.

2. Section B

assesses general knowledge and skills in mathematics, science, technology, the arts and humanities and runs for 1hr 45 mins in length (15mins reading and 1.5hrs writing). It is composed of one extended writing task, 25 mathematics, science and technology multiple choice questions and 25 arts and humanities multiple choice questions.

There is a **2 hour break between Sections A and B during which time students will be provided with lunch.**

Who has to sit the GAT?

Any student enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Units 3-4 sequence is expected to complete both Section A and B of the GAT.

Students enrolled in one or more VCE VM Units 3-4 sequence are expected to complete Section A only, unless they have previously met the literacy and numeracy standards.

GAT preparation

Miss Pearce and Miss Angwin have offered the option of completing additional GAT preparation sessions in the lead up to the GAT. Information regarding these will be communicated to students once dates and times are confirmed.

On the day

students need to bring a clear drink bottle with no label or writing

students need to bring a scientific calculator, pens, pencils, sharpener, ruler, highlighters and eraser.

students must have a dictionary (supplied by the school)

students must wear school uniform

All students have been provided with a GAT Information for students brochure in hard copy today which includes the VCAA examination rules.

If you have any questions about the GAT please feel free to contact the College.

Career News & Opportunities

Melbourne Zoo – Careers Expo



Thursday 9th July 17 & Friday 10th July, 2026
(Winter School Holidays)

Are you passionate about wildlife and interested in career with animals, conservation or environment? Join our experts for the 2026 Careers Expo at Melbourne Zoo. This event is recommended for students in Years 9-12 who are interested in exploring different careers in the world of wildlife, conservation, environment, animal welfare, and more.

For further information visit:

www.zoo.org.au/zoos-victoria-careers-expo

Tell us your electives and we'll match you to a STEM career!

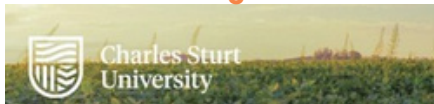
CAREERS WITH STEM

Can't work out what to do beyond Year 11 and 12? The answer is in your electives! Click on your three favourites and we'll tell you what super cool STEM career would be perfect for you.

Visit:

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/choosing-electives-quizzes>

Careers in Agriculture, Animals & Environment Online info nights 2026



Discover paddock to planet and animal careers over two nights. From the future of food and farming to animal care and welfare. Explore environmental careers with impact. Hear from industry experts, grads and students. Get the info you need to find a career that will help shape the future.

Agriculture and environment

Tuesday 26 May, 5.30–7.00pm

Animal, Equine, & Veterinary Sciences

Wednesday 27 May, 5:30–7:00pm

<https://csu.eventsair.com/2026-careers-in-agriculture-animals-and-environment>

Monash University – Info Evening Bendigo



Tuesday June 2nd, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about study at Monash.

Details and Registration:

www.monash.edu/discover/events/monash-information-evening-bendigo

Fair Work Resources – Young Workers



About to start a new job and feeling a little nervous? Don't worry, it's totally normal – and the Fair Work Ombudsman has many resources that can help ease your fears. From everything to knowing your rights, being prepared for your first day, to dealing with issues that arise in the workplace.

Take a look at their resources here:

www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students



About to finish high school or just finished VCE and feel like you are made for more? Or know someone who is? Victoria Police offers an exciting career path, paid training and heaps of benefits for school leavers and graduates. More challenges, more purpose, more possibilities. No two days are ever the same at Victoria Police, and you can apply as soon as you graduate high school.

As a police officer you will:

- receive excellent work benefits, including pay entitlements and salary progression
- experience the unique world of policing, every day you work
- be part of a diverse workforce that represents the communities we serve
- make a real difference to the community
- have the option to work all over the state
- make lifelong friends throughout both your training and your career
- be able to apply for an exciting future specialist role after just 2-4 years.

Visit:

www.police.vic.gov.au/school-leaver-and-vce-career-options

Think you've got what it takes? Take the interactive eligibility quiz here:

www.police.vic.gov.au/check-your-eligibility-and-suitability-be-police-officer

Tarsh Hickey

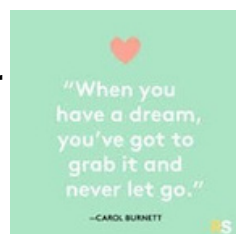
Career Pathways/VET Co-ordinator

Sue Clay



Careers and Pathways

Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au





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>