



Tallangatta Secondary College Newsletter

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Big Enough To Deliver, Small Enough To Care.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Staff supervision for students arriving before school is between 8.35am and 9.00am and for students after school between 3.20pm and 3.45pm.

Our Values - Respect, Empathy, Attitude and Learning (REAL)

Coming Events

Tues 25th June	Year 12 Explore CSU Wagga	Tues 25th & Wed 26th June	Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod
Tues 25th June	Year 7 and 8 Sport	Thurs 27th June	Year 9 - 12 Term Sport
Tues 25th June	TSC Winter Music Concert - 6pm PAC	Fri 28th June	Last day of Term 2

Principal's Report

New Vision and Mission

After consultation with staff, parents and students, a small working party made up of teaching and support staff, school council member and student captains has begun drafting our new Vision and Mission. Please find below the draft vision and mission. Feedback is welcomed and can be forwarded to me before the end of this term.

Vision

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

Mission

To progress student learning for every student, every day by inspiring confidence, resilience and courage of thought to succeed in future careers and challenges beyond the years at Tallangatta Secondary College.

To empower students through student agency with their learning through an active partnership between students, staff and community that creates a caring environment for learning, leadership and stewardship.

To build a culture of continuous improvement where high expectations, collective efficacy and accountability to achieve student growth is our agreed moral purpose.

Student Illness & Sick Bay

A reminder that if students are feeling unwell, their first point of contact is the sick bay (library) or the general office. Once the student has been examined by the sick bay staff, the parents may be called to collect their child or to be informed of their symptoms. I ask that if parents receive calls or text messages directly from their child asking to be collected from school, you immediately direct the student to the sick bay or office and phone the school to let us know that your child may

be feeling unwell. This gives us the best chance of supporting you and your child and fulfilling our duty of care requirements.

Richelle Moyle, Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

REAL Home Groups

Students have been learning about stress management and coping strategies throughout REAL time in week 8.

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support Program Term 2 - Weekly Focus

1. Classroom set up - ETT, GPA & SWPBS Matrix
2. Planners
3. Positive chronicles
4. Responsible use of electronic devices
5. Positive conversations and phone calls
6. Punctuality to class
7. 6:1 positives
8. Check ins

9. Behaviour reflections (reset behaviour)

10. Acknowledge of positive rewards within year levels

New School Vision & Logo

An exciting opportunity is before us to update our logo in line with our revamped school uniform and new vision. Parents, staff and students have all had a chance to vote for their preferred logo. We are pleased to announce that the new logo is Option 2 (mountains meet the water). We are now working with the new uniform providers and Graphic Designer on an appropriate font.

School Uniform

Over the past two weeks we have been focusing on a uniform Blitz. Students have been wearing the correct uniform with pride. We encourage students to use non-visible layers in this cooler weather. The school soft shell jackets are now available from the office uniform shop, along with the College Beanie.

Later Years

We congratulate the Senior students and teachers on the successful exam week. Students complete the GAT on the 12/6 and Unit 1 exams. VCAL classes operated as per usual without disruptions to their program throughout exam week. Unit 4 & Unit 2 classes will commence this week.

Reporting

GPA 4 cycle is upon us. Teachers are required to write reports prior to 21st June. Please keep abreast of your child's progress by keeping in close contact with their teacher via Compass, Phone calls, Emails or in person (we welcome parent meetings).

Police Liaison Officer

We are pleased to have a positive working relationship with our Police Liaison Officer, Jackie Warchow. Jackie has been a visible presence over the past month delivering cyber and road safety presentations to cohorts of our College. Ben Stewart and Larry Goldsworthy will also be attending up and coming college events, assisting with sport and having positive conversations with staff and students at the TSC bus area of an afternoon.

School Nurse

Our school nurse, Sue Reid wont be on site until next term. Please Mrs Ziebell or Mahalia (social worker) if students need support.

Individual Learning Plans

Our Indigenous students completed their learning plans and term 2 goal setting with their Student Engagement Leaders and Korrie Education Support Officer, Jenny Murray last Wednesday and are busy planning NAIDOC week celebrations for the College.

Respectful Relationships

Zoe Black (DET Project Lead) presented to our staff on Wednesday. The focus was upskilling teacher to deliver topic 7 (Gender and Identity) and topic 8 (Positive Gender Relations). Key topics include; Identity, Gender norms, Inclusion, Diversity, Respect, Peer Support, Relationships, Human Rights, Safety and Help Seeking. We will continue to work on an whole school approach to embed respectful relationships into our College. Teachers were given these tips by Zoe;

Practical Tips for Modelling RR in the Classroom;

1. Do your actions and words reinforce gender stereotypes?
2. inclusive language
3. Try to omit gender from specific pronouns
4. What might unconscious bias be in the classroom?
5. Use teachable moments when you hear sexist comments or stereotypes
6. Encourage mixed gender working groups and seating
7. Actively encourage students to engage in activities across the board

Resources - YouTube clip - Standing up (Findings from the 2017 NCAS Youth Report)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwb-9UVRsbM>

Learning Specialist

Congratulations to Deb Robinson who has been successful in gaining the recently advertised Learning Specialist position for Semester 2.

Joce Ziebell, Assistant Principal

Later Years News

YEAR 10

We continue to encourage students and parents to investigate and organise work experience for the week of 12th August – 16th August. REAL Homegroup teachers and staff in the Later Years team can assist with this. The placement must be organised by the end of the first week back next term.

YEAR 11

There were a number of students who made course changes at the end of Unit 1. Parents and students need to continue talk to teachers and members of the Later Years team if any difficulties are being encountered.

YEAR 12

A number of students attended the Tertiary Careers Day at the Albury Entertainment Centre this week. This gave students the opportunity to speak to a wide range of tertiary providers, TAFE institutions and employers. Students have begun applying for early entry to universities and for scholarships. Students are encouraged to seek assistance with the completion of these from teachers, REAL homegroup teachers or members of the Later Years team. It is important that time and preparation is given to these applications.

We also had a representative from St Hilda's College talk to interested students today providing them with information on the University of Melbourne and residential accommodation in general.

Next term will be a busy time for our students as they complete Unit 4, prepare for the exams and plan for their life after TSC. We will continue to offer them as much assistance as possible. One of the forms of assistance we offer is the Thursday evening study hall, but we would also like to make parents and students aware that they are welcome to stay and use the school facilities to study on most days after school.

We are taking about 25 Year 12 students to CSU Wagga next Tuesday for hear about the courses offered and to have a look at the campus. We thank CSU for covering the cost of the transport for our students and look forward to an information day.

Sue McKenzie

Careers

Important Dates

June 23: Global Career Hotel Experience, The Hotel School Melbourne, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2DQr6V5>

June 25, 26: Explore Day, Charles Sturt University. Wagga Wagga (25) and Albury-Wodonga (26) campuses, <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>

June 27: Animal Careers Discovery Day
RSPCA, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KGpb7a>

July 3, 5 Experience Clever at La Trobe University:
Bendigo (3), Melbourne (5) <https://bit.ly/2Jrj18f>

July 17- Meet Melbourne Uni (Albury)
<https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn>

Focus on Agriculture

The demand for agricultural science graduates grew strongly over the past 5 years and around 5000 job openings will be available by 2024, <https://bit.ly/2HZWFel>. There is also an ongoing demand for agricultural science graduates with economics and management training, source- <https://bit.ly/2Ic3tYk>

• **La Trobe University:** Agriculture and Technology, Agricultural Sciences, and Agribusiness, <http://bit.ly/1FGtcP0>

• **University of Melbourne:** Bachelor of Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1BWdaib>

• **University of Tasmania:** Agriculture and Business, Agricultural Science, and Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1cIeoa4>

• **Charles Sturt University:** Agriculture, Agricultural Science, Agricultural Business Management, and Ecological Agricultural Systems etc., <http://bit.ly/1MkDAj6>

• **University of New England:** Agribusiness, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Agriculture, Agrifood Systems, Animal Science and Rural Science, <http://bit.ly/1KSOtZc>

• **Longerenong College:** Agribusiness, Agronomy, Agriculture and Woolclassing, <http://bit.ly/2sGcMcT>

• **Marcus Oldham:** Agribusiness and Agriculture <http://bit.ly/1wEGiuc>

Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership

A partnership between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will receive a Diploma in Sports Development and a Diploma in Leadership and Management from Swinburne University (only a Diploma in Sports Development at the Albury-Wodonga and Mildura campuses). Applications for 2020 are now open. For information on upcoming Open Days, go to <https://bit.ly/2Wp6fgd>

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Early Entry Programs

1. Australian Catholic University: Community Achievers Program. Applications close August 31st, <https://bit.ly/2ErcsoG> Passion for Business – Early Entry Program, applications are open, <https://bit.ly/2I2Ve2j>

2. University of New England: Direct Early Entry program. Applications close Friday 27 September, <https://bit.ly/2JDGLYv>

3. La Trobe University: Aspire Early Admissions Program, applications open <https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1>

4. VU Guaranteed: Early entry for Victoria University now open. Year 11 and 12 students from participating schools can apply for courses through VU Guaranteed. For information, list of eligible schools, key dates, and to apply go to <https://bit.ly/2whSd6P>

5. Charles Sturt University: Charles Sturt Advantage <https://bit.ly/2YPbh9e>. Applications close on August 31st.

Winter Concert 2019

On Tuesday the 25th June at 6.00pm- 7.30pm in the Tallangatta Secondary College Performing Arts Centre (PAC), students in the music program will be putting on a concert showcasing songs that they have learnt in semester one. The night will have students from concert band, rock band, choir, VCE, flute/ clarinet/ saxophone ensemble as well as various soloists. There will be light refreshments provided and an opportunity to meet the musicians. Hope to see you there!

Mr Haymes

Mr McKee

Music Program Coordinator Classroom/instrumental teacher

Woolie's Earn & Learn



Update for “Earn & Learn” sticker program, in 2017 we only collected 2500 stickers total. This year we have surpassed that number and are at around 7200 stickers, we still have one more week till the program ends so get as many stickers as you can either into the box at the front office or at the 2 boxes around Wodonga. Let's set a goal for 10,000 stickers by the end of the program, Keep up the good work!

Thanks Miss Vellekoop's VCAL PD class

SOCIAL PERMISSION FORM

I (parent/guardian) agree to

..... (student names) attending the social and understand the normal College rules apply. I or a nominated adult will be responsible for my child/ren attending between 7:00 – 7:15 pm and collecting him/her/them at 10:00 pm.

Cost: \$10

My phone number for the evening of Wednesday 26 June is

Signed

This is a plastic free event. Please bring
drink bottles for water.



*Tallangatta
Secondary
College Red
Carpet!*

Theme: Red Carpet

When: 26th June

**Where: Tallangatta
Memorial Hall**

Time: 7pm to 10pm

Entry: \$10

**Wear you most
fancy attire!
Prizes for best
dressed male
and female!**

