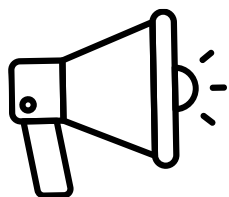


TYRRELL TIMES



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

Wednesday August 5

Speed Field Days excursion

Friday August 7

Foundation 2027 Come and Try

session 9-11am

Principals Day

Thursday August 13

Foundation-Year 12 Athletics

Day

Friday August 21

SRG Crazy Sock 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

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

As all the Year 12's supported the Foundation students to celebrate 100 days of school – we realise the value of our Buddy programs at Tyrrell College.

The year 12's dressed like Grandads and Grandmas and hobbled up steps and wheeled themselves up ramps to the delight of our youngest students. The old women chose slippers and cardigans and the grey hair was everywhere!

100 days of school is not just a dress up – it marks a significant point in the Foundation student's transition. We note that by the end of Term 3 most Foundation students think they run the school; which is why we hold our 'Come & Try' days in Term 3 as our Foundation students are so independent now, they can mentor the new 2027 Foundation students.

Last week I taught the Foundation and Year 1 students whilst Emily and Rene welcomed our Come & Try buddies; the F/1 students were reading, writing and spelling at a very high standard; and they openly challenged themselves to read fluently and explain their comprehension of the stories.

The transition opportunities further develop over the next few visits for the 2027 Foundation students;

- receiving a Foundation 2027 Tyrrell College enrolment pack and sport team t-shirt
- meeting the Year 11 buddies
- actively engaging in the Athletics day and Jump Rope for Heart JUMP OFF!

Please diarise the parents and carer's information session and school tour on August 13th at 2.15pm in the Foundation room, and across the school.

If you have neighbours, friends or relatives with children intending to start school in 2027; please encourage them to 'Come & Try @ Tyrrell' or visit us in the mini-library at the Speed Field Days.

Kind Regards,

Sally Naylor
 Principal



Reading Awards

50 nights:

Eliza

75 nights:

Olly

125 nights:

Archie

Charlotte

150 nights:

Riley

175 nights:

Evie



Year 11 CAMP



COOLK



Year 11 CAMP



On Monday the 22nd of June, the Year 11 students departed Swan Hill for their final school camp. After arriving at the most luxurious hotel in the southern hemisphere, that came with complementary bath robes, the students went to the Geelong Trade Training Centre, before heading to a delicious pizza dinner. They finished the night with a deadly ghost tour at the Old Geelong Gaol, which scared the students so much they slept with the lights on and cuddled up with each other.

On Tuesday, students headed to the longest University tour in the world, Deakin Waurm Ponds and Waterfront, where they met up with some past Tyrrell students and got to see inside the Deakin accommodation. After this, we got on the train and headed to Melbourne. In Melbourne we played a round of laser tag and ten pin bowling before having a lovely Italian dinner down Lygon street for Jacobs 17th birthday. Party hats were worn on the tram ride home much to some individual's disgust.

The next day, we took the tram to Richmond and attended the Richmond Institute presentation and a gym session before heading down the street to attend a belly dancing class where Cooper.K tore up the dancefloor. That night some of the students watched a movie while the others had an interesting encounter with an individual in Starbucks.

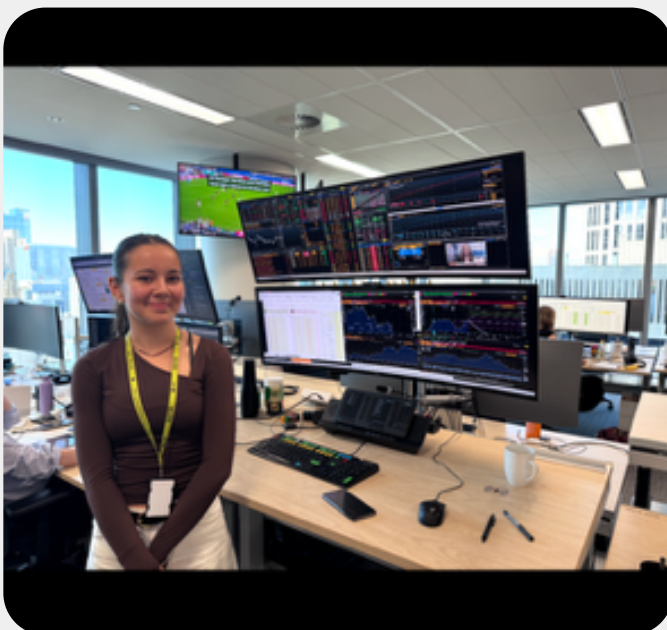
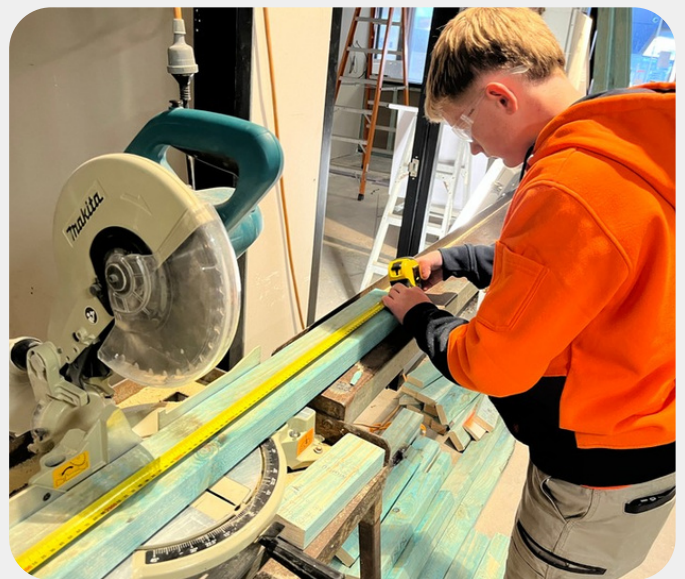
The following day involved a tour of Melbourne Uni, the Melbourne Aquarium, the State library, the National Gallery of Victoria and to round out the day a horror themed escape room.

On Friday, the students ended camp with a scavenger hunt around RMIT university before catching a very lengthy train and bus ride home. Special thanks go to Tarsh for organising all our activities and travel and Mrs Durie and Mr Leo for attending.

-Year 11 students

Year 10 Work Experience

During the final week of Term 2, the Year 10 class completed their work experience placements. The students were placed in a diverse range of positions, providing them with valuable insights. Overall, it appears they had a fantastic experience and gained a lot of knowledge about entering the workforce. Thank you to Tarsh for coordinating the arrangements for the students.



VCE/VM Work Related Skills

On Wednesday the 13th, Mary-Anne Sait from North Central LLEN visited our Year 10 Work Related Skills (WRS) class to speak on School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs).

An SBAT is an employment-based education program that allows high school students — usually in Years 10, 11, and 12 — to get a head start on their careers while still completing their secondary education. The program blends three key components:

- School: Students continue their regular high school studies, working toward their senior secondary certificate.
- Work: Students engage in part-time, paid employment, typically at least one day per week.
- Training: Students undertake formal, structured training with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or TAFE.

Thank you to Mary-Anne for engaging so well with the students — there were certainly some keen listeners! And a big thank you to Louise for organising this session.

-Miss Leanne Cook





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



July 27- Aria

Max.C

July 30- Archie.W

Olly

Taken Moments

Friday, July 24

Foundation- Xander
Grade 2/3/4- Aylah
Grade 5/6- Lara
Year 8- Milana
Year 9- Aydan
Year 10- Mia.A
Year 11- Abby



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**

Career News & Opportunities

YEAR 12 REMINDERS



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



UPCOMING OPEN DAYS

Saturday 1st August

Monash University – Caulfield & Peninsula Campuses

Sunday 2nd August

Deakin University – Warrnambool Campus

Latrobe University – Bundoora Campus

Monash University – Clayton Campus

RMIT – Bundoora Campus

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)

www.longy.com.au

For a list of 2026 Open Days Visit:

www.vtac.edu.au/opendays



Zoos Victoria's **Secondary School Work Experience** is for students interested in animal care, wildlife and conservation. Places are available at Kyabram Fauna Park, Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Students leave with a clearer understanding of what working in a zoo really involves and whether it's something they want to pursue in the future.

Zoos Victoria's 2027 Work Experience program dates:

Applications open on Monday 3 August 2026

Applications close on Friday 11 September 2026

For further information visit:

www.zoo.org.au/about-us/careers/secondary-school-work-experience

VTAC Opens Monday August 3rd



The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre opens at 9 am on Monday August 3rd, so if you're in Year 12, get ready to create your account! Once you log in, you'll be able to start listing some course preferences, and apply for the special entry access scheme and scholarships. www.vtac.edu.au

Year 12 students To set up your VTAC account you will need a copy of your student VCAA number and your Unique Student Identifier (USI). If you haven't already, ask your VCE Co-ordinator or VASS Co-ordinator for your VCAA number. If you don't have a USI, are unsure if you have a USI, or if you have simply forgotten it, visit: www.usi.gov.au

SCHOLARSHIPS Awarded based on need

University Scholarships
\$30,000 for rural school leavers to attend university in 2027. Awarded to young rural people with leadership potential and a commitment to rural and regional Victoria.

Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships
\$5000 for young rural Victorians aged between 16 - 24 who are studying a Certificate III or above OR undertaking an apprenticeship in 2027.

Wrap Around Care
Each scholarship includes 'Wrap Around Care' which offers:
• Group and/or 1:1 mentoring
• Residential personal development program
• Regular check-ins and ongoing guidance with Youthrive Victoria scholarship team
• Development opportunities provided by Youthrive Victoria and our Alumni
• Social events through Youthrive Victoria Alumni

Scholarship Use
Scholarship funds can be used to pay for anything that will support the education of young people from rural Victoria. This may include:
• Rent/accommodation
• Food, groceries or travel costs
• Car registration and travel
• Tools/materials required

Please get in touch if you have any questions: scholarships@youthrivevic.org.au

youthrivevictoria.org.au

SCAN ME

Visit:

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/what-we-do/university-scholarships

Tarsh Hickey

Career Pathways/VET Co-ordinator

Sue Clay



Careers and Pathways

Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

—DR. SEUSS





SLNT

Goods and Services Auction

Round 15
15 August 2026

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Or contact Brodie Adcock - 0447 843 894
All donations are greatly appreciated!



Become a Lifeguard!



Applications are now open for the
Buloke 2026-27 Pool Season

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:

 Fully funded training provided

 Flexible hours to suit study and family commitments

 Great Team Environment

Must be 16+ to apply



Apply Now!



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

 0472 620 059

 Bhendry@buloke.vic.gov.au



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RAY WHITE BENDIGO CAREERS NIGHT

Join us on

Wednesday, 5th August 2026
6:00pm - 7:15pm

Ray White Bendigo
27 Queen St, Bendigo

To register, click
on the link attached to this post
or
Call Reception at 5443 8500

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Thinking about a career in real estate? ☹️

Join Ray White Real Estate for the Ray White Bendigo Careers Night and get a real insight into what life in the industry is actually like – from sales to property management and everything in between.

 Wednesday 5th August 2026

 6:00pm – 7:15pm

 Ray White Bendigo Office, 27 Queen Street, Bendigo

Doors open at 5:45pm. Come along, meet the team, ask questions and see if real estate could be your next move. No pressure – just good conversation and honest insights.

Register here  <https://wkf.ms/4qeTOyy>



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**Everyone
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FREE!

**Story
Time**

**Birthday
Cake**

**Door
Prizes**

**Sensory
Play**

**Discounted
Membership**

Saturday 22nd August

10am-12pm

@ Swan Hill Regional Library

**Visit our
Toy Library**

**Play with
the Toys**

**Face
Painting**

**Craft
Activity**

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Rural City Council

