

*Big Enough To Deliver, Small Enough To Care.*



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Staff supervision for students arriving before school is between 8.45am 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

Mon 14th Aug    Student Led Conferences 4pm - 7pm  
Wed 16th Aug    School Council 6pm  
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Aug    Book Week  
Mon 28th Aug to Fri 8th Sep    Year 9 Morrisby Interviews

Wed 30th Aug    O&M Athletics  
Tues 5th Sep    Youth Crew  
Wed 6th Sep    VCE Expo 5pm - 7pm

## Principal's Report

### Creative Writing and Media Studies Workshop

It was great to see a number of our students attend this workshop on Tuesday in Wodonga. The workshop was aimed at highly creative and capable students in creative writing and arts, participating in a number of workshops where students met with authors and developed skills in storytelling and media techniques. Thank you to Mrs Mansfield for organising this opportunity for our students.



### Year 9 Future Makers

Thank you to all parents and students who attended the parent information session Wednesday evening. The program is in partnership with the Bogong Campus of the Outdoor School and includes a 12-day residential

component at the Outdoor School. The aims of the program are to develop future-ready young people while educating for sustainable living. All Year 9 students will participate in this program in Term 4. Please feel free to contact Mr Joel O'Reilly if you require further information.

### Cycle 5 Learning Progress Reports and SLC

The fifth cycle of Learning Progress Reports will be published on Compass 4pm Friday 11th August. Student Led Conferences are scheduled for Monday 14th August from 4-7pm. Conferences can still be booked via Compass.

**Richelle Moyle**  
Principal

## Assistant Principal's Report

### Student Engagement Assemblies

Throughout the term our Student Engagement Leaders have been holding year level assemblies. Key messages and expectations include;

- Encouraging students to become agents in their learning
- Respectful behaviours
- Showing empathy in the classroom (active listening, body language, non-judgement and being understanding and open minded)
- Displaying positive behaviours
- Leadership
- Importance of attendance

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

- GPA growth / goal setting

Weekly Compass chronicle data is reviewed with the students and reminders are given about expected behaviours and student success and engagement is acknowledged.

### TSC Decision Making Flowchart

Recognition of POSITIVE Classroom Behaviour				
RESPECT EMPATHY ATTITUDE LEARNING	1 OCCASIONALLY	2 OFTEN	3 REGULARLY	4 ABOVE/BEYOND
	• Non-verbal cue of recognition	• Positive verbal praise	• Positive conversation • Positive chronicle on Compass	• Classroom teacher to contact parent by phone • Recognition of effort at Year Level Assembly • Invite to positive rewards excursion

### Year 7 2024 Placement

Acceptance placement letters to perspective 2024 Year 7 student families have been administered. Families have been asked to complete the acceptance form by Wednesday 9th August. Bus allocations will be allocated later in the term. We welcome our new families to our wonderful TSC school community.

#### Key dates:

##### Week 6:

- Student Led Conferences (Mon)
- Yr 8 Hume Region Badminton (Tue)

##### Week 7:

- PAT Testing (Maths & Reading/Writing)
- Year 8 OE Falls Creek Trip (Thu)

##### Week 8:

- OM Athletics (Wed)
- Engagement Assembly (Thu)
- Yr 9 - Morrisby interviews

##### Week 9:

- Yr 9 - Morrisby interviews
- Youth crew (Tues)

##### Week 10:

- OM Junior Sport (Tue)
- Last Day of Term – Colour Run (Fri)
- GPA Cycle 6 released (Fri)

**Jocelyn Ziebell**

*Assistant Principal*

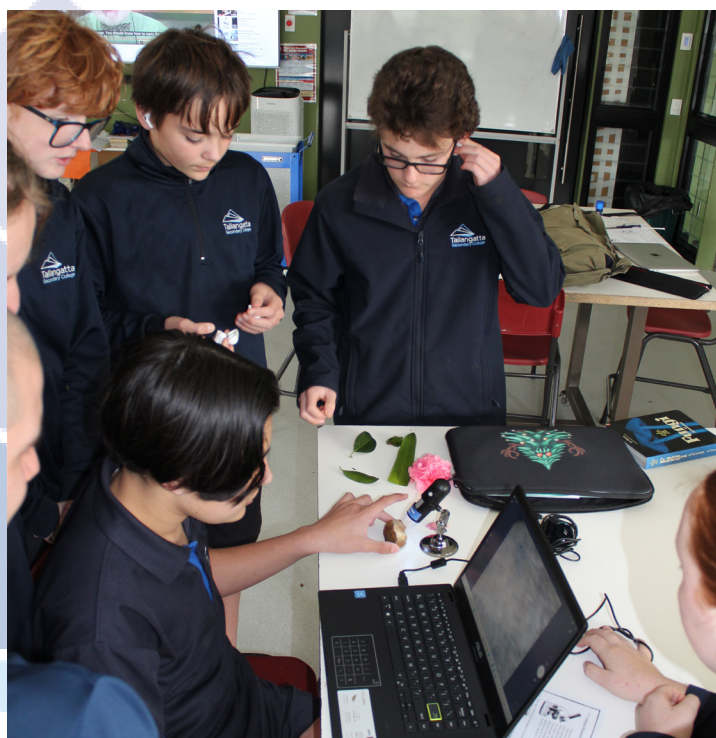
## Teaching and Learning Our Core Business!

It's the middle of the term and teaching and learning is at full swing. Students will be attempting their first assessment tasks for the semester and demonstrating what they have learnt so far.

Reminders:

- GPAs will be released this Friday so keep an eye on Compass
- Students are completing their PIVOT surveys in class
- SLCs are next Monday night (14/8)
- Students in Years 7 - 10 will be completing PAT testing for Maths and Reading beginning next week
- Get a costume organised for Book Week in Week 7 for the Wednesday parade

In Science this term, students are learning a range of different scientific concepts and skills in class. Our Year 7 students are investigating food webs while Year 8s are learning about cells. Year 9 students are exploring ecosystems and Year 10s are looking at genetics. In VCE Physics are working on understanding the photoelectric effect. VCE Chemistry is undertaking a unit on Food Chemistry focusing on proteins and carbohydrates.



**Kate Pristov and Kerryn McCormack**

*Learning Specialists*

## Student Engagement News

### Junior Years update

Our Year 7 and 8's have been working hard towards improving their understanding and application of REAL values, and are working towards improving their overall GPA's. Students are excited by Student Led Conferences, and opportunities to go on a downhill ski trip with our Year 8 Outdoor Ed class, and Year 8 Hume Region Badminton team. Over the next few weeks, students will also be completing some PAT testing, focusing on Maths, Reading and Writing.

**Ryan Watson**

*Acting Junior Years Leading Teacher*

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 12 Class of 2023



**Maddison Abrahams-Brown** - I enjoy traveling to new places. I work on a herb farm and I'm looking forward to graduating.

## MUSIC

*"Where words leave off, music begins."* - Heinrich Heine  
Musical greetings to all students, parents/ guardians, and community members! As we move on from another week of musical goodness, I would like to thank our young musicians for their kindness, respect, and efforts. Each day I witness the positive changes that the performing arts make through major or minor achievements and am very grateful.

We have had some new instrumental enrolments last week with students starting their first lessons and making some good sounds- any new students curious about undertaking their musical journey need only speak to Mr McKee. Our drama class too have begun their iMovie stories and are developing their confidence in the dramatic elements and camera techniques- this has been a joy to witness.

A reminder to our musicians that the summer concert is scheduled for the Tuesday 14th November at 6pm in the PAC.

Thank you to all for your support and kindness of the

performing arts program once again!

In great music and with gratitude and kindness as always,

**Rhys McKee**

*Music program coordinator*

## Student Leadership Team

### Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching! The theme for 2023 is "Read, Grow, Inspire." Book Week is an amazing celebration of reading and imagination! The SLT has organised a Book Week Dress-up Day on Wednesday 23rd August. It is a chance to showcase our favourite characters and books. Gold coin donation is required. All money raised will go towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

### Book Week Book Sale

During Book Week, the Library will have an arrangement of books looking for a new home. Students will be able to give a gold coin to Mrs. Turner in the Library. They can fill a bag full of any books that interest them.

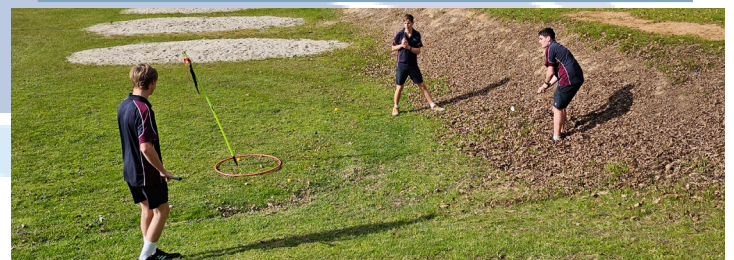
### Colour Run

Planning for the end of term Colour Run is underway. We encourage families to start looking for a white shirt to be worn during the event to bring out the arrangement of colours being used.

### Next Meeting

Students are encouraged to participate in the fortnightly meetings and voice their views. Our next meeting is on Monday 14th August at lunchtime.

## Year 10 HPE Class



Year 10 Health and Physical Education class last Friday 4th August played around of golf around the front of the school. Students had fun and engaged in developing their coordination and golf skills.



*If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, help is available at:*

**1800RESPECT**

NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

**RESPECTFUL  
RELATIONSHIPS**

THE  
EDUCATION  
STATE

VICTORIA  
Department of  
Education and Training



## From the Wellbeing Team

### Dental Health Week - 7 – 13 August

Dental Health Week (DHW) is this week! The campaign focuses on the importance of taking steps to care for your teeth and



gums to help you to keep your teeth and smile for life. This year, DHW is focusing on the mouth and whole-body connection. There are links between diseases in the mouth and diseases in the body. Bacteria in the mouth can travel to different sites of the body and inflammation in the mouth can increase the body's overall inflammation. Six conditions have been explored in how they link with the mouth:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) Heart Disease       | 4) Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes |
| 2) Diabetes            | 5) Lung Conditions            |
| 3) Alzheimer's Disease | 6) Inflammatory Bowel Disease |

The Australian dental association's (ADA) main oral health messages and the four key messages of the DHW campaign aim to reinforce the importance of maintaining good oral health and to keep your teeth for life.

It should not be a normal to expect that you will need to have some teeth removed because of tooth decay or gum disease. After all, you do not expect to lose an arm or

leg, so why expect to lose any of your teeth? Australians should expect to keep their teeth for their lifetime and by following the steps listed above, they can reach this goal. There are multiple ways to get information about oral health during Dental Health Week. If you have not had a recent visit to the dentist, it is a great time to make an appointment. A visit to your dentist for face-to-face advice is the best way to get your questions answered. If you are looking for information, click through the [teeth.org.au](https://www.teeth.org.au) website to find trustworthy and up-to-date oral health advice written by dentists from around Australia.

For more information: <https://www.teeth.org.au/>

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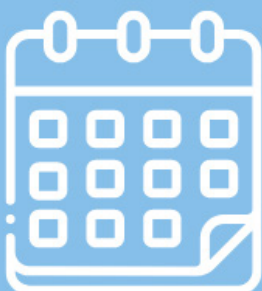
*Thankyou!*



# VCE Expo

**Wednesday 6th September  
from 5:00 - 7:00pm**

***Main presentation @6pm***



**For Year 9 and 10  
students and their  
parents and carers.**



READ  
GROW  
Inspire

Wednesday 23rd August

Dress up as your favourite book/character

**Gold Coin Donation**

The Book Week theme For 2023 is  
"Read, Grow, Inspire"

Prizes for Best Dressed!

Book Week is an amazing celebration of reading and imagination! Dressing up on Wednesday 23rd August, with the theme "Read, Grow, Inspire," adds an extra layer of excitement. It's a chance to showcase our favourite characters while promoting the power of books to nurture our minds, expand our horizons, and inspire us to dream big. We can't wait to see all the creative costumes and hear about the inspiring stories that come with them!

All money raised is going towards  
Indigenous Literacy Foundation



# HARRISON MAIN FUNDRAISER

Harrison has been selected for the School Sport Victoria (SSV) program in the Team Vic Swimming (10-19 Years) team. He will represent SSV at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships. This is a week-long event to be held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre starting Saturday 19th August 2023. Funds will be used to purchase the compulsory state uniform and travel expenses. Thank you for donating.

**Main Family**



**Drawn on: Friday 18th August at 3:15pm**

Winners will be notified by phone. Prize collection is from the TSC main office.

- 1st Prize** - \$100 voucher for Potted Cumquat
- 2nd prize** - \$50 Cash prize (anonymous donation)
- 3rd prize** - \$25 voucher for Cavanagh's Butchers
- 4th prize** - \$20 voucher for Sixtyfour Degrees

Tickets available from  
Tallangatta Secondary College,  
Eskdale Primary School, Eskdale Pub,  
Eskdale IGA, and Eskdale Café

**1 Ticket for \$2.00 3 Tickets for \$5.00**

**Tallangatta  
Secondary College**

**Year 12 Fundraiser  
'PULL YOUR  
SOCKS up!'**

In Term 4 we are hosting a  
'SILLY SOCK' day on  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of October  
2023.

In the meantime, help us  
raise money for the Year  
12 graduation by  
purchasing some fun socks  
through our online  
fundraiser.  
We will receive \$2 from  
every pair of socks sold.

Orders open:  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

Orders close:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**SOCKABLE  
Fundraising**

**SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER  
in 5 Easy Steps**



**TSC WRITING**

**COMPETITION**

**CALLING  
ALL  
WRITERS!**

**CONDITIONS:**

- Categories are: Best Short Story (Junior 7-9 and Senior 10-12), Best Poem (Junior 7-9 and Senior 10-12)
- Word count: 1000 max
- 1 entry per category
- Entries close: Sept 15th

**THEME:  
GASP!**

Prizes to be announced!

Send your entry to:  
[kate.pristov@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kate.pristov@education.vic.gov.au)