

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

Wed 6th Dec	Youth Crew Camp Begins	Fri 15th Dec	Presentation Day
Tues 12th Dec	2024 Year 7 Step Up Day 1	Wed 20th Dec	Student Free Day
Wed 13th Dec	2024 Year 7 Step Up Day 2	Mon 29th Jan	Student Free Day
Fri 15th Dec	Semester 2 Reports and GPA	Tues 30th Jan	First Day of Term 1
	Cycle 8 Published at 4pm	Wed 31st Jan	Whole School Assembly

Principal's Report

Year 12 Graduation

With all students having completed their final VCE exams, we look forward to their next significant milestone for the year – their graduation. Tonight, we will come together to formally recognise the achievements of all Year 12 students and celebrate their journey through Tallangatta Secondary College. I look forward to seeing the students, staff members, parents and friends celebrate this occasion together.

Future Makers



Today we welcomed back our Year 9 students from the residential component of the Future Makers Program. I would like to congratulate the students on their perseverance and resilience. Thank you also to Ms

Charlotte Bond, Mr Alec Lutrov, Mr Rhys McKee Mr Joel O'Reilly, Mr Matt Buckland, Ms Ruby Panozzo – Worrall and Ms Jess Hynes who supported the students throughout the residential program. I also thank the Bogong Outdoor School for their tremendous support.

Year 10 Last Day

Today our Year 10 students finish the school year. As part of their last day, they were introduced to their 2024 Unit 1 VCE and VCEVM classes. Thank you to all staff involved and our students for their committed approach to VCE and VCE VM studies.

Staffing Update

Mr Mitch Harris will be commencing at Mitta Mitta Primary school from today through to the end of the year as acting principal. Mr Ryan Watson will fulfill the role of a Junior Years Leading Teacher and Mr David Baldacchino as the REAL mentor of Murray HG 5.

Mr Cal Turner will be teaching 9T Maths and Mr Tristan Lambert will be teaching 8T Maths. We wish Mr Harris all the best in his new role and thank the above staff who have taken on these extra roles in his absence.

Richelle Moyle

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Year 7 2024

Phillip Island Camp 12 - 16th February 2024

The Year 7 camp is instrumental in the smooth transitions

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

for Year 7 students entering TSC. The Camp allows for strengthening relationships between Peer Support (Year 10) students, staff and Year 7s. This opportunity costs \$750. We have subsidised this experience so that it is affordable for families, with additional support options available based on need. Please contact the business manager, Jamie Baude for more information regarding this support. Today information was distributed to the Year 7 and Year 9 Peer Support leaders' families.

Year 7 Step-Up Program 12th and 13th of December

Students can arrive from 8.45am and meet at the Student Study Centre (SSC) by 9am (large green building behind the lockers). A TSC staff member will be at the front gate directing students. Students should wear their school uniform, have a broad brim hat and bring a pencil case, lunch and water bottle. Students travelling on buses for 2024 can travel on their allocated bus. Students should have snacks and lunch or can purchase items at school canteen. School finishes at 3.20pm. If families are onsite, they are required to sign in at the office. Students will participate in a typical Year 7 timetable and have their 2024 teachers and REAL learning mentors. Families are invited to make an appointment at the uniform shop on the 12th or 13th December. This will be open from 9am – 4.30pm.

SunSmart

We request that families ensure that all children have the college broad brim hat (free of damage and graffiti). Staff are coming across many students in the yard with no hat. We thank parents for checking. Hats are \$5 from the main office. Students without hats are directed to the shaded areas in the college.

Christmas Giving Tree

The Tallangatta Guides in conjunction with

Neighbourhood House are once again coordinating The Christmas Giving Tree this year. The tree will be set up in the Bakery from 21st November to 11th December. They are seeking your assistance with distribution of gifts. Please contact Maree Peters (Tallangatta Girl Guides) or Katherine Lanigan (Tallangatta Neighbourhood House) if you would like to donate. Alternatively, drop a wrapped gift into the Tallangatta Bakery. Our local families in need will benefit from this wonderful local initiative.

Jocelyn Ziebell

Assistant Principal

Teaching and Learning Our Core Business!

During this time of year, it is easy to feel like we are 'finished' but this is simply not the case. While we move on from one year to the next, year levels, classes and teachers, this signifies the end of a cycle and an uptake of a new one. Education doesn't have an end point. We are all part of a learning journey. At Tallangatta Secondary College, we consider ourselves to be lifelong learners and encourage our students and families to see themselves the same way.

A reminder that students from Years 7 to 9 would have received an email in their school account about selecting an elective for Term 1 next year. Students need to fill out by Friday 8th December.

Kate Pristov and Kerryn McCormack
Learning Specialists

MUSIC

Once again, many thanks to parents, teachers, guardians, and students for their recent support of the Summer

Year 6 - 7 Transition Parent Information Evening



**Tuesday
12th December
2023**

6pm

Mrs Jocelyn Ziebell & Mr Ryan Watson

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.

Concert- it was a huge success. A reminder to students and parents that the upcoming Battle of the Bands is approaching on the 9th of December - I encourage families to go along to this event to support it.

Students in years 7-9 will continue to have their timetabled lesson up until the end of term unless notified otherwise. A reminder to parents and students that if they no longer wish to continue music lessons in 2024, that the school, or myself, needs to be notified. Students currently having music lessons will continue in 2024- scheduling of lessons will be arranged once classes for semester one are finalised.

In great music and with gratitude and kindness as always,
Rhys McKee

Music Program coordinator

From the Wellbeing Team

16 Days of Activism

SAFE + EQUAL

Standing strong
against family
violence

Tallangatta Secondary College is proud to participate in this year's 16 Days of Activism against Gender- Based Violence campaign in Victoria.

The United Nation's international campaign 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, takes place each year from 25 November until 10 December, from the International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women (25 Nov) to the International Human Rights Day (10 Dec).

This year's campaign encourages all Victorians to work together to prevent Violence against women.



*This weeks newsletter was compiled by
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Thankyou!*



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.

**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**



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

1800RESPECT

NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE