



Trafalgar High School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

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*From the
Principal's Desk*

As we enter Spring it's hard to deny that we are all starting to feel somewhat uplifted; there's more sunlight in the day, the weather has warmed up a little and the rain has decided to give us a break (for now at least!). It certainly feels like students and staff have a more spritely spring in their step and although we are looking forward to the Term 3 holidays, we do so with enthusiasm for what is around the corner.

Last week we held our Year 9 into 10 Information session and it was terrific to see so many people in attendance. This really is the first major chance for the majority of our students to start refining their pathways and the eagerness from students and families was inspiring. If you were unable to attend the evening and have some questions, please free to reach out to our Senior team.

On Monday evening we held our Broadening Horizons presentations. Broadening Horizons has been a stalwart of the curriculum at Trafalgar HS over the years and our Year 7 and 8 SEAL students didn't disappoint. Once again partnering with the CFA, our students had to identify a problem to focus on and could choose from two they were represented with. The ideas and solutions were magnificent and well thought through. Broadening Horizons is also the first time a lot of students tackle a school task in this way and it certainly challenges and extends them. Well done to all involved.

On Wednesday our students studying a Unit 3 & 4 subject sat the General Assessment Task (GAT). There have been changes to the format of the GAT this year compared to in the past to incorporate VCAL students and be held across multiple sessions. The GAT is an important measure for students when moderating their end of year assessments and in case, for some reason, they are unable to sit all their exams.

Next week we are holding Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. Please be sure to get in early with your appointment times.

Finally I would like to acknowledge a tremendous effort by one of our teachers, Nadine Gibson, on being honoured for 35 years of service to the teaching profession during the week. Nadine is a valued member of our VCAL team and can be seen around our school putting a smile on everyone's faces with her coloured woolly hats! Well done Nadine.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming holidays and if your teams are still in the footy finals, either local or in the AFL, all the best!



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 3.40PM-8.00PM
FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 9.00AM -1.00PM
FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER	FINAL DAY OF TERM 3—PUPIL FREE DAY
13TH-16TH SEPTEMBER	UNIT 3/4 PRACTICE EXAMS
MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
10TH-14TH OCTOBER	RUBICON CAMP YR 9
19TH-21ST OCTOBER	YR 11 OES CAMP CAPE PATTERSON
FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER	YR 12 CELEBRATION DAY
WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER	VCE EXAMS COMMENCE
MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER	STAFF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY (STUDENT ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM)
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER	MELBOURNE CUP
THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	YR 10 OES SURF CAMP
14TH-17TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 10 & 11 EXAMS
TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER	HALF DAY TRANSITION (TRAF PRIMARY)
THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER	VALEDICTORY DINNER
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER	PUPIL FREE DAY
21ST-25TH NOVEMBER	VCE JUMPSTART
28TH-2ND DECEMBER	YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER	HALF DAY TRANSITION (SMALL SCHOOLS)
MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER	SEAL EVENING 4PM-8PM
12TH-16TH DECEMBER	ACTIVITIES WEEK
TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER	STATE-WIDE ORIENTATION DAY (ALL STUDENTS)
WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER	SECOND FULL ORIENTATION DAY (ALL STUDENTS)
THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER	PRESENTATION EVENING 4PM-6PM

CONGRATUALIONS BELLA

Congratulations to Bella, Year 11, who has recently signed into a Head Start Traineeship working with Nido Early School, Trafalgar. Bella is undertaking her Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care as part of her traineeship. Thank you to Nido Early School for giving Bella her career "Head Start".



SAFETY AT SCHOOL CROSSINGS



Baw Baw Shire is committed to providing a safe environment for all students commuting to and from school. To help achieve this we need the community's help.

The Role of School Crossing Supervisors

Crossing Supervisors are there to assist children cross the road in safety on their way to and from school. Children may not understand traffic laws or be aware of their surroundings, and small children may not be readily visible to drivers. In Baw Baw, we have over 31 school crossings where our supervisors attend to help kids cross the road safely.

Safety in School Zones

Due to an increase in traffic at drop off and pick up times, both traffic and parking issues can pose a risk to the safety of children. Educating kids and encouraging safe driving behaviour can help improve safety in the school zone.

Please make sure you are always looking out for Children around School Crossings and never stop on a school crossing (within the red and white posts) and never drive through a School Crossing whilst there are pedestrians on it.

Parking Signs and What They Mean

No parking signs



If there is a 'no parking' sign, you can stop for 2 minutes in that area:

- if you are picking up or dropping off passengers or goods
- you stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

If you stop in, or partly in, an area showing a no parking sign and you are not picking up or dropping off passengers or goods, you are considered to be parked and can be fined. This is the case even if you stay with your vehicle.

No stopping signs



If there is a 'no stopping' sign, you are not allowed to stop or park your car in, or partly in, that area for any reason, including dropping off or picking up passengers

Bus Zone



A driver must not stop on a bus stop, or within 20m before the bus stop sign and within 10m after the sign.

Baw Baw Shire actively monitors school crossings to ensure the safety of pedestrians and students attending schools.

YEAR 10 OUTDOOR ED SNOWY RIVER CAMP

The Year 10 Outdoor Education class participated in a three day Outward Bound camp on the Snowy River, near Buchan. On day one, students abseiled down a cliff face. They were also introduced to hoochies or bivvy's, which were essentially lightweight tarps, used instead of tents. This added another element to the camping experience. The second day saw the group hike to their whitewater rafting put-in point. After some time transporting and pumping rafts, the group travelled about 7km down the Snowy River in rafts. Most students captained their raft at some point. The journey down the Snowy river ended at the groups next camp site. On the last day, the group hiked up a steep and sustained track, to a rock climbing site. They spent close to two hours rock climbing a range of climbs. Whilst it was challenging at times, it appeared all students enjoyed the experience. Everyone was very well behaved, respectful worked well in group settings.



REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Tuesday the 6th of September 12 of our students competed in the Region level of Athletics. These students did an amazing job to qualify for this round and everyone did an amazing job representing the school in their events. Josh Seymour, Josh Van-Baalen and Piper Albert have all qualified for the State level which will be the 17th of October. Madison Rossi also did amazing coming home with two medals 2nd and 3rd. Josh Seymour has qualified for 1500m and 800m, Josh Van-Baalen and Piper have qualified for Discus and Piper has also qualified for shot put. Thanks to all the students who came and participated and for being so supportive of each other.



JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

Friday September 2nd we sent 6 basketball teams to compete in the interschool basketball round robin. We had a year 7 Boys team, Year 7 Girls, year 8 Boys, year 8 Girls, Intermediate Boys and intermediate Girls. All teams played great together, and the competition was of a high standard. The year 7 girls only had five students on the day, so it was a tough day with no subs, but the girls pushed through. Rachael Dunn smashed the goal scoring for the team. The Year 7 Boys also had a strong team. Campbell Pirie putting up out two 3-pointers in the first game. Our year 8 teams played well together with the boys winning 2 out of 3 games. The Intermediate Boys, coached by Brett Barons were successful in making the Grand Final against Lowanna but unfortunately lost by 4 points. Juddson Ryan and Darcy Paul were stand out players from the Boys team and really put the



pressure on their opponents. The intermediate girls' team were also successful in making the Grand final also against Lowanna. The game was close and came down to the last minute, but the girls came out on top beating Lowanna by two. Imogen Smith and Piper Albert were amazing players all day and leaders on and off the court. The girls will face the Gippsland teams in the Region round on the 24th of October.



7D SCIENCE—MAGNETIC SLIME



THS—R U OK DAY 2022



YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICANTS

Reminder if you have made a VTAC application to please:



- **Pay \$44 by September 29th**
- Upload any **SEAS and Scholarship** documents (ie those from health practitioners or statement of support) by **October 7th** they will not accept any after this date.
- Preferences need to be how you want them by 2pm 14th December.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

- Many Universities still have their Open Day materials available as part of their Virtual Open Days so if you couldn't make it to one, it would be a good idea to try and access these materials. It is also worth getting on your selected University website and looking at other events available such as chatting directly with current students.
- Some Universities are offering small group tours over the holiday break that you will need to register for. These are a great way to get a feel for the campus and learn about your course of interest.

- Deakin Campus tour registration [Deakin Campus Tours | Deakin](#)
- Federation University [Federation University Australia \(office365.com\)](#)
- RMIT [Get Set to Study - A day at RMIT - RMIT University](#)



- ACU Industry Talks where you can register to hear more about the particular courses and careers in a range of industries such as business, law, nursing, paramedicine and many more. [Talk with Industry Series \(acu.edu.au\)](#)
- As well as receiving your results through your VTAC account you can also register with Results and ATAR using your student number [VCE Results and ATAR 2022](#) If you don't remember your student number you can ask careers team.

2023 BOOKLIST—VCE ENGLISH & LITERATURE TEXTS

2023 VCE English & Literature Texts are now available for purchase online at:
<https://www.booklists.com.au/trafalgarnews/>

All 2023 VCE students are encouraged to purchase their texts now so that they have them to read over the Christmas holidays. It is an expectation that all VCE students will have read their texts before the commencement of the 2023 school year.

Orders must be placed before Friday 7th October 2022.



BROADENING HORIZONS 2022

During Week 7 of Term 3 (22nd August – 26th August) Trafalgar High School students in 7S and 8S participated in the Broadening Horizons Program with the CFA. Students were given the challenge of finding a solution to deal with one of two problems; a lack of respect for an elected female captain and a divided brigade that lacks teamwork and harmony.



Students worked throughout the week with various members of the CFA to understand and define their problem, identify the cause and design and deliver a solution. A BBQ was held to raise funds for the local Trafalgar Brigade and the week ended with a Fire Truck visit.

The program concluded on the evening of Monday 5th September, when students stood before their peers, teachers, parents and visiting members of the CFA to deliver presentations showing off all their hard work and brilliant ideas for how to address the challenges. CFA members Sandie Brown and Andrew Bartels were impressed and pleased by the students' ideas, promising to take the suggestions up to leadership in the CFA for consideration.

7S & 8S students also had a message for the student body of THS: if you are interested in helping the CFA safeguard our community, considering joining the junior brigade:

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer-careers/junior-volunteers>



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

TRAFALGAR TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Tritec School holiday challenge

2/101 Princes Hwy, Yarragon VIC 3823

"MONSTER" SCULPTURES

- 1) PRIMARY AGE CATEGORY 5 - 11 years
- 2) SECONDARY CATEGORY 11-18 years

**START PLANNING YOUR MASTERPIECE
READY FOR THE CHALLENGE!**

You can submit a 'sculpture' in either Felt, Sculpey, or Clay.

Entries from 17 Sept till 2nd Oct
voting by Tritec customers
from 3 Oct to 16 Oct

Sizes: from tiny up to roughly a
milk carton type size.



The 3 most popular monsters in each category will win a \$30 gift voucher to help with buying their favorite art goodies.

Entries must be named on underside and have contact phone number

(WHILE WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO TAKE CARE OF ALL ENTRIES WE CANNOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR THEFT THAT COULD HAPPEN WHILE THE ARTWORK IS ON OUR PREMISES.)

<https://www.facebook.com/tritecneartsupplies/>

<https://www.instagram.com/tritecneart/>

TRAFALGAR TENNIS CLUB
ARE RUNNING AN OPEN DAY
ON

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
AT 4-5.30PM

IF YOUR KIDS ARE KEEN ON
PLAYING SATURDAY
MORNING TENNIS THIS
SUMMER PLEASE COME
ALONG TO REGISTER AND
MEET THE OTHER PARENTS
AND KIDS

IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE IT AND ARE INTERESTED STILL, PLEASE
CALL LUKE ON 0408 567 087



OPEN DAY



Enquiries:
yarragonbasketball@gmail.com

Season commences
10th October 2022.
Concludes 1st April
2023.

**SUMMER 22/23
REGISTRATIONS**
Open: 31st August 4pm
Close: 16th September 4pm

To register please visit
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/e04c55>

MONDAY: U19 BOYS
TUESDAY: U14 BOYS
U16 BOYS
THURSDAY: U10 GIRLS
U12 GIRLS
FRIDAY: U10 BOYS
U12 BOYS

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Coming soon Dairy Careers Open Days

Explore
a rewarding
job in dairy
today.

Are you ready to explore job that matters?
Aussie dairy has positions vacant!

Rewarding job opportunities exist in the dairy industry today, with no previous experience necessary to start!

These opportunities can support flexibility in your day to allow for caring responsibilities as well as time for other hobbies. It's rewarding work that puts nutritious food on the table – and you'll be giving back to the community. Plus, there's plenty of on-the-job education and training opportunities.

Types of Dairy Jobs

- Farm hand or manager
- Advisor in agronomy, husbandry, or irrigation
- Operate a factory production line, cool room, pasteuriser, separator, or dryer

Want to test out what it's like to work in dairy?

Join a Gippsland dairy farm and factory tour to get the inside view – and see how you can take your dairy job to a dairy career!

Across two to three days, you'll hear from people who work within Gippsland's dairy industry and participate in activities to give you a first-hand experience of what it's like to work on a dairy farm!

Register your interest today!

3-day dairy career taster packed with training, tours, career information and networking opportunities with employers.

September 27–29: WARRAGUL

October 11–13: MAFFRA

October 25–27: LEONGATHA

Email or call to secure your place
ben.mcdonald
@foodandfibregippsland.com.au
or 0460 853 454

AUSSIE DAIRY
MATTERS



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
FOR ALL AGES

SEED AND FEED FEST!

Thursday 29 September
11AM TO 4PM
GPAC Forecourt, Traralgon

Spring Food Storytime

11am to 11.30am. Ages 3 to 5

Learn about the delicious
foods we can eat and share.

Pot and Paint Workshop

12noon to 12.40pm. Ages 7 to 12

Pack a pot with soil, paint it
and pop in a seed!

Dried Blooms Workshop

12.45pm to 1.45pm. Ages 7 to 13

Let your little ones learn a love
for plants and flowers with this
hands-on workshop with local
florists.

Spring Blooms Workshop

2pm to 3pm. Ages 14+

Learn how to compose a
beautiful spring posy with
seasonal flowers, supplied by
local florists.

DIY Waste-Free Recipe Workshop

2pm to 3pm. Ages 12+

From choc chip cookies to spices,
pickled carrots to kombucha,
you'll learn heaps about waste-
free cooking.

Special Presentation with Nornie Bero

3pm to 4pm. All ages

Nornie Bero's food is her culture and
her identity, beautifully highlighted in
her book, *Mabu Mabu: An Australian
Kitchen Cookbook*.



Latrobe Leisure
Latrobe Leisure Churchill
Cnr Northways Road and
McDonald Way
☎ 5120 3888
Latrobe Leisure Morwell
McDonald Street
☎ 5128 6144
Latrobe Leisure
Moe Newborough
Cnr Old Sale Road and
Southwell Avenue
☎ 5135 8580
Gippsland Regional Indoor
Sports Stadium, Traralgon
Catterick Crescent
☎ 5176 3000
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/leisure

Latrobe Regional Gallery
138 Commercial Road Morwell
☎ 5128 5700
www.latroberegionalgallery.com

Latrobe City Libraries
Churchill Library
9-11 Philip Parade Churchill
Morwell Library
63-65 Elgin Street
Moe Library
1-29 George Street
Traralgon Library
34-38 Kay Street
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www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library

Gippsland Performing Arts Centre
Kay Street, Traralgon
☎ 5176 3333
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac

**Stay
Local**
but let your imagination wander...

Hang out these holidays with our low-cost/no-cost activities for all
the family. With music, arts and crafts, you don't have to travel far to
enjoy all the fun!

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contact Latrobe City Council on 1300 367 700.
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