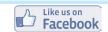


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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Staff supervision for students arriving before school is between 8.45 am and 9.00 am and for students after school between 3.20 pm and 3.45 pm.

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

Wed 5th Apr GPA Cycle 2 Published

Thurs 6th Apr Common Professional Practice Day

No classes scheduled

Mon 24th Apr Term 2 Begins

Tues 25th Apr ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

Wed 26th Apr Whole School Assembly &

ANZAC Ceremony

Wed 26th Apr Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

Fri 27th Apr School Athletics

Principal's Report

Staffing Update

Mr Christian Boscolo will leave us at the end of term. We thank Christian for his empathy and patience in supporting many students in his role as Chaplain. We wish him the very best for the future. We wish Ms Charlotte Bond all the best as she travels overseas for the next 6 months. Charlotte will return to the college in Term 4. Next term we welcome two students from the High Achieving Teachers Program, Mr Darcy Bishop and Mr Sam Robinson to our college next term. Both Darcy and Sam will be working at the College each Monday supporting students with their learning.

Cycle 2 GPA Reports

Cycle 2 GPA reports will be available online from 4pm today Wednesday 5th April.

End of Term & School Holidays

A reminder that Thursday 6th April is a Common Professional Practice Day. No classes are scheduled on this day. The front office will be closed during the term break. Term 2 resumes Monday 24th April and Tuesday 25th April is a is a Public Holiday for ANZAC day.

Wishing everyone a relaxing holiday and Easter break. *Richelle Moyle Principal*

Assistant Principal's Report

I would like to draw your attention to some upcoming events at TSC:

2024 Year 7 Enrolment

Prospective Year 7 2024 Open Evening Monday 1st May @ 6pm

School Tours

Tours will be held each Tuesday 9.30am from May 2nd to May 30. Bookings can be made by contacting the College in Term 2.

Transition commences in Term 2 2023

The TSC website page will be updated as information becomes available from the Department of Education.

Monitoring your kids' social media accounts

As connected as kids are today, it can be a full-time job for parents to know everything they're doing online. Many kids may seem comfortable with technology and the internet, but you might forget that they're still learning



Practise good hand hygiene



Stay home if unwell



Face masks continue to be made available for staff, students and visitors who wish to wear them

RAT kits available from the front office. Student and / or parent welcome to collect.

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

and may not be prepared to spot the risks and pitfalls of strategies to good use. being constantly connected — especially when it comes to social media.

Here are some helpful tips so you and your children can enjoy social media more safely.

- Most apps have an age requirement you can follow
- Check the privacy setting on apps regularly.
- Consider using a trusted security suite with parental controls on your child's device.
- Make sure you change the settings on their devices to ask your permission before installing an app.
- Monitor your child's social media use and digital imprint - ensure your child is not part of large group chats that share inappropriate comments or images.
- Seek support for phone / gaming addiction from our wellbeing team.

Jocelyn Ziebell Assistant Principal

Teaching and Learning Our Core Business!

Looking ahead to next term, here are some reminders and suggestions for students to consider in preparation for the holidays.

- Students are reminded to take home everything they will need to use in preparation for Term 2.
- Cycle 2 GPAs will be released on Wednesday at 4pm. Students should reflect on how they have gone in their respective classes during the last 4 weeks.
- •Students in years 7-10 will be changing electives in the start of Term 2. The roll over will occur on Compass over the holidays so stay tuned.
- Every VCE student would have been given holiday homework for their different classes. Students should check in with their teachers before the end of term.
- Students are encouraged to revise work they have covered from throughout the term. Year 10-12 students who participated in the Elevate sessions should put those

- · Keep reading! Continue reading books over the holidays. Students can ask their Home Group teachers for suggestions.
- Enjoy creative writing? Have a go entering a writing competition. Google the following options: 'ANZAC Day Schools' Awards' 'Dymocks Beyond Words Competition' 'Insight Writing Competition'.

Kate Pristov and Kerryn McCormack Learning Specialists





Olivia Macklan - What I like to do in my spare time is reading a book, going to the gym and hanging out with my family. I work at ABS Wodonga part-time and really enjoy it and hope to pursue a career in the Automotive

Tallangatta Secondary College 2024 - Year 7

OPEN EVENING

Tallangatta Monday 1st May, 2023 Secondary College **Presentation 6pm**



02 6071 5000

Respect, Empathy, Attitude and Learning (REAL) Big Enough to Deliver, Small enough to Care

School tours available 9.30am each Tuesday during May. Please contact the college to make a booking.

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. to finishing high school and graduating at the end of the

Metal Tech

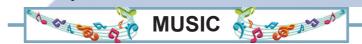


Year 8 Metal Tech classes have been working hard this term in making their own tool boxes and other little knick-knacks. Students have been using a range of tools and equipment to develop their final projects.

"I like that we can make many things and explore the use of the metal tech area." - Emily Macleod, Year 8 "I like that we get to use the items we make after we

complete them. The making can be frustrating at times but easy to do when you learn what to do" - Holly Hall,

All students have been putting in 100% effort each class and should be extremely proud of the work that they have completed over the term.



"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent" — Victor Hugo It is with great happiness that I would like to announce that we had a very successful Term One in the music department and in the PAC. Either in class, or in weekly lessons each school day, I have witnessed some brilliant accomplishments and improvements in the musical abilities of our student musicians. Further to this, I have seen young people become more confident, kind, less afraid to express themselves, more willing to have a go and often be rewarded for their efforts.

As the winter concert draws closer, we have locked in the musicians performing and the songs that they will be doing. It is up to the students to do the extra work needed

industry in the future. This year I am looking forward to ensure that they produce a quality performance on the night. Students who do not do the work needed leading up to the event might not get to perform on the night.

> Term One music lessons will roll into Term Two at the same scheduled times. New music students who have returned a signed enrolment form wishing to start in Term Two, will have their lesson added to Compass before the end of Term One.

> As it has been such a big term, it must be said that a welldeserved holiday is needed to recharge, energise, and practice. I highly encourage our musicians to maintain or extend their abilities through regular practice so that they can maximise their abilities and their musical potential. As always, thank you to all (students, teachers, parents/ guardians, and community members) for enabling our little music program to thrive. Please stay safe and well in your travels and I eagerly look forward to working with you all in Term Two!

> In great music, and with kindness and gratitude as

Rhys Douglas McKee, Music Program Coordinator



On the Thursday the 30th of March, 70 of our Year 9 to 12 students went out to various locations in Wodonga/ Albury to participate in the annual O&M end of term sports. The sports students had a choice from this term were: Volleyball, Tennis and Cricket. The day saw great success with our intermediate volleyball, cricket and tennis teams all making it to the next level after dominating their respective sports all day. It was great to see maximum participation from everyone involved on the day, and as always, our uniform was looking spot on with students representing the college colours with pride. Thankyou to all the staff who took time out of their busy school schedules to coach, umpire, supervise and help our many teams of athletes have a smoothly run day. Also thankyou to everyone and their positive attitude and behaviour throughout the day making an impressive impression amongst other schools in the

Congratulations to all qualifying teams,

Intermediate Girls Volleyball

Phoenix Attree, Rosie Wright, Mackenzie Limbrick, Ella Lamb, Ally Schwarz, Jemma Dodd, Jade Wood, Rory Kearny.

Intermediate Boys Cricket

Beau Nicklin, Murray Mccabe, Ace Ilao, John Dove,



If you or someone you know is experiencing



Ned Heffernan, Will McCoy, Rory OBrien, Jarryd Carberry, Arkley Sexton, Bradley Eberle, Nathan Handcock, Angus Lord, Lachie Britton, Charlie Cabelka.

Intermediate Mixed Tennis



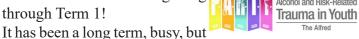
Brooke Pottinger, Clare Brereton, Dylan Thompson, Riley Williams

Brock Frohling & Riley Brock

Health



Holidays are approaching... Well done to all for getting through Term 1!



great term. Year 10s - 12s attended The Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) program. We hope they can takeaway some positive messages for this highly demanded program (300 schools on waiting list). Thankyou everyone, parents, students and teachers and ES staff for contacting families.

Sue coordinator of the Alfred PARTY program:

"Thanks so much Leah. It was a delight working with you all. You made my job so much easier being so organized. Just wanted to check how many students attended today if you could let me know. (92) Thanks so much!!!

That's such a great effort. Have a great day"

Being a teenager can be a confusing, scary, but a fun time; it is a time to experiment, however, experiment safely has been the key message!

I hope you can also find some time to have "me time" and time to have some good times with children before the cooler weather kicks in and makes it a bit harder to

venture outside

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. A parent's love and support is essential for teens' self-esteem. Building self-esteem includes showing genuine interest in their hobbies and friends and taking time to really listen when they want to talk.

Have agreed boundaries: It helps if families can talk about their values and rules and set agreed boundaries and expectations with their teens. These will change as they develop and mature to allow them space to grow and try new experiences. For example, families might have agreed rules around curfews that change as teens develop and demonstrate their ability to respond responsibly.

Support teen decision making: Talking about pros and cons of actions, working through scenarios and brainstorming options on how to say 'no' helps teens navigate tricky situations, and can help parents feel more confident in their teen when they are out and about.

Let teens know you are there to support them, no matter what, and that they can come to you whatever happens. And if you require any support and advice, please contact the schools wellbeing team.

Take care- See you in Term 2!



This weeks newsletter was compiled by Laim Conibear and Bradley Eberle





Thankvou!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



TALLANGATTA SQUASH & RACQUETBALL CLUB

We are looking for new members and interested people of all ages to come and try Racquetball or Squash at the Tallangatta courts.

We are running a come and try night Tuesday May 2nd at 7pm.

Please register your interest with Carol Fisher at cfisher@beeit.com.au or on our facebook page.

FREE ENTRY







