

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 23rd Apr TSC Athletics Carnival
Thurs 26th Apr ANZAC Day - Public holiday
Wed 1st May 2025 Year 7 Information Evening

Thurs 2nd May Special Persons Day Breakfast
Mon 6th May Year 8 Camp begins
Thurs 23rd May Cross Country

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to all staff and students after the Easter and first term holiday period.

Staffing update

I am very pleased to announce a number of new staff to the College.

Mr Harrison Kerr as an HPE teacher

Mr Joel Nicholas and Mrs Megan Alder as inclusion support staff.

Mr Budikka Karannagoda (BK) as Specialist Technician.

We also welcome back Mrs Seren Sutherland from leave.

Congratulations to Ms Samantha Maude who has transitioned from Education Support to teaching.

Whole School Assembly

On Tuesday we held a whole school assembly to recognise and celebrate students who achieved high GPA and

attendance, as well as our state swimmers. Congratulations to all students recognised. Congratulations also to our school captains, Charlotte Lamb and Charlie Heffernan for co – hosting.



Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival is taking place next Tuesday. We look forward to another successful day with a high level of student participation in all events. As always, we welcome parents and family members to attend throughout the day to support the students. Thank you to Mr Brett Scholtes for his organisation of this event.

Richelle Moyle

Principal



Assistant Principal's Report

Welcome Back

We would like to acknowledge the smooth start to Term 2. Students have been wearing their uniform with pride and engaging in their lessons. A positive start to the term. Well done!

Students onsite

Just a reminder that buses will arrive on campus from 8.45am. Staff will commence yard duty at this time. Town students should not be onsite prior to 8.45am. Parent and carer cooperation is requested on this matter.

Bus Travel

Students can opt to apply for casual bus travel through the main office. Travel on the Wodonga and Baranduda bus is \$15. There is now room on the Baranduda bus for casual travel (2 seats).

Attendance

Unexplained attendance notes were sent home to all families in the last week of Term 1. Can families please return these please and ensure all Term 2 attendance is communicated with the school office / REAL learning mentor.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Team

Purpose & responsibility:

- SWPBS is one of the School Improvement Goals. Goal 2 - Optimise each student's wellbeing and engagement in learning

- Key Improvement Strategy - Strengthen and embed whole-school systems and approaches that develop collective responsibility for student engagement

The SWPBS team leads the implementation of SWPBS by creating, reviewing and monitoring an action plan. The work is done in collaboration with all staff with input from parents, students and the community.

The team consists of; Richelle Moyle, Joice Ziebell, Renee Carkeek, Shae Billingsley, Carlee Hill, Ryan Watson, Megan Moyle and Hayley Burkitt (Yr 10 student).

Change Of Details

We encourage families to update school records if there has been any changes to student circumstances over the break. Including; address, medical status, diagnosis, medical plans (asthma & anaphylaxis).

Change of Weather

With the cooling of the weather, we encourage families to ensure they have adequate uniforms for the cooler weather. The TSC uniform is onsite and well stocked. Families can make appointments through the main office. Jumper \$55

Jumper Fleece Price TBC (new item added through student voice)

Jacket \$80

Scarf \$10

Beanie \$18

Long sleeve school shirt \$40 (layering item added through student voice)

Tracksuit for PE \$45

Long sleeve school PE shirt \$40 (layering item added through student voice)

Students are not to wear coloured shoes or socks, layers under their uniform (skivvy), track suit pants or hoodies.

Student Engagement Team

We welcome three new Assistant Team Leaders to the student engagement team;

Year 7 & 8 Miss Charlotte Bond

Year 9 & 10 Mr Dhani Riehl

Year 11 & 12 Mrs Sue Carey



Jocelyn Ziebell

Assistant Principal



Student Engagement News

**NEW DATES
FOR
HOWMANS GAP CAMP
MONDAY 6TH MAY TO WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY**

Teaching and Learning *Our Core Business!*

We welcome everyone back for Term 2 and hope that everyone has had a lovely break and is refreshed ready for the term ahead. Students in Year 7-10 have started their new elective rotation subject and, for many students, this is a chance for them to experience something new. Due to staffing changes, some students have had a change of teacher for one or more of their core subjects as well. Students are encouraged to reflect on their achievements, successes and challenges from Term 1 and talk to their teachers about ways they can improve. They are encouraged to take every opportunity available to them so that they can maximise their learning growth and

engagement in school - including attending lunchtime and after school help sessions, extracurricular and sporting events, leadership opportunities, and mental health and wellbeing activities.

Kerryn McCormack
Learning Specialist

Careers

Term 1 Year 10 Work Experience 25 – 28 March



We were thrilled with the way year ten students engaged positively in work experience in the final week during first term 25th – 28th March. Feedback from employers has been very positive and several students were

offered on-going work. Some of the industries included: construction, agriculture, health, transport, animal care and primary industries. Well done Year 10 – time to start thinking about Term 2 work experience ideas.



Kelly Dickins
Job, Skills & Pathways Coordinator

**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

MUSIC

“Half of the storytelling ability is sound.”
- Joe Herrington

Welcome back musicians! I hope that you all had a restful break and are ready for some more music!

A note to students undertaking lessons this term, that there will be some significant changes to lesson times which students will be notified of during the week. Compass will be updated as soon as times are confirmed too. Further to this, the winter concert is still on, though there will be updates posted in the next newsletter edition.

As usual, students are more than welcome to access the PAC during lunchtimes to do some extra practice.

I look forward to working with all our musicians this term!

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

Music Program Coordinator

SPORT

On Tuesday the 26th March a number of our Year 7 and 8 students represented Tallangatta Secondary College at the Ovens and Mitta End of Term Sport Competition. We had teams represent the college in the following events.

- Junior Tennis
- Junior Cricket
- Junior Volleyball

The other sports on offer for the Term 1 sports are softball and water polo. We are hoping to fill teams for future competitions.



Thank you to all staff who assisted with the day. Your help is much appreciated.

We had a great day of competition with our students rising to the challenge of putting in their best efforts to compete. The participation from our junior cohort was



fantastic and they truly lived up to our college values. We finished the day with some notable successes. Two teams will be representing TSC and OM in the HUME regional competition. Congratulations to the following teams:

Year 7 Girls Volleyball

Hume Regionals – Thurs 24th OCT

Venue TBC

Ellie Russo
Amelia Hanley
Elsie Baude
Chloe Schmidt
Charlotte Weir
Emma Patterson
Charli Kearney
Ruby Campbell

Year 7 Girls Tennis

Hume Regionals – Friday 8th NOV

Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club

Ava Hutchinson
Lily Dineen
Charlie Butler
Elsie Star

We had a fantastic day on the tennis courts with our Year 7 girls team taking top spot. Our Year 8 girls team narrowly missed their opportunity to progress coming in runner up position in their competition. The boys gave it their best to try and win and did so with great team work and definitely played in the spirit of the game.

The girls had a great day at the Wodonga Leisure Centre where our teams displayed some fantastic volleyball skills. A shout out goes to our team of Year 7 girls who performed exceptionally well; winning the pennant! All other teams performed very well, also.

The boys volleyball team gave it their best efforts, making it to the semi finals but were unable to make it to the grand final. They had a fantastic day on the court and displayed some great skill and ability.



Lastly, well done to our boys who played cricket. There is a lot of tough competition in the OM division but the team made us proud with their performances. The year 7 boys team were runner ups for the day and our other teams made us proud with their performances.

Well done to all competitors and we wish everyone who progressed through to the next round, all the best of luck! Links to the HUME events can be found below

Volleyball - <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/hume-secondary/events/pages/event.aspx?listID={427388fe-a142-4786-83dc-b04de5a8f363}&ListItemID=43>

Tennis - <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/hume-secondary/events/pages/event.aspx?listID={427388fe-a142-4786-83dc-b04de5a8f363}&ListItemID=44>

Brett Scholtes
Sport Coordinator

From the Wellbeing Team

Tips to support our Youth....

Parents can offer information and guidance to support young people through their teenage years. Good nutrition, physical activity and sleep are important. Challenges include dealing with family issues, peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, sex and relationships.



Knowing where to go to get this reliable information is a great start.

The Better Health Channel <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/>

You can access great information on parenting teenagers,

topics varying from communication and behaviour, healthy eating, sex and sexuality, health and wellbeing to LGBTIQ+.

Headspace <https://headspace.org.au/> is another youth service that offers information, events, education, resources for parents, caregivers and youth.

Our local Headspace service is located within Gateway Health in Wodonga on the main street.

The Royal Children's hospital <https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/>

The RCH have a kids Health Information section on their website which has a suite of resources created by The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne and is dedicated to providing quality, up-to-date health information.

Information can be found in the form of fact sheets, videos and podcast episodes

Safeminds <https://safeminds.org.au/>

Parents and carers also have a duty of care to inform the school if they have concerns for their child or if circumstances at school are affecting their child's mental health. To assist with this, SAFEMinds: At Home was developed for parents and carers to provide them with a variety of information and resources that will assist them to identify, inquire and take appropriate action to reach out for support if they are concerned about their child.

For more tips and links to support- see link below:

Reach out- <https://au.reachout.com/>

Headspace-1300 332 022 <https://headspace.org.au/>

Kids Helpline- 1800 55 1800 <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Lifeline 13 11 14

Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636 <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/home>

Please see attached some information regarding parenting information sessions delivered through Gateway Health. There are some great free programs around pornography to emotional regulation to parenting adolescents.

If you have concerns please get in touch with the wellbeing team so we can support you.

Leah - Secondary School Nurse & Renee - Mental Health Practitioner

This weeks newsletter was compiled by

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Thankyou!

TSC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

When: Tuesday 23rd April (Term 2 Week 2)
Where: Rowen Park Recreation Reserve

Event before TSC Athletics Carnival

Event located down at the Ormidale.

DATE	EVENT
Monday 22nd April	Male & Female 12 - 20 years 1500m

If you know that you will be absent on any of these days and you wish to compete please Email Mr Scholtes.



ASPIRE YEAR 11 CONDITIONAL ENTRY

GET AN EARLY CONDITIONAL OFFER BEFORE YEAR 12 RESULTS ARE RELEASED.

Applications now open

[Apply now >](#)
[Need help? >](#)

Check compass and the school newsletter for more information. If you need assistance to apply call into the engagement office to make a time to see Kelly.

WHAT'S THE ASPIRE YEAR 11 CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM?

The Aspire Year 11 Conditional Entry Program uses your performance in Year 11 to secure you an early conditional offer into a range of courses at La Trobe. It's the perfect way to take the stress out of Year 12.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The Aspire Year 11 Conditional Entry Program is a great option for high school students who are looking to lock in their future by securing a spot in their dream course at La Trobe.

You'll be eligible to apply for a conditional offer if you meet the following criteria:

[Aspire Early Entry University Program | La Trobe University](#)

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST TO CELEBRATE

Special Persons Day

May 2, 2024 8AM
Parents, guardians, students and staff welcome

PLEASE RSVP TO THE OFFICE ON 60715 000 BY THE 19 APRIL FOR CATERING PURPOSES

2024 Northern Territory Tour

FINAL Information Evening
Tuesday 11th June 6:00pm

All students and a parent/carer to attend

Save the Date

GIRLS ON FIRE

FIRE & RESILIENCE CAMPS

Supported by Victoria Fire & Emergency Services Agencies



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CORRYONG 1 DAY CAMPS

FRIDAY 17th and SATURDAY 18th MAY 2024
For girls aged 14 - 19

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Community Resilience	Leadership Skills		Live fire & extinguishers	Emergency Management
Teamwork	Career Pathways	First Aid	Response Operations	



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