

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Wiz opens this week and I know many of you will be joining us to 'ease on down' the yellow brick road. Our college theatre will come alive with all the colour and action that this show offers for all age groups. We will share the experience of well over sixty Elizabeth College students on stage – singing, dancing and acting out their parts with skill and passion.

What is so wonderful about our annual musical is that it brings together so many of our EC community; students and teachers working together to produce a spectacular show. Our musical relies on the musicians in the Stage Band, the skills of our Vocational 'Hair and Makeup' students, and the talents of our Catering students who will help host the opening night.

Then of course there are the Technical Production students who manage the lighting and sound for over nine public performances. For all these students the musical provides them with an authentic learning environment developing skills such as planning, teamwork and resilience.

Such an event is not possible without the passion, energy and dedication of staff, and of course our teachers and support staff have given much of themselves and they really do, as the song says, 'show us how to smile'.

Dr Dianne Purnell

TASC SPECIAL EXAM PROVISIONS

TASC provides special exam arrangements for eligible students. More details about eligibility are available on our website. Students should contact Anna Crocker or Di Richards in Student Services to apply. Applications need to be made before mid-year exams, which begin on June 20.



The Good Witch Addaperle with the Munchkins, rehearsing on the set of *The Wiz*



Masks by Mikayla Wright (L) and Aidan Bourke in Art Production 2

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- The EC footy team recently won three out of four games at the inter school AFL 9s competition.
- Hannah McCleary and Kailey Crisp have been awarded scholarships to attend the UNSW Indigenous Winter School in Sydney in July.
- The EC Girls' Futsal team was victorious in the Northern Championships.
- Macklyn Sutcliffe has been selected to play for the State women's AFL team.
- During the school holiday Emily Miller, Art Theory and Criticism student, was registered and worked as an official TMAG volunteer and aide.
- Congratulations to all students who participated in the CLTAT Tasmanian Chinese Speaking Competition. Ayesha Jarvis received Honourable Mention in the Y10 Conversation category, Oliver Barratt and Eaden Munro received equal 2nd Places in the Y11/12 Category and Sarah Attard received 3rd place in the Speech and Cultural Performance category.
- Sophie McCoull has achieved the status of Queen's Guide, showing her dedication and commitment in her role with the Girl Guides.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECT CHARGES

Invoices for additional subject charges were posted last week. Information on these subject charges can be found on our webpage.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3 June	Opening of <i>The Wiz</i>
Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 June	Parent Information Evenings for 2017 Enrolments, 7.00pm in the College Theatre
Friday 17 June	Orientation Day for Year 10's Study day for students
Monday 20 - Tuesday 28 June	Mid-Year Assessment Period
Thursday 23 June	Parent Group Meeting 5.00pm in Library