

Tallangatta Secondary College Newsletter

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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 13th NovStudent Led Conferences 4-7pmFrMon 13th NovUnit 3 Step Up begins (2 weeks)FrTues 14th NovSummer ConcertFr

Wed 15th Nov School Council

Mon 20th Nov Future Makers residential program begins (2 weeks)

Fri 24th Nov Last day Year 11
Fri 1st Dec Year 12 Graduation
Fri 1st Dec Last day Year 10
Man 4th to Wed 6th Dec Youth

Mon 4th to Wed 6th Dec Youth Crew Camp
Tues 12th to Wed 13th Dec Year 7 Step Up

Fri 15th Dec Presentation Day

Principal's Report

Year 11 Exams and Step Up

Congratulations to all Year 11 students involved in exams this week. Your behaviour and attitude have been excellent. Thank you to our teachers for preparing and providing feedback on each exam. Our Year 11 students will begin a two-week Step Up into their Year 12 subjects next week.

School Council & Finance Meeting

Next week, we will hold our last school council and finance meetings for the 2023 school year. Our current council will have their last meeting Wednesday 21st February 2024 before our newly elected council meets for their first time Wednesday 20th March. I take this opportunity to thank all school councillors for their commitment to, and support of, our strategic direction and leadership.

Richelle Moyle Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Teach the Teacher

Nine of our Year 7 students are gathering data this week from staff and students on the effectiveness of teacher feedback on summative tasks. Students will be

meeting again with VIC SRC to prepare for the 'teach the teacher' session later in November. The program is aimed at strengthening student / teacher relationships.



Uniform

With the change of temperatures we encourage families to ensure students have correct summer uniforms and have a broad brim hat. Please make an appointment with the office for uniform fittings and sales.

Jocelyn Ziebell Assistant Principal

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

Indonesian Cultural Performance

Last Friday, our LOTE teacher 'Ibu' organised a visit from an Indonesian Dancer who brought with her a taste of Indonesia's rich cultural heritage. The event occurred during lunchtime and was attended by all Year 7 and 8 students.



The Indonesian dancer performed a number of cultural dances. She even picked a few brave people to come up and give it a try. Macca, one of the students, gave it his best shot, but let's just say he was in need of some practise. Dancing Indonesian style might not be his hidden talent, but he sure gave it his all!



To sweeten the deal, there were lollies provided for everyone. We got a taste of Indonesian culture, discovering just how important dance is in their traditions.



The dancer was dressed in the most stunning traditional attire, which added a touch of authentic charm to the performance. She also shared some fascinating insights about Indonesia's rich culture and arts.



But the highlight of the event was the music! It was interesting, upbeat, and had everyone engaged. It was a fantastic way to broaden our horizons about Indonesian culture!

Year 12 Class of 2023



Thalia McBrien - I work at Target on weekends, and I enjoy painting and sketching in my spare time. I aspire to study medicine and specialise in blood pathology when I am older. I look forward to going to university and moving back into the city.

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.



John McCormack - I like my cats, reading fantasy stories and playing video games (Zelda and Xenoblade). I am looking forward to getting my licence.



Athletics

Last weekend, Dakira and Kiara Cooper both participated in the VIC Allschools Athletics Championships in Melbourne. Dakira again was successful winning gold



in the U/18 Javelin and qualifying for the National Titles in Perth in December. Kiara participated in her first VIC Allschools event finished 15th in Javelin. Kiara is also part of the Little Athletics Victoria Development team which will go to New Zealand in January 2024.

Tennis

On Friday 3rd November, the Year 7 girls tennis team represented Tallangatta SC at the Hume region championships in Wangaratta. The team consisted of



Ruby Pearson, Ruby Heffernan, Abby Dineen, Abbey Britton and Abby Mundie. The girls played well all day and finished in 3rd place. Thanks to Miss Hynes for taking the girls and running training sessions in the weeks leading up to the event.

Volleyball

During Week 4, the Year 8 boys Volleyball team



participated in the Hume championships. The team consisted of Harrison Main, Harry Bosse, Zak Moyle, Hayden Fleming, Nik Fitourakis and Declan Currell. The boys unfortunately were unable to register a win, however, were very competitive throughout the day.

Table Tennis



During Week 4, Tilly Pearson, Mia Currell, Kitty Cropper and Kitty Pennington represented Tallangatta SC at the Hume Region Table Tennis Championships.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



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



MATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE This is the 2nd consecutive year that this group have qualified for Hume region and they again placed 2nd. The girls performed exceptionally well against tough competition, however were defeated in the final by Wodonga Senior College. You should be proud of your efforts girls, hopefully you can go one better next year! *Jess Hynes*



"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." Victor Hugo.

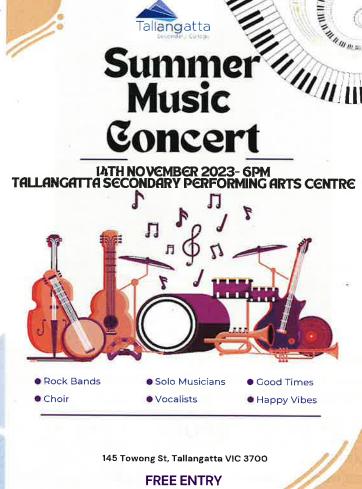
With our summer music concert next Tuesday the 14th, students have been working hard with putting the finishing touches on their songs. I have been amazed the progress that the students have made and the confidence that they are demonstrating. A few reminders to students/parents and guardians for the concert:

- 1. There will be a compulsory meeting for students at lunchtime Monday to discuss final preparations for the concert.
- 2. Students need to be at the PAC no later than 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start.
- 3. Students are not to wait around at school before the concert, though can arrive at the PAC at 5.00pm (no earlier) to rehearse/ set up.
- 4. Students are responsible for their instrument/ music and equipment on the night.
- 5. There will be teal coffeel light refreshments on the night.

I would like to thank all staff, parents/ guardians, and students for all their support with preparations leading up to this event. I look forward to seeing you all at the concert

Rhys Douglas McKee

Music Program Coordinator.



Thankyou to Eden Arkins, Lileigh Armstrong & Nikeah Wakeling









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.

Community Notices



WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN OUR SQUAD!



No I need to be a good swimmer to join!

Come, get in the pool and our coaches will help you be the best you can be!



Fraining

We train two nights a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our Juniors train first from 4.15pm. Seniors from 5pm. Squads are based on skill, not age.



Meets

Meets are held on a Sunday from the first weekend of December through to February. We are part of the Southern Zone for Ovens & Murray; meets are held at Myrtleford, Beechworth, Mt Beauty, Rutherglen, Corryong and Tallangatta.

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