

Urban landscape
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was fantastic to see so many expectant and excited faces at last week's Orientation Day for Year 11s in 2019. They heard from Assistant Principal, Andrew Kerslake, that one of our greatest expectations for students is that they be respectful. Respect can mean putting away that mobile phone in the classroom and giving your attention to the teacher; it can mean helping to create a safe and supportive space so that everyone can participate and contribute; it can mean acting with integrity and developing a positive identity.

Our mid-year assessment period is almost complete. It is an important practice for end of the year assessments and I encourage students to heed the advice about good study techniques below and work with their teachers and Student Services to develop those essential skills in preparation, time management and stress management. Term 3 is a crucial time to consolidate learning and, for many students, to extend their skills on individual projects.

Many students are expanding their horizons already these holidays on trips to the Great Barrier Reef, Melbourne for Performing Arts, the Study Tour to Japan and Skiing at Mt Hotham. I hope you have safe, relaxing and productive holidays and return re-energised for Term 3.

Dr Dianne Purnell

LEARN FROM MISTAKES; BUILD ON SUCCESSES

Preparing for an exam is like training for a marathon. For many students the mid-year exams that wrapped up this week have been a first walk through the process. Getting to know the scope of the exam, writing timed responses and understanding the requirements of the criteria are invaluable. The remainder of this term is a crucial time to reflect on the feedback provided by teachers. Josh Stewart, from Elevate Education, spoke to ECAAD students earlier in the year. He advised making exam study a long term focus. Collecting and sorting notes after lessons should be ongoing throughout the year. Sorting and learning the content using mind maps or summary sheets is the next step. In the last three weeks before an exam, he advises writing timed responses to past exam papers and practice questions. For most subjects, the end of year exam will determine your final award and your ATAR score, so take every opportunity to be ready.



Josh Stewart of Elevate Education had a captive audience noting down his tips for successful study.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hospitality students have been working around the Dark Mofo Feast throughout the festival
- Hsa Ner Klæe achieved a Provisional PI licence; Josh Clifford, Brianna Kelleher and Thomas Allocca gained their L2 licences, while 36 students got their LI Car licenses as part of the Safety Matters Driver Education program
- Martine Holliday and Petrea James have won several awards at the City of Hobart Eisteddfod in voice
- Teacher, Luke Yates is travelling to Prague to present a paper to the International Colloquium on Group Theoretical Methods in Physics
- Elizabeth College has three finalists in the Australian Education Awards 2018: Student Services for Best Student Wellbeing Program; Enrichment, managed by Steve Cameron, for Best Co-Curricular Program; and Deborah Beswick for Teacher of the Year.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday July 6	Term 2 Ends
Monday 23 July	Term 3 Begins
Wednesday 1 August	School Association Meeting
Monday 6 August	Alumni Week and Science Week Begin
Wednesday 15 August	Subject Expo and Parent Forum
Wednesday 22 August	Reports to Students
Thursday 23/Friday 24 August	Preliminary Enrolment New Town High School
Thursday 30 August	Parent Teacher Evening
Friday 31 August	Preliminary Enrolment Cosgrove High School
Wednesday 5/Thursday 6 September	Preliminary Enrolment Ogilvie High School
Friday 7 September	Statewide Moderation: student free day