

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As this is our final e-news for 2017, I'd like to thank you for your support over the year. I know as parents and carers you have given much of your time and energy to stay in touch with teachers and to help your son or daughter to achieve their personal best.

As I walked around classrooms this week, I was inspired by the effort made by young people to present folios, complete assignments, mount displays and prepare for tests or exams. Recent research shows that it's effort that leads to success rather than innate ability, so as we head into the final weeks, it's important that students continue to work hard and remain optimistic.

I look forward to joining many of you to celebrate the achievements of students at our VET Graduation where students will receive certificates that acknowledge their employability. I also warmly invite you to our WHAM! and Techno exhibitions, celebrating students' achievements in art, design and technology work on Wednesday 8 November.

Dr Dianne Purnell

## TURNING OVER PROFITS

Five charities received fundraising cheques from School of Business students at an afternoon tea catered by Café Tang. The learning focus of the \$20 Boss business ventures, is developing entrepreneurial skills, where students were given \$20 start-up money to design and sell a product. Representatives from Mosaic Support Services, Guide Dogs and Cystic Fibrosis were impressed by the enthusiasm of the students and the professional products. The students valued the opportunity to collaborate with the charities. Albie House and Camp Quality were also recipients.

"We wanted to make something that involved the community," said Paige Daniels of the cookbook initiative her group produced, "the highlight was definitely the collaboration with the Mosaic; it was a really fun experience."

Learning Area Manager, Susan Oakden said, "This is the culmination of a successful year of working with the business and not-for-profit community. Students have had to learn all skills essential to running a business: problem solving, decision making and working in a productive and committed team."



Kirsty and Dexter the dog from Guide Dogs Tasmania were the recipients of Luke, Raj & Yianni's profits from their food delivery venture.



Detail from Aisha Sherman-Noth's work featured in the WHAM! Exhibition.

## STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sigourney Costa and Emily Fereiro were runners up in the Young Tasmanian Writer's Prize
- Chris Ransom has been awarded a Pierre De Coubertin Award for demonstrating values which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities
- Jane Giblin has received a third grant for her Furneaux Island art project from Arts Tasmania
- Susan Oakden has been awarded Teacher of the Year – Secondary at the Department of Education Excellence in Teaching Awards, becoming the third Teacher of the Year from Elizabeth College in the last six years

## EXAM TIMETABLE

The end of year exam timetable is now available at: [www.tasc.tas.gov.au/2017/09/2017-written-exam-timetable-now-available](http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/2017/09/2017-written-exam-timetable-now-available).

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| <b>Wednesday 8 November</b>             | Techno Exhibition, 3.30-6.00pm & WHAM! Exhibition, 5.30pm |
| <b>Thursday 9 November</b>              | VET Graduation  |
| <b>Friday 10 November</b>               | Last day of classes and yearbook                          |
| <b>Monday 13 – Thursday 23 November</b> | TASC examinations   |
| <b>Monday 13 November</b>               | Ogilvie High School enrolment                             |
| <b>Tuesday 14 November</b>              | Cosgrove High School enrolment                            |
| <b>Wednesday 15 November</b>            | All schools enrolment                                     |
| <b>Friday 17 November</b>               | New Town High School enrolment                            |
| <b>Tuesday 19 December</b>              | TASC results posted to students                           |
| <b>Friday 22 December</b>               | Office closes   |