

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

Other Key Dates

Friday 26th June Term 2 concludes 2.30pm finish
Monday 13th July Term 3 begins

Reporting Key Dates

Friday 26th June Semester 1 Reports published 2pm

Principal's Report

Operational Guidelines for Term 3

I am still awaiting the operational guidelines for term 3. The COVID – 19 continues to evolve and I will keep families updated via Compass newsfeed. Again thank you to everyone for their support and understanding.

Semester 1 Reporting

Semester reports will be published on Compass 2pm Friday 26th June.

Semester 2 courses

Semester two courses will be provided to students in REAL homegroup Friday afternoon. It will also be uploaded on Compass during the first week of the term holidays.

Staffing Update

Next term we welcome back Mrs Sue McKenzie from leave. Mrs McKenzie will return as Later Years Leading Teacher. Thank you to Mr Callum Turner who has acted in this role during Semester 1. We also welcome back Jo Irwin to the College next Semester. Jo will return three days a week as the College Social Worker. Mahalia will continue at the College also three days a week.

End of Term & School Holidays

Term two finishes tomorrow with a 2.30pm dismissal time. Term 3 begins Monday 13th July.

Office Hours

The general office will open during the holiday break from Tuesday 7th July to Wed 8th July 10am - 3pm

Richelle Moyle

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Term Break

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the student body on their extremely positive approach to school throughout this challenging term. I wish all students, parents and staff a restful and safe holiday over the next two weeks. I encourage families to sit down and review student reports and set realistic and manageable goals for term 3.

Winter Uniform

With the temperatures dropping and the start of winter, we wanted to inform families that our uniform shop on site is fully stocked. Please make an appointment with the office if you wish to purchase items.

Beanies \$12, Scarves \$10, Soft Shell Jackets \$75, Boys Trousers \$28 and Girls pants \$40. Students who are out of school uniform will be asked to change, refusal will result in an internal suspension.

Is your home a 'Pro-learning' home?

Your job as a parent is to encourage, support and engage them to be positive learners. You don't have to be strong academically to have an impact on your child's education. Evidence shows you just have to be supportive, positive and passionate about learning with them.

Our top tips:

1. Read with your child from an early age.
2. Help your kids see the benefits and enjoyment that can be found in learning.

3. Don't put too much pressure on them.
4. Be willing to help with homework.
5. Let them be independent learners.
6. Encourage them to see mistakes as an important part of the learning process.
7. If homework is causing stress or arguments, put it aside and take a break.
8. Sit down and review your child's report with them.
9. Set realistic goals and monitor them.

Course Selection

Students will receive their course selection in REAL home groups period 4 this Friday. We hope families have been having valuable conversations about subject choices and career paths.

Social Worker

We would like to welcome back Jo Irwin to the social worker role. Jo and Mahalia will continue to support students in the following year levels and days.

- Jo – Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Year 10 – 12)
- Mahalia – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (Year 7 – 9)

We wish Mahalia all the very best with her studies (Graduate Certificate in Mental Health).

“A woman or man's mind, stretched by new ideas, may never return to its original dimensions.”

Assistant Principal

Jocelyn Ziebell

Later Years News

The 2020 VCE Examination Timetable has now been published. This can be found at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au.

It is the responsibility of the student to read the VCAA examination rules for VCE and the GAT. It is also their responsibility to be familiar with materials and equipment authorised for use in the GAT and VCE written examinations. These documents can be downloaded from the website and students will receive a copy at the first year level assembly next term.

It is a good idea for both parents and students to have exam dates and times on the calendar in the home or on a mobile device with a reminder.

The focus for term 3 will be Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) applications and careers counselling for Year 12's.

Well done to our year 10 students on making a smooth transition back to school and working hard to complete set work or catch up on what may have been missed.

Below is a list of students who achieved the most amount of positive chronicles this semester.

Well done to:

Year 10 - 445

Tayla Ellis
Bryson Millichamp
Liam Brookes
Jess Robertson
Connor Craig
Leon Furze

Year 11 - 187

Hannah Cooper
Jack Fenz Mace
Riley Bogle

Helen McCormack
Harvey Nadalin

Kyra Bussau
Jayden Clissold
Beth Fisher

Adam Fluke
Charlie Van Velzen

Year 12 - 142

Rory McClure
Gemma Butler
Grace Carney

Cassandra Elliot
Nikita Dobson

Rory Elliot
Riley Kurtz

Amy Swinnerton
Callum Turner

Middle Years News

Thankyou to all staff, students and parents for what was a very interesting, but overall fantastic term. Our students have worked diligently, and showed commitment, creativity and resilience while working from home. We look forward to a much more 'normal' term three, and hope to see students return refreshed, energised, and ready to begin their new classes. I look forward to seeing our Year 7 students integrate into classes with our Year 8 students, and our Year 9 students integrating with Year 10. Below are a list of students who achieved the most amount of positive chronicles this semester.

Well done to:

Year 7 - 495

Matilda Heffernan - 18

Dylan Bordon - 16

Deezel Humphrey - 16

Amy Moyle - 16

Tilly Pearson - 14

Year 8 - 413

Marko Stanojevic - 17

Abbey Hanes - 16

Charlie Heffernan - 16

Nash Macaulay - 15

Tyler Thornton - 15

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.

Year 9 - 368

Will Mitchell - 18

Meredith Butler - 17

Ryan Lord - 15

Grace Shipman - 14

Tarli Kennet - 12

Emma Moyle - 12

Well done to all students, have a relaxing break, we will see you term 3!

Mckye Turner

MUSIC

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without." — Confucius

Welcome to the last week of term two- we made it! Many thanks to musicians, teachers, parents and community members for their support of our little music program.

As we move towards the end of term, music students (or potential music students) need to remember a couple of things:

1. Are you continuing your lessons into term three? - Please let Mr McKee know.

2. Would you like to start learning an instrument? - Come down to the PAC before the end of term

Thank you too to all students involved in the house drum competition, there were some amazing sounds from each group!

Some other things for term three:

1. The annual music cultural trip (*potential* term three holidays).

2. VCE music night in the PAC- end of term three

Thank you to everyone for all your support, stay well over the break, do heaps of practice!

In gratitude, kindness, good health and great music,

Rhys McKee

Music program coordinator

SPORT

Year 7 SEPEP Competition

Over the last few weeks the year 7's have been participating in a SEPEP competition of AFL nine's and mixed netball. The creative team names included the Pink Panthers, Yellow Bananas, Red Bulls, Black Berries, Green Turtles, and Blue Baggers. Each team



was coached by the year 10 sports leaders, who really had to step up to the plate. The involvement from the year 7 cohort was amazing and everyone gave it a fair go even if they were unfamiliar with the sport.

Congratulations to the Pink Panthers who were victorious throughout the whole competition, winning the big final on Tuesday afternoon. A big thank you and well done to the year 10 sports leaders for their involvement as coaches, running the year 7's through warmups, drills, and preparing them for each game. The sports leaders also helped with umpiring, game setup and pack up, the draw and organising the results from each game.

Overall the competition was a great turnout and the participation from everyone was great to see.

Well done!



Health Tips

Holidays approaching, well done to all for getting through this interesting past few months.

Great job to all for looking after yourselves and helping to reduce the risk of spreading any colds, nasties and covid 19. Hats off to the teachers for adapting to the trying times and still supporting the students so well!

And to all the staff behind the scenes- reception, canteen, I.T, maintenance, wellbeing, library staff, media and the leaders, Excellent job! we really have a great team to work with.

I hope you can all find some time to have, "me time" and time to have some good times with family and friends over the school break. Rug up and try to enjoy the winter weather as it has its beauty even though it may be fresh, the hills are still there to go for a walk and the rail trails aren't going anywhere, so great to still enjoy. The bonus we have is a nice warm house to go home too!

Things parents can do:

- **Taking positive risks:** Look for activities or programs that allow for positive risk taking such as mountain biking, indoor or outdoor rock-climbing, volunteering with the local scouts, park rides or testing new tricks at the skate or trampoline park.

- **Build self-esteem:** Sometimes teens take risks to fit in

with a group, but when they feel safe and supported at home it helps them think of consequences and they are less likely to respond to peer pressure.

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Wellbeing Apps for the Holidays

I want to thank everyone for showing such resilience in the face of adversity this year. It has certainly been challenging and it has been a pleasure to watch students grow, challenge themselves and adapt to new learning situations. Over the holidays, I encourage you to reflect on your own emotions and how you have been travelling. There are a number of apps that you can download to help you do this. These apps are all confidential, free and will give you an opportunity to redirect, reset and help you move forward into the rest of the year:

ReachOut Worry Time: this app interrupts this repetitive thinking by setting aside your worries until later, so you don't get caught up in them and can get on with your day. This means you can deal with worries once a day, rather than carrying them around with you 24/7.

Smiling Mind: Free programs that help you bring a mindful and balanced attitude towards a range of topics such as stress, sleep, attention and concentration, relationships performance and general wellbeing.

Beyond Blue CheckIn: This app was designed in consultation with young people to help take the fear out of having a difficult conversation with a friend who might be struggling. It also provides a range of phone supports for young people in Australia.

ReachOut Breathe: this app helps you reduce the physical symptoms of stress and anxiety by slowing down your breathing and heart rate.

Recharge: this is a personalised six week program that helps improve your general health by focussing on four key areas – sleep/wake cycles, including fun activities into your day, increasing exposure to daylight and increasing physical activity.

If you are finding you are particularly struggling please reach out to your loved ones or contact:

- Lifeline (13 11 14)
- Headspace (1800 650 890)

OR If you feel you are at immediate risk contact 000 for support and guidance.

Take care and see you in term 3,

Mahalia

Courses for the Community

Please call Council to register on 6071 5100

Responsible Service of Alcohol RSA

The face-to-face Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

training is required for all liquor licensees and bar staff, and those involved in the serving, selling and supply of alcohol in Victoria. This program gives students the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to a safe, enjoyable environment in licensed premises. Students will cover: problems associated with excessive consumption, alcohol and the law, responsibility, alcohol facts, improving premises for RSA purposes and handling difficult customers.

When: Wednesday 29 July

Time: 10.00am - 2.30pm

Where: Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

Cost: \$50

Chainsaw Training EOI

In this two day course you will gain the skills to operate and maintain a chainsaw in a safe manner to satisfy OHS requirements of demonstrated competence for use of chainsaws in the workplace. This training is useful for you if you have little or no experience with chainsaws, or if you work in the horticulture and agriculture industries. If we have enough interest in this course it will be delivered in Tallangatta by Wodonga TAFE in September/October. Cost \$50

AGVET Chemical Users Course REFRESHER PROGRAM – 1 day EOI

If you already have your Chemical Users ticket and just need to do the refresher, we can deliver this one day course. This course is the industry standard for training in chemical use, storage, and handling. We will confirm dates for the September course if we get enough interest to run it.

My First Job

This workshop is aimed at those looking to take their first step into the workforce, developing your confidence and helping to give you the best chance at success for your job seeking! Delivered by Wodonga TAFE.

When: 29 September

Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

Where: Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

Cost: Free

Creative Call Out

Towong Shire are keen to find out more about the creative industries and artistic activities happening in our region so that we can better support you. Please tell us who you are and what you are doing via the survey below. It only takes 2 minutes to complete and is a vital starting point in making a better connected, vibrant creative scene for Towong.

Please find here a link to the survey for your next community email: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NT7DSCF>

Scooter School Holiday Program - free

Learn new skills and tricks with Al's Skate Co

*TUESDAY 7 JULY, 2020 TALLANGATTA SKATE PARK
10.00AM TO 10.45AM 11.00AM TO 11.45AM*