

*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

### Student Led Conferences

Mon 19th Aug 4pm - 7pm Bookings are now open

Fri 16th Aug GPA Cycle 5 comes out  
Thurs 22nd Aug Downhill Skiing Excursion 1

Fri 23rd Aug Student Free Day  
Wed 28th Aug Downhill Skiing Excursion 2  
Tues 3rd Sep O&M Athletics  
Wed 4th Sep Duke of Ed - Future Makers

## Principal's Report

### Student achievement

Congratulations to Year 12 student Nicole Peters. Nicole has achieved the Queen's Scout Award, the highest award that can be earned by youth members of Scouts Victoria. Nicole has accomplished tasks such as leadership development, community involvement, adventurous activities and personal growth. Congratulations Nicole.

### Staff achievement

Congratulations to Maddi Moser who has had her artwork exhibited at Federation Square. Her collection of digital prints called Land Currents will be exhibited until the 22nd of September 22.

### Cross Country Ski Trip One

This year we have opened the ski program to students from all year levels where previously only students enrolled in the relevant Outdoor Education classes could attend. The first of three ski trips took place last week at Falls Creek and was very successful. Thank you Ms Sarah Cox and Ms Georgia Hertzog as the key organisers. Thank you to Ms Georgia Hertzog, Mrs Seren Sutherland, Mr Brock Frohling along with two students teachers for attending.

The remaining two days are downhill on and scheduled for Thursday 22nd and Wednesday 28th August.

### Primary School Science Visits

This week have had a large number students from our cluster primary schools take part in science experience at Tallangatta Secondary College delivered by our science teachers. This has been a key strategy in improving the engagement, and ultimately the learning outcomes, for students within our local area in the fields of science. As

with any program, much organisation and coordination has gone into it. I would like to thank Mrs Seren Sutherland and Ms Sally Hodgkin for their organisation, along with Mrs Wendy Hanley for catering. Thank you also to our feeder schools for their participation. We look forward to the program continuing again next year.

### VTAC information evening

Thank you to Mrs Sue McKenzie for leading this information evening Monday night. Knowing the what, where, requisites and process for applying for university courses can be overwhelming and I am sure the parents and students who attended feel more informed. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Sue McKenzie.

### Work Experience

Our Year 10 students are currently on their second and final work experience placement. Reports thus far are very positive and thank you to the Later Years Team and Mrs Julianne Paton for their organisation.

### GPA and SLC

A reminder that the fifth cycle of GPA reports will be published on compass tomorrow afternoon Friday 16th of August. Student Led Conferences will take place next Monday 19th August from 4-7pm. Bookings can be made on compass.

*Richelle Moyle*  
Principal

## Assistant Principal's Report

### REAL Home Groups

Students have working on Attitude – Resilience, Team Work, Grit, Volunteering, Communication and Positivity.

## **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 to reset behaviour
10. Acknowledge of positive rewards within year levels

### **The Student Organiser – under review**

The Student Engagement and REAL Planning Teams are currently in discussions about the use of the Student Organiser. We are investigating its use at school and home and are looking at other options on your son/daughters laptop. I welcome your email or phone call to express your thoughts and ideas on this matter.

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

During week 5 our Year 10 students have been complete work experience. Its rewarding to hear the many success stories about the year 10's positive experiences. Senior teachers have been busy making visits to work places to observe students expanding their skills. Thank you to the families and teachers involved with the planning of such a valuable pathways program.

### **Learning Walks and Talks**

Throughout term 3 'Learning Walks and Talks' have been conducted in classes. These are NOT judgement, rather they are learning for teachers. They provide a further avenue to Student Voice as students are consistently asked five questions:

1. What are you learning? Why?
2. How are you doing?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go for help?

### **GPA REPORTS**

Teachers have started completing their Cycle 5 of GPA reports. These will be shortly distributed to families via Compass. A gentle reminder that student should be having conversations with their teachers and parents on their growth and progress. Some key questions include; have they grown in their knowledge, and/or skills, are they "treading water" so to speak, if so how can they improve?

### **RSA Course**

We have a number of year 11 and 12 students who successfully completed their RSA course on Monday. Congratulations on gaining a new certificate that may

assist in obtaining employment.

### **VTAC Information**

If you missed the information evening please call Sue McKenzie for advice on Year 12 students who are intending on making a university application. Students may ask for assistance with scholarship or special university entrance applications.

### **COURSE SELECTION**

Learning Area Instructional Leaders have been asked to consider students for VCE advancement.

### **About You Survey - Week 8**

Last week we informed families that we will be involved in the DET survey 'About You' in week 8. The survey will take one hour to administer via a web link. The survey will collect data on student health and wellbeing. Parents are given the opportunity to opt their son/daughter out of the survey via contacting the office prior to week 8. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

*"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow" Anthony D'Angelo*

**Joce Ziebell**

**Assistant Principal**

## **Later Years News**

### **YEAR 10**

Most Year 10 students are completing their work experience this week. Staff have either visited the students at their work place or made contact with them. We look forward to hearing of their experiences on their return. This placement is part of the career investigation being conducted by our students and this process will continue on their return in preparation which includes visiting VCE/VET/VCAL classes.

### **YEAR 12**

Students who are completing a university application were introduced to the VTAC process early this week. The school will provide lunchtime assistance to students who require it for the rest of the term. An information evening for parents was held on Monday evening. Any parents who were unable to attend should contact Mrs McKenzie with any questions they may have regarding the process.

### **Central Australia/Northern Territory Tour**

A meeting will be organised next week for students attending this tour. The meeting was originally planned for this week, but did not proceed due to the Year 10 students being on work experience.

### **School Captain Position**

The school captain positions for 2020 will open on Monday, with the process being completed before the end of the term. This will enable the current captains

to mentor the new captains for a few weeks and then for them to undertake the position when the Year 12 students commence their exams. Students can collect the position description from the Later Years office and see Mrs McKenzie and Mr Turner with any questions.

*Sue McKenzie*

## Middle Years Report

### Peer Support Applications - Year 9

Applications are now being sought from our Year 9's for 2020 Peer Support Leaders. Students have been provided with an example of an application letter and are encouraged to seek the assistance from parents and teachers to ensure that they are submitting well thought out applications. The ability of being able to articulate their strengths and suitability for the position is a valuable experience for our students, and assists in preparing them for future employment positions.

*Sharon Allsop*

## End of Term OM Sport

### URGENT REMINDER:

Students only have few days left to get their consent and payments in for end of term sport. After Friday, the compass event will be closed and anyone who has not paid will not be able to attend.

If you have not done so already, please do this as soon as possible.

## Hume Region Boys Netball



The TSC boys netball squad braved one of the coldest days this winter when they competed in the Hume Region Netball finals. A great day was had by all despite the terrible weather. Thanks to our umpires/coaches Emma Moyle, Charlotte Mitchell, Ava Kennett and Jess Hynes!

*Tim Kennedy*

## What's On in August

### MAHJONG

*When:* Every Monday *Time:* 10.00am – 2.30pm

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* Free

*Registration:* To register please phone Towong Shire Council on (02) 6071 5100

### Yoga With Paula Kissane (Tuesday)

*When:* 6, 13, 20, 27 August, 3, 10 September

*Time:* 5.30pm – 7.00pm

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* \$15 regular \$18 casual

*Registration:* To Paula Kissane on email paula.kissane20@gmail.com or call 0429 353647

### Pilates With Patsy Kirk (Wednesday)

*When:* 7, 14, 21, 28 August, 4, 11 September

*Time:* 6.30pm - 7.15pm

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* \$120 for a 8 week program

*Registration:* To Patsy Kirk on email pksfitbodz@bigpond.com or call 0418 965 988

### Friday Pilates With Alicia Kemp (Friday Morning)

*When:* 9, 16, 23, 30 August, 6, 13, 20 September

*Time:* 10.30am – 11.15am

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* \$105 for a 7 week program

*Registration:* To Alicia Kemp on email allaboutyoubodysolutions@gmail.com or call 0418 755 015

### Games Night (Beginners Welcome)

*When:* Saturday 17 August *Time:* 7.00pm – 9.00pm

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* Free

*Registration:* To Jacinta Bussau on ajbussau@bigpond.com

### Garden Group – Cuppa And Bring Along Your Favourite Garden Books

*When:* Wednesday 28 August *Time:* 10.00am -11.00am

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* Free

*Registration:* By 27 August, please phone Towong Shire Council on (02) 6071 5100

### ST Kilda Short Film Festival

*When:* Wednesday 21 August *Time:* 1.00pm -3.00pm

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* Free

*Registration:* By 16 August, please phone Towong Shire Council on (02) 6071 5100

### ST Kilda Short Film Festival

*When:* Friday 23 August *Time:* 7.00pm -9.00pm

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* Free

*Registration:* By 16 August, please phone Towong Shire Council on (02) 6071 5100

### Digital Tech Expo

*When:* Wednesday 29 August *Time:* 10.00am -12.00pm

*Where:* Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

*Cost:* Free

*Registration:* By 23 August, please phone Towong Shire Council on (02) 6071 5100

### WHAT'S COMING

Basic computer course (starting 5 September), German Cooking and Cultural Program 18 September, School holiday programs.