

Small Dwelling Design Project
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The college has been buzzing recently with over a thousand primary school students joining us for Science Week. Teachers and students from across the college joined together to support the STEM subjects as they designed activities to engage young people from kindergarten to Year 6. Even the Playgroup Team transformed their room into an underwater wonderland, complete with paper mache seaweed, starfish and of course, an octopus.

The photo below captures the focus and enjoyment experienced. Cate is studying Child Studies, one of our Vocational Education courses and this week allowed her to celebrate science, but also to hone her skills in communicating with young children. Science Week represents all that we aspire to in contemporary education – authentic learning experiences, a sense of community and fun.

Dr Dianne Purnell

OUR INTERNATIONAL VISITS

Students from Inokuchi Senior High School in Hiroshima, Japan visited the college recently. One of the highlights was when they combined with our students to teach local primary schools students how to write Japanese Calligraphy. They also visited Zoodoo and could not believe they were allowed to get so close to the ostriches, camels, koalas, kangaroos and even a python!

Even more students from the Senior Middle School of Kunshan near Shanghai in China also joined us. They were buddied up with students from Bing Xu's Chinese class to experience the daily life of an Elizabeth College student.

These international trips are an integral part of students' learning here at college. A huge thank you to the host families who helped make this happen!



VET student, Cate shares the 'Under the Sea' experience with a kindergarten student during Science Week.



MENINGOCOCCAL W VACCINATION

The free Meningococcal W Vaccines for teenagers aged 15-19 years will take place on Tuesday 12 and Friday 15 September at the College. We are asking parents to please sign and return the permission form by Monday 4 September, so that your son or daughter can be vaccinated against this rare but severe bacterial infection. To learn more visit www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/menw.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Blaze Ferguson and Elena Macdonald are joint winners of the EC Writing Competition for 2017
- Dylan Van Gemert has been selected for both the Tasmanian and Australian Merit Under 17 Rugby teams
- Monty Wain graduated with an Associate Diploma of Music and Licentiate Diploma of Music from UTAS
- Jane Giblin has been awarded a \$10 000 Regional Arts Fund Major Community Grant to commence the work in her three year *Willis Family, A Furneaux Islands Story* project
- Stephen Dodge, Les Johnston, Susan Oakden and Luke Yates are finalists in the DoE Awards for Excellence

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 31 August	Parent Teacher Evening
Friday 1 September	Moderation Day for teachers Student study day, no classes
Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 September	Ogilvie High School Preliminary enrolments
Tuesday 12 September	All schools Preliminary enrolments
Wednesday 13 September	Year II Subject Expo
Friday 29 September	Term 3 Ends
Monday 16 October	Term 4 Begins