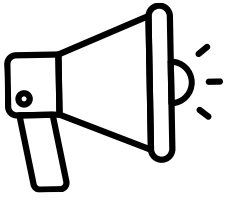




TYRRELL TIMES



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 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-

1.20PM Dismissal

Monday July 13

First day of Term 3

Tuesday July 14

Final year VCE/VET/VM

Parent/Teacher Interviews

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 staff attended our onsite professional learning day facilitated by Janene Thompson who is our Southern Mallee Network, Education Improvement Leader. The Tyrrell College school improvement team; Lana, Fiona and Louise supported the sessions.

We have been working together to understand the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 (VTLM2.0) this semester, and the sessions on Tuesday assisted us to review and redesign our consistent Instructional Model aligned to the VTLM2.0.

The staff have also been engaged in report writing, as these need to be proofed and printed this week as Lana, our 'Master Assessment Leader' will be attending the year 11 university and city camp next week.

We have some staff movement next semester as Jordy Gravestocks is transferring to Tempy PS for the semester, and Boyd Bailey will take on the primary physical education and sport. He will lead the primary interschool winter sports event next week too.

Also, Leanne Cook has been absent due to a medical condition since June 1st but she is intending to return to Tyrrell College next term.

Kind Regards,

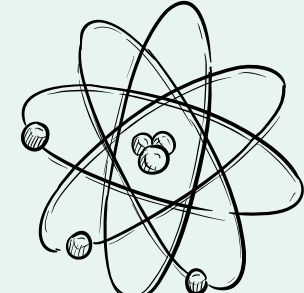
Sally Naylor

Principal





VCE BIOLOGY

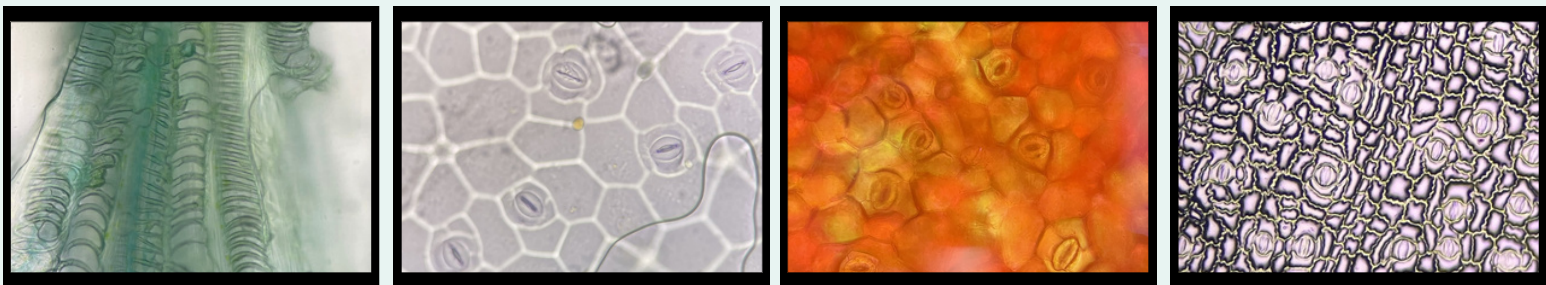


Over the past few weeks, the Unit 1 Biology students have been investigating specialised cells and systems within animals and plants. They have investigated the organs involved and the role they play in ensuring organisms function effectively. They also investigated the role of specialised cells and how they aid in function and, or, malfunction of a system. Students completed a detailed investigation of the digestive system, understanding how food is broken down physically and chemically, the vital role of enzymes and how nutrients are reabsorbed by the body. Students were then challenged with a conveyor belt role modelling task, where they were provided with a random assortment of equipment and food in various stages of digestion, that they had to use in order to demonstrate the role of their specific organ in this process.

Students then passed their partially digested food onto the next group to continue digesting. It was messy and very entertaining. In more recent weeks, students have been looking at plant specialisations. This week, students observed stomata, the pores on the underside of leaves that allow for gas exchange and water loss. They learned how these pores can open and close in response to environmental stimuli and related the mechanism of opening and closing to a previous concept, learned in Term 1.

Students also viewed cells within the xylem of plants, the vascular tissue that transports water, and by crushing celery were able to discover, lignin, a spiral shaped compound that provides a lot of structural support to plants. Below are some of the photos we have managed to take, some showing the amazing world we can uncover under the microscope.

-Mrs Lana Durie



School for Student Leadership Camp



The last weekend in May was visiting weekend for the School for Student leadership students. All 4 boys are having such an amazing time – they've been surfing, mountain bike riding, abseiling, canoeing, fishing and hiking to name a few activities. They have also completed their first overnight "Expo" – a hike to Docks Inlet and back.

As well as all the outdoor activities they have been working on reflection, learning about empathy, environment, and the importance of community.

They've made close friendships with other year 9 students from all over the state and are doing a wonderful job of representing Tyrrell College.

We look forward to hearing all about their journey when they return to school in Term 3.

Primary Star of the week



Congratulations to the Primary stars of the week.

Archie, James, Will, Jackson and Connor you have worked hard and should be proud of your efforts.



Taken Moments

Friday, June 12

Foundation/1- Archie
Grade 5/6- Mariah
Year 8- Milana
Year 11- Jacob
Year 12- Jada



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 15-

Winnie Landry

Harry Wight

June 18-

Charlie Mitchell

June 19-

Lenny Landry



Paver Project!

As part of the exciting new building project at Swan Hill North Primary School, we are inviting current and former students, families, staff, and community members to become part of our school's history through our Commemorative Paver Project.



Current & former students



Families & community members



Past & present staff



Be part of our school's history!

These personalised pavers will be laid throughout the outdoor areas and pathways of our new learning spaces.

A lasting legacy that celebrates the people, memories and community spirit.

Swan Hill North PS
Learning to Live
Our Community
Our Future



Pavers are
\$35 EACH
OR 2 FOR **\$60**



Orders close

**FRIDAY,
31 JULY**



A completed order form is required for each paver.



Additional forms are available from the school office or can be printed at home.



A wonderful way to leave a permanent mark and support our new school for generations to come!



Thank you for helping us build our future together!



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



University, TAFE, & Private Provider Open Days are a wonderful opportunity for students to explore course & career options. They are particularly beneficial for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

For a list of 2026 Open Days Visit:

<https://tyrrellcollege.careertools.com.au/post-school-options/open-days-2026>

Entry Level Opportunities @ Local Councils



There are so many different branches and jobs within Local Councils you probably can't even think of a quarter of them. Which is great news if you're thinking about future careers, as it means there are many pathways to start a new career in Local Government. Councils offer a range of programs for graduates, school leavers, school and university students, as well as mature aged people to develop a new career path and make a real difference in your community.

For further information visit:

www.careersatcouncil.com.au/entry-level-opportunities/

TMK Engineering – Work Experience



Work experience at TMK is a valuable opportunity to develop new skills, gain insight into how our teams professional engineering environment. Whether you're exploring a future in engineering or simply looking to broaden your experience, we welcome your interest in joining us. While we aim to accommodate as many students as possible, placements are limited and subject to availability. **Here are some of the areas where you could gain hands-on experience:**

- Civil & Structural Engineering
- Building Services (Mechanical, Electrical, Hydraulics)
- Construction Assist, Forensic, and Environmental
- Business Support (HR, Business Development & Marketing, Project Administration)

For further information visit:

<https://tmkeng.com.au/work-experience-at-tmk>

Opera Australia – Work Experience



A week-long intensive for students in years 10–11. Ideally you are a student with an interest in performance and looking at career pathways as a singer, orchestral musician, stage manager, technician or designer in live performing arts. The week has a performance focus, and is designed to give you a taste of professional performance training. You'll sing, move and create every day, work closely with artists and gain valuable skills and insights into the workings of the opera company.

Work Experience occurs for two weeks in November. In 2026 those weeks are:

Week 1: 2–6 November

Week 2: 9–13 November

For further information visit:

<https://opera.org.au/support-us/education-learning-and-participation/professional-pathways/>

Tarsh Hickey
CareerPathways/VET Co-ordinator


Sue Clay


Careers and Pathways
Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au



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

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Information for Schools

YOUthrive
VICTORIA

A legacy of Helen Macpherson Smith



University Scholarships (valued at \$40,000) 18 to be awarded across Rural Victoria in 2027

For young rural Victorians wanting to study a Bachelors Degree at university following year 12. The primary selection criteria is need followed by demonstrated leadership capacity or potential, desire to return to rural Victoria after graduation, community service and academic ability.

What is an endorsement?

Youthrive Victoria University Scholarship applications require an endorsement from the student's secondary school. This provides the scholarship panel with supporting information and confirmation of circumstance and need.

How many applications can be endorsed per school?

Each school can endorse up to four (4) worthy applications each year, giving consideration and priority to those whose need is highest. Schools with large year 12 cohorts may apply for further endorsement allocations if necessary. Please email andrew@youthrivevic.org.au

Online information sessions discussing endorsements will be held on the 15th and 16th of June 2026 from 3.45-4.15pm.

Please register [here](#).

youthrivevictoria.org.au

Who can provide endorsements?

Applicants must first consult with their Principal to determine who can provide an endorsement.

In the application the student will insert details of the approved endorser.

- The endorser will be sent the required response form.
- The principal will be advised

It is our expectation that the school will monitor the number of endorsed applications.

Gap Year Students

Students returning from a gap year are able to apply for a Youthrive Victoria University Scholarship. They must also be endorsed by their secondary school. This student will count in the 4 allowable applications.



VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Information for Schools

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Rural Chances Scholarships (valued at \$6,000)

For young rural Victorians who are facing financial or social challenges, who have career aspirations and want to/or are studying at TAFE or undertaking an apprenticeship.

To meet the eligibility criteria applicants will need to:

- Be 16-24 years of age;
- Hold a current Centrelink health care card, or provide evidence of financial hardship;
- Identify a TAFE qualification (Certificate III or above) they would like to enrol in or are enrolled in OR an apprenticeship they would like to undertake;
- Be accountable for the use of scholarship funds;
- Participate in publicity/promotional material and research.

Who can submit references?

This reference is a general personal reference from someone who knows the young person well. This reference should provide details of personal qualities, potential and genuine need. The referee can be a teacher, employer, family friend, family member or someone else who knows them well.

Application Process

Applicants are welcome to apply each year, regardless of previous outcomes. Applications may be submitted in either written or video-recorded format.

Scholarship Value

Rural Chances Scholarships can be used to fund anything that supports a young person's ability to study, including car registration and petrol, rent or accommodation, and materials required for their chosen course, such as textbooks, tools, uniforms, and other essential supplies.

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SCAN ME



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>