

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

When autumn leaves cover the grounds of Elizabeth College, I know this is a time of great productivity in our classrooms. Students and staff are beginning to see the outcomes of their hard work. All the hours and energy invested in learning are being realised in real and tangible ways. The creative talent of our visual art students now lines the corridors of B Block, and students in our College musical will soon entertain audiences with their production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, however, sometimes student talent and achievement isn't always as visible. Sometimes success can be found in quiet and unassuming practices. It can be found in the student who seeks additional tuition in essay writing during their lunch hour, or the student who solves a formula in the library during their free line.

Term 2 Reports have now been distributed to students, and I encourage all parents to read this report with their son or daughter, focusing on the positives and any strategies or advice given by their teachers to help them improve.

As we approach the mid-year assessment period, it is important for students to maintain their wellbeing, both physically and mentally. They need to feel connected during a time when the pressure and stress of exams or folios can make them feel alone or isolated. Our aim at Elizabeth College is to help students work towards their goals in a nurturing and supportive environment that keeps them 'Connected and On Track'. We offer this through our professional teaching staff, Home Group and Enrichment programs, and our Student Services team. If students feel supported and connected, both at College and at home, then they will move forward with confidence and any challenges they face will not seem as daunting.

Dr Dianne Purnell

TOP TIPS FOR EXAMS

Exam time is just around the corner and it's important to put some strategies in place to make sure that you do your best, and don't get too stressed in the process. Here are three tips to help you prepare for your exams:

1. Know yourself and give some thought to the things that calm you down and keep you positive in stressful situations.
2. Know the content/skills and prepare summaries of your notes. Draw annotated diagrams. Make concept maps to show how ideas are linked. Make up acronyms to help you remember facts. Make flash cards and ask your friends and family to test you. Form study groups and talk!
3. Know the test and download previous exams from the TASC website. Do some under examination conditions.

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Students recognised
for their resilience
at our inaugural
Resilience Morning Tea



STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Johanna Collins is currently with Gondwana Voices representing Australia on the European tour
- Kelly Stone, Maighn Johnson, Annwen Roberts and Harry Tunks represented Tasmania in the National Debating Championships in Darwin in May, coming 6th in the competition
- Jemima-Rose Methorst-Moore, Miranda Bennett, Madison Drake, Amber Lupton and Elise Harrison won the inaugural Tasmanian Ethics Olympiad for debating
- Raphaela Corney, Kalen Robey, James Elliott and Tala Castro Sherrin represented Tasmania at the Australian Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne in May
- Twenty Elizabeth College students performed in the Southern Colleges and UTAS Wind Ensemble concert at the Conservatorium in May
- Raphaela Corney will represent Australia at the Oceania Area Athletics Championships in Townsville in June
- Tyler MacDonald will represent Australia in the Four Nations Hockey Tournament in Germany in June
- Billie Raffety will participate in the Gathering the Young Dreamers: Social Justice & Advocacy Symposium in NSW in June
- Sophie Newton has been awarded a full scholarship to attend the 39th Professor Harry Messel International Science School, to be held in Sydney in July
- Mathew Sojan will represent Tasmania in the Australian Badminton Championships in WA in July

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 31 May – 8 June	College Musical – <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>
Wednesday 5 June	Musical Gala Night
Monday 10 June	College Closed – Queen's Birthday Holiday
Monday 17 June	Study Day for Students (Taster Day Year 10s)
Tuesday 18 June – 25 June	Mid-Year Assessment Period Begins
Wednesday 3 July	End of Term Assembly
Friday 5 July	Term 2 Ends
Monday 22 July	Term 3 Begins