

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Most of us remember a 'moment in the sun' when we were at school – a time when a teacher said something positive, a time when we received some acknowledgement for an achievement in our studies or perhaps in sport.

At Elizabeth College we focus on celebrating student achievement whenever possible: each day in classrooms, in our assemblies, in publications such as this newsletter and on formal occasions such as the annual Prize Night, held last Thursday.

Over five hundred people gathered together in the Stanley Burbury Theatre to celebrate the diverse achievements of our students in 2015.

Behind each prize are personal qualities such as perseverance, commitment to high standards, good time management and dedication to study. And of course, many of you helped support these young people to achieve their goals. These awards are also the result of parents and families working closely with dedicated and passionate teachers, from the early years of schooling right through to college.

Our Meet the Teacher Evening last Tuesday was also well attended and I really appreciated the opportunity to speak with so many of you about how your son or daughter has been progressing at our college. The conversations you had with teachers will serve as a strong basis for further communication during the year. Thank you for your ongoing interest and support.

Dr Dianne Purnell

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

School of Business students kicked off the year with a hands-on tour of Roaring 40s Kayaking at Sandy Bay. Business owner Jenny Grundy briefed students on the operation of the business before they took part in a three-hour return paddle from Marieville Esplanade into Constitution Dock. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to experience a successful tourism operation firsthand and gain insights from the perspectives of managers, staff and customers.



School of Business students kayaking with Roaring 40s



Initial work in the style of Basquiat by Jesse Hays in Art Studio Practice 3

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Lily-Joan Rudd, who was commended for her poetry in the national Dorothea Mackellar poetry competition last year, will have her poem 'A Suited Man' published in materials by Tasmania's Professional Learning Institute.
- Alex Golley passed the Goethe Institute's B1 German exam with strong results, including a perfect score in Writing. The exam is part of the European Reference Framework and allows those who pass to work and study in Germany.
- Camille O'Connor, Lucy Wootton and Ruby Brothers were all selected in the Tasmanian Hockey Under-21 team to compete in Sydney in April.
- Harry Payne, Liam McGuinness and Jack Riley have been accepted into the TSO's Composers School. They will be working with Maria Grenfell from the Conservatorium and musicians from the orchestra to compose music inspired by artwork selected by TMAG.
- Aleks Folvig and Felix Grant finished up their year as recipients of the Clarence Jazz Festival scholarship program with a performance at this year's festival in February.
- VET Hospitality Students will be the first 2016 Elizabeth College students to receive their certificates in Responsible Service of Alcohol.
- Two former VET Retail, Makeup & Skincare students have been successful in obtaining positions in cosmetics and makeup artistry. Emma Ware is now Clinique Manager at Myer and Sofia Binnie has a position at Mac Cosmetics.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8 April	Term 1 ends
Tuesday 26 April	Term 2 begins
Monday 2 May	TASC, ATAR & TCE Parent Forum, 5pm - 6pm in college theatre
Wednesday 18 May	Progress Reports given out in Home Group
Wednesday 25 May	Parent/Teacher Interviews