

Tallangatta Secondary College Newsletter

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Big Enough To Deliver, Small Enough To Care.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Staff supervision for students arriving before school is between 8.45am and 9.00am and for students after school between 3.20pm and 3.45pm.

At Tallangatta Secondary College, students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Students who choose to bring a mobile phone to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours.

Our Values - Respect, Empathy, Attitude and Learning (REAL)

COMING EVENTS

Wed 22nd May Junior Boys AFL
Thurs 23rd May Cross Country

Fri 24th May GPA Cycle 3 Published

Mon 27th May Student Led Conferences

4pm to 7pm

Principal's Report

Education Support (ES) Staff

Yesterday, Thursday 16th May was Education Support Day. A day to honour and recognise the extraordinary contribution education support staff make to public education.

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful team of ES staff who are all dedicated to ensuring our students are supported to reach their full potential.

On behalf of the teaching staff and our broader college community, I wish to acknowledge and thank the ES staff members for their professionalism, continued hard work and outstanding commitment helping students to learn, teachers to teach and leaders to lead.

Richelle Moyle

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Second Hand Uniforms

If families would like to donate second hand uniforms, they may do so through the main office. Thank you!

TSC Culture Group

Many of our Indigenous and TSI students have been working with a local artist, Kylie Bilris on Wednesdays.

Transition

We welcome new families to our weekly tours 9.30am Tuesdays. We would love to show you around TSC and discuss what we have to offer for Yr 7 2025 enrolments. Enrolment forms can be collected from your child's

primary school or the TSC main office.

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support Systems

Throughout Week 6 we are focusing on the Positive Behaviour Matrix, in particular the value of Respect and demonstrating this in our school grounds.

Over the next few weeks our DET, SWPBS coach Cameron Furze will be coaching some of our new teachers with positive feedback, following up and redirecting negative behaviours.

Health Promotion

Over the past week, our leaders have organised a number of guest speakers, including;

Dimity – Police Liaison Officer (Cyber Bullying, Sexting, Respectful Relationships),

Gateway Community Health – Know the score (Gambling) and

Money Matters - Financial literacy and budgeting.

Jocelyn Ziebell

Assistant Principal

Teaching and Learning Our Core Business!

We are almost half-way through Term 2 and teachers are currently preparing their feedback to students via GPA Cycle 3. These will be published at the end of next week (on Friday 24th May).

Bookings are now open for our Student-Led Conference evening on Monday 27th May. SLCs are a wonderful opportunity to enhance the partnership between teacher, student and parent, and to share the learning that's been

Tallangatta Secondary College is committed to empowering all to become resilient and confident lifelong learners with a strong sense of self and community.

happening in classes. Each teacher will have 15-min timeslots available between 4pm - 7pm on this evening. There are already a large number of bookings so please make sure you book in early to ensure that you get your preferred times with the teachers you need. If you can't attend the evening - either due to prior engagements or unavailable timeslots - please contact the teachers at school via phone or email to make another time to share the learning progress.

Kerryn McCormack Learning Specialist

Year 12 Class of 2024



Hayley Kligerman - I enjoy playing netball, hanging out with my friends and family, watching movies/tv shows and shopping. I'm looking forward to making funny memories with my friends and finishing school.

Careers

Albury Wodonga Careers Expo

This is the largest local careers event held in Albury Wodonga and not to be missed

Date: Friday 14 June 9am - 12pm Venue: The Scots School, Albury

Expected attendees: 1000 from 16 schools

No cost, transport provided.

Chat to exhibitors from local and metro universities and TAFEs, employers including CFA, NSW Fire Service, SES, Vic Police, NSW police, local councils, Camp USA, Australian Defence Force, apprenticeship and traineeship providers and more

Learn about post-school study and work options To register your interest email kelly.dickins@education. vic.gov.au or visit Kelly in the engagement office.

Kelly Dickins

Job, Skills & Pathways Coordinator



"Life seems to go on without effort when I am filled with music." – George Eliot

I must commend our young musicians on their efforts in the week past, with many showing resilience during practice and lessons as well as progress on their chosen pieces. Further to this, our lunchtime practice sessions have been a huge success, with many students taking up the opportunity to practice. Our 20th June 'Winter Concert' preparations are on track thanks to the efforts of our senior musicians and music captains. We are also very fortunate to have Sal Kimber coach our musicians on Thursday the 23rd of May in the lead up to the winter concert during regular lesson times - students involved in this will be notified.

As always, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in supporting our little music program. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the College.

Rhys McKee

Music Program Coordinator

TSC Cross Country, walk-a-thon & bike ride

On Thursday 23rd May, the College will be running the annual cross country event. You will have been sent an EDVAL link for you to sign up for your preference of activity for the day. You can choose from the following options:

- the cross country run (top 10 from each age category goes through to the OM competition held later this term)
- the walk-a-thon (a chance to earn house points for your team
- the bike ride (go on a bike ride along the rail trail you must bring your own bike)

At the conclusion of these formal events the house leaders are going to run a series of activities for students to participate in, in an effort to score more points for their houses. Events TBC.

Note that this event will run from the start of lunch until the end of the day. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Scholtes. Thanks to the students who have already indicated their preferences. If you do not allocate a preference the event will be selected for you.

Brett Scholtes
Sport Coordinator

HPE News

The Year 12 VCE Physical Education class were treated to a fantastic learning experience this week to help develop their understanding of how the body produces energy for movement.

The College hosted a representative from METs Performance Consulting who conducted a VO2 max test. We were also joined by a few students from Mt Beauty Secondary. The purpose of this session was to demonstrate the ability of the human body to create energy for movement and what fatiguing factors contribute to a reduction in athletic performance.

It was a very insightful session and our students valued the educational experience.



Brett Scholtes VCE PE Teacher

FightMND



A FIGHTMND EVENT

We are taking part in FightMND's Big Freeze 10, to raise vital funds and awareness for Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Team up with us to support our efforts in giving back and improving the lives of Australians living with MND and the people who care for them.

Socks (\$15), and beanies (\$25), are now available at the front office for purchase.

OR use this link - https://support.fightmnd.org.au/fundraisers/shaebillingsley/diy-bigfreeze to donate on our fundraising page.

TSC staff and Year 12 students are also taking the plunge on Tuesday 11th June.

With your support, we're one step closer to beating the Beast that is MND.

Food Studies



On Sunday five Food Studies students served at the Neighbourhood House and Towong Shire Mother's Day High Tea. They did an amazing job plating the food, serving tables, and customer service. They were pushed mentally and physically by having to remember their tables, if there were any dietary requirements, and carrying around hot teapots full of tea or boiling water, remembering to ensure no one ran out of tea. This was a terrific experience for these students to participate in



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

THE EDUCATION VICTORIA STATE

If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, help is available at:

1800RESPECT

NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE as it was able to teach them many different skills about planning, food service and speaking to customers. Well done to each of these students for being able to continue even through the moments of high stress and needing to move at a faster pace than initially anticipated.





From the Wellbeing Team

Over the last 3 weeks students have been working with a local artist Kylie from Art Starts Here- Kylie is sharing





her experiences, step by step to show students how to make and create, playing with art forms, with easy flow and technique.

Kylie is engaging in conversations around culture, sense of belonging and community connections while working with students to create three mosaic flags - Australian flag, Aboriginal flag, a Torres Strait Island flag.

Photos are of the students' work in progress - The final product will be three large mosaic flages, 600mm by 1200mm.



Renee - Mental Health Practitioner

This weeks newsletter was compiled by *Alia Hughson, Casey McCabe, and Sean McErlain*







Thankyou!



WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

Thursday 20th June at 6pm in the PAC





Help us fight the Beast that is MND!

Purchase a beanie or crew socks at the front office. Beanies = \$25

Crew Socks = \$15



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TSC CROSS COUNT

THURSDAY 23RD MAY

RUN, WALK, OR BIKE RIDE LUNCHTIME TO END OF DAY

Tallangatta Secondary College & Tallangatta neighbourhood house are partnering to provide

Know your Gizmo

A two-week program where you can bring your. camera, smartphone, laptop - any Gizmo you want to use to its full capacity

Thursday 6th June **2024** 1:40 -2:40pm

Thursday 20th June **2024** 1:40pm - 2:40pm



CONTACT US

+0408573474 or visit Neighbourhood house at 5a banool road



2024 FINAL **Information Evening** Northern **Tuesday 11th June Territory** 6:00pm

Tour

All students and a parent/carer to attend

