

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.

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

6 – 7 Transition Key Dates

Friday 29th May - Applications for Year 7 Placement 2021 form to be returned to Primary school.

Other Key Dates

Friday 5th June Pupil free day

Monday 8th June Public Holiday

Wednesday 17th June School Council
Friday 26th June Last day Term 2

Reporting Key Dates

Friday 26th June Semester 1 Reports published

Principal's Report

Remote and Flexible Learning

We are in week 3 of R&FL and I am extremely proud of our staff, students and parent / carers for their resilience and empathy. The continuation of student learning is our priority and we aim to provide a genuine and engaging online learning experience for our students.

DET have now asked us to record attendance offsite. It is important that your child checks in with the REAL mentor each morning by 9.30am Please keep in touch with your child's REAL mentor if you need support with this process.

6 – 7 Transition

We are pleased to offer a number of virtual experiences to prospective families this week. A reminder that 2021 Year 7 Placement form is due back to your primary schools by Friday 29th May. Primary schools will notify parents/ carers of year 6 placement offers in writing on Wednesday 19th August and we will begin the distribution of enrolment and orientation information from Thursday 20th August.

Families of Year 6 students at non-government (Catholic and independent) primary schools may contact us directly for a copy of the Year 7 Placement form and may also submit a copy of the Application form directly to us by the closing date (Friday 29th May).

Please feel free to contact Mr Mckye Turner if you have any questions regarding 6 – 7 transition.

ANZAC ceremony

Congratulations to all involved in the development and presentation of the College ANZAC ceremony. The commitment to continue this tradition during R&F is to be commended. Thank you to Mrs Jocelyn Ziebell for coordinating the event.

Richelle Moyle, Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Thank you all for your contributions towards Remote & Flexible Learning. Your cooperation and understanding during this uncertain time is greatly appreciated by myself and the college staff. We are all feeling our way through this and appreciate the partnership. Please continue to make contact with the school for assistance.

Student Wellbeing

Mahalia our social worker has devised many helpful resources to assist with maintaining positive mental health and wellbeing. These can be accessed by families and students on Compass under Wellbeing. Below are some online and phone resources you can tap into whilst guiding your son/daughter through these challenging times.

Beyond Blue - 1800 512 348

LifeLine (13 11 14)

Kids HelpLine (1800 55 1800)

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

Just a reminder that students can still access appointments via phone or in person with Sue Reid through Tallangatta Outreach Clinic. Phone – 6071 5270.

Attendance & Bus Requests

Please continue to submit these forms weekly by Thursday 3pm so we can plan for the following week. Where possible students must be learning from home during this pandemic.

Students must check in via email with their REAL home group mentor daily by 9.30 to ensure their daily attendance is recorded. Families will be notified by sms via Compass if their child has not checked in, The sms asks families to update the absence on Compass or contact the school.



ANZAC DAY

On Saturday 25th April TSC held a virtual ANZAC day ceremony. We would like to thank the Potted Cumquat for the wreath, Mr McKee, Aiden Davis, Cassandra Elliott and Grace Carney for assisting with the music and readings.

Helpful Learning Apps

Here is a list of helpful apps that will assist students in understanding written text and lessons on Compass.

Text to Speech

Scan and Translate

Dyslexia app

Maths Ninja

State Schools Relief Fund Applications

Please contact Michelle Butler in the office if you would like to apply for any of the relief packages. The offerings to students in need are as follows:

- *Lenovo I1E laptops* (in line with DET specifications). Applications for these devices will only be received for students who have no access to a device
- *Internet USBs with 50GB of data per month* (for 3 months). Applications for these USBs will only be received for students who have no access to home internet
- *Study packages* comprising of a desk and chair (suitable for secondary students)
- *Standard stationery packages* for secondary students

The priority cohort

Financially disadvantaged VCE students, with Year 12 students being prioritised first. Within this cohort, the priority is: Year 12 students with Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF) eligibility

More Internet Data

Many providers are offering extra data to existing customers. Below is a link for Telstra customers

<https://www.telstra.com.au/covid19/supporting-you-during-covid-19>


“Teaching self-efficacy, is the key to building students resilience”

Jocelyn Ziebell, Assistant Principal

Later Years News

We are currently in discussions with Albury Entertainment Centre to reschedule the Year 12 Graduation as leaving it at its current date may impede on the lead up to exams. More information will be posted when we come to a decision. The feedback from year 12 students is that they would prefer to hold a graduation ceremony this year. I am happy to hear the opinions of parents on this matter.


The VCAA has released information regarding School Assessed Coursework (SAC) and School Assessed Tasks (SAT). Teachers of VCE subjects can now begin



Virtual experience for prospective 2021 Year 7 students and families

At Tallangatta Secondary College we understand that choosing the right school for your child is a very important decision. This year we invite all prospective students and families to take part in a series of online events via our Facebook page.

We will offer opportunities for tours and further information sessions later in the year. We thank you for your understanding and support during these unprecedented times. Please phone 02 6071 5000 for more information.



- Monday 27th April – Year 7 Student and Peer Support Leader reflections
- Tuesday 28th April – School Captains reflections
- Wednesday 29th April – Parent reflection
- Thursday 30th April – Principal's Address
- Friday 1st May – Year 7 Engagement Leader's Address

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.

disseminating information on which assessments can be undertaken remotely, how they will be delivered and what the task will require. Remember it is of the utmost importance that the work that students produce is authentic and any assessment undertaken remotely will still be subject to TSC's policies regarding academic conduct. Students and parents will be asked to sign agreements either remotely or upon return to school signifying that the work completed is the students own.

Updated information can be found at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au

Callum Turner

Pathways and Programs

- The Weekly Career News below is full of information including University early entry programs and upcoming career events

- Latrobe University Aspire Program applications will open on 1 May 2020.

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire>

- Virtual Careers Expo is on Thursday 7th May and Friday 8th May - an innovative and interactive collaboration between Australia's major tertiary education providers.

https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-careers-expo?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=awareness_virtualexpo&utm_term=&utm_content=

- Year 13 Digital Careers Expo is on from 18 – 22 May - chat live with exhibitors including TAFE and University staff, teachers and students.

<https://year13.com.au/expo>

- Hutcheon & Pearce 2021 top gun apprentice program are taking applications now.

<https://www.hutcheonandpearce.com.au/>



SPORT



House Activity: Trick Shot Challenge

The competition for the best trick shot has now ended and entries are closed. Thank you to those who participated and made the time to show off one or more of your amazing talents!

We are currently short listing the best videos where a top 5 will be selected and students will have the opportunity next week to vote for their favourites. We will be obtaining permission from parents before we publish videos, so keep an eye out for emails.

The current house points sit at:

Murray - 110

Hume - 110

Mitta - 20

Kiewa - 20

This is a progressive score and will change once votes are in and the winners are selected, receiving big points for your house.

Thanks again for everyone's involvement.

Health Tips

Remote breakfast Program and Food support for you is available



Do you love breakfast at school?

Are you currently under a little financial stress?

Well here is your opportunity to share remotely!

We can arrange food we get donated from Albury Wodonga Regional Food Share

<http://foodshare.org.au/> and have food packs for families in need.

Please contact school Nurse Leah O'Neil - leah.f@edumail.vic.gov.au or via phone at front office and leave a message for me, and I could make you up a food pack of some of the supplies we usually have available at school and receive from Food Share (Perishable and non-perishable food supplies available).

These foods are kindly contributed from the community, to help the community!

Simple, all you need is smile and drop me a line to see how we can help and arrange getting food supplies to you.

Socioemotional Strategies to help with your School Study Load

It is important to stay mentally and emotionally healthy whilst you are studying. This will mean that you maximise your learning experience and make the most of your abilities. Socioemotional strategies are those that increase your feelings of connectedness which in turn, improve how you feel about yourself, your outlook on life and overall wellbeing.

The following tips are some ideas that are known to be helpful to maintain your mental and emotional health:

1. Stay in touch with friends and family, particularly those who support you and make you happy.
2. Make contact with other people in your course. Suggest possible activities such as a coffee group or a virtual coffee, and allow yourself to accept offers of activities that others suggest.
3. Reach out to teachers. They are available to support you and know your subject content best.
4. Learn how to be present, by practicing mindfulness. Nearly all our anxiety is about something in the past or future, for example failing a test, falling behind in our work.
5. Use distractions when you become overwhelmed, as they will help you reset and begin to focus again. Some examples are taking a short talk, doing some stretching or listen to music.

If you are feeling particularly isolated or anxious, please discuss this with your parents who can help organise you support. Alternatively utilise headspace.org.au, which has helpful tips on how to support yourself, or visit the Wellbeing Resources folder on Compass.

Take care, *Mahalia*

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MIXED NETBALL TOURNAMENT

2020 welcomes back the TSC Mixed Netball Tournament.

The competition will begin on our return to school and will include a middle year's division (year 7-9) and a senior's division (year 10-12).

Entry requirements:

- Teams from previous years can re-enter or students can organise a new team to enter
- All team members must be in the same division (middle and senior years can't mix)
- Allocate only one person to send in your team list
- Individuals are welcome to sign up and can be placed into a team
- Include your year level when signing up



Signups will be online this year
If you're interested email
JA@tallangatta-sc.vic.edu.au
for all entries or any other questions

Volunteers for umpires can
also be emailed through



**WATCH OUT SENIORS!
THIS YEAR TEACHERS WILL ALSO BE
ENTERING A TEAM**



Tuesday 28 April 2020

This week's news focusses on career development activities you can engage in whilst you're studying remotely. Get inspired whilst you're in iso!

Activities include:

- Get excited about maths and data careers
- Research apprenticeships and traineeships
- Research occupations
- Apply for university (Yr 12)
- Apply for early entry and guaranteed entry university programs (Yr 12)
- Speak to current university students
- Watch a webinar
- Research your TAFE and university course options
- Enter competitions
- Check out upcoming events
- Dates for your diary

Maths and data careers

In this webinar, Careers with STEM founder Heather Catchpole takes you through the latest edition of Careers with STEM and it's all about careers that use maths and data – from how maths is helping us through the COVID-19 pandemic, to understanding and predicting extreme weather and bushfires.

Get stories of YouTube trend experts, health data scientists, tradies, and more surprising careers that use maths and data everyday!

The webinar will be held on 18 May, 11am – 1.45am AEST. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/2Ya8wK>

Research apprenticeships and traineeships

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service:

Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australians who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship - <https://bit.ly/2xiPlpy>

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ>

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP)

This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

Visit <http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>

Research occupations

Myfuture

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can also undertake a mini career quiz and research occupations based on their favourite subjects, <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

Skillsroad

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can get tips on how to find employment, write a resume and application letter and prepare for interviews, www.skillsroad.com.au



The Good Careers Guide

Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future (e.g., helping / advising, creative / artistic). They can also research 'career ladders', <https://bit.ly/3bjLa0e>

Deakin Explore

Use the filters to help narrow down occupations you may be interested in. Explore related occupations to any careers you are interested in, <http://bit.ly/2vKLDJl>

Apply for university courses

The following universities are now accepting applications for the 2021 intake:

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

Australia National University (ANU)

Applications are now open for Year 12 students to apply for courses, scholarships, and accommodation at ANU. Applications will be based on Year 11 results. For information on key dates and the admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WWbyHn>

Apply for early entry programs

Year 12 students are now able to apply for several early entry and guaranteed entry university programs.

Australian Catholic University

Community Achievers Program: Applications open on Friday 1 May 2020 and successful students could receive a conditional university offer as early as September, <https://bit.ly/2KjeSqJ>

Passion for Business: applications are now open for this early entry program. For information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, and the courses available, visit <https://bit.ly/2xJTNmP>

Passion for Law: applications are now open for this early entry program. For information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, and the courses available, visit <https://bit.ly/3aKamwi>



La Trobe University

Aspire Early Admissions Program: Applications open on Friday 1 May 2020 and successful students could receive a conditional university offer as early as September, <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

Southern Cross University

Transition to Uni: Applications are now open for this new guaranteed entry program. For information on this exciting new initiative, visit <https://bit.ly/3eyFmTb>

Speak to current university students

Get inspired by speaking to university students

Chat to a current RMIT University student

You can live chat with a current RMIT student to ask about studying at RMIT, <https://bit.ly/2XYfASD>

Chat to a current Australia National University (ANU) student

Find out what it's like to study at ANU by speaking to a current student via Zoom, <https://bit.ly/39EAWQI>



Watch a webinar

Webinars are a great way to learn about a topic from the comfort of your home. The following are some webinars you may be interested in.

Staying healthy and happy in lockdown

RMIT University, 28 April, 6pm – 7pm
Register - <https://bit.ly/3bg7h8I>

The importance of accurate journalism with RMIT ABC Fact Check

With the world in the grip of an unprecedented health crisis, hear how RMIT ABC Fact Check are launching CoronaCheck to ensure that the information we share is accurate and fact-based. This will be an interactive session with Q&A available so you can also ask any questions you might have.

RMIT University, 30 April, 12pm – 1pm.
Register - <https://bit.ly/2VGozEV>

Science, Technology, Innovation and the Humanities in 2020

COVID-19 has impacted our societal norms beyond what most of us could've imagined and united us in a global fight. Hear from our Humanities, Innovation and Technology academics about how these areas overlap to problem solve.

La Trobe University, 30 April, 6pm – 7pm
Register - <https://bit.ly/3cHj3sv>

Research your university and TAFE course options

Tertiary Admission Centres

State-based Tertiary Admission Centres process course applications on behalf of universities, some TAFE institutes, and some private providers.

You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake.

Courses for the 2021 intake will be updated mid-year but you can use the archived information as a guide.

Websites are listed below

Victoria	www.vtac.edu.au
NSW & ACT	www.uac.edu.au
QLD	www.qtac.edu.au
SA & NT	www.satac.edu.au
Tasmania	www.utas.edu.au
WA	www.tisc.edu.au

Australia wide search

Course Seeker is a fantastic website that enables students to be able to explore courses for each state in the one website.

You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake. Course information for the 2021 intake will be updated later in the year.

www.courseseeker.edu.au



TAFE

MySkills is the national directory of vocational education (VET) organisations and courses. You can search for courses or occupations and use a location search.

You can also browse courses and occupations by industries such as health & community services, manufacturing & engineering, and arts & culture.

www.myskills.gov.au



Enter competitions

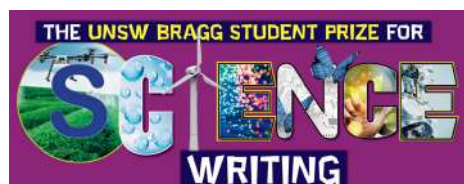
UNSW Bragg Student Prize 2020

This exciting competition is now open for students in Year 7 – 10.

The UNSW Bragg Student Prize is a science writing prize designed to complement and enrich your Science and English study.

All you need to do is write a short essay on 'Big Ideas Saving The Planet', which must be 800 words or less, and you could win a fantastic set of prizes, including publication in Australia's top science websites.

Applications close on 28 August, 2020. For information on the application process, go to <https://bit.ly/3eZJ8VJ>



Think Inc – Outside the Box. Win tickets!

Australia's leading intellectual touring company, Think Inc, has launched its first ever online event series - Outside the Box - and Careers With STEM has 10 tickets to give away!

Upcoming online events include:

Our Preposterous Universe with Sean Carroll
Sunday 3 March, 2020. 12pm AEST.

The Neuroscience of Consciousness with Anil Seth
Sunday 17 May, 2020. 7pm AEST.

For information on the events and to win tickets, visit <https://bit.ly/2W6DUPh>

JMC Academy – filmmaking competition

As part of their annual Martini Film Festival & Awards, JMC Academy hosts the High School Mocktail Film Awards.

To enter, you will need to submit a short film (e.g., film, documentary, animation, television commercial, film clip) by 10 May 2020.

To find out more and to submit your film, go to <https://bit.ly/3b8u2eN>



Enter competitions

JMC Academy – art and design competition

The inaugural Canvas Award is dedicated to showcasing the talent of aspiring young designers and their versatility in different mediums, either traditional, digital or both!

We invite high school students to submit their design for the Canvas Award to win a prize for you and your school! For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3bJVZcM>



Upcoming Career Events

Year13 Career Expo

Finding your dream job has never been easier.

The Year13 Expo lets you find a career you're genuinely passionate about without even having to get out of bed.

Over the course of the week, you'll hear from experts, chat with influencers and explore all of your post-school options at our digital careers expo that you can access from anywhere you have internet.

Oh, plus we've got \$5,000 and some amazing mentorship and work experience opportunities up for grabs with the Year13 Passport.

The Expo will run between 18 – 22 May. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2Kle3rC>



Careers in Medicine Information Session

The UNSW Rural Clinical School (Albury-Wodonga campus) is hosting an online event for Year 10 – 12 students interested in pursuing a career in Medicine.

Students will be able to find out about the UCAT, the application process for medicine courses, and what it's like to study medicine at university. The event will be held on Tuesday 12 May. Please register your place by 5 May by emailing Anj Comb at a.comb@unsw.edu.au

Dates for your diary

The following events are running virtually



April

28: Monash University, Information Evening, Peninsula, <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>

May

1: La Trobe University, applications for the Aspire Early Admissions Program open, <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

1: Australian Catholic University, applications for the Community Achievers Program open, <http://bit.ly/395WfS9>

7, 8: Virtual Careers Expo, <https://bit.ly/2VE4uzk>

12: Career in Medicine Information Session, UNSW Rural Clinical School, RSVP by 5th of May, a.comb@unsw.edu.au

16: Open Day, Collarts, <https://bit.ly/2JJ0XtH>

18 – 22: Virtual Careers Expo, Year13, <https://bit.ly/2Kle3rC>

21: Open Day, SAE Qantrm, <https://bit.ly/2VZWpVL>

23: Open Day, JMC Academy, <https://bit.ly/3dRo2s9>

26, 27: Monash University, Information Evenings, all prospective students, <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>

June

10 – 14: VCE and Beyond, Virtual Careers Expo, <https://bit.ly/2XMrz5r>

29, 30: Online Webinar Series, Collarts. Interior Design (29), Fashion Sustainability (30), Fashion Marketing (30), <https://bit.ly/2KBApv2>

