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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 30th Apr	TSC Athletics Carnival	Mon 6th May	Year 8 Camp begins
Wed 1st May	2025 Year 7 Information Evening	Thurs 23rd May	Cross Country
Thurs 2nd May	Special Persons Day Breakfast		

Principal's Report

ANZAC Ceremony

The College ANZAC Day ceremony was held on Wednesday and was a wonderful experience for our students and the students from St Michael's and Tallangatta Primary School. On behalf of the school community, I thank Mrs Jocelyn Ziebell for her organisation of the ceremony. I would also like to thank Charlie Heffernan, Charlotte Lamb, Eliza Lord and Milton Fulford for their involvement in the ANZAC community services (Tallangatta, Eskdale, and Kiewa) yesterday on behalf of the College Community.



Athletics Carnival

Due to the low air quality that we are experiencing and based on conditions, planned burns and cloud cover forecast, we have decided to postpone the athletics carnival to next Tuesday 30th April. Next week, there

is a big reduction in the burns scheduled, which with the weather forecast will result in less smoke in Tallangatta.



**TSC ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL**

When: NEW DATE
Tuesday 30th April (Term 2 Week 3)
Where: Rowen Park Recreation Reserve

2025 Year 7 Open Evening and Tours

We are pleased to hold our open evening next Wednesday 1st May from 6pm. Tours of our college will be held each Tuesday at 9.30am during May. Families are encouraged to contact the College to make a booking for these tours. Transition information packs, including Application for Year 7 Placement 2025 forms are available from your child's primary school. Families of Year 6 students at Catholic and independent primary schools can contact the College directly. Applications are to be returned to your child's primary school before Friday 10th May. Please feel free to contact the College if you have any questions.

Richelle Moyle
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

ANZAC Day Services

On Wednesday 24th April we came together as a college to remember the past servicemen and women that have fought for our freedom. It was wonderful to be able to host the event again in the town Triangles with the local health services and primary schools. Thank you to the captains for hosting (Charlotte and Charlie) and to Mac Wilson for the 'Welcome to Country'.



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. Thank you for ensuring your child supports the uniform policy.

Jocelyn Ziebell

Assistant Principal

Student Engagement News

Senior Years News

Welcome to Sue Carey who has joined the Senior Years Engagement Team and congratulations to all senior year's students recognised at the Whole School Assembly last week. An honourable mention to our Term 1 awards recipients; Dylan Thompson (Year 11) and Heidi Brookes (Year 12). Great to see senior students out and about on excursions during week one in both VCE and VCE VET subjects. This Friday, 43 senior students will start preparation for the General Achievement Test, attending a GAT overview session. The GAT is a test of general knowledge and skills and will be held in Week 10 this Term. This Term we have encouraged Year 12 students to focus on embracing a positive mindset. Mindset is everything. We understand that challenges are a part of life, but your perspective can make all the difference. When faced with setbacks, view them as opportunities to learn and grow rather than as obstacles.

Shae Billingsley

Senior Years Engagement Leader



Tallangatta Secondary College
Year 7 2025

Information Evening
Wednesday 1st May 6pm



School Tours available 9.30am each Tuesday during May
Please contact the college to make a booking

For more information please phone

02 6071 5000

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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.

Middle Years News

This term, Year 9 students will be undertaking the Morrisby online questionnaires through the My Careers insight program. This will enable you to learn about what skills and abilities you could bring to a career as well as find jobs that match your abilities, interests, and personality. It also helps to assist with pathway decisions as it details the subjects you would need to take for that particular job. I encourage every student to take up this opportunity and learn as much as you can about yourself from the process.

I'd like to congratulate the Year 10's on their first week of Work Experience in the last week of last term. We got very positive feedback from employers saying how great our students were, so a very big well done to everyone. I was also lucky enough to visit some students at their placements and it was amazing to see students excelling in each setting. We were extremely impressed with the organisation of all students in the planning and lead up. We have another round of work experience happening again in Week 8 this term and hope for the same level of organisation and participation. Also step out of your comfort zone and do something different this time around. Forms have been given out on Tuesday and will need to be returned signed by Friday 10th of May.

Year 10 will also participate in an Interactive Road Smart session in May which will aim to equip students with information on how to reduce road trauma.

Have a great Term 2.

Carlee Hill

Middle Years Engagement Leader

Junior Years News

Welcome to Term 2! As we begin another term full of curiosity, collaboration, challenges and perseverance, I urge each and every one of you to embrace this term with a mindset of respect, empathy and a strong attitude to learning. Respect for one another, for your teachers, and everything that surrounds you. Empathy, the ability to understand and put yourselves in someone else's shoes, a value and skill that will serve you throughout your journey at TSC, and will determine the type of person you want to be in life. Lastly, attitude, a positive and productive one, the type that you bring into the classroom, out into the school yard, and into every interaction that you will experience across the term.

This will hopefully allow for strong learning growth and discovery, and our junior students are excited by the challenge of improving their learning dispositions and

their overall GPA's.

We are excited for our Year 8 students to get away to Howmans Gap in Week 4 – to not only have fun and bond with their peers, but also to work on their resilience and teamwork skills, and create memories that will last a lifetime. The Athletics Carnival is next week, which our junior students are excited by, and yearn to show a strong level of participation and endeavour to succeed. Furthermore, we are lucky at TSC that some of our Junior Years students will have access to several different workshops across Term 2, including Social Stencil programs, Al's Skate Co program, Be Wise education sessions, as well as Police Liaison sessions, focusing on how to be safe online and how to be a positive active bystander.

We all look forward to your continued development and growth and hopefully Term 2 will be our biggest and best term yet.

Ryan Watson

Junior Years Engagement Leader

Careers

Year 10 Work Experience Term 2

Year 10 students will again explore a variety of diverse workplaces in Week 8 of this Term, 3 – 7 June. Initial forms were provided to all Year 10 students this week. This form should be completed and returned to school by Friday 10th May.

NELLEN is a great resource to explore industries and work experience placements. NELLEN DETAILS - North East Local Learning & Employment Network (education.vic.gov.au)

Benefits of work experience:

- Provides insights to assist in developing employability skills
- Explores possible career options
- Helps students to understand employer expectations
- Increases self-understanding, maturity, independence and self-confidence

If students or parents have any questions, please make contact with Kelly Dickins kelly.dickins@education.vic.gov.au or phone the school 6071 5000 or drop into the Engagement Office.

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



Ava Osborne - I like animals and laughing at my jokes before I even say them. I started running most mornings and am enjoying it a lot. My favourite thing in the world is cows, cats, and biology. I'm a relief milker and work casually on weekends. This year I'm looking forward to making my last year memorable and having a couple of good laughs with the people I care about.

MUSIC

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

Welcome back to week two! Week one saw many musicians accessing the PAC during break times to improve their talents. Music classes have all started back too, and there are some great sounds coming from the practice rooms.

Our winter concert is only eight weeks away! (June 20th). Musicians involved in the concert **MUST** be practicing at home in between lessons or risk not being ready in time.

Thank you to all for your support and efforts in getting the music program off to a strong start for term two!

In great music and with gratitude and kindness as always,

Rhys McKee

Music Program Coordinator

State School Swimming 19/4/24

The day started brilliantly with Harrison's first swim, the 200m freestyle. Harrison swam a great time of 2:01.40; not only winning gold, but breaking the 12-15 years boys SSV record of 2:02.84. So good to watch! Up next was Maeve in the 50m breaststroke 12-13 year girls. She swam very well after being unwell and placed 6th overall with her time of 43.30sec. Harrison swam a 54.86 second 100m to claim another gold medal in the 12-15 years boys freestyle. He was 0.13 seconds off another SSV record. Maeve came 8th in the 50m freestyle 12-13 girls. Harrison landed a silver medal for the 50m freestyle with a time of 25.70 sec. A 29.88 seconds secured Harrison his second silver for the day in the 50m backstroke, in what was a very tight contest and in his final swim for the day secured his third gold medal in the 200m individual medley in a time of 2:19.66. This is 0.33 off his pb and 2 seconds faster than he swam last week at Nationals on the Gold Coast. He was 0.62 seconds off another SSV record. To finish out the day the 4x 50m freestyle relay team made up of Maeve, Charli K, Bryn and Emma P excitedly took to the pool to finish in 7th place with a time of 2:15.92. What a fantastic day at the pool!



Water Polo State Championships

Last week we had Maccauley (Macca) Sexton participate in the State Championships for water polo in Sydney. It is a fantastic effort to be a state representative in any club or school-based sport. The Ovens Murray team fought hard but were unable to win on the day. Well done Macca for your efforts during the competition.



Brett Scholtes

Sport Coordinator

From the Wellbeing Team

Asthma Australia urged those with asthma to take extra precautions to avoid breathing the smoky air, including keeping their asthma medication and inhalers nearby and to treat any symptoms immediately by following their Asthma Action Plan.

“For people with breathing difficulties, especially with asthma, smoke can cause irritation in the chest and eyes, coughing, difficulty breathing, and it’s vital that those triggers are avoided as best as possible, by staying inside,” Asthma Australia CEO Michele Goldman said. Symptoms of asthma feel like a shortness of breath, a tight chest, coughing, wheezing or getting puffed easily. Anyone experiencing serious breathing difficulties, please call triple zero or contact your health professional. Here is a link to first aid procedures for asthma flareups: <https://asthma.org.au/treatment-diagnosis/asthma-first-aid/>

Forest Fire Management Victoria operates an ongoing planned fuel reduction burn program. To search for planned burns in your suburb visit: <https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au/>

Keep us informed at school with students who have Asthma, ensure we have their updated Asthma action plan

<https://asthma.org.au/about-asthma/>

Leah - Secondary School Nurse & Renee - Mental Health Practitioner

This weeks newsletter was compiled by

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Thankyou!

2024 Northern Territory Tour **FINAL Information Evening**
Tuesday 11th June 6:00pm
All students and a parent/carer to attend

Save the Date



APPRENTICESHIP INFO NIGHT

Hear about construction trade opportunities in the Albury Wodonga region. This event is for students interested in a trades career, for parents helping their child choose their next step, and employers wanting to engage with local students.

PROGRAM

- Welcome
- Introduction to Trades Keynote
- Panel 1: Current & former local apprentices
- Panel 2: Careers Advisers & Parent of Apprentice
- Industry Landscape with AlburyCity
- Employer Networking



JUNE 5 | 5.30 PM
COMMERCIAL CLUB

REGISTER NOW

- www.alburywodongacareersadvisersassociation.com.au
- katie.friedlieb@det.nsw.edu.au

YOUTH DANCE PARTY

DJ'd by MEZZ

\$25 pp.
Ages 13 - 17

Saturday
May 4th

7:30 - 10:30

Wodonga Leisure Centre
Doors open 7:00

Soft drink and snacks available for purchase

Tickets must be pre purchased





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MILK RUN

A Family Walk or Run

10am Sunday 28 April 2024

Huon Reserve

Registration from 8:30am

Pre Register Now at

www.trybooking.com/CPXKT

\$15 per entry or

\$30 a family

- Two distances - 6km or 10km
- Great Views of the Weir
- Load of Prizes!
- Includes a Sausage Sizzle

@ Huon Reserve

Further Enquiries: Peter Croucher 0438 273 260

Eric Thompson 0416 144 596

www.lionsmilkrun.com



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