

*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

<i>Thurs 28th Mar</i>	Last Day of Term 1 - 2:30pm finish	<i>Tues 23rd Apr</i>	TSC Athletics Carnival
<i>Thurs 28th Mar</i>	GPA Cycle 2 Published @ 4pm	<i>Thurs 26th Apr</i>	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
<i>Mon 15th Apr</i>	First Day of Term 2	<i>Wed 1st May</i>	2025 Year 7 Open Evening
<i>Fri 19th Apr</i>	State Swimming	<i>Wed 8th May</i>	Year 8 Camp Begins

## Principal's Report

### Farewell Mrs Yanti Grant

I take this opportunity to share with the school community the resignation of Mrs Yanti Grant. Ibu has been a staff member at the College for 19 years. Her valuable contribution to the College, in particular as an Indonesian Teacher is to be commended.

Thank you Ibu for your commitment and care of our students. The school community wishes you all the best during your well-deserved retirement.



### End of Term

Term 1 will finish 2.30pm today, Thursday 28th March. Term 2 resumes Monday 15th April.

I wish everyone a happy Easter and a wonderful term break.

*Richelle Moyle*  
Principal

## Assistant Principal's Report

### End of Term

We hope all staff members, students, parents and guardians have a safe and restful break. We look forward to returning to school on Monday 15th April.

### Term 1 Awards Ceremony

On Tuesday 16th April we will come together as a college to acknowledge Term 1 award recipients for top GPAs and 100% attendance. Our school captains will co-host the event.

### 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 is 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)

**Jocelyn Ziebell**

*Assistant Principal*

## Teaching and Learning Our Core Business!

GPA's for Cycle 2 will be published on Thursday afternoon. These will provide students the opportunity to reflect on their progress over the term and improvements they have made in their approaches to learning since Cycle 1. It has been really pleasing to hear students speak with their teachers to receive feedback and ask for advice about things they can do to improve their GPA. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break and look forward to continuing the learning journey in Term 2.

**Kerryn McCormack**

*Learning Specialist*

## Careers

### Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 students are out on work experience this week - 25th to 28th March. There is an array of interesting placements the students are undertaking based in the following industries;

- Agriculture
- Engineering
- Primary Industries
- Automotive
- Health
- Hospitality
- Early Education
- Retail
- Construction
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Administration

We have already had excellent feedback from employers that our students are displaying initiative, positive attitudes, and a keen willingness to help. Well done Year 10.

### APPRENTICESHIPS/TRAINEESHIPS

Apprenticeships and traineeships are excellent post school options. They are the perfect option for students who enjoy hands-on learning, would like to gain amazing skills, and would like to have a qualification that is recognised anywhere in Australia.

Gap-year traineeships are excellent for graduates who would like to gain industry skills and a qualification before starting university study and also for grads who aren't sure which pathway they would like to take in the future.

It's a great idea to get as much work experience as possible to increase your competitiveness for employment, work out the best industry for you, and to create networks and contacts.

### Excellent websites

Australian Apprenticeships (<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/>) is an excellent website that contains information for future apprentices and trainees. The website contains: practice aptitude quizzes, preparation checklists, wages and incentives, and contacts for apprenticeship companies in your area.

Your Career ([yourcareer.gov.au](http://yourcareer.gov.au)) is a website that contains job and training descriptions.

### Industry websites

The following are excellent industry websites you might like to explore.

Brick and Block Careers - <https://www.brickandblockcareers.org.au/>

Master Plumbers - <https://plumber.com.au/careers/careers-pathways/>

Careers Foundation - <https://www.careersfoundation.com.au/>

Career Harvest - <https://www.careerharvest.com.au/>

Care Careers - <https://www.carecareers.com.au/>

Rail Academy - <https://railacademy.vic.gov.au/careers-in-rail>

### AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE Gap Year Program

Year 12 students can apply for the ADF Gap Year program. Students will spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, and get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends.

To start the application process, book the YOU (Your Options Unlimited) session early. This is the first step in the recruitment process. For information and to book follow this link - <https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year?page=1&perPage=21&query=>

### GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

A gap year is commonly taken by Year 12 graduates who would like to delay the start of their university or TAFE course or apprenticeship/traineeship. The year provides a fantastic opportunity for graduates to participate in volunteering, working, or participating in overseas programs.

Year 13 has put together a gap year guide (<https://year13>).

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.

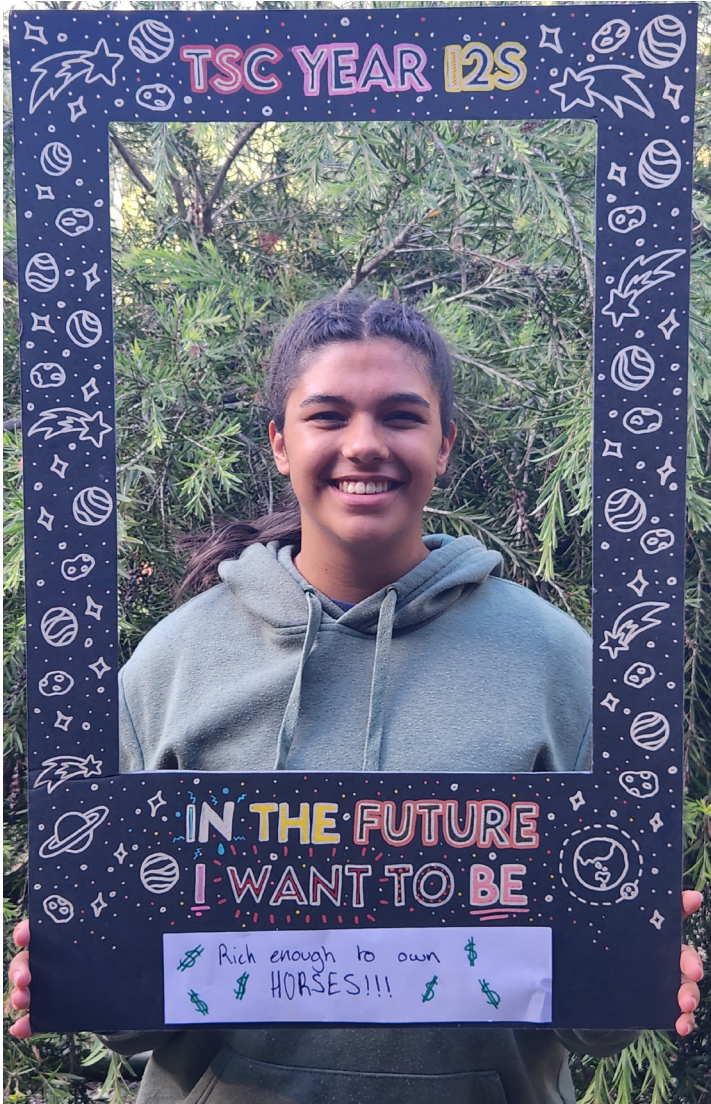


com.au/articles/what-gap-year-guide) of exciting ideas, and travel opportunities (<https://year13.com.au/explore/travel>).

**Kelly Dickins**

*Job, Skills & Pathways Coordinator*

## Year 12 Class of 2024



**Megan Hadley** - I enjoy painting, horse riding and hanging out with Ava and Abbey. I am looking forward to it being over and the Year 12 last day.

## MUSIC

*“Music does a lot of things for a lot of people. It’s transporting, for sure. It can take you right back, years back, to the very moment certain things happened in your life. It’s uplifting, it’s encouraging, it’s strengthening.”*

*- Aretha Franklin*

It has been a very busy term in the music program with rehearsals, classes and lunchtime help sessions. Our

students have made full use of the facilities in the PAC and there have been some fantastic musical achievements made. As we approach the holidays, I encourage students to maintain their practice routine over the holidays to improve their confidence and quality in their playing. This is especially true for those students in the upcoming Winter Concert on the 20th of June.

I would sincerely like to thank all parents/guardians and staff for supporting our little music program this term. Thank you to the students for their music and their positive energy, it has been a joy to witness your musical growth!

Have a safe and happy holiday, and I look forward to more music in term two!

In great music and with gratitude and kindness as always,

**Rhys McKee**

*Music Program Coordinator*

## Youth Crew



Our Youth Crew students went to Corryong on Wednesday for our 2nd training day where they were involved in hose bowling practice, water pumping, introduction to equipment on the fire truck, isolated

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structural fires and warden training.

We look forward to our next training day in Mount Beauty on 9th May.

**Jessica Hynes**

**Youth Crew Coordinator**

## Meet our New Staff

Throughout the next few issues of the newsletter, our Year 9 Media class will interview all our new teachers for 2024.

**Ms Rebecca Nichol**



Ms Rebecca Nichol is a Year 8 and Year 10 Humanities teacher. Before she came to TSC she had been studying Secondary Teaching at Charles Sturt University (still studying while she worked). She also is looking after her two young boys Cody and Wesley. She loves learning! After having children, she gained such joy teaching them after a couple of years she realised how much she would love to be a teacher. All her teachers from primary school through to high school were amazing. Ms Nichol looked up to them, she hopes she can be just like them. Fun fact Ms Nichol attended TSC. She grew up in Tallangatta Valley. Her hobbies outside of school are netball, reading, hiking. Her favourite food is chicken flavoured Twisties. Ms Nichol doesn't know her favourite music genre but she does know her favourite book are the

Game of Thrones series, the wheel of time, and the name of the wind (Fantasy). Her favourite sport is netball and favourite AFL team is Collingwood.

**Bradley Zeinert,**

**Student Reporter**

## VCE VM - Grand Prix

Last Thursday, the Year 12 VCE VM Class headed to the Melbourne Formula 1 Grand Prix. It was an early start to catch the train, but it was well and truly worth it. We arrived in Melbourne and were herded through the human corrals, along with what seemed like five thousand other students, onto a fleet of trams which took us straight to Albert Park Raceway.

The sheer scale of the venue and event was mindboggling! There were five main arenas of displays, activities, attractions and more food vans than I've ever seen in my life! In the middle of all of this was a racetrack with some very fast cars going around it. I would have included a photo of them, but they were too fast and I only caught pictures of the track! Some of the highlights for me were seeing the students' excitement when they saw someone they recognised or something really cool or unusual. The other highlight for the teacher was getting selfies with the Carlton Football Club rookies.

In the words of the students:

5 Highlights of the day:

- 1) Seeing the v8 supercars racing around the track was cool because they had the best sound and were good looking hitting the kerbs.
- 2) Seeing the formula 1 display cars were a first for me so I found it quite cool to see the different style of aerodynamics and car design.
- 3) Seeing the old open wheeler cars like the Brabham bt19 was sweet as because there weren't many Brabham bt19s made.
- 4) The floating pontoon was something different that I have never walked on and was fun to feel it move under your feet.
- 5) The Porsche display was cool because the Porsche GT3 RS is one of my dream cars and I finally got to see it in real life.

**Eddie Cooper**

On Thursday the year 12 VCE VM class went to the grand Prix in Melbourne. There were many different stall, activities, and races. Some of my highlights from this include, watching the different types of race cars driving and getting change overs. Seeing all the different stalls and merchandise stands. Trying out different activities like the golf simulator. Seeing all the different dressed up characters and creative designs of stalls, for example the MacDonaldis stall was a large fries container that people were able to walk into. There was also a DJ playing music. My biggest challenge was navigating my



way around the event, although it allow me to find a lot more things that I wasn't looking for.

**Erin Dodd**

### Grand Prix Reflection

On the 21st of March 2024 the year 12 VCE VM class went down to Melbourne to the Grand Prix. We had a lot of free range wandering around with out mates for the day. My top 3 highlights for the day would have to be getting to see Max Verstappen after I bought his model car, I also got to get a photo with Rocky from Paw Patrol with Lachy 420. One challenge I had throughout the day was not knowing where I was or where I was going, but the positive side to this was getting to spot and see new things. It was an all round great day and I would recommend it to others.

**Hudson Prichard**



Well done to our senior boys team who missed out on victory by a very narrow margin. These boys will come back next year to try and do one better!

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 9 girls who performed exceptionally well. We look forward to seeing their efforts next year!

Lastly, well done to our boys who played tennis. There is a lot of tough competition in the OM division but the team made us proud with their performances.

At the time of this publication our Year 7 and 8 students will have participated in the OM junior competition. Results for this event will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.



Have a great holiday break and we will be kicking off Term 2 with the Victorian State Swimming competition in week one and the TSC athletics carnival in week two (weather permitting).

**Brett Scholtes**

**Sport Coordinator**

This weeks newsletter was compiled by  
*Alex Ramadge, Bradley Zeinert, Will Glass,  
and Harrison Main*



Thankyou!

## SPORT



On Thursday the 21st March a number of Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 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.

- Intermediate and Senior Boys Volleyball
- Intermediate and Senior Girls Volleyball
- Intermediate Boys Tennis

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

In a highly skilled day of competition, we had successes, hard fought victories and some all-round great competition. We had a face-off in the boys final of the intermediate volleyball where 2 of our boys' teams battled it out for top spot, in a game that ended in a 21 – 19 nailbiter. Congratulations to the following boys who will be representing TSC at the HUME regional competition on the 1st May.

- Bradley Eberle
- Ned Heffernan
- Corey Mundie
- John Dove
- Will McCoy
- Angus Lord
- Charlie Cabelka
- Ace Ilao



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# READING COMPETITION

Our House Reading Competition is back, beginning in the Term 1 holidays. There are prizes for individuals, Home Groups and your House for the most pages read.

What do I do?

1. Read! Read during Home Group, school or home.
2. Tell your Home Group teacher and record points.

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

**2024 Northern Territory Tour**

*All students and a parent/carer to attend*

**Save the Date**



## 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. First night of the season is **Tuesday April 16th at 6pm**. Please register your interest with Carol Fisher at [cfisher@beeit.com.au](mailto:cfisher@beeit.com.au) or 0412412739

A FREE event for 12 to 16 year olds

# INTERACTIVE FILM MAKING VIRTUAL REALITY

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**Tues 2nd April 2024** Outdoor location filming using a 360 degree camera

**Wed 3rd April 2024** Editing story and combining interactive elements

**WHEN:** 11 am – 4 pm each day

**WHERE:** Bethanga Recreation Reserve, Hollow Street

**WHAT:** Backpack, sunscreen, hat, walking shoes, drinks, lunch & snacks

**A FREE EVENT HOWEVER BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**



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