

ELIZABETH COLLEGE E-NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we enter the final stages of the school year, I am filled with both optimism for what the future holds for our students and a little sadness, knowing that we will soon farewell our year 12s. For some year 12 students, this will be the final year of their formal education. Fourteen years of education is a substantial part of a young person's life, and I hope that the learning and social experiences they have had at Elizabeth College remain strong in their memory and prepare them for whatever their future holds.

For those year 12 students who are continuing their educational pathway at either a University, University College, or TasTAFE, I am sure that Elizabeth College has prepared them well for this next step, so they can transition confidently into this new phase of their life.

With the external exam period fast approaching, I would like to remind all students about the importance of attendance and to seek help from their teachers. A strong work ethic and a measured approach to study will help them prepare for these final weeks of assessment. For any students who are finding the demands of this final stage of the year challenging, I would recommend they see one of our supportive and experienced counsellors, and/or talk to their teachers.

On Friday 8 November, students are invited to celebrate with teachers and support staff at our final assembly, followed by a home group session (where the College Yearbook will be distributed) and an end-of-year celebration barbeque.

Dr Dianne Purnell

EC ALUMNI: STAYING IN TOUCH

Elizabeth College has a strong and active alumni, and we encourage our leavers to remain a part of our College community by keeping in touch through the Elizabeth College Alumni page, as well as the Elizabeth College Facebook and Instagram pages. We are always interested in the academic, career and vocational pathways of our past students, as well as any personal achievements in fields such as the arts, sport, science and community service.



Elizabeth College students recognised in the 2019 Young Tasmanian Writers Prize

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Tristan Meffre and Sebastian Folvig (along with EC alumni Finn Bacon) performed at the Hot August Jazz Festival
- Billie Raffety, Sebastian Folvig and Elijah Davies are the recipients of the Clarence Jazz Festival Scholarships for 2020. All three available scholarships were won by EC students!
- Hannah Denman achieved highly commended in the Clarence Future Artists Prize
- Tristan Meffre was awarded equal second place and Billie Raffety third place in the 2019 Young Tasmanian Writers Prize, with Rohan Dale, Nikita McLean-Ford, Reuben Willmot and Sophie Wilson all shortlisted
- Tas Compton has been accepted into several programs with the Australian Youth Orchestra for 2020, and Toby Sward has been placed on the reserve list
- Ryan Marshall won first place and Anthony Prior came second in the Hobart Show Photography Prize



A work from an installation of miniature shrines by Megan Bonnily, Art Studio Practice

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 6 November

Thursday 7 November

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Friday 8 November

Monday 11 November -

Thursday 21 November

Tuesday 17 December

Friday 20 December

Monday 6 January 2020

WHAM/Techno Exhibitions

VET Graduation

Final Day of Classes

Final Assembly and BBQ

TASC Written Exam Period

TASC Results Emailed

College Office Closes

College Office Reopens

