



Trafalgar High School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

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*From the
Principal's Desk*

It is pleasing that we continue to be able to proceed with whole school activities and other events. The swimming sports and then the West Gippsland swim carnival, VCE environmental studies excursion to Moonlit sanctuary, Outdoor Education to Buchan and then the year 8 Open Water Learning Experience (OWLE) was at Blue Rock last Friday. We have been truly lucky with the weather not having to postpone or cancel any events. It has been a relief to have students participating together in whole of school life activities, see them have some fun and then celebrating together.

The year 8 OWLE program was a great success, with Kym Brand organising this event to build on the swimming and water safety skills of the students. Life Saving Victoria, fund the event and provide the staff to take the students through the water activities. Other Key Learning Domains (KLDs) organised additional activities for the students to rotate through.

This week the year 7 students have travelled to Licola for their camp. There have been logistical challenges along the way, mainly due to the changing COVID requirements and restrictions but the camp is proceeding and by all accounts with great success and much fun.

This last week our Virtual Art, Design and Technology Show was launched with the students and staff showcasing the creative work of our talented students, made during 2021. Sean Richards and Carla Sette were not put off by not being able to have our on-site art show last year and developed the platform for an on-line event.

They are inviting all staff, students and their families to explore the exhibition and vote for their favourite work. View the exhibition here <https://app.situ360.com/114580/7839/47604/public>
Vote for the People's Choice Award here <https://forms.office.com/r/2BJJAmN6VP>

The upcoming pupil free day is designed as a workshop model with activities mainly focussing on differentiation. These days are invaluable in providing all staff to have the opportunity to work together with a focus on our AIP goals. This is designed to build the skills of teachers whilst encouraging consistency of practice.

As part of the workshops all staff will be undertaking the training for administering NAPLAN online. This will be the first year students at Trafalgar High School will be undertaking the testing online, all staff therefore need to be introduced to the system and undertake the training. As part of our translation the online testing regime, we are required to run school readiness and practice testing for students. These will occur between the 16th and 23rd March for year 7 and 9 students.

Our year 7 information evening will also be able to occur onsite on the 16th March followed by the SEAL information evening on the 23rd March.

Enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing students return on Wednesday.

Jane Mersey

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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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

GIPPSLAND GIRLS FOOTBALL ROADSHOW

As we start look at an exciting year ahead for Gippsland Football, I'd like to introduce you to the first Footy 4 Fun program for 2022: The Gippsland Girls Footy Roadshow.

To support the AFLW's future milestone of fielding teams for all 18 clubs by the end of 2022, we think it is more important now than ever that all aspiring junior-aged girls in Gippsland have access to a fun and engaging introduction to Australian Rules Football.

Starting in February and running through to April, AFL Victoria will be providing girls aged between 7-14 with the opportunity to experience female-only footy. With over 10 locations across Gippsland, girls will be able follow the roadshow and attend as many training sessions as they'd like. The events will go for roughly 1 and a half hours where they will learn the basic skills of AFL like kicking & handballing but more importantly, will walk away with a great experience filled with fun! Girls of all abilities and levels of experience are welcome to these training sessions.

Follow the following link to register!!

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YEAR 8 BIG DAY OUT—BLUE ROCK

On Friday 4th March all of year 8 travelled to Blue Rock Lake, Willow Grove. It was a beautiful day, very hot and humid.

We were met by 10 enthusiastic Surf Life Savers who ran a two hour practical session on water safety and rescue. We learnt how to administer CPR, how to survive in the water for a long time. We also learnt different creative rescue techniques. Using boogie boards we simulated rough conditions and practiced paddling through waves. Ms Gibson organised our BBQ lunch, the meal deal was a great success and students appreciated their second sausage for free. Some people (Mr McMahon) had 3 sausages.

Mr Kusuma explained the interactive Indonesian activity using a phone to take pictures and a QR code to access the task. After applying sun cream again, we then set off on our walk around Blue Rock Lake, we collected water samples to take back to school and analyse under the microscope in Science.

A huge thank you to the Foundation VCAL students who volunteered on the day. They were excellent leaders. Blake White, Brodie Fleming, Livinia Brown, Tyson Soppe-Harris, Blake Bartlett, Connor Seymour, Andy Daly, Cooper Wurlod. The following student assisted with th BBQ Will Koch, Ava Gray, Caleb Ronalds, and Mitch Sexton.



GAMING & ESPORTS EVENT

The event will feature a day of gaming and esports competitions in games including Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Halo: Infinite, Mario Kart 8 and Just Dance. Plus there will be free play available for spectators to have a game for fun. Competitions will feature open formats for all skill levels and ages, plus a High Schools competition to showcase local talent.

Students are invited to join us for the event to meet like-minded gamers from across the region and to try their hand at friendly competition.

Information Day Details:

Location: Sale Memorial Hall

Address: 88 MacAlister St, Sale VIC 3850

Date: Saturday 12th – Sunday 13th March 2022

Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM each day

Event Video: <https://www.facebook.com/AUesportsleague/posts/1857090281151760>

Registrations: are open now on the AEL website at www.ael.org.au/wellington



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TRAFALGAR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

TRAFALGAR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB are looking for players for our under 12s & 14

If your child is born in 2011, 2010, 2009 or 2008 we would love for them to join us for a fun filled season in our new league.

This is open to both boys and girls of all abilities.

Training commences Wednesday 16th March 5pm at Traf Rec Reserve

Games are mainly held on Saturday mornings with the occasional Friday night or Sunday morning.

This is a great community club and we would love for your children to come down and have a go!

Please contact Kellie Jennings on 0408374358 or find us on Facebook under TRAFALGAR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



2022 ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY SHOW

We missed out on so much last year due to lockdowns and restrictions. However, we are pleased to launch our very first online Art, Design and Technology Show, showcasing the creative work of our talented students, made during 2021. We invite all staff, students and their families to explore the exhibition and vote for their favourite work.

Voting closes Friday March 18th.

View the exhibition here <https://app.situ360.com/114580/7839/47604/public>

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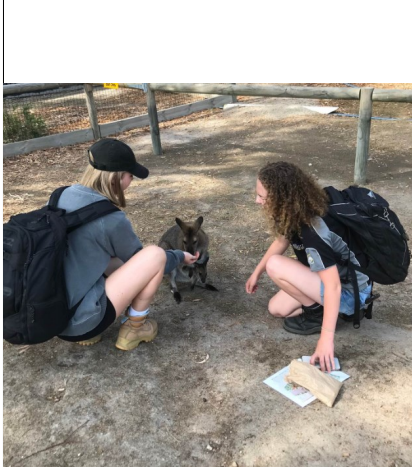


Pictured: Heath O’Brien, Scout Carlson and Dakota Morgan-Morris photographing work for the Art Show.

MOONLIT SANCTUARY

The Unit 3/4 Environmental Science class had a fantastic day at Moonlit Sanctuary on Wednesday the 2nd of March, investigating the Orange Bellied Parrot – a critically endangered, beautiful Australian bird species certainly worth saving! We fed the kangaroos and wallabies as we explored the sanctuary grounds to see many other unique species.

For me, the best part of the day was the afternoon spent volunteering at the sanctuary, assisting the keepers and site manager with clearing some of the hundreds of fallen branches from the animals habitats, put there by storms and high winds. The proud feeling I have reminds me why I am a teacher, watching them get stuck in and seeing the huge pile of branches we carried for 100-150 meters gave me that warm fuzzy feeling. They truly enjoyed the hard work, knowing they were doing something that would make a real impact. The 16 of us achieved, in 40 minutes, what would have taken Moonlit staff days to achieve and they were so grateful for our manpower. Thank you to everyone who ensured we were able to attend this excursion. It was directly connected to every dot point in our first Outcome and your support is so appreciated by myself and the students.



FEDERATION UNIVERSITY YEAR 11 EXPERIENCE

Year 11 VCE students attended an on Campus visit to Federation University on Tuesday 8th March. Students were able to hear about the pathways available, especially in Allied Health areas such as occupational therapy and physiotherapy. Students completed a problem solving task to see if who could put their jacket on if their left arm was immobilised. Congratulations to James Pettifer who completed the task quickly and was acknowledged by the presenter Carolyn Unsworth head of Occupational Therapy. The student liaison team treated the students to a Subway lunch and the opportunity to ask questions and tour through the new Allied Health wing. Dr. Monique Osborn engaged the students in activities related to learning style (doers or workers), whether they were left or right brain thinkers and some revision/study techniques.

Comments from students: "Pathway options for Occupational Therapy was really interesting to hear about as I didn't know they all existed." "Learned about pathways beyond high school that weren't just University." "There was some useful information to be able to think about for Year 12."



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Mid Gippsland Junior Badminton Association Presents

Shuttle Fun

Making birdies fly!

Drouin Badminton Hall

4th & 11th March

Labertouche Hall

18th & 25th March

Warragul Badminton Hall

1st & 8th April

All sessions run from 4pm - 5.30pm

Contact Sandra for more information

0438 582 921

All participants who join us for 3 or more sessions at any venue will receive a free racquet and be eligible to play in the 2022 season for free!



The Latrobe Chorale sings Fauré's Requiem

TRARALGON

Saturday, March 26, 2022
at: 2:00p.m

Traralgon Uniting Church
19-29 Park Lane,



and

WARRAGUL

Sunday, March 27, 2022
at: 2:00p.m

Wesley of Warragul,
64 Victoria Street



Come and enjoy the Latrobe Chorale's return to live performance. As well as the beautiful Fauré *Requiem*, the choir will sing short sacred works by Britten, Bruckner, Gjello, Holland, Mendelssohn, Mozart, and Vaughan Williams.

Conducted by Simon Loveless

Accompanied by Lisa Fraser

Tickets: TryBooking.com
or at the door.

Adult: \$20 / Concession: \$15 / Under 18: Free

Trafalgar Football Club U16s

When is training?

Tuesday & Thursday nights

5-6pm

Trafalgar Recreation Reserve

Senior playing list to assist with training once a fortnight

How much will it cost?

Player fees for the year will be \$120. This includes:

- Playing jumper, socks and shorts (\$20 jumper refund end of season)
- Bus trip to Saints V Tigers (Sunday 3rd April)
- Injury insurance

Who to call?

COACH- Fred Dyke- 0401 725 326

ASST COACH- Matt- 0406 275 070

PRESIDENT- Brett Tonkin 0418 189 027

