

*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 6th May	Year 8 Camp begins	Thurs 16th May	O&M Senior/Inter AFL (Boys)
Thurs 9th May	Youth Crew Training Day	Thurs 23rd May	Cross Country
Wed 15th May	School Council @ 6pm	Fri 24th May	GPA Cycle 3 Published

## Principal's Report

### Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival was held Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Brett Scholtes for his organisation of this event, staff for their facilitation of events and students for their enthusiastic participation. Congratulations to Kiewa as the winning house, and to all age champions.



### 2025 Year 7 Information Evening

We proudly held our presentation evening for all prospective 2025 Year 7 families on Wednesday 1st May. Thank you to all in attendance and staff who presented.

We are currently holding school tours each Tuesday at 9.30am during the month of May. Please contact the front office to make a booking. The 'Application for Year 7 Placement' form is to be returned to your primary school by Friday 12th May. For independent and Catholic primary schools, please send directly to the College.



### Annual Report

Our 2023 Annual Report was endorsed by School Council last term and approved by DET during the term break. I would like to thank and acknowledge the continued commitment of staff to improve student outcomes. There were many areas in which our data was above similar school and the state. The 2023 Annual Report is now available on our website.

### Staffing Update

Welcome to Ms Nicola Boyle who has joined us from Melbourne for Term 2. Ms Boyle will be teaching HPE and Science. I am sure the whole school community will make her feel welcome.

**Richelle Moyle**  
Principal

## Assistant Principal's Report

### Athletics Sports

On Tuesday we came together for the Athletic Sports. We had good student attendance, displaying positive school pride and a high engagement with participation. Thank you to all staff and in particular Mr Scholtes and Mrs Merendez.

### Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support Systems

Throughout Week 3 we are focusing on the Positive Behaviour Matrix, in particular Respect in all settings.

### Uniform

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                      Jacket \$80                      Scarf \$10

Beanie \$18                      Tracksuit for PE \$45

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

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

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. The uniform shop has many layering options for students to choose from. Thank you for ensuring your child supports the uniform policy.

**Jocelyn Ziebell**

*Assistant Principal*

## Teaching and Learning Our Core Business!

We are now three weeks into Term 2 and it is pleasing to see that students have settled into their classes - some with new teachers, and some with new classmates. The core business of any school is teaching and learning. We are helping to prepare our students for the real world and adulthood. Whilst adulthood might seem a long way off for many of our students, the real world certainly isn't. Many will soon get - if they haven't already - part-time jobs. The knowledge and skills they are learning at school, as well as the values of respect, empathy, attitude and learning, will need to be applied in many areas of their lives and not just at school. We encourage parents to continue to talk to their students about the importance of what they're learning at school, and help them to try to relate this learning to other areas of their lives.

**Kerryn McCormack**

*Learning Specialist*

## Year 12 Class of 2024



**Sebastian Alessi** - My hobbies are video editing, game creation and designing, story writing, streaming, gaming, and I love cooking. I currently do not have a job, but I am a qualified barista. I am looking forward to the end of the year, so that I can go explore what life has to offer me. I am looking forward to going overseas for a while, before returning and starting uni.

## Careers

### Albury Wodonga Careers Expo

This is the largest local careers event held in Albury Wodonga and not to be missed!

*Date:* Friday 14 June 9am - 12pm

*Venue:* The Scots School, Albury

*Expected attendees:* 1000 from 16 schools

No cost, transport provided.

Chat to exhibitors from local and metro universities and TAFE's, employers including CFA, NSW Fire Service, SES, VIC Police, NSW police, local councils, camp USA, Australian Defence Force, apprenticeship and traineeship providers and more.

Learn about post - school study and work options.

To register your interest email [kelly.dickins@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kelly.dickins@education.vic.gov.au) or visit Kelly in the Engagement Office.

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.

## Year 10 Work Experience Week 8 (June 3 – 7)

Work experience forms have been disseminated to year 10 students, they are due Friday 10 May.

This is a great opportunity to learn new skills, expand work related knowledge and grow understanding of industries and jobs. If students need additional forms or support with contacting businesses please call in to see Kelly in the Engagement Office.

**Kelly Dickins**

*Job, Skills & Pathways Coordinator*

## MUSIC

*“Where words fail, music speaks.”*

— Hans Christian Andersen

Thank you to everyone for another great week in the music program. Students have clearly been working hard on their instruments in-between lessons as the quality of their playing in general has improved. This is great news as we count down to the winter concert on the 20th of June. Further to this, I encourage our musicians to visit the PAC during break times to get some extra practice in!

Students in music classes have been working just as hard to build their confidence and skills, with many able to play a reasonably complex song only after two weeks. I am excited for what the students will be able to produce by the end of term!

As always, if there are any questions or concerns with anything regarding music, please do not hesitate to contact myself at the college.

In great music and with gratitude and kindness as always,

**Rhys McKee**

*Music program Coordinator.*

## SPORT

### Athletics Carnival

On the 30th April we held the TSC Athletics Carnival. The day was packed with lots of events which include the track, field and novelty events. The students displayed a high level of competitiveness and performed very well on the day.

We were excited to see the inclusion of the novelty events which included the wheelbarrow races, the Vortex throw and the Tug of War! Thank-you to the VET Sport and Recreation students for organising and running these events on the day. We also had our 8 x 100m Year 12 vs Staff relay which was a great spectacle, but it was the staff who were victorious.

Congratulations to Kiara Cooper who set a new college



record for the 100m Sprint in the 14-year-old category.

Our age champions for the day are as follows:

12 -13 Years - Isabelle Hamilton and Deaken Maddock

14 Years- Kiara Cooper and Rafi Mcfarlane

15 Years - Pyper Curphey and Harrison Main

16 Years- Mackenzie Limbrick and Murray McCabe

17 Years - Matilda Heffernan and Blake Capper

20 Years - Bailee Limbrick and Bailyn Dove

At the conclusion of the day Kiewa were crowned the champions! Well done Kiewa.

Kiewa 1st 4514 Points

Hume 2nd 4112 Points

Mitta 3rd 3805 Points

Murray 4th 3509 Points



**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

Thank you to all staff who assisted with the organisation, set up and facilitation of the day.

If there are any results that you would like information about, please contact Mr Brett Scholtes – Brett.Scholtes@education.vic.gov.au



### Upcoming events for Term 2 sport include:

OM Aussie Rules Football Competition

TSC Mixed Netball Competition

TSC Cross Country Run  
OM End of Term Sport  
Year 12 vs Staff Netball Match

**Brett Scholtes**  
**Sport Coordinator**

## From the Wellbeing Team

Anxiety is more than feeling stressed or worried. It can be tough to cope, but with the right support, things can get better.

Anxiety is something that we all experience from time to time. It's our body's way of preparing us to manage challenging situations. Sometimes anxiety can help us perform better by helping us feel alert and motivated.

Anxiety can come and go – but for some people, it can stick around for a long time and end up having a big impact on their daily lives. When this happens, it might be time to do something about it.

What are the symptoms of anxiety?

Everyone experiences anxiety differently, but there are some common signs and symptoms of anxiety.

Physical signs can include:

-a racing heart, faster breathing, feeling tense or having aches (especially neck, shoulders and back), sweating or feeling dizzy, shaking, 'butterflies' or feeling sick in the stomach.

Thoughts can include:

-worrying about things a lot of the time, feeling like your worries are out of control, having trouble concentrating and paying attention, worries that seem out of proportion.

Other signs can include:

-being unable to relax, avoiding people or places like school or parties, withdrawing from family and friends, feeling annoyed, irritated or restless, difficulty getting to sleep at night or waking up a lot during the night.

For more information:

<https://headspace.org.au/>

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/>

Otherwise, contact the wellbeing team if you have any worries or concerns about someone.

**Leah - Secondary School Nurse & Renee - Mental Health Practitioner**

This weeks newsletter was compiled by  
*Zak Moyle, Lucy Nelson, Lachlan Nevin*



Thankyou!



# WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

Thursday 20th June  
at 6pm in the PAC

## 2024 Northern Territory Tour

**FINAL**  
Information Evening  
Tuesday 11th June  
6:00pm

All students and a parent/carer to attend

Save the Date



School of Mathematics  
and Statistics



## Micro Mathematicians

Micro Mathematicians is an enrichment program aimed at advanced students in years 5 to 10 who have an interest in mathematics beyond the classroom.

- Free workshops
- Explore concepts beyond the classroom
- Learn about possible pathways and careers
- Work with passionate mathematicians and statisticians

### Workshops:

- Virtual and in-person
- Free to attend
- Limited availability
- Applications required
- Hands-on
- Learner-centered
- Inquiry-based learning opportunities
- Team-based activities

### Topics may include:

- Number Theory
- Combinatorics
- Optimisation
- Geometry
- Topology
- Data Analysis
- Statistical Modelling
- Mathematical Biology



Information and applications:

✉ [ms-outreach@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ms-outreach@unimelb.edu.au)

👉 [go.unimelb.edu.au/9dqe](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/9dqe)



The Micro Mathematicians program is part of the Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series, and is supported by the University of Melbourne School of Mathematics and Statistics and the Victorian Government.



## TALLANGATTA SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL CLUB

We are looking for new members and interested people of all ages to play Racquetball or Squash at the Ormidale courts at Tallangatta.

**Every Tuesday at 6pm**

Please register your interest with Carol Fisher at  
[cfisher@beeit.com.au](mailto:cfisher@beeit.com.au) or 0412412739



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# 2024 RESEARCH COMPETITION

### BE A MATHEMATICIAN

Work in a team, or on your own, to research into a given project. Unleash your creativity and your problem solving skills!

## WIN UP TO \$1500

### OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN:

- AUSTRALIA (YEARS 5-12)
- NEW ZEALAND (YEARS 6-13)

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✉ [ms-outreach@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ms-outreach@unimelb.edu.au)