

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Now that we are in Term 3, it's important for students to check that they are 'Connected and On Track' with their studies. At this stage of the year, a substantial part of course content has been covered in most classes, and many classes are moving on to major assessment tasks and projects. Staying 'On Track' in Term 3 will help students feel confident as they prepare for the final weeks of Term 4 and external exams.

The return to lockdown in some Australian states is a reminder that we need to maintain COVID safe precautions, such as using the hand sanitisers provided around the College, social distancing, and staying away from school when we are unwell. Where possible, students should also bring their own device to class, to minimise contact with shared resources.

Last term, we farewelled Assistant Principal, Shane Fuller, who is now the Acting Principal at New Town High School. We will continue to work closely with Shane in his new role and know that this connection will enhance our work with our Hobart City Partner Schools.

On Wednesday 28 July, Elizabeth College held its annual Careers Expo in the Gym. This event is a great way for students to think about their pathway in real terms, as they meet and talk to stakeholders from a variety of workplaces. Students can talk directly to education providers, vocational representatives and volunteer organisations about their future learning goals and career aspirations.

On 11 August, students will receive their Term 3 report in Home Group. Please read through this report with your child and discuss any suggestions their teachers have made to help them improve. Our Parent Teacher evening will be held in the Library Learning Hub between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. You can make an appointment through our new online system called 'School Interviews'. The link for this will be sent to you one week prior to the Parent Teacher evening.

Dr Dianne Purnell



Elizabeth College's nipaluna karati students and EC's Aboriginal Education Worker, Madelena Andersen-Ward, on an excursion to piyura kitina (Risdon Cove) with cultural awareness co-ordinator, Dewayne Everettsmith

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9 August	Science Week Begins
Wednesday 11 August	Reports to Students
Wednesday 18 August	Subject Expo
Thursday 19 August	Parent Teacher Evening

*Charcoal on paper by Heidi Bedloe, Visual Art 2
Winner of the Principal's Award for the WIP Exhibition*



THE NEXT STEP

Term 3 is an important time for students to check their plans for next year, remembering that it's perfectly okay not to have a clear career path mapped out. Remember too, that if things don't quite work out as planned, there are alternative ways to pursue most career goals. Students should consider their strengths, interests and capabilities and research their options. COVID has brought about several changes to course and delivery options at universities and TAFE institutions, so it's important to have up-to-date information.

For Year 11 students, enrolments for Year 12 are not far away, so they should be considering their courses for next year, whether that be pre-tertiary subjects for university or a VET program for a vocational pathway. It's important to be aware of any pre-requisite subjects which may be needed for further study or training, particularly at university.

Year 12 students should have the information they need about options for next year, which might include university, TasTAFE, an apprenticeship/traineeship, gap year or employment. Several universities (including UTAS) have a School Recommendation Program or a similar early application scheme, which considers factors such as Year 11 results, subjects currently being studied and teacher recommendations, rather than just the final ATAR. For university and TAFE, it's important to be aware of application dates and processes, particularly if a student is planning to move interstate.

If students need help with subject choices, university and TAFE applications, work and training applications, or would like more general career advice, they can see Dave Newcombe at the Careers Centre in the Library Learning Hub. The Careers Counselling page on the college website also has extensive career-related information. If students' workload becomes too stressful or overwhelming, they can talk to our Student Services team.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- Cassandra Correa has been shortlisted for the Skills Tasmania VET in Schools Student of the Year
- The combined Elizabeth/Hobart College boys hockey team won the Division One final in the Southern Schools Competition
- Our EAL teaching and support team has been shortlisted for the 2020 Together We Inspire Award