

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As this is our last e-news for 2016, I'd like to thank you for reading our quick snapshots of Elizabeth College life. I hope they have been helpful in letting you know about upcoming events and highlights of our year.

As I visited classrooms this week, I noticed students working together to help each other to finish assignments or to prepare displays. At this time of the year, attendance in every lesson is vital. If your son or daughter is present in lessons they can ask for help, access tutorial support or use the time to gain feedback on final assessments.

As you would know, it is also an important few weeks for you to spend time with your son or daughter. You can help make sure they plan their studies, eat healthily and manage their time well.

I have really enjoyed my conversations with so many of you this year and I wish your son or daughter the best as they experience their last few weeks of the year. Stay in touch!

Dr Dianne Purnell

## OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

As students and teachers finalise assessments for the year, you might imagine classes of students working hard at their desks. While there is plenty of classwork taking place, students are also busy off campus in a wide range of contexts.

Outdoor Leadership students have been completing their major individual leadership projects for the year, stepping up in front of their peers in a range of outdoor adventure activities. Hospitality students went on a field trip to Salamanca to learn about food products at Daci and Daci and Tassal. Object Design students recently celebrated the opening of the exhibition of their final projects at the Plimsoll Gallery at the UTAS School of Art.



Liam Dalla-Fontana climbing a whitewater wall in Outdoor Education 2C



Invitation based on Cockatoo 2016 (detail) by Jess Murray in Art Production 3C

## STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Alice Curtain is the State Winner of the National History Challenge 2016, Year 11-12 category.
- Anni Zhang, Alex Walden-Baur, Bonnie-Lee Cashion, Rachel Meadowcroft and Lily-Joan Rudd all received recognition for their entries in the national Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards.
- Mae Cockerill and Andre Huster both received High Distinctions on the UNSW English assessments, placing them in the top 1% of students nationally. Alice Curtain, Ruby Rundle, Anni Zhang, Jo Ellis and Lily Rudd all received Distinctions. Well done to everyone who participated.
- Monty Wain performed a solo with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra at their Family Classics concert in early October.
- Mitchell Woolley won the medal for best college debater in the state debating championships. Our Year 11 team made it to the grand final, but were defeated by The Friends' School in an impressive battle.
- Nudi Nudi Primary, our sister school in Vanuatu, has informed us that the implementation of the reading programme in their library and the placement of the full time librarian has resulted in a 20% improvement in the children's literacy levels. The reading programme and library have been established and assisted by Dana Gerke and Elizabeth College.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Thursday 10 November</b>	VET Graduation
<b>Friday 11 November</b>	Last day of classes and distribution of Yearbook
<b>Monday 14 November</b>	TASC Exams begin
<b>Thursday 24 November</b>	TASC Exams end
<b>Monday 19 December</b>	TASC results posted to students
<b>Thursday 22 December</b>	College office closes