

Principal's News

The College received exciting news last week when it was confirmed that we will be provided funding of \$194,363 to carry out repairs on the roof and replace gutters at the Shakespeare Street Campus. The College is undergoing significant capital works to provide new facilities and this funding is important in maintaining our existing buildings. We will share more information with you as this work takes shape over the next few months.

Our College has an ongoing commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. Like many schools across the country, we are dealing with the issue of vaping. The sellers of vaping products are particularly focused on young people in the way they market and advertise. However, the medical science around the use of these products is only just coming to determine the long-term health risks of such products. A recent study by the Australian National University has highlighted that

"E-cigarettes are harmful for non-smokers, especially youth, and when used for purposes other than smoking cessation," the authors conclude. There is strong evidence that non-smokers who use e-cigarettes are three times as likely to go on to smoke combustible tobacco cigarettes as non-smokers who do not use e-cigarettes, supportive of a "gateway" effect. The researchers also state much is yet to be understood about the longer-term impacts of vaping."

Please see the article in full via the link below

<https://www1.racgp.org.au/newsgp/clinical/study-highlights-vaping-harms-and-evidence-gaps>

Traralgon College will continue to take a strong stance in educating our students and families on the dangers of vaping and e-cigarettes for young people. We will also provide the appropriate consequences for students whose choices impact the health and safety of others. In addition, we encourage parents to discuss these issues with their children.

Finally, as we near progress reporting we remind you that these reports measure learning disposition and not academic progress. Again, any concerns you have should be directed to subject teachers.

Traralgon College does NOT allow food deliveries from paid delivery services such as Doordash, Menulog, McDonalds etc.

All deliveries will be denied.

Students can access the canteens at each campus for a wide variety of options

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NEW UNIFORM OPTION

We now have a warm and cozy puffer jacket available as an option for our uniform. This can be purchased from both Beleza and Uniforms by Design

Thanks to Eryka Amarant for being our lovely model.



No Food Deliveries

Grey Steet Campus

Providing experiences beyond the classroom has been a key focus for our College in 2022. Last week our Year 12 students attended a camp in Melbourne to experience cultural interactions, sports and adventure opportunities, explore tertiary and TAFE campuses and to have the opportunity for one last camp experience before their secondary school journey concludes. By all accounts this was a hugely successful camp and our year 12 students backed this up with most of the cohort attending tertiary information sessions hosted by Federation University upon their return to Traralgon.

Our VCAL students were away for three days this week in Melbourne exploring the opportunities that exist beyond secondary schooling and getting the opportunity to connect with each other as a group and build aspirations around their next steps.

Year 9 students have participated in NAPLAN testing over the past two weeks. The commitment and seriousness these students brought to the testing environment was incredibly impressive. This group of students had not participated in NAPLAN testing since 2018 as this was cancelled in 2020 due to the Covid pandemic.

Morrisby testing has started for Year 9 students. This is an assessment of aptitudes, interests, personality and learning styles to make the most accurate career and course suggestions based on individual student responses.

The physical environment of our campus continues to evolve with steel framework established for our new STEM Centre and significant groundworks taking place at the front of the campus, although at times there is some disruption due to these works, starting to see the new physical spaces beginning to appear provides line of sight to our new improved facilities and environments that will be truly 21st century learning spaces for our students that will place them in the best environment to embrace challenge and achieve success.



Night Market

Tuesday 31 May, 2022 4pm to 7pm
Venue: Traralgon College Grey Street Campus Hall,
154-184 Grey Street, Traralgon

PRODUCTS INCLUDE:

- Home-ware's
- Furniture
- Outdoor Living
- Kitchenware
- Craft
- Clothing
- Jewellery
- Bath and Beauty Products
- Plant Products

LIVE MUSIC Food truck and coffee van onsite for all your refreshment needs

This market is brought to you by Traralgon College VCAL students, so come along and show your support!

Who doesn't love a night market? and FREE entry!

Deb Ball Community Information Night

Grey Street Campus – VCE building
Wednesday 1st June 7.00pm

Shakespeare Steet Campus

This week a group of our Year 7 students visited the Gippsland Tech School. The Tech School is a high-tech learning environment, with innovative education programs linked with local industry delivering real world learning to students.

Here are some comments from our Year 7 students from their visit:

“We had a Virtual Reality (VR) experience with head sets and hand controls”

“Laser Cutting was a really fun activity where we drew a design on paper, took a photo of the design and our design was cut into wood.”

“This will help me if I want to be a nurse, surgeon or do a dangerous job.”

“This is important because you could learn to drive virtually in a safe environment.”

“We did a Robotics activity where we had to code a small robot to move it around a track.”

“This experience made me realise how much technology will influence our lives in the future.”

“My favourite thing was the VR headset. I got to experience things that I could never experience in real life. I have really been thinking about how VR can help everyone in the future no matter what job you have.”

All Year 7 students will have the opportunity to visit the Gippsland Tech School this term.



Scan to donate

Our Grey Street Campus Teacher Elissa Elissa is raising money to support Breast Cancer Research.

Highest donator has the option to chop her hair!



Every Wednesday
and Thursday
After school till
4.30pm in the DLH at
Shakespeare St
Campus

**STAR Club -
Homework Club**

Are you feeling unmotivated about your studies? Are you struggling to concentrate at home? Are you behind in one of your subjects? Are you needing extra help? Come to the STAR Club.

The sessions will be run by our tutors and teachers. We offer you a quiet place to get things done, improve your work and achieve success in your studies.

Important Dates

Pupil Free Days

Friday	27 May	Professional Learning Day
Monday	13 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday	14 June	Professional Practice Day

Events

Progress Reports	20 May	
Year 9 Morrisby Career Testing- My Career Insight	17 May	24 May
Open Mic Night	20 May	
VCAL Night Market	31 May	
Deb Ball Community Information Night	1 June	
VCE Music Performance Night	9 June	

School Camps

	Start	End
Year 10 Phillip Island Camp	6 June	8 June
Year 11 City Camp	15 June	17 June
College Ski Camp	3 August	5 August

Excursions

Gippsland Tech School Taster Day 3	31 May
Year 8 Melbourne Museum & IMAX	1 June
Gippsland Tech School Taster Day 4	2 June
Year 9 Film Making – Positive Start ACMI	23 June

Outdoor Ed

	Start	End
Year 10 Outdoor Ed 3 Day Camp Lake Tyers	23 May	25 May
Year 9 Outdoor Ed Overnight Hike	30 May	31 May

School Sports

Wellington Intermediate and Senior Boys & Girls Netball	1 June
Wellington Intermediate and Senior Badminton	1 June

