

Principal's News

Last Friday staff participated in professional development exploring strategies they can use in their classes to support high expectations for learning. As a College we have decided to focus on the strategy of 'No Opt Out' in all our classes with this being reinforced by our support staff. 'No Opt Out' is primarily focussed on asking questions in class and having student's respond. If the student doesn't know the answer or doesn't want to answer, there are a series of prompts that can be used to support a student to answer. This support means they can't 'Opt out'.

This evidenced based strategy is directly linked to improved student performance on tasks, increased student confidence in learning and increased feelings of positivity in school. Equally important is for our students to be ready for class, with all their equipment so that they can quickly settle into the learning set for the lesson. If you could check that your child has all the resources they need for class, it would be appreciated. Reach out to your child's teachers or form teacher if you have any questions about this strategy or what else you can do to assist them to 'opt in' to learning

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Student Spotlight Aimee Howlett 12A

Congratulations to Aimee for her wonderful performance in Les Misérables with the Warragul Theatre Company over the past week.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

On Thursday the 2nd of June Traralgon College Students attended the Gippsland Round of Cross Country. Jasper Balcombe-Matters, Levi Macumber and Mikayla Mangion all placed in the top 2 for their section in the Wellington round.

On the 15th of June, the Wellington Division will be holding their Winter Round Robin. We have students entered in soccer, netball, and badminton. Not only is this a great sporting day, but it's also a great day for students to forge friendships and represent their school. We wish them luck and thank the staff who are attending to allow these events to happen.

Over the coming weeks we have coaches coming in to help some year 8 classes with their basketball skills and some year 7 classes with their netball skills. This is part of the Sporting Schools program. This also links to the Invasion Sports unit that we are currently running for Year 7-9 in Physical Education classes. We are incredibly grateful for the coaches coming in and appreciate their time and efforts.

We wish all competitors the best of luck!



Grey Steet Campus

Plenty going on since our last newsletter

Traralgon College student services team have been participating in a region wide attendance improvement professional learning program over the past two weeks.

Did you know that one day off per fortnight over your school life adds up to a year of lost learning?

Our simple message is to come to school everyday you can, getting the support of your peers your teachers and having wellbeing interventions directly available to you is the best way to ensure you get the most out of your compulsory schooling years. Having access to our careers team and opportunities to access TAFE and short courses that support a transition into the skilled workforce are another benefit to attendance and engagement with Secondary learning opportunities. Providing yourself with the opportunity to stay up to date or catch up with study hall will ensure you achieve your full potential in terms of tertiary admission ranking.

Our year 10 students enjoyed and participated in presentations from GCASA and SOCIT around safe socialising and safe use of social media. Students are also deep in preparation for work experience during the last week of school.

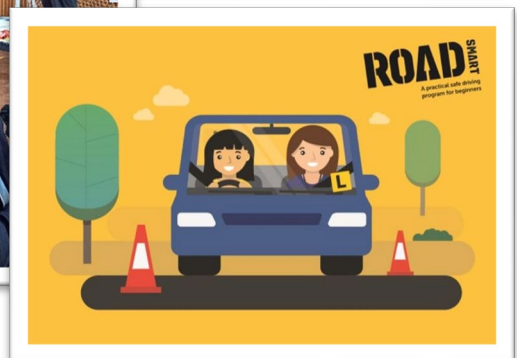
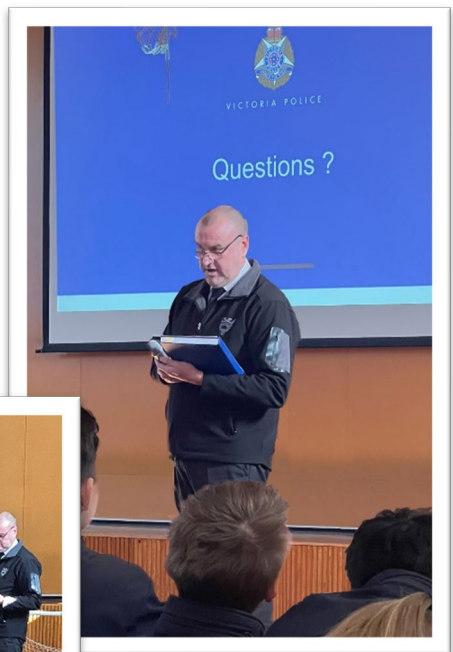
Year 9 Morrisby testing was completed, and individual interviews have begun but will take time due to the individual nature of this process.

Student attitudes to school survey is being delivered and will continue to collect data around student experiences at school over the next two weeks.

Drive safe delivered by Victoria Police provided vital information around driver responsibilities for our senior students as they prepare to sit their learner tests and begin the process of supervised driving practice.

The VCAL night market was a huge event for our VCAL students our staff who treated themselves to the opportunity to purchase unique and personalised items designed and produced in the finest of artisan traditions. Many of these pieces will become conversation starters for years to come and it is great to see the return of this traditional outcome for our VCAL team.

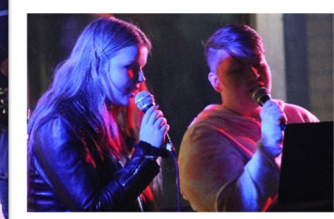
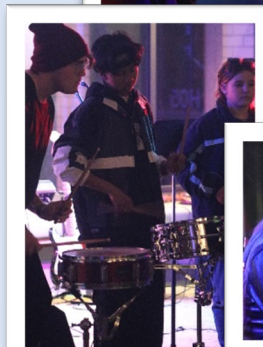
Two outdoor education camps have run over the past two weeks for our year 10 classes.



OPEN MIC NIGHT



On Friday 20th May we hosted our second Open Mic night for 2022. This was an immense success with many more students getting up to perform to a large audience. We heard from students across all year levels with varying experience and a variety of instruments. We had an impressive array of talent on display that was enjoyed by all in attendance. Year 12 students performed their pieces in preparation for their exam later in the year as well playing some lovely, improvised blues. It was a great night overall and if you missed out this time, there will be another opportunity for our next open mic night in Term 3.



Shakespeare Steet Campus

Traralgon College, Shakespeare Street, would like to give a big warm welcome to this year's PBS Committee members:

Coordinator – Quinn Kerr

Education Support Staff Rep – Maddison Kennedy

Student Rep – Kohan Bhugwana

Teacher Reps – Deidre Hunter (Maths/Science) and Leigh Cunningham (English/Humanities)

Wellbeing Rep and Leadership Rep – Adam Sims

Following on from the wonderful work Deidre Hunter did over the last year, the PBS Team would like to invite students to the PBS Exchange System where students can exchange 5, 10, 15 or 20 PBS Greens for a reward. Please see Ms. Hunter and Quinn at Student Services during lunch time beginning Week 7, Term 2, Fridays to do so.

In addition to the Exchange System, each week 2 Year 7 students, and 2 Year 8 students will be selected who showed Resilience, Respect, and/or Responsibility, and receive an acknowledgement for their achievement.

Finally, after putting to student vote, at the end of Term 2 the PBS Committee will be hosting a Pizza Lunch for the 4 top students in each form across Year 7 and 8, at Shakespeare Street.

The overall aim of the PBS program this year has a strong focus on everyone deserving to be recognised for their successes, however small or big. You should be proud of what you have been able to succeed in and we in the Team want to thank you for your ongoing efforts in making Traralgon College the place you want to grow, explore, and learn at. Keep up the great work.

Positives Exchange

Friday from the start of Lunch time at the back of T6



5 Positives = Small Chocolate



5 Positives = Pen or Pencil

10 Positives = Workbook



20 Positives = Can of Drink



20 Positives = 50 Cents to Charity Chosen by SRC



PBS End of Term Celebration

The top four students at the end of Term 2 will be invited to join the PBS Team for a pizza lunch in T5/T3 on the 22.6.2022. The PBS Team want to acknowledge the efforts shown by these students in achieving respect, resilience and responsibility across the last 9 weeks. Well done!

Important Dates

Pupil Free Days

Monday	13 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday	14 June	Professional Practice Day

Events

VCE Music Performance Night	9 June
Progress Reports	17 June
Semester Reports	23 June
Year 10 Work Experience	20-24 June

School Camps

	Start	End
Year 10 Phillip Island Camp	6 June	8 June
Year 11 City Camp	15 June	17 June

Incursions

Year 7 Vortex	21 June
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School Sports

Junior boys and Girls Badminton	15 June
Junior Boys and Girls Netball	15 June
Junior Boys and Girls Soccer	15 June

