



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 8.35am and 9.00am and for students after school between 3.20pm and 3.45pm.

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

Coming Events

Tues 29th Jan Term 1 Begins - Pupil Free Day
Wed 30th Jan Students First Day
Mon 4th Feb Year 7 Open Water Excursion

Principal's Report

Year 12 Results

Results were released last Friday morning and we congratulate our students for their efforts throughout the year. Mrs Sue McKenzie and Ms Laura Vellekoop have been contacting Year 12 students and continue to be available for any further counselling regarding their pathway. Congratulations to our DUX for 2018, Jackson Ellis with a well deserved ATAR of 87.85.

Presentation Day – Wednesday 19th 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 Ms Sally Hodgkin, Ms Alex Allsop, Mrs Michelle Butler and Mr 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 19th December.

2018 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 Unit 1 and 2 Media class for their time and effort, as well as all of the contributors.

Farewell and Good Luck

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

We thank Mr Duncan Livingstone (20 years) and Mr Geoff Edney (9 years) for their contributions to the College and all the best with their retirement. As well, to Mr Scott Anderson for his role as a teacher, leading teacher and Assistant Principal over the last 6 years. Mr Anderson has resigned from his position as Assistant

Principal of the College and will be teaching at a school in Ballarat. We wish him and his family the very best.

Thank - you to Ms Amy Lusher, Mr Tristan Barry, Ms Sophia Zhou – Ambtsidis, and Mr Daniel Griffin, who all having teaching positions at other schools and Ms Alex Allsop and Mr Patrick Wernert who will begin University next year.

We wish Mr Mal Hale and Mr Tim Williamson all the best while they take 12 months leave from teaching. Ms Keira Barlee will continue her leave for another 12 months.

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

New Staff

Next year we welcome to the College a number of new staff.

Mrs Joce Ziebell – *Assistant Principal*

Mr McKye Turner – *English*

Mr Brock Frohling – *PE / Sport & Rec*

Ms Michelle Pullin – *Maths*

Mr Geoff Haymes - *Music*

2019 Leadership and Positions of Responsibility

I am pleased to share with the school community the Leadership and Positions of Responsibility for 2019.

Assistant Principal – Mrs Joce Ziebell

Learning Specialists - Mrs Julie Burrows and Mrs Mandy Goff

Leading Teacher (Data and Compass) - Mr Cal Turner
Year 7 Mr Mckye Turner

Year 8 and Middle Years Leading Teacher - Mrs Sharon Allsop

Year 9 - Mrs Kerryn McCormack

Year 10 - Mr Ashley Sutherland

Year 11 - Mr Cal Turner

Year 12 and Later Years Leading Teacher - Mrs Sue

Tallangatta Secondary College is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.

This is the primary focus of our care and decision making. Tallangatta Secondary College has zero tolerance for child abuse.

McKenzie

Sport -Mr Tim Kennedy

Instrumental Music - Mr Geoff Haymes

English and Languages - Mrs Sue Carey

Maths - Ms Deb Robinson

PE / Outdoor Ed/ Health - Mr Tim Kennedy

Humanities - Ms Blair Duncan

Science - Mrs Seren Sutherland

The Arts / Tech - Ms Sue Ledsam

Holiday Office Hours & 2019 School Start

Tuesday 25th December 2019 to Wednesday 23rd January 2019 – The school will be closed.

Thursday 24th January and Friday 25th January (Office will re-open 9:00am to 3:00pm only).

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

Wednesday 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 2018

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.

Farewell to TSC

I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff and parents for making my time at Tallangatta Secondary such a memorable and positive journey. I have enjoyed my time for the last 6 years at the College and I have seen it grow and develop. It is a special place to be and this has been highlighted by my learning this year within other schools in Melbourne. I wish everyone the best for the future and I look forward to hearing about your great successes moving forward.

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

Scott Anderson

Assistant Principal

Later Years News

Congratulations to all our Unit 3 & 4 students who received their results last week. We are in the process of assisting all students with the decisions they are making in relation to 2019, whether this be university, TAFE or employment. As we have been contacting

our students we have reminded them and their families that staff at the college are always available to offer advice and assistance whether it be for this year or in the future.

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. Tim Williamson has been our Year 11 Coordinator for the past two years and will take 12 months leave next year. We thank him for his hard work with this group of students and in particular his efforts this year in organising the Central Australia trip for next year. We also thank Phil Neville who came into the position of Year 10 Coordinator in Term 2 following the departure of Duncan Livingstone. Phil was able to use his years of teaching experience to build strong relationships with his Year 10 students. Laura Vellekoop also became part of our Later Years team in 2019, Term 2 and took on the role of Careers and Pathways Coordinator. This was a steep learning curve for Laura but her role was performed with professionalism and enthusiasm. The commitment shown by these staff was appreciated by all members of the college, students, parents and staff. We welcome Callum Turner (Year 11 Engagement Leader) and Ashley Sutherland (Year 10 Engagement Leader) to our team for 2019, joining myself as Later Years and Year 12 Engagement Leader. Julieanne Paton will also join our team next year to assist Joy Campbell in the area of administration.

I would like to thank everyone for their support of the students and the school this year. I hope you all have a wonderful time with family and friends over the break and I look forward to seeing you all back in 2019.

Sue McKenzie

Later Years Engagement Leader

Middle Years Report

End of Year Wrap Up

2018 saw the Middle Year's staff and students continue to focus on strengthening positive behaviours and respectful relationships. The Coordinators used Year Level Assemblies to share the cohort's performance data, listen to their feedback and commit to actions. In particular the team has been proud of the work around; smooth transitions; increased pastoral care through the new Home Group structure; the Year 9 Aspire week and

the positive experiences that our camps allow.

Year 9 Programs and Pathways

We have started formulating a new and exciting program (pathway) for our Year 9's (10's) in 2019. At this point in time we will be running the Duke of Edinburgh, Agriculture and a 'STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics' enquiry/investigation with the assistance of external providers. Information sessions will be held early in 2019, to ensure that students and parents are kept up to date with the options available for their child.

2019 Middle Years Vision

There will be a new look Middle Years Team (and role name) in 2019, with the following staff:

Sharon Allsop – *Year 8 Engagement Leader/Team Leader*

Kerryn McCormack – *Year 9 Engagement Leader*

McKye Turner – *Year 7 Engagement Leader*

Our focus will be on ensuring that relationships are strengthened through empathy and understanding, and that all of our students are actively engaged to ensure that academic and personal growth is maximised.

Open communication is something that we strongly 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 2019.

Sharon Allsop

Careers News

Casual employment:

With Christmas just around the corner, it's a very busy time for many businesses and employers are now hiring casual staff. You can sign up for employment at the following websites:

Coles, www.colescareers.com.au/

KFC, <http://bit.ly/1kOrqrJ>

Hungry Jacks, www.hungryjacks.com.au/

Sportsgirl, www.sportsgirl.com.au/get-a-job

Woolworths, www.wowcareers.com.au/

Kmart, www.kmart.com.au/jobs

Target, www.target.com.au/company/careers

Myer, www.myer.com.au/careers/

Red Rooster, www.redrooster.com.au/careers

Sussan, www.sussan.com.au/

McDonald's, <http://bit.ly/1Bmfpeo>

Bunnings, www.bunnings.com.au/join-our-team

Donut King, <http://www.donutking.com.au/>

Boost, www.boostjuice.com.au/boost-jobs

About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter. Make sure you tell as many people as possible that you are looking for work as often employers rely on 'word of mouth' to recruit for their positions.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S PROGRAMS

CARICATURE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

When: 9 January

Time: 1.00pm – 2.15pm

Where: Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

Cost: Free

Registration: By 3 January, please phone Towong Shire Council on (02) 6071 5100

LEARN TO BE DJ AND DISCO HOLIDAY PROGRAM

When: 15 January

Time: 9.00am – 12.00noon

Where: Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

Cost: Free

Registration: By 10 January, please phone Towong Shire Council on (02) 6071 5100



In addition if you want to see some of the fabulous work from Tallangatta Secondary College VCE art students please see the information below for that too.

TALLANGATTA SECONDARY COLLEGE VCE STUDENTS ART EXHIBITION

When: 19 December 2018 – 10 January 2019

Time: Library opening hours

Where: Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

Cost: Free

Registration: Not required

Thank you for placing Neighbourhood House activities in your newsletter in 2018. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and enjoy a relaxing break.



