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

Mid-Year Exams
This week has been an extremely busy and important time for our senior students. VCE Unit 1 exams began on Tuesday 11th June and conclude on Friday 14th June. All Year 11 & 12 students undertaking a Unit 3/4 sequence sat the General Achievement Test (GAT) yesterday Wednesday 12th June. Although the exam period creates a high level of anxiety and pressure for students, they also provide a very accurate ‘progress’ measure for students when they receive their results. It also provides students with the opportunity to discuss their learning progress with their teachers and make improvements throughout the second semester, prior to end of year exams.
Thank you to Mr Cal Turner and the later years team for coordinating the exams.

Education State Schools Leadership Conference
Last Tuesday and Wednesday I attended the State Leadership conference in Melbourne. The theme of the conference was Leading learning for excellence, to inspire strong instructional leadership that delivers real student outcomes.
Key messages were:
• Develop staff capacity and capability to take on change
• Right ideas, right practices, right demand, right people
• Pursue less but better
• Address challenges and problems of practice
• Build trust by doing meaningful work together
• Through common language build common understanding

Assistant Principal’s Report

REAL Home Groups
Students have been learning about stress management and coping strategies throughout REAL time in week 8.

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support Program
Term 2 - Weekly Focus
1. Classroom set up - ETT, GPA & SWPBS Matrix
2. Planners
3. Positive chronicles
4. Responsible use of electronic devices
5. Positive conversations and phone calls
6. Punctuality to class
7. 6:1 positives
8. Check ins
9. Behaviour reflections to reset behaviour
10. Acknowledge of positive rewards within year levels

Important Dates
Monday, 17th June – Unit 2 & 4 commence.

New School Vision & Logo
An exciting opportunity is before us to update our logo in line with our revamped school uniform and new vision. Parents, staff and students have all had a chance to vote for their preferred logo. Voting closed Wednesday 5th June. Option 2 was the preferred logo of the mountains. We are now working with the Graphic Designer on the font to ensure the logo stands out on the new uniform. We look forward to presenting the new logo to the school
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.

Later Years

Unit 1 exams will be conducted during Week 8 in the SSC. Students have been made aware of the timetable. Unit 1 classes will not run during this week, However VET, VCAL and Unit 3 classes will continue as usual. Unit 4 & Unit 2 classes will commence in week 9. The GAT was held on Wednesday, 12th June.

Tertiary Careers Expo

Year 12 students are invited to attend this Expo on 21st June at the Albury Exhibition Centre. The expo gives students the chance to talk to representatives from over 80 tertiary providers, TAFE’s, universities and training colleges and view their exhibits at their own pace, and look into future career and study options.

Students attending will depart from the school on June 21st at 9.15am, travel to the Albury Exhibition Centre, and arrive back to school at 11.45am at a cost of $15. We strongly encourage Year 12 students to attend. Permission and payment can be made on Compass. See Ms Vellekoop or Mrs McKenzie for more information.

Year 12 CSU Wagga Trip

We have arranged to take our Year 12 students to Wagga on Tuesday, 25th June to have a tour of the Wagga Campus and to have a day out together. Students need to read the information on Compass to register for information sessions and give permission to attend. There is no cost involved. Please see Mrs McKenzie or Ms Vellekoop with any questions.

Sue McKenzie

Important dates

June 4 - 25:
Inside Monash Seminars
Monash University, various dates and sessions, https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw

June 15:
Open Day, Endeavour College of Natural Health

June 27:
Animal Careers Discovery Day
Middle Years Report

Ovens & Mitta Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Ovens and Mitta cross country at Beechworth on Thursday, it was a great day. Everyone did an excellent job representing the school, resulting in 18 students qualifying for the next stage.

A special mention to:
- Summer Sutherland and Alana McMillan, who took first and second place respectively in the 17-20 year old female event.
- Olivia Lamb, who took second place in the 16 year old female event.
- Casey Mitchell, who also took out second place in the 15 year old female event.

The next stage will be held at Winton racetrack on Wednesday the 19th of June.

Year 9 Career Education

As per the Victorian Government’s new initiative, Year 9 students will be commencing their career planning process early next term. Permission forms have been issued to our Year 9 students, these require signing and returning to the school. This will ensure that they are able to participate in the online survey and interview. The career advisory service forms part of the Education Department to transform career education in Victoria schools. The program aims to help students make better choices about subject selections, vocations, training and further study. Better readying them for their post schooling future.

Why the Bachelor of Arts is a great choice for students:
If you love humanities but aren’t sure what you would like to specifically study, the Bachelor of Arts is a fantastic undergraduate degree. The following videos have been developed by three universities to showcase their Bachelor of Arts programs.
- Australia National University, http://bit.ly/1UNrrWC

Winter Concert 2019

On Tuesday the 25th June at 6.00pm- 7.30pm in the Tallangatta Secondary College Performing Arts Centre (PAC), students in the music program will be putting on a concert showcasing songs that they have learnt in semester one. The night will have students from concert band, rock band, choir, VCE, flute/clarinet/saxophone ensemble as well as various soloists. There will be light refreshments provided and an opportunity to meet the musicians. Hope to see you there!

Mr Haymes Mr McKee
Music Program Coordinator Classroom/instrumental teacher

Cluster School Transition Day

Thank you to Mckye and Mahalia for attending the Year 6 Cluster Transition day at Tallangatta Primary school this week. Students were given the opportunity to participate in get to know you/team bonding activities along with having their questions answered by TSC staff.

Sharon Allsop
Every Thursday morning at 8:30 the School Breakfast program will be served. Come on down to Room 14 socialise with other students and an energy boost to start your day! Real home group mentors and students assist in serving food and cleaning up. We would like to thank Albury Wodonga Regional Food Share, Tallangatta Bakery and Cavanagh’s Butchery for kind donation and ongoing support of this program.

On the 7th of June my PD class came out to plant trees near our dam as my VCAL project. Our priority of trees to plant was red box, yellow box, and blue gum trees. We used different trees in different areas to cover the erosion where it was washed out, to provide wind brakes and create shade for the dairy cows. I enjoyed the BBQ lunch. I would like to thank Jeff Carver for letting the school come out and my class for coming along and planting trees. **Aiden Carver**
Dear parents, students and members of the public,

You are invited to attend the Albury Wodonga Tertiary Evening, sponsored by the NSW Department of Education, Albury City and the Albury Wodonga Career Advisers Association.

**Date/Time**
6.00pm – 7.45pm, Wednesday 19th June 2019

**Venue**
Albury Entertainment Centre, Swift Street, Albury, NSW

**Format**
You will be able to attend one or both of the following seminars

6.15pm – 6.35pm: University Admission Centre (UAC) - overview of tertiary application process for Canberra and NSW TAFE and university courses

6.45pm – 7.05pm: Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) - overview of tertiary application process for Victorian TAFE and university courses

You will have the opportunity to speak directly to university and TAFE representatives from Victoria, NSW and Canberra. Plus employment options, work, traineeships, apprenticeships and Volunteer programs.
T.S.C. Social

“Red Carpet”

Wednesday the 26th of June.
Starts at 7:00pm and Finish at 10:00pm.
Entry for the night is $10.

The Student Leadership Team is working to ensure that it is an environmentally friendly event, and reduce the amount of waste we create. There will be water available for you to fill up your drink bottles, as we won’t be selling bottled water on the night.

PERMISSION SLIPS ARE REQUIRED AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OR BELOW

SOCIAL PERMISSION FORM

I (parent/guardian) ............................................................... agree to

.............................................................................................................. (student names) attending the social and understand the normal College rules apply. I or a nominated adult will be responsible for my child/ren attending between 7:00 – 7:15 pm and collecting him/her/them at 10:00 pm.
Cost: $10

My phone number for the evening of Wednesday 26 June is .........................

Signed ...........................