

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

Tues 24th Oct	VCAA exams commence	Mon 13th Nov	Unit 3 Step Up begins (2 weeks)
Fri 3rd Nov	GPA Cycle 7 Published at 4pm	Tues 14th Nov	Summer Concert
Fri 3rd - Fri 10th Nov	Unit 1 and 2 Exams	Wed 15th Nov	School Council
Mon 6th Nov	Student Free Day	Mon 20th Nov	Future Makers residential program begins (2 weeks)
Tues 7th Nov	Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday	Fri 24th Nov	Last day Year 11
Mon 13th Nov	Student Led Conferences 4-7pm		

Principal's Report

Year 12 Exams

On Tuesday, our Year 12 students sat their 3-hour English exam, marking the beginning of the examination period. Thank you to Mrs Shae Billingsley for her time and leadership in organising the exams.

Pupil Free Day and Melbourne Cup Holiday

An advanced reminder to all parents and students that we have a student free day on Monday 6th November hence, students are not required at school on this day. Our school will also be taking the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday the following day, Tuesday 7th November.

Richelle Moyle
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Cluster Schools Science Visits

Throughout Week 4 our Cluster school's Grade 5/6 students have visited TSC to participate in science based sessions. Students worked with Yr 7 teachers to investigate the transpiration rates of plants. Students had the opportunity to use microscopes to identify and count stomata on the leaves of various plants. From all accounts the students enjoyed the immersion experience.

Unit 3/4 Exams

Our Unit 3/4 students commenced their final exams on Tuesday. We wish our students good luck throughout the examination period.

Students are well prepared and are tapping into their knowledgeable teachers for additional revision, advice and encouragement.

Jocelyn Ziebell
Assistant Principal

Teaching and Learning Our Core Business!

Next week, students will be invited to participate in our final PIVOT student perception survey for 2023. Each teacher selects one of their classes to survey and it is a chance for students to provide feedback to their teachers in the areas of Classroom Environment, Instruction, Relationships and Student Voice. Our survey from Term 3 showed that we had improved in many areas, but our biggest improvement was for the question "This teacher makes changes in response to my feedback". Also from our Term 3 survey, our highest ranking question was "I know how I am supposed to behave in class" with a score of 5.33 out of 6, and our lowest ranking question was "This teacher gives me choices about the work I do" with a score of 4.7 out of 6. We look forward to

seeing our improvements this term and identifying our areas to work on for 2024.

Kate Pristov and Kerryn McCormack
Learning Specialists

Student Engagement News

Connect Global Youth Forum

Last Friday we had the opportunity to participate in the Global Connect Youth Forum, which allowed us to connect with a diverse range of students from South East



Asia and Australia (China, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Melbourne, Drouin-Vic and Dandenong). We discussed some issues and challenges that we each faced in our local communities. We learnt how others deal with their issues and situations. We talked about and created our own community action plan based on an issue that we face in our area. This whole process has opened our eyes to how lucky we are to live in Australia.

Allison, Saiya, Lilly, Matilda, Amy, Haydon, Max,



REMEMBER YOUR HATS FOR TERM 4
Bucket hats can be purchased from the front office for \$10.00

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.

Dylan and Jack.

What a great day. This group of students were very impressive; to hear what they had to contribute to the conversations and how they articulated their thoughts, was awesome. They all made sure that everyone was included and had a chance to share their ideas. The group came up with some great local issues and decided to focus on an idea that was relevant to their group; easier access to a wider range of sports (which is something that will get taken to SLT and hopefully built on). The facilitators from the day seemed to also respect and appreciate our students, regularly coming back to ask for their input.

Mrs Hamilton

Year 12 Class of 2023



Aidan Tickle - I enjoy playing video games with my friends. I am looking forward to quitting my job at KFC and graduating Year 12.



Hunter Tickle - I work at KFC in East Wodonga. I am looking forward to going to you University and studying engineering.

SPORT



Summit to Sea

As I waited at the top of the rapid, listening, the water roaring and dropping over the rocks, I wedged my

feet in the raft to stabilize myself, and off we went paddling down the rapid weaving our way around the rocks as waves of water splashed over the bow of the raft. Summit To Sea is a 21 day expedition from Mt Kosciusko to Marlo on the shores of Bass Strait using



different forms of travel. The first part of the trip was supposed to start at Mt Kosciusko, but as the winds were too strong, we couldn't go up the ski lift at Thredbo. We began our journey at Dead Horse Gap hiking along the High Country and down into the lush Australian bush stopping at old huts used by cattlemen many years ago. We followed the Cascade Trail and the Ingeegoodbee Trail until we reached the Snowy River.

Once at the river we changed our way of life to rafting. The first few days were small white water. Then we entered the gorge where all the big rapids belong. That



was a good taste of what the bigger rapids were like and how important it is to work as a team. From then on, we had a few more days of white water, and then merged into flat open water. As we came closer to the ocean, the river became more and more shallow making it a challenge to find the right path. Our last day of paddling was a rainy day, continuing into the night. After a sleepless and wet night, we awoke to find it was too windy to paddle the last day into Marlo. After traveling by vehicle to Marlo,

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

THE EDUCATION STATE

VICTORIA

Education and Training

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

1800RESPECT

NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE



we went to the beach to signify the end of the trip pouring out snow water we collected at the start of the trip. It was an amazing experience, and I loved every minute of it even when it became challenging and I missed home. It was amazing to think that this same journey was used by the Indigenous Australians many years ago. I enjoyed seeing how untouched the environments we passed through were and how many stories they held. I have learnt so much from the trip and will keep all the skills and memories I learnt forever.

Lilly Macaulay

practice time - please see Mr McKee if there are any issues. As always, I thank the students for their positive energy and hard work - keep it up! In great music and with gratitude and kindness as always,

Rhys Douglas McKee
Music Program Coordinator

From the Wellbeing Team

SNAKES....

Beautiful spring is here, however, snakes are also and on the move! I have noted a few on the roads and am so very mindful at home to keep reminding the kids. Be aware, but not alarmed, works good with me normally, however, snakes do concern me. Looking at ways to prevent encountering one is always good: try to keep the grass around the house short, avoid when you can, going in the long grass and be vigilant when moving things in the yard.



I thought it would be beneficial to provide some refreshing information that each family can discuss with each other just in case someone is unfortunately bitten. BITES: A dry bite is when the snake strikes but no venom is released. Dry bites will be painful and may cause swelling and redness around the area of the snake bite.

Venomous bites are when the snake bites and releases venom (poison) into a wound. Snake venom contains poisons which are designed to stun, numb, or kill other animals.



FIRST AID FOR SNAKE BITES

For all snake bites, provide emergency care including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if needed. Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance. Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage and keep the person calm and as still as possible until medical help arrives.

Avoid washing the bite area because any venom left on the skin can help identify the snake. DO NOT apply a tourniquet, cut the wound or attempt to suck the venom out.

Pressure immobilisation bandage

A pressure immobilisation bandage is recommended for anyone bitten by a venomous snake. This involves firmly bandaging the area of the body involved, such as the arm or leg, and keeping the person calm and still until medical help arrives.

Follow these steps to apply a pressure immobilisation bandage:

First put a pressure bandage over the bite itself. It should be tight and you should not be able to easily slide a finger between the bandage and the skin.

Then use a heavy crepe or elasticised roller bandage to immobilize the whole limb. Start just above the fingers or toes of the bitten limb, and move upwards on the limb as far as the body. Splint the limb including joints on either side of the bite.

Keep the person and the limb completely at rest. If possible, mark the site of the bite on the bandage with a pen.

STAY SAFE!

For more information : <https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/snake-bites>

This weeks newsletter was compiled by Klancie Star and Lily Macaulay



Thankyou!

MUSIC

“Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife.”
 — Kahlil Gibran

With only a couple of weeks until the Summer Concert including the Melbourne Cup holiday long weekend, students need to make sure that they are keeping up their quality practice at home and school. The PAC will be available during break times for students who need extra

SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT
 Tuesday 14th November ✦ 6PM
 IN THE PAC

Tallangatta Secondary College

2023 PRESENTATION DAY
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

TIME: ARRIVE 9:45AM FOR 10AM START
LOCATION: TSC ORMIDALE

ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.
 PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

2023 BOLGA MAGAZINE

If your child would like to receive a copy of the BOLGA (Annual School Magazine) this year, please pay the \$15 charge that is on your family account.

Please make payment by Monday 13th November or contact the office.

WE NEED TO CONFIRM NUMBERS FOR ORDERING. THANKYOU

2024 Northern Territory Tour

Information Evening

**Wednesday 1st
November
6pm**

For Year 9 & 10 students who have paid the deposit



INDONESIAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Next Friday - 3rd November 2023

Indonesian Dancing Demonstration

- provided by professional
dancer from Melbourne

**Student Years 7 - 10 & Teachers
are welcome to attend!**

**Activities in the PAC at Lunch
(12:55 to 1:30)**

Some food will be provided, but
feel free to bring your own lunch!



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Summer Music Concert

**14TH NOVEMBER 2023- 6PM
TALLANGATTA SECONDARY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**



- Rock Bands
- Solo Musicians
- Good Times
- Choir
- Vocalists
- Happy Vibes

145 Towong St, Tallangatta VIC 3700

FREE ENTRY