



Tallangatta Secondary College Newsletter

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Coming Events

Mon 29th Jan Term 1 begins – pupil free day
Tues 30th Jan Students first day

Mon 6th Feb Yr 7 Open Water Noreuil Park Albury
Mon 13th Feb Yr 7 Parent Information Evening

Principal's Report

Year 12 Results

Results were released last Friday and we congratulate our students for their efforts throughout the year. Mr Duncan Livingstone and Mrs Sue McKenzie are available to any Year 12 student who seeks further counselling regarding their pathway. Congratulations to our DUX for 2017, Jessica Fraser with a well deserved ATAR of 92.25.

Presentation Day – Wednesday 20th December

As always, the major highlight of the end-of-year program is the whole-school Presentation day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sally Hodgkin, Michelle Butler and Scott Anderson for their organisation of the Presentation ceremony.

Reports Distribution

A reminder to families that Semester 2 and Cycle 8 GPA reports will be available on Compass from 4pm Wednesday 20th December.

2017 Bolga

Students who ordered this year's copy will receive it in their end of year pack. I would like to thank Maddison Moser and the Level 3 Media class for their time and effort, as well as all of the contributors.

School Website

The school website, www.tallangatta-sc.vic.edu.au/tsc, is an easy location for parents to gain the latest information regarding College news and events. Parents are encouraged to view the website over the holidays for information regarding school term dates, office hours during the holidays, book-pack collection dates and school uniform requirements.

Farewell and Good Luck

At the end of the year, we farewell a number of staff members.

Mr Michael Rooney will continue his leave and retire from teaching at the end of Semester 1. He began working for the Department in 1968 and has taught at TSC for 27 years.

Mrs Rhonda Hale has made the decision to retire from

teaching. She began working for the Department in 1971 and has worked at TSC for over 18 years. Ms Jan Sorensen has made the move to Berridale and therefore has resigned from DET after 14 years of teaching, four at TSC.

Ms Haylee Penny has accepted a Leading Teacher position at WSSC.

Mrs Pam Heffey has accepted a position at WSSC as Facilities and OHS manager.

Ms Heidi Masters has accepted a position at Cranbourne Secondary College.

Ms Nalla Burk will return to Melbourne to pursue further study and case management work.

Ms Teagan May will continue her teaching career into 2018 within the local area.

Ms Keira Barlee will partake in a 12 month transfer at Elwood College for 2018.

Mr Rhys McKee will take leave for 12 months and partake in work at Murray Conservatorium.

We thank all staff for their contributions and wish them all the very best for the future.

Positions of Responsibility

I am pleased to share with the school community the Leadership and Positions of Responsibility for 2018.

Year 7 Mr Callum Turner

Year 8 Mr Tim Kennedy

Year 9 and Middle Years Leader Mrs Sharon Allsop

Year 10 Mrs Anh Anderson

Year 11 Mr Tim Williamson

Year 12 and Later Years Leader Mrs Sue McKenzie

Careers and Pathways Mr Duncan Livingstone

Sport Mr Malcom Hale

Instrumental Music Ms Sophia Zhou - Ambatsidis

Learning Specialists Mrs Julie Burrows and Mrs Mandy Goff

STEM leader Mrs Kerryn McCormack

ARTS leader Ms Sue Ledsam.

Holiday Office Hours & 2017 School Start

Monday 25th December 2017 to Tuesday 23rd January 2018 – The school will be closed.

At Tallangatta Secondary College, our main purpose is for all students to achieve success within a safe, supportive, challenging, stimulating and innovative learning environment.

We Value: Effort, Integrity, Responsibility, Teamwork, Empathy and Respect with Learning at the centre.

Student Achievement: Optimise Viccurriculum and VCE/VCAL outcomes for all students.

Student Engagement: Further develop the safe, attractive, cooperative, innovative and stimulating school learning environment for all students.

Student Wellbeing: Continue to develop a whole-school approach to student wellbeing (social, emotional, physical & mental) based on collective responsibility.

Productivity: Targeted use of school resources (human, physical and financial) in order to achieve the desired goals and targets.



Wednesday 24th January and Thursday 25th January

(Office will re-open 9:00am to 3:00pm only).

Friday 26th January – Australia Day Public holiday –
The school will be closed.

Monday 29th January - Teachers return (Pupil Free Day)

Tuesday 30th January – Students return (Years 7 – 12)

I would like to thank the students, staff, parents, school council members and the community for their support and wish you a safe and happy holiday period with family and friends.

Richelle Moyle, Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Presentation Day 2017

Thank you to all parents and community members who made Presentation Day a special day. It is a culmination of 12 months of hard work for our students and it is fantastic way to be able to recognise of these students. We look forward to your continued participation with this event next year.

Christmas Break

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and very happy Christmas and thank you all for your support throughout the year. Take a well-earned break over the Christmas period and come back and ready and refreshed for 2018

"All children are gifted. Some just open their presents later than others." – Authour Unknown

Scott Anderson, Assistant Principal

Later Years Report

Congratulations to all our Unit 3 & 4 students who received their results last week. We look forward to hearing of our Year 12 students' adventures as they leave us to launch into the next phase of their life. The staff at the college are always available to offer advice and assistance if required to both parents and students.

I would like to wish all the best to any students who are leaving the college to commence work, training or tertiary courses. I'm sure when you reflect on your education in years to come you will appreciate the dedicated staff and the opportunities the college offered.

I would like to thank the members of the Later Years team for all their dedication and hard work this year. In particular to Haylee Penny who was the Year 10 Coordinator this year and who was instrumental in

implementing the Pathways Program. We will be reviewing the feedback we received from the students on this program. We wish Haylee all the best at her new school and thank her for not only her 12 months in the Later Years team but for the enthusiasm and dedication she has shown throughout her time at the college. Our team next year will be Sue McKenzie, Later Years Leader and Year 12 Engagement Leader, Tim Williamson, Year 11 Engagement Leader, Anh Anderson, Year 10 Engagement Leader and Joy Campbell, Administration. We wish you a very restful break and enjoy the family time these weeks offer. We look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Sue McKenzie

Middle Years Report

End of Year Wrap Up

2017 has presented many opportunities to build connections and strengthen relationships in the Middle Year's; not only with our student's, but parents/caregivers and the broader community. The year has seen the Team transition into the new Compass communication and administration system, assist in developing school wide positive behaviours, formalise restorative conversations, and continue to focus on positive learning behaviours through the GPA. Finally our students have enjoyed new Project/Investigation Learning classes and year level camps which has enabled us to showcase our school in the community.

2018 Vision

There will be a new look Middle Years Team in 2018, with the following staff in the roles:

Sharon Allsop – Year 9 Coordinator/Middle Years Engagement Leader

Tim Kennedy – Year 8 Coordinator

Cal Turner – Year 7 Coordinator

Lauren Murphy – Assistant Middle Years Coordinator
Our focus will once again be on strengthening relationships in order to build confident, resilient and happy learners. Our aim will be to work hard on forming partnerships with parents and external areas to ensure that academic and personal growth is achieved by all. Open communication is something that we value in the team. Please feel free to contact (phone or email) myself or other members if you have any questions about your child in 2018.

Sharon Allsop