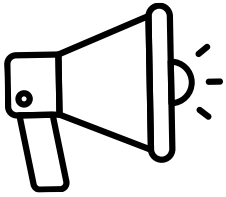




TYRRELL TIMES



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 June 15

Year 9-10 exams commence

Tuesday June 16

Pupil free day years F-10

GAT years 11-12

Monday June 22

Foundation Vision and Hearing Screening

Year 10 Work Experience commences

Year 11 Camp commences

Tuesday June 23

Primary Winter Sports

Friday June 26

Last day of Term 2

Monday July 13

First day of Term 3

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

Only two more weeks until the end of Term 2 and Semester 1. All teachers are currently crafting student reports for the first semester and they will be sent home on Friday 26th June.

Department of Education - Reporting Student Achievement and Progress Summary

- Schools are required to formally report student achievement and progress to parents/carers at least twice per school year for each student enrolled at the school.
- Opportunities must be provided for parents/carers and students to discuss school reports with teachers and/or school leaders.
- The report can be in print or digital form. It must be accessible and easy for parents/carers to understand.
- Schools must report directly against the Victorian Curriculum F-10 Version 2.0 achievement standards.
- Both student achievement and progress must be included in the report. This means that for each curriculum area taught, the report must include:

-a teacher judgement(s) (a score assigned against the achievement standard)
-an indication of progress since the curriculum area was last reported on
-a five-point scale.

Please share the report with your child/ren; our students are our greatest asset at Tyrrell College, and we expect everyone to AIM HIGH, it is one of our values; and if you want to set some aspirational goals for the second semester, please let us know.

Also note the Year 3,5,7,& 9 NAPLAN results will be released on Monday 15th June 2026.

Kind Regards,

Sally Naylor
Principal



SRC Big Freeze



SRC Big Freeze



We would like to take a moment to honour the passing of a truly extraordinary man — Neil Daniher.

Neil faced one of life's cruellest challenges with grace, courage, and selflessness that moved an entire nation. He didn't just live with the Beast — he stared it down, and in doing so, he turned his own pain into a powerful call to action for all of us. Because of Neil, countless lives have been touched, awareness has been raised, and hope has been kept alive for those fighting this hideous disease.

Let us carry his legacy forward — in every plunge, every dollar raised, and every conversation started — until the day a cure is found.

Miss Cook

*Last Friday a handful of students and staff braved the icy cold big freeze challenge. Our first group of volunteers leapt into the ice filled pool, followed by the ice bucket challengers, with our school community audience cheering them along from the sidelines. We inducted Sally into our hall of past principals who have braved the freezing challenge before her, although we might have to do something about this raincoat business. Students and staff dressed in blue in support of the day which was great to see, students came with donations for Neale Daniher's FightMND foundation, in total we fundraised **\$1,110.30**. A big thank you to Miss Cook, Selina and the SRC committee for helping to organise the event.*

Jada Symes (SRC President)

Camels Capers Show and Shine



The primary students were fortunate enough to attend a special show and shine at the community centre last Thursday, where a few of the buggies that were competing in the Camels Capers race over the weekend were on display.

The students were excited to get up close to the vehicles and had the unique opportunity to sit in them, explore their features, and learn more about how they are operated. The buggy drivers generously answered the students' questions, sharing interesting insights about the upcoming race.

The experience was both educational and enjoyable, and the students thoroughly appreciated the opportunity to interact with the competitors and their vehicles. It was a memorable outing that generated plenty of excitement and discussion back at school.



Reading Awards



25 nights

Milo

50 nights

Gabriella

75 nights

Matilda



100 nights

Riley



Taken Moments

Friday, June 5

- Foundation/1- Eliza
- Grade 2/3/4- Olly
- Grade 5/6- Messer
- Year 7- Sarah
- Year 8- Charlotte
- Year 9- Miley
- Year 10- Cooper
- Year 11- Taj



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.

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS CAMP

Birchip P-12 College - 43-47 Campbell Street, Birchip 3483

2 HALF DAY CAMP

Day 1 —

9am - 11am - Tumbling & Trampolining Workshop

11.30am - 1.30pm - Rhythmic & Floor Workshop

Day 2 —

9am - 11am - rings & Trampolining Workshop

11.30am - 1.30pm - Dance Gymnastics & Acrobatics workshop

BYO - Lunch, Water Bottle, Snacks etc - some fruit will be provided.

For more information contact: Rachael 0434207806

FLIP, TUMBLE,
JUMP & PLAY

Career News & Opportunities

YEAR 12 REMINDERS



Charles Sturt Advantage Early Entry OPEN NOW

<https://study.csu.edu.au/information-for/school-leavers/charles-sturt-advantage>

Federation University Early Offer OPEN NOW

www.federation.edu.au/study/information/high-school-students/early-offer-program

Latrobe ASPRE Early Offer Program OPEN NOW

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

SWINBURNE EARLY ENTRY OPEN NOW

www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program

Victoria University Early Offer OPEN NOW

www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/apply-to-vu/special-admission-programs/vu-early-entry

UPCOMING EVENTS

William Angliss Discovery Day

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

Discover ACU Melbourne

www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/future-student-events/discover-acu/victoria

RMIT Tech and Trades Experience Day

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2025/july/tech-trades-experience-day

Experience Latrobe Bundoora

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/experience-la-trobe

Could you work in STEM + sports?



Athletes and sports teams rely on STEM to keep them in peak physical and mental shape, and to improve performance, create gameplay strategies and develop efficient sporting equipment. There are so many exciting ways to mix STEM + sports. Take the Careers with STEM quiz to narrow down where best to focus your talents!

Visit:

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-sports-quiz/>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE **MUSIC**

Songwriting & Performance Workshop

Melbourne Campus

Wednesday July 8th, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Electronic Music School Holiday Workshop

Melbourne Campus

Thursday July 9th, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Register for the workshops here:

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/>

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

BAE SYSTEMS

Are you thinking about completing a trade or a pursuing a future career in STEM? Boost your career work trajectory by undertaking a structured experience program with BAE Systems Australia.

STEM work experience - Year 10

We offer an in-person and online STEM work experience program to Year 10 students. Participants work in teams on a project to develop, operate and maintain a virtual amusement park.

Under guidance from engineering and project management teams, the students work through a number of training modules including digital design, electronics

3D printing, workplace safety and construction.

Trades work experience - Years 10, 11 and 12

Join our shipbuilding team at the Osborne Naval Shipyard in South Australia for trades-based work experience. We provide hands-on tooling experience to students who will develop and complete a small experienced project under the supervision of tradespeople.

For further information visit:

<https://careers.baesystems.com/locations/australia/work-experience>



Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance offers an exceptionally vibrant and varied work experience program for year 10 students.

Operating for x1 Week the students may develop skills and hands-on experience in the following areas;

- Junior School Administration
- Assistant Teaching
- Advanced Dance Class participation
- Full Time Course Administration
- Production House Maintenance
- Dance School Operations and Facilities
- Agency Administration
- Choreographic notation

For further information visit:

www.theministryofdance.com.au/work-experience-1

Tarsh Hickey

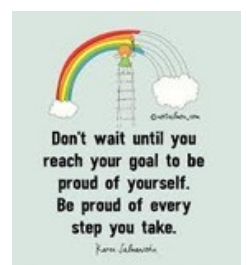
CareerPathways/VET Co-ordinator

Sue Clay



Careers and Pathways

Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au



STARTS



HARD WASTE COLLECTION TRIAL

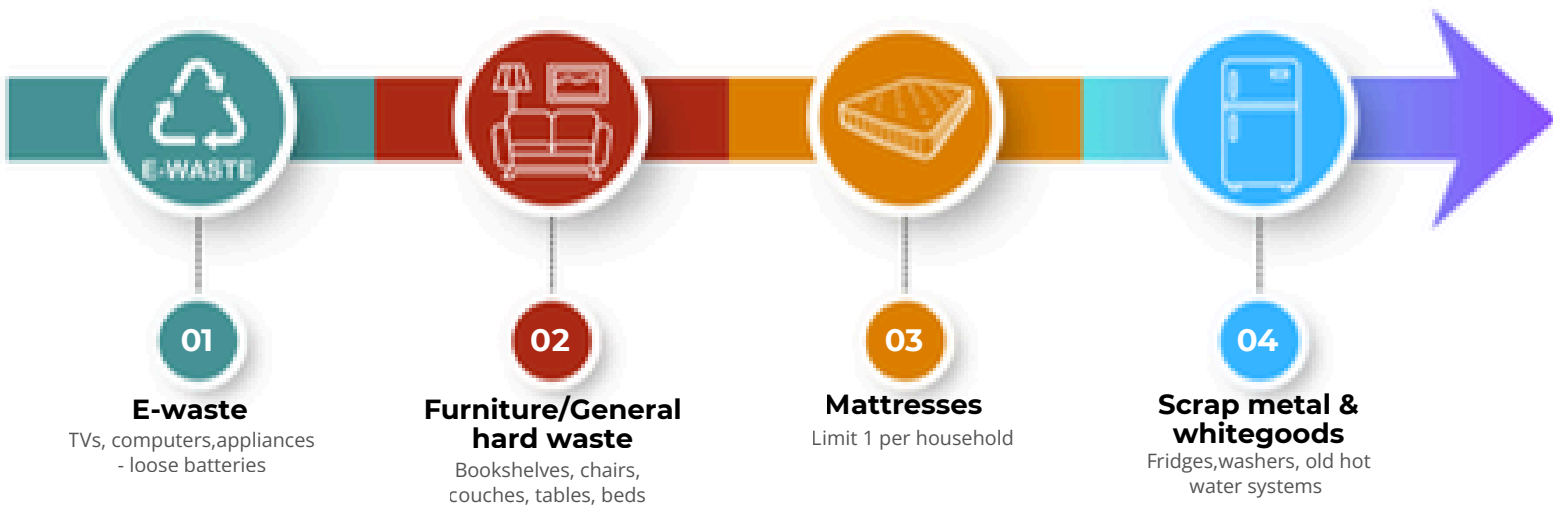


Berriwillock - Nandaly - Sea Lake
(TOWNSHIP STREETS ONLY)

Limit per household: 3 cubic metres

Sort into 4 separate piles and place on kerbside for collection.

Items will be collected between 8am on Monday 15 June and 5pm on Friday 19 June.



SCAN for more information what can and cannot be collected

This service is not available to:

- Commercial/industrial properties or businesses (please use a private waste contractor).
- Vacant blocks, rural properties outside township boundaries, or materials from building works/renovations.



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>