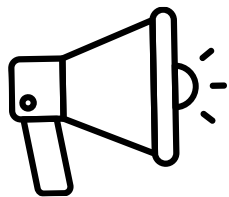


TYRRELL TIMES



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

Thursday August 13

Foundation-Year 12 Athletics Day

2027 Foundation information

session 2.15pm

Friday August 21

SRC Crazy Socks Day

Jump Rope for Heart

Foundation 2027 Come and Try

session 9-11am

Monday August 24

Year 10 Drivers Ed

2027 Subject allocation forms

distributed

Wednesday August 26

Secondary Mallee Division

Athletics

Friday August 28

SRC Book Week dress up

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

Thanks to Fiona and the office staff for enabling the wonderful excursion to the Speed Field Days. Also, thanks to Trudy for setting up our engaging site, offering a rest place for parents and reading, colouring and games for the young ones.

2026 P - 12 Athletics

August 13th is our inaugural P – 12 Athletics carnival. As this is the first time we have run this whole school event, it would be great if parents were able to support some of the events, as marshals and ground staff. If you are available, please reply to me Sally.Naylor@education.vic.gov.au and I will negotiate with Boyd and Griff to arrange for a specific event for you to support. We may not be able to allocate you to an event if you haven't expressed your availability to me, by Tuesday 11th August.

Come & Try

We are looking forward to meeting the 2027 Foundation students again this Friday – but this time there will be a big surprise ... we look forward to meeting you all this week, at the Athletics carnival and on Friday 21st August for the Jump Rope for Heart celebration.

Kind Regards,

Sally Naylor
Principal



100 Days of School



Our Foundation and Year 1 students had a fantastic time celebrating 100 Days of School! The day began with our wonderful Year 12 buddies joining us for a morning of fun. Together, we took part in a special parade, proudly showing off our creative "100-year-old" costumes as we walked past the Kinder students. It was lovely to see everyone smiling and cheering as they admired our outfits.

-Miss Johnston



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Tyrrell College would like
to introduce the
2027 Foundation
teacher.....
Miss Johnston



In 2027 Tyrrell will be offering a straight
Foundation classroom- come along to
our information session on Thursday the
13th of August at 2:15pm to meet the
teacher and find out more! All 3 and 4
year old kinder families welcome!
Afternoon tea provided.



**Please rsvp to the front
office (03) 5070 2106**

GRADE 3/4 CAMP



Together with St Mary's, our Year 3/4 students recently donned their warm clothes, packed their sleeping bags and headed to Corop for three days and two nights of adventure at Camp Kookaburra. Their camp experience began with a mix of nervousness and excitement, which quickly turned into joy, laughter and adrenaline.

The days were jam-packed with activities designed to build teamwork, resilience and confidence while encouraging students to step outside their comfort zones. They tackled low ropes courses, solved team challenges, tried bush cooking, tested their aim in archery, climbed the rock wall and conquered the flying fox and giant swing which were clear favourites among the group.

During their generous free time, students enthusiastically made the most of the camp's facilities, playing tennis, gaga ball, foosball and giant checkers, while also 'secretly' eating their weight in lollies. Evenings were just as memorable, with students enjoying "the best camp food ever", exploring the grounds on a night walk to find clues and crack a code, toasting marshmallows around the campfire and cosying up in their sleeping bags to watch a movie.

With tired eyes, lighter bags and plenty of stories to tell, students boarded the bus back to Sea Lake eager to share their favourite camp memories with their families and their Year 2 classmates.

Some of those memories include:

My favourite parts of camp was the spaghetti bol, the night walk, playing murderer in the dark and the sleeping bag fight that we had in our cabin. - Dean

My favourite parts of camp was the spaghetti bol, the hot dogs, the flying fox, when Miss P accidentally did the splits on the low ropes and murderer in the dark. - Will

My favourite parts of camp was playing Gaga ball, the desserts we had and making a fire with Bryn for the marshmallows. - Alyssa

My favourite parts of camp were the low ropes, playing Gaga ball, playing table tennis, the flying fox and falling asleep in the movie. - Mayah

My favourite parts of camp were seeing a tarantula under the tree, seeing Miss P accidentally do the splits, holding the speaker and being DJ Ted and doing the flying fox. - Theodore

My favourite parts of camp were going all the way to the top of the giant swing, having a giant midnight feast, doing a trust fall off the flying fox, falling face first into a fox hole and making damper and popcorn with the girls. - Bryn

-Miss Jess Prendergast



GRADE 3/4 CAMP



Bonnie's Recount:

On day 1 our parents dropped us off at St Mary's and we loaded the bus to head off to Kookaburra Camp. We stopped at Boort where we had recess and a little play. Then we headed off again to Camp Kookaburra. When we arrived, we settled into camp. We were put into groups for the camp. I enjoyed the bush cooking. On the 2nd day we got up and got dressed had our breakfast and went into our groups. My group first did initiation we worked together to get through obstacles. Then we did Archery which I really enjoyed. That night we watched a movie. On day 3 we had pancakes for breakfast and they were yum. We got into our groups again and did our last activities. Then packed up and got back onto the bus to go home. We were all very tired I really enjoyed camp Kookaburra.



GRADE 3/4 CAMP



Australian Author Andrew Kelly

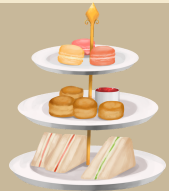


Wednesday July 15, our Primary students, the Kinder children and Year 9 students were excited to welcome Australian author Andrew Kelly for a fun and engaging author incursion.

Andrew entertained us by singing songs, sharing stories from his much-loved Chucky series, and introducing his brand-new book, *Good on Ya, Chucky!*. Students loved listening to his lively storytelling, joining in with the songs, and learning more about how books are created.

It was a fantastic session filled with laughter, participation and a love of reading. We would like to thank Andrew for visiting Tyrrell College and sharing his passion for books and storytelling with us.

-Miss Emily Johnston



SWPB Morning Tea



The Grade 2, 3 and 4 and the year 12 classes were the winners of the School Wide Positive Behaviour program for Term 2. They tallied the most token moments combined for Term 2. They enjoyed a delicious morning tea provided by staff. Thank you to Selina and Mel for organising the morning tea and congratulations to these students. Keep up the great work!





FOUNDATION – YEAR 12

ATHLETICS DAY

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 13**

AIM TO START AT 09:00AM:
*on the Sea Lake Community
Centre oval*

***Parents &
Friends will
be catering***

**AS THE F-12
ATHLETICS DAY IS A
NEW EVENT,
FINISHING AND
PRESENTATION
TIMES ARE TO BE
DETERMINED ON
THE DAY.**



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Athletics Day Price List



Fried Rice	\$5
Soup	\$4
Dim's Sims	\$1
Cake/Slice	\$2
tea/Coffee	\$2
Water Bottle	\$1
Zooper Dooper	50c



HAPPY
Birthday



August 6- Cooper.S

August 7- Jayce

August 8- Neave

August 9- Tom & Charli

Taken Moments

Friday, July 31

Foundation/1: Xander

Grade 2/3/4: Alyssa

Grade 5/6: Charlotte

Year 9: Ruby

Year 10: Oscar

Year 11: Taj

Year 12: Callum





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CRAZY

SOCKS DAY

WEAR YOUR FUNKIEST,
CRAZIEST SOCKS TO SCHOOL!

♥ In memory of ♥

Maggie Stacey

FRIDAY AUGUST 21

PLEASE WEAR
SCHOOL UNIFORM.



6 COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There are many misconceptions about public schools and how they operate. At Tyrrell College, we are proud to provide a high-quality education that is guided by the Victorian Curriculum and supported by evidence-based teaching practices.

Misconception 1: Public schools are just "play-based" and children don't learn enough.

01 Fact: This is one of the biggest misconceptions about primary education. Tyrrell College strictly follows the Victorian Curriculum 2.0, ensuring every student is explicitly taught the knowledge and skills required at each year level. While Foundation students may participate in carefully planned hands-on and engaging learning experiences, these activities always have a clear educational purpose. Learning through games, practical tasks and exploration supports children's understanding-it does not replace explicit teaching.

Misconception 2: Students can just play all day.

02 Fact: Our classrooms have structured daily timetables that include literacy, numeracy, science, humanities, health, physical education, the arts and specialist subjects. Teachers deliver explicit lessons with clear learning intentions and success criteria to ensure students make strong academic progress.

Misconception 3: Public schools don't have high academic expectations.

03 Fact: At Tyrrell College, we have high expectations for every learner. Students are regularly assessed, their progress is closely monitored, and teaching is adjusted to meet individual learning needs. Our goal is for every child to achieve their personal best.

Misconception 4: Public schools don't teach reading effectively.

04 Fact: Reading is one of our highest priorities. We use evidence-based literacy programs aligned with the Victorian Curriculum, providing systematic instruction in phonics, reading comprehension, writing, spelling and oral language development.

Misconception 5: Public schools don't prepare children for the future.

05 Fact: Alongside academic learning, students develop critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, resilience and problem-solving skills. These capabilities prepare students for secondary school, further education and the wider world.

Misconception 6: Every child learns the same way.

06 Fact: Every child is unique. Teachers differentiate learning, provide additional support where needed and extend students who are ready for greater challenges. This ensures every student is supported to grow academically, socially and emotionally.

At Tyrrell College

At Tyrrell College, learning is purposeful, engaging and curriculum-driven. Every lesson is carefully planned to align with the Victorian Curriculum 2.0, ensuring students receive a balanced education across all learning areas.

We believe children learn best when they are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences. This means our classrooms are welcoming, hands-on and interactive-but they are not play-based learning environments. Every activity has a clear learning intention, explicit teaching and measurable outcomes designed to help students succeed.

Our commitment is simple: to provide every child with a safe, supportive and academically rigorous education that helps them thrive.





Tyrrell College come and try

DATES

9-11am
Friday **July 24th**
Friday **August 7th**
Friday **August 21st**
Friday **September 4th**
Friday **September 18th**

WHAT TO BRING

- **Drink bottle and a fruit snack**

Cybersafety for kids

Especially Primary students



Why online safety matters for children

School-age children like going online to look at videos, create videos, play games and connect with friends and family. They might also be using the internet for schoolwork, homework or hobbies. School-age children can go online using computers, mobile phones, tablets, watches, TVs and other internet-connected devices, including toys.

You can help your child learn to be safe online. You can also take practical online safety precautions. This will protect your child from online safety risks.

Talking about appropriate online behaviour

- Talking with your child about appropriate and inappropriate online behaviour can help your child to avoid some of the online conduct risks above.

Encourage your child to talk to you or another trusted adult if they see something that worries them. For example, 'Sometimes people put horrible things on the internet. Some of it is made up, and some of it is real. If you see anything that upsets you, let me know'.

- Name the inappropriate things your child should look out for. For example, 'If you see a site with upsetting, scary or rude pictures, swearing or angry words, let me know. It's not a good site for you to look at.'

Things you can do:

- Tell your child not to do or say anything online that they wouldn't do or say face to face with someone.
- Encourage your child to think before posting photos or comments.
- Help your child to walk away from online arguments. You could say, 'Friends can say things they don't mean. It's good to let people get over their moods and not talk to them online for a little while'.

Taking care with privacy and personal information

It's a good idea to **make sure your child knows not to communicate online with people they don't know in person**. This is particularly important if your child is using in-game social networks. For example, gaming sites like Roblox and Minecraft have messaging features that might allow strangers to communicate with your child.

Things you can do:

- Ask your child to tell you if someone they don't know in person contacts them online.
- Explain that your child should never give out personal information. You could say, 'Some people online are fakers. Never tell anyone online your name, address, phone number, birthday or school. Never send or share images of yourself'.
- Ask your child to check with you before filling out membership forms on gaming sites, entering online competition entry forms and so on.
- Check any new apps before your child uses them. In particular, check the terms and conditions about data collection and use.
- Show your child how to check the privacy settings on apps.

It's OK if your rules are different from those of other families. If you've thought them through and involved your child and family in making them and everyone is happy with the way they're working, you're helping to keep your child safe online.

How you can guide your child's online activities:

- Encourage Use of search engines and messenger services that have been developed for kids – for example, Kiddle, Kidtopia and Messenger Kids.
- Restrict content to trusted children's content providers like ABC Kids and Cbeebies, or use YouTube Kids or KIDDOZ, which can be restricted by age.
- Check that games, online videos, TV series and websites are appropriate for your child. You can do this by looking at reviews on Common Sense Media or Children and Media Australia.
- Check privacy settings and location services on apps and devices.
- Use parental controls and safe search settings on browsers, apps, search engines and YouTube.
- Add profiles and passcodes on pay TV and streaming services.
- Limit camera and video functions on the devices your child uses.
- Switch off in-app purchases and disable one-click payment options on the devices your child uses.

Try to avoid reviewing your child's browser history or using surveillance apps as this will demonstrate distrust of child and make it harder for your child to come to you if they feel unsafe. If you do choose to review your child's online history explain why to your child.

For more information go to <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/media-technology/online-safety>

Keeping Healthy in Winter

We are now in the middle of winter and Covid, Influenza, RSV are all in the community.

One of the most significant preventers we can do is GOOD HAND HYGIENE – the use of Hand Washing or Hand Sanitisers. Its important to remember that we need to clean our hands after everyday activities eg Sneezing, Coughing, going to the toilet, before and after eating food, using shared computers to name a few. If we are washing our hands then drying hands with Air Dryers or paper towel is best practice, Using a shared hand towel is not ideal.

For those with a cough/ sneeze- then coughing into your elbow, into a tissue and dispose of it, cough into the inside of your jacket, turning away from close contact with other people while coughing or sneezing will also reduce the incidence of airborne/ droplet spread. Use of face masks is a health recommendation if you are symptomatic especially when you are out in public.

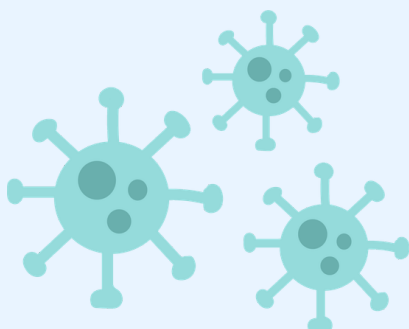
If you are experiencing associated symptoms like: tiredness, headaches, dizziness, body aches, sore throats, then accessing a 3:1 testing kit for Covid, RSV and Influenza A or just a covid test kit is a good idea. The 3:1 kits work the same as the covid kits using a nasal swab & facemasks are a must.

Returning a negative test initially means you may need to retest after 3 -5 days if you are still symptomatic due to incubation times varying -depending on your health levels. Also remembering that the influenza test is only for the A strain.

Good nutrition can also help by boosting immunity and keeping your body healthy enough to fight off viruses.

It's still not too late to seek vaccination.

Handwashing posters and information available from <https://hha.org.au/>





LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST: Term 3 2026

NAME Total \$.....

Drinks	Price	Qty.
Nippys Milk 250ml- Chocolate / Strawberry	\$ 3.60	
Apple Blackcurrant juice 250ml	\$ 4.30	
Daily Juice Orange 500ml	\$ 5.20	
Oak Milk 600ml Chocolate / Strawberry	\$ 4.90	
Dairy Farmer Milk- Chocolate / Strawberry 600ml	\$ 4.90	
Sandwiches/Rolls	Price	Qty.
Ham and Cheese Sandwich	\$ 7.00	
Chicken and Cheese sandwich	\$ 7.00	
Ham salad roll	\$ 9.00	
Chicken salad roll	\$ 9.00	
Hot Food	Price	Qty.
JJD Pies- plain, pepper, steak/bacon/cheese, chicken/leek/mush, curry, steak/mush	\$ 7.00	
JJD Sausage Rolls- Chilli(hot), plain, spinach/feta	\$ 5.50	

Chicken Kebab stick	\$ 6.50	
Chiko Roll	\$ 3.80	
Spring Roll (mini) - vegetarian	\$ 2.00	
Dim Sim (fried)	\$ 1.50	
Dim Sim (steamed)	\$ 1.50	
Potato Cake	\$ 1.80	
Chilli Chicken tenders	\$ 2.00	
Chicken Fingers (5)	\$ 6.90	
Bucket of Chips	\$ 4.50	
Cracker Dog	\$ 4.50	
Chicken Garlic Balls(4)	\$ 7.50	
Sauce – Tomato, Soy (please circle)	Free	



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*****Updated Lunch order price list for Fridays***

Career News & Opportunities

YEAR 12 REMINDERS



VTAC APPLICATIONS - NOW OPEN! www.vtac.edu.au

ACU Early Offer Program OPEN NOW

www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee

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



GrainCorp

GrainCorp needs workers to help collect and store grain during the harvest season. These are short-term casual jobs (1-4 months) at our grain storage sites across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

Where and When is the harvest?

Victoria: Late-October – November

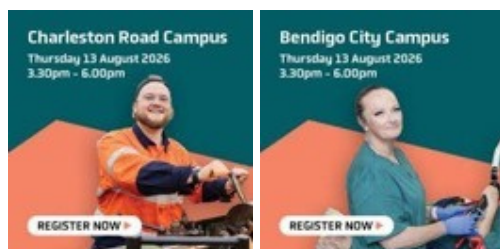
Working at GrainCorp during harvest

Wondering what harvest work is like? Click on the following link to watch a video on what each role involves.

For further information or to apply visit:

www.graincorp.com.au/harvest-workers

Get ready for Bendigo TAFE's Open Night!



Thursday 13th August 2026

Bendigo TAFE is hosting an Open Night at their City & Charleston Rd campuses, giving you the chance to explore courses, meet passionate teachers & tour our state-of-the-art facilities. Whether considering a career in health, automotive, animal studies, trades or beauty – you're welcome to attend as many sessions as you like.

Visit:

www.bendigotafe.edu.au/study-with-us/what-s-on/open-night



Sunday 9th August

ACU Melbourne Campus

Charles Sturt University – Wagga Campus

Federation University – Gippsland Campus

Latrobe University – Shepparton Campus

RMIT – City & Brunswick Campuses

Longerenong College (Agriculture)

Melbourne Institute of Technology

Wednesday 12th August

SuniTAFE – Mildura Campus

Latrobe University – Mildura Campus

Chisholm Institute – Frankston

Thursday 13th August

Holmesglen – All Campuses

Bendigo TAFE (Open Night)

Saturday 15th August

ADFA Open Day – Canberra or Virtual

ACAP University College

JMC Academy

SAE College

Sunday 16th August

Charles Sturt Uni – Albury/Wodonga Campus

Latrobe University – Albury/Wodonga Campus

Victoria University – Footscray Park

University of Melbourne – All Campuses

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

Federation University – Berwick Campus

Monash University – Parkville Campus

Deakin University – Geelong Campuses

Tuesday 18th August

Box Hill Institute – Elgar & Nelson

Thursday 20th August

Box Hill Institute – Lilydale

Saturday 22nd August

Australian Institute of Music

Sunday 23rd August

Latrobe University – Bendigo Campus

Federation University – Ballarat Campus

Federation SMB TAFE – Ballarat

Australian Catholic Uni – Ballarat Campus

Deakin University – Burwood Campus

For a list of 2026 Open Days Visit:

www.vtac.edu.au/opendays

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Career Pathways/VET Co-ordinator

Sue Clay



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BIDDING ENDS AT 7.30PM

CABARET SHOW FROM 8PM

(TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON WEBSITE)

SHOW IS 16+ WITH ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED



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15 August 2026

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Who we are looking for:

- ✓ Excellent communication skills
- ✓ Ability to stay attentive & calm under pressure
- ✓ Confident in the water
- ✓ Friendly & welcoming manner

Why join the team:

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 Great Team Environment

Must be 16+ to apply



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If you have any questions, please call or text
our Aquatic Team Leader - Bianca

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