

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our first and shortest term has certainly passed quickly. There was a noticeable air of optimism and activity around the campus as we returned to regular calendared events after the 2020 experience. It was wonderful to be able to participate in whole college activities once more, where students and staff enjoyed coming together and feeling a part of our college community. Of course, we are still mindful of COVID safety measures and these are in place around the college, through safe COVID practices and signage, and regular cleaning of high contact surfaces.

Some of the events that students and staff participated in this term included: first day barbeques and activities, Home Group Activity Day, and Prize Night. Our Enrichment Program started this term, and it has been great to see students getting involved, meeting new people, learning new skills and having fun. We also recently celebrated Harmony Day in recognition of the wonderful cultural diversity at our college and in the wider community.

The principals of Ogilvie, New Town and Elizabeth College meet on a weekly basis to plan for the implementation of the 7-12 Co-educational Hobart City School. Following extensive community consultation, the model has been determined and the three schools with their staff, students, parents and community members will continue their work on delivering a co-ed 7-12 school for Hobart City. More information on the model, FAQs and how you can continue to be involved in shaping the new school can be found at <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/hobart-city-partner-schools/>

Dr Dianne Purnell



Rural students enjoying our Country Students Morning Tea

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1 April	Final Day of Term 1
Wednesday 21 April	First Day of Term 2
Monday 17 May	Applications for Reasonable Adjustments for Exams due to Student Services

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by Liam Napthali,
Design in Wood*



REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXAMS

Students with a diagnosed pre-existing condition, impairment or disability may be eligible to apply for reasonable adjustments for external exams. Eligible conditions include the following:

- Physical disability
- Medical condition (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy)
- Vision or hearing impairment
- Formally diagnosed psychological disorder
- Specific learning disorder/dyslexia (writing, reading, numeracy)
- Developmental disorder (e.g. ADHD, autism, dysgraphia)

Applications are now open, and will close at the end of May. Application forms and the Reasonable Adjustments Policy document are available on the TASC website www.tasc.tas.gov.au (Students > Years 11 & 12 > Preparing for Exams).

Students wishing to apply should contact Sarah Newcombe in EC Student Services on 6235 6559, or email sarah.newcombe@education.tas.gov.au to arrange an appointment with a member of the Student Services staff. This should be no later than Monday May 17 to allow for the applications to be processed and submitted.

Year 12 or 13 students who were approved for TASC Reasonable Adjustments in 2020 have been contacted by Student Services to advise whether they have been automatically reapproved for 2021, or if a separate reapplication form is required.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- Griffin McLaughlin was selected as one of five Tasmanian delegates to attend the National Schools Constitutional Convention held in Hobart in March
- Abbey Maddock will be performing as Charlotte in 'Charlotte's Web' at the Playhouse Theatre in April
- Amy Smith is a member of the Tasmanian Tigers Women's Cricket Team and is currently playing in the Australian One Day Domestic League. She will tour Australia with the team, playing in a home-and-away domestic league
- EC's Athlete Development Program's Futsal Team won the College Futsal Championships held in Hobart in March
- Teacher, Sarah Hardy placed 7th in the Triathlon Australian Age Championships held in Queensland in March