



# Trafalgar High School Newsletter

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### PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

PRINCIPAL

*From the  
Principal's Desk*

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic day we had for our annual swimming sports last week. We were very lucky with the weather, the solar heated water at the swimming pool made the time in the water enjoyable for all and the costumes were as colourful and original as ever. We had a greater number of students actually competing in events which is very pleasing and also rewarding for their respective house teams. Results were very close this year, with Hawke being the overall champions. Congratulations to all who attended and participated and a special congratulations to members of Hawke.

We are farewelling Mr Liam Vale this afternoon after being a member of our staff since the commencement of last year. Liam is relocating to America; we wish him well with his move and thank him for his time at Trafalgar HS. I know he will be missed by the students and his colleagues alike.

We will be welcoming Ms Kirsten Richards to our staff to take up the English/humanities teaching position. Kirsten is well known to many of our students and staff, and we welcome her return.

Our uniform exchange program has commenced with the year 12 and 11 students. To ensure consistency of the wearing of correct uniform and to support students to do so we have implemented the uniform exchange system. Students out of uniform have been supported in wearing the correct uniform with the provision of an item from our uniform shop for the day. The seniors are our leaders in the school, so it was important they are modelling the correct uniform to be worn. Next week we will be commencing with the year 10 students. As always, if you require assistance in providing uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school. One style of the new 'chinos' are available from the Beleza stores with the second style still yet to arrive.

As a result of the call for nominations for school council, we had the same number of nominations as per vacancies. Holly Perriam was the successful candidate for the vacant parent position, with Jodie Deppeler and Bronwyn O'Meara staff representatives and the two student casual vacancies being filled by Harry McCabe and Sydney Blackshaw. A huge thank you to all of these people for putting their hands up to represent each group at the school council.

Jane Mersey

# UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

## *UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES*

FRIDAY 4TH MARCH	YEAR 8 BLUE ROCK LAKE EXCURSION
TUESDAY 8TH MARCH	YEAR 11 FEDERATION UNIVERSITY EXCURSION
7TH-11TH MARCH	YEAR 7 CAMP
MONDAY 14TH MARCH	LABOUR DAY
TUESDAY 15TH MARCH	PUPIL FREE DAY
WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH	YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH	YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS
TUESDAY 22ND MARCH	YEAR 12 FEDERATION UNI EXCURSION
WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH	OES WALHALLA DAY TRIP
WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH	SEAL PROGRAM INFORMATION NIGHT
TUESDAY 29TH MARCH	ATHLETICS DAY
FRIDAY 1ST APRIL	VCE EXPO
TUESDAY 5TH APRIL	YEAR 10 FEDERATION UNIVERSITY EXCURSION
FRIDAY 8TH APRIL	FINAL DAY OF TERM 1
TUESDAY 26TH APRIL	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
16TH-18TH MAY	OES MORNINGTON CAMP
FRIDAY 3RD JUNE	UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE CAMP
FRIDAY 10TH JUNE	PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 13TH JUNE	QUEENS BIRTHDAY

## MEET A SCIENTIST FORUM

### Meet A Scientist Forum

On Friday 11th February for United Nations International Day of Women and Girls in Science students Ruby Bates, Brooke Herbert and Emmy Vosper participated in a Women in Science event. This allowed students to hear from women who have dedicated their work to improving the health of women and to inspire young women to pursue a career in science, nursing, midwifery, allied health, biomedical engineering, medicine and research. All students thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the career pathways, experiences and work of a: Research Assistant, Reproductive Medical Research, Clinical Scientist and Neonatologist. Students were able to ask questions to seek more information about their careers, goals and advice for young women moving into a career in science. Student comments: “Insightful”, “amazing that there are so many pathways related to science that we can go into”, “put into perspective the large number of opportunities in science”, “What’s next for women in science given the advances women have made in the scientific field”.



# SWIMMING SPORTS 2022



## SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 2022

### BOYS

### GIRLS

### WINNING HOUSE

13

Taylor Riley

Rachel Dunn

14

Hunter Bailey

Edith Stretch

15

Owen Van Baalen

Lily Dinsdale

16

Blake White

Poppy Susa

17

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Melinda Ray

18

Josh Van Baalen

Ruby Brand

# Hawke



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM EXCHANGE

We have successfully introduced our 2022 initiative, the Uniform Exchange with our Year 11 and 12 students over the past two weeks, as a way to support all of our students to wear school uniform. The purpose of the uniform is not to be punitive or reactive, rather to provide uniform to students at the beginning of the day and expose students to the range of newer uniform items that we have available, such as new chino pants and the rugby jumpers. The process for the uniform exchange is as follows:

If students arrive at school out-of-uniform, they will be asked to visit the uniform exchange room

Students can have a look at the available options of uniform items to take and change into for the day (a receipt is provided to the students to track items)

At the end of the day or the next morning, students can return the item to be washed by the school

If students need support in getting their own uniform, we can provide items on loan or to keep

We request your support in upholding our uniform policy by encouraging students to wear school uniform every day. Please inform the school if we can provide any assistance in supplying uniform items if required. We will be focusing on our Year 10 students as well as our Year 11 & 12 students next week, with the aim that the exchange will be available and implement across all year levels by the end of the term.

# YEAR 8 FOOD STUDIES

8s students did an amazing job in their recent food studies class!



# CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

REMINDER!!!

Casual Clothes Day—Tuesday 1st March

Please bring a gold coin donation to hand in during form group.



## THS SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022

Just reminder that Family photos will be taken on **Monday, 28th February 2022**.

**If you missed out on receiving your photo on School Photo Day, you will have the chance to have your photo taken this coming Monday.**

Students are to be in full school uniform.

**Sibling photos** are available for families with multiple children attending the school. (Sibling photos must be ordered online before 5pm the day prior of 21st Feb)

\*\* A complimentary family/sibling photograph is available for families who order an individual pack for 3 or more children at the same school. **To be eligible**, you must order all the individual packs first and then add the family photograph to the same shopping cart. The discount will be automatically applied.

Please note, if you have any inquiries or need to place a late order, please contact Spargo Photography (03) 5942 5234



# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



## Engaging Adolescents

-RESOLVE DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR IN TEENAGERS-

Free **ONLINE** program for parents of teens aged 13-18 years

**Tired of yelling and nagging?**

**Resolve difficult behaviour in Teenagers.**

In 3 sessions parents will learn:

- Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents;
- New understandings of adolescents;
- A three-option model & flow chart for decision making;
- Self check-in, first, for parents;
- Building a relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them.

**Parents will receive:**

\* A **FREE** workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt

\* A **Certificate of Completion**

\* **Live online delivery option**  
(Please contact for details)

**When?**

11:30 – 2:30pm

delivered over 3 Tuesdays:

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

March 29<sup>th</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Cost?**

**FREE**

**Get in touch**

**Bookings are essential!**

Please contact:

**Mark Brookes**  
Uniting Gippsland  
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**Do this highly sought after parenting program FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME**

**Hurry!**  
**Places are limited**

**17&U PLAYERS WANTED!**

BOOLARRA 17 & UNDER ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS! IF YOU ENJOY PLAYING NETBALL AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR CLUB, COME ALONG TO OUR TRY OUTS ON WEDNESDAY'S, 5:30PM AT THE COURTS.

BOOLARRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB  
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## SENIOR SCHOOL LITERACY TUTORING!

Any Year 10, 11 or 12 students who are looking for extra support or guidance with their English studies are encouraged to attend!

Every Tuesday in the Senior Study Centre from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

It's going to be Lit!

**PLEASE SEE CAITLIN AND BEC IN THEIR OFFICE (IN LIBRARY CENTRAL) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

**GIPPSLAND UMPIRES ASSOCIATION**

**ALL-INCLUSIVE CLUB – ANY AGE OR FITNESS LEVEL WELCOME – FAMILY FRIENDLY. BE PART OF A GREAT CLUB ATMOSPHERE & GET PAID TO GET FIT!**

**RATES PER GAME:**

	Field	Boundary	Goal
Seniors	\$ 154	\$ 94	\$ 78
Reserves	\$ 105	\$ 66	\$ 60
Thirds (U18)	\$ 96	\$ 60	\$ 58
Fourths (U16)	\$ 89	\$ 59	\$ 57

\*also available are U12 & U14 games to develop younger umpires.

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