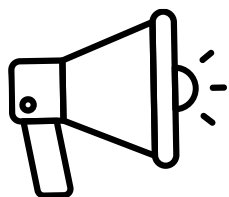




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Your opportunity to succeed

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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 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

Monday August 31

Year 9 Morrisby Interviews

Wednesday September 2

Year 9 CLIP First Aid

Friday September 4

Fathers Day event

Foundation come and try session- 9-11am

SRC Footy Colours and Jeans for Genes day

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

Trusting all families have received the Parent Opinion Survey via COMPASS, and that you are able to take some time to complete the survey.

This week ends with multiple positives; the Athletics awards are to be presented at Assembly, SRC Crazy Sock Day in memory of Maggie Stacey, Jump Rope for Heart 'Jump off' and the 2027 Foundation 'Come & Try' session.

Next week we welcome three, Melbourne University - Masters of Education pre-service teachers to our school for their four-week placement. The school house has been vacated so they each have their own space and we look forward to welcoming them to Tyrrell College. If students come home sharing stories about teachers you don't know – it will most likely be Penny, Nicole or Michael.

Kind Regards,

Sally Naylor
Principal



Smile Squad is coming in Term 4- October

*This is a **FREE** Government Dental service conducted at Tyrrell College by staff from Tankard Dental Service. Look out in future newsletters for more information & a QR Code on how to register your consent for your children's Dental check.*

Crazy Socks Day

Remembering Maggie Stacey

Today our school comes together for Crazy Sock Day, a tradition born from love and memory. It began in honour of Maggie Stacey, a cherished member of our school community whose warmth and spirit left a lasting mark on everyone she met before she passed away in 2019.

Maggie had a special joy for fun, wild socks - polka dots, rainbow stripes, unicorns, cartoon characters, you name it. No two pairs were ever quite the same, and no one could resist smiling when they caught a glimpse of her latest pair. It was such a simple thing, but it said so much about who she was: playful, creative, and full of light.

So today, when we pulled on our silliest, brightest socks, we're doing more than having fun - we're keeping a piece of Maggie's spirit alive. We're reminded that even small gestures, like a goofy pair of socks, can bring people together and make someone's day a little brighter.

Maggie's memory lives on in the kindness we show one another, the joy we choose to find, and the individuality we celebrate in each other, today and every day.

In loving memory of Maggie Stacey - always in our hearts.

-Ms Leanne Cook



F-12 Athletics Day



Students from years Foundation-12 participated for the first time as a whole school in the Athletics carnival on Thursday 13 August. The weather was absolutely perfect and it set the scene for a truly great day of fun and competition. It was amazing to watch our senior students encourage and help coach the junior kids on the day.

The lead changed many times throughout the day. We thought for a moment that Springfield could pull off a miracle and break Banyans winning streak. Unfortunately this was not to be as Banyan retained the Shield by quite a margin.

It was great to see so many parents, guardians and friends there to support students. A huge thanks to staff for helping out on the day and in preparation for the event. Students will be notified ASAP regarding the interschool Aths in Ouyen on Wednesday 26 August.

Final score was Banyan 2478.5 defeated Springfield 2218.5.

-Mr Kerrin Griffiths

Age group champions

Age Group	Champion	Runner Up
9 year old girls	Tessa	Emmy
9 year old boys	Dean Will (joint winners)	
10 year old girls	Alyssa.C	Mayah Mia.E
10 year old boys		
11 year old girls	Eva.R	Lacey
11 year old boys	Anders	Lenny
12 year old girls	Evie	
12 year old boys	Jackson	
13 year old girls	Alyssa.S	Layla
13 year old boys	Randy	Tom
14 year old girls	Indie	Ruby
14 year old boys	Milton	Max.C
15 year old girls	Elise	Phoebe
15 year old boys	Jack Aydin (joint winners)	
16 year old girls	Teyana	Mia.A
16 year old boys	Ryder	Cooper.K
17 year old girls	Gracie Zaida	
17 year old boys	Nate	Jacob
18-20 year old girls	Eva.C	Georgia
18-20 year old boys	Judd	Charlie

F-12 Athletics Day



Although we don't have official winners for the younger age groups, we have included the places.

Age Group	Champion	Runner Up
5-6 year old girls	Demi	Emily
5-6 year old boys	Baden	Archie.W
7 year old girls	Eliza	Matilda
7 year old boys	James	
8 year old girls	Winnie	Emma
8 year old boys	Milo	Otly



Records for the day:

Event 19	11 Girls Triple Jump	Eva.R	6.14m
Event 31	9 Boys discus	Dean	14.75m
Event 39	18-20 girls Shotput	Eva.C	7.94m
Event 50	9 girls Discus	Tessa	10.16m
Event 64	18-20 Boys Shot put	Charlie.M	10.08m
Event108	7 girls Discus	Eliza	8.4m
Event 109	8 girls discus	Winnie	8.57m
Event 114	8 Boys Vortex	Otly	18.5m
Event 129	9 boys Triple Jump	Will	5.2
Event 148	8 boys 50m	Milo	9.28sec
Event 149	9 girls 100m	Tessa	16.22sec
Event 150	9 boys 100m	Will	18.5sec
Event 153	11 girls 100m	Eva.R	15.4sec
Event 173	11 boys Discus	Anders	17.59m
Event 210	5-6 long jump	Riley	1.55m

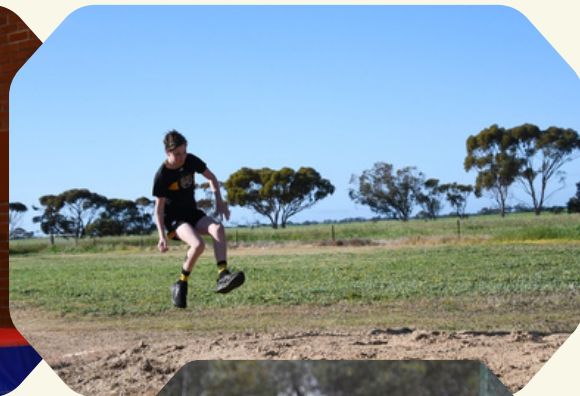
Right: Secondary Age
Group Champions



F-12 Athletics Day



F-12 Athletics Day



HAPPY
Birthday



August 19- Charlotte.G

August 20- Jada

Taken Moments

Friday, August 14

*Foundation/1: Archie
Grade 2/3/4: Milo
Grade 5/6: Eva
Year 8: Alyssa
Year 10: Mia
Year 11: Zaida
Year 12: Jada*





SRC BOOKWEEK

CELEBRATION

FRIDAY AUGUST 28

Tyrrell College is celebrating
the conclusion of Book Week
with a dress-up day.

Students are encouraged to come
to school dressed in their favourite
book character outfit.

There will be a parade
at assembly for the
best dressed in each
category.



YEAR 12 JUMPER FUNDRAISING

Help the year 11 students
raise money for their 2027
year 12 jumpers!!

MILKSHAKES - \$5.00



Chocolate



Strawberry



Vanilla

DIM SIMS - \$1.00 EACH

- Sold in the canteen every wednesday for the rest of term.
- Order forms must be submitted the tuesday before.





Sunday 6th of September

10:30 start

2026

12:00 end

+ lunch



TYRRELL TREASURE HUNT

*"Together We
Run to Find
Something
Fun"*

**ENTRY IS FREE, TEAMS
OF UP TO FOUR, PLAY
WITH OUR AGAINST YOUR
FAMILY IN THE HUNT
OUT AT GREEN LAKE**



**Bouncy
Castle**

**Free BBQ,
Drinks to
buy**

**Games
and Prizes**



Neighbourhood House
The heart of our community



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**Snowy River
Campus**

This event is supported by a Look Over the Farm Gate grant provided by Agriculture Victoria under the Victorian Government's 2025 Drought Support Package. #LookOverTheFarmGate



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**

We're working with The Resilience Project

We're proud to be implementing TRP's evidence-based whole school wellbeing program. Students will engage in weekly lessons to understand and strengthen their practice of **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**.

Gratitude



Gratitude involves recognising and expressing appreciation for the people, places and things in our lives. Practising gratitude allows us to pay attention to what we have, increasing feelings of happiness and leading to a more positive outlook on life.

Empathy



Empathy involves understanding others' feelings and perspectives and is practised through kindness, compassion and curiosity. Developing empathy fosters deeper connections, increases our likelihood of acting kindly, and helps us experience positive emotions.

Mindfulness



The practice of mindfulness is about an awareness of life as we are living it.

It allows us to be responsive to our experiences rather than being reactive, and to live with greater balance, presence and connection.

Emotional Literacy



Emotional Literacy involves learning to identify and label our emotions, as well as developing emotional regulation skills. When we can accurately name our feelings and emotions, it reduces the impact of uncomfortable emotions and enhances the effect of positive ones.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:



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theresilienceproject.com.au

Choosing a Gratitude Mindset

SHIFT FROM 'I HAVE TO' TO 'I GET TO'

A simple change in language from 'I have to do this' to 'I get to do this' can change our whole perspective on life and daily tasks. When we adopt the 'I get to' mindset as a gratitude practice, it helps us focus on the positive aspects of our lives and the opportunities we often take for granted.

HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY PRACTICE THIS TOGETHER?

Here are some examples to get you started:

- I get to wash the dishes.
- I get to make breakfast for my family.
- I get to walk the dog and spend time outside.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Try to replace 'I have to' with 'I get to' in your conversations this week. **Notice how it changes your perspective, and discuss as a family how it feels to focus on gratitude in everyday tasks.**



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

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/aspre

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



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

Saturday 29th August

Collarts – Collingwood & Fitzroy Campuses

LCI Melbourne – Collingwood

Torrens University – Flinders Street

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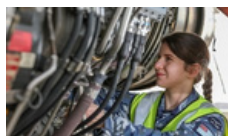
Sunday 30th August

Victoria University – City Campus

For a list of 2026 Open Days Visit:

www.vtac.edu.au/opendays

ADF Trade Careers Virtual Information Session



Thursday 27th August, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Online

Apply your existing trade skills or receive world-class training in order to work with formidable military assets and enjoy the many benefits of a career in the Australian Defence Force.

Details and Registration:

www.adfcareers.gov.au/events-and-experiences



Saturday 5th September 2026

45 Albertson Road, Barnawartha North, Vic 3691

Have you ever dreamt of becoming a mechanic for a top-tier motorsports team? This is your chance to explore the fast lane to your dream job!

- Tour our state-of-the-art training facilities
- Meet students, graduates, & expert trainers
- Check out race vehicles like our V8 Supercar, Formula Ford, and more!

Details and Registration:

www.wodongatafe.edu.au/Whats-On/Events

RMIT STUDENT FOR A DAY 2026



Wednesday 30th September

Want a taste of life after high school? Register your interest in being a Student for a Day at RMIT this September school holidays. Aimed at high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12, this event will let you experience student life at RMIT.

For further information visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/life-at-rmit/student-for-a-day

Monash University Campus Tours



Monday 21st September – Parkville Campus

Tuesday 22nd September – Clayton Campus

Tuesday 22nd September – Peninsula Campus

For further information visit:

www.monash.edu/discover/events

La Trobe University | Talk & Tours



Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd September

La Trobe University, Bundoora Campus

For further information visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bundoora-campus-talk-and-tours

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