

# TRARALGON COLLEGE NEWS

## Principal's News

What an amazing week at Traralgon College. There atmosphere around the College has been incredible as we anticipate the Matilda production and the Debutante Ball to finish the College. So many students committed to making each event a success; staff and parents working together to support each student to be their best. I have been so impressed by the work ethic, the co-operation and care that these teams of people have brought to their work. If you have not already bought tickets, please consider doing so. From what I have seen of rehearsals it is one hell of a show.

We had 138 students sit the GAT (General Achievement Test) a necessary requirement for students undertaking VCE unit 3/4 subjects and this year also a requirement for students currently enrolled and completing their Senior VCAL certificate. We hosted students from TAFE Gippsland, SEDA and Berry Street at this event as an authorised VCAA exam centre. The feedback from the examination supervisors was incredibly positive in terms of student respect, responsibility and engagement with the test that took a total of 4 hours to complete.

As we approach the end of term, families are reminded that progress reports were released this week. Please check these reports and make contact with the relevant campus staff or class teachers if you wish to discuss the report further.

The construction works at Grey Street Campus are progressing well with the main framing of the remaining buildings being assembled this week. The inside of STEM building is now being worked on. The next few weeks will be exciting to watch.



**The Traralgon Country Network buses will be running from 2:00pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September and will resume services as normal on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

All Country Bus Travellers that they will need to renew their applications for bus travel for Term 4 if they are fare paying travellers.

**Students will be dismissed at 1.36pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

We hope you all have a well-deserved Happy and Safe break

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**Student Spotlight**  
*Liam Hibbins Year 12 &  
Hope Edmanson Year 11*

Hope and Liam have done a fantastic job in recent weeks in the Grey Street Campus Canteen. They have stepped up and help to manage the canteen in times of staff absence.

Students and staff at the college thank you for making sure they are still fed with yummy meals.

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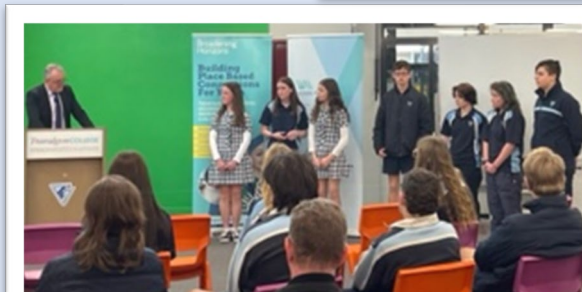
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## Traralgon College Welcomes Harriet Shing

Member for Eastern Victoria Harriett Shing visited the Shakespeare Campus this week to announce additional government funding for Broadening Horizons. Broadening Horizons is in its ninth year running in Gippsland school with Traralgon College involved since the beginning. The program aims to increase engagement and raise the aspirations of students by connecting with local government authorities and organisations such as Parks Victoria, Regional Roads Victoria, and Interchange. At our school we deliver the Broadening Horizons through our year 9 Connected Learning in Community (CLiC) subject. This year we have been fortunate to be able to slowly rebuild our connections with these organisations after the challenges of two years in COVID. Thank you to our external stake holders, partners, and Broadening Horizons for your support with this.



## College Deb Balls Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Shakespeare Street Campus Hall

Students have been training hard and it will be two fabulous nights.

There will be restricted parking at the front of the school to allow students participating in the event to arrive promptly.

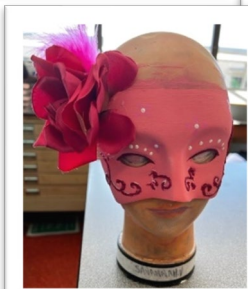
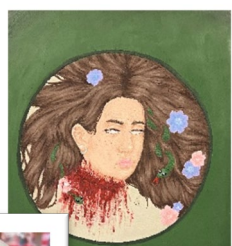
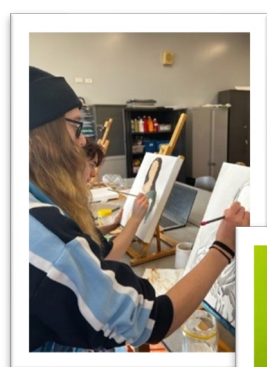
Reminder that these are Alcohol Free and Non-Smoking events.





Year 9 Metalwork self-design welding project by Tom Armstrong - bird house.

## Art Gallery



Four Year 8 form groups visited the Gippsland Tech School to investigate renewable energies, such as a hydrogen, solar, wind and hydro. They finished the day of with a design challenge to power a model city. The remaining year 8's will attend in November



The cast of the college musical 'Matilda' have been working hard to get ready for a fantastic show.

Tickets can still be purchase at <https://www.trybooking.com/CBCQK> or at the door.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September - 7pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September - 1pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September - 7pm

Great job to all staff, students and community members involved.

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## Important Dates

### Events

College Production "Matilda"	9 & 10 September
Debutant Balls	15 & 16 September
Student Free Day	31 October

### Outdoor Ed

Year 9 Overnight Hike	13 – 14 September
Year 10 Surf Trip	4 October
Year 10 Lake Tyers Camp	14-16 November

### Excursion

Megamix Girls with Attitude	15 September
Year 10 Literature Hanging Rock	7 October
Year 11 Chemistry Field Trip	9 October
2023 English Film preview	12 October

### Camps

Year 9 City Camp	2-4 November
Year 8 Karoonda Park Camp	14-18 November

### School Sports

Year 7 & 8 Wellington Basketball – Girls	13 September
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### Exams

VCAA Year 12 Exams	26 October – 17 November
Year 11 Exams	28 November – 2 December



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