

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In a little over a week, the external assessment period will start on 8 November. For many students this is an exciting stage; the pinnacle of their formal education. It is the culmination of so many years of learning and assessment, and the opportunity to prove their understanding and passion for the subjects they have been studying this year.

For others, it can be quite a stressful and daunting period. I would like them to know that while exams are an important part of their assessment, they do not reflect the full range of their abilities and potential as an individual. It's important to remember that success comes in many forms. It may be that they don't reach the summit academically at this stage in their lives, but that achievement may come later.

If you feel that your child is struggling, please contact Sarah Newcombe in our Student Services area and she will arrange an appointment with one of our counsellors, who are very experienced with helping students during this stressful period. You can refer to the [TASC Exam Guide](#) if you have any queries about the external assessment process.

On Friday 5 November, the College will celebrate the end of the school year at our final assembly and farewell our Year 12 students as they move onto the next phase of their lives. Teachers have organised a special musical performance, which is always a highlight and very entertaining for our students. After the assembly, students will receive a copy of the Elizabeth College Yearbook in Home Group and then we will all come together to celebrate the last day with a free barbecue, music and a range of fun activities.

Our Year 11s have already enrolled in their courses for 2022, knowing that attaining their TCE will keep their options open for the future. Our Year 12s have discussed their pathway options with their Home Group teachers and our careers counsellor, Dave Newcombe, and have made plans to go on to either university, TAFE, an apprenticeship or work. Any Year 12 student who is unsure about their pathway next year should talk to their teachers and counsellors over the next few weeks to discuss opportunities for further study or employment.

I wish all Year 12s a bright and positive future, and encourage them to stay in touch through our EC Alumni page on Facebook. To our current Year 11s, have a relaxing break over the summer holidays with your family and friends, and I look forward to seeing you back at EC, refreshed, re-energised and ready for the start of the 2022 school year.

Dr Dianne Purnell



Young Tasmanian Writers Prize winners

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3 November	WHAM and Techno Exhibitions
Thursday 4 November	VET Graduation
Friday 5 November	Final Assembly and Last Day Activities
Monday 8 - Thursday 18 Nov	Written TASC Examinations
Wednesday 15 December	TASC Results Emailed to Registered Students

Acrylic on canvas by
Hasiba Naqshband,
Art Production



WHAM/TECHNO EXHIBITIONS

On Wednesday 3 November, family and friends are invited to the WHAM Exhibition for our pre-tertiary art students, whose work will be displayed in the A and B Block areas. Opening speeches will commence at 6pm in the canteen, and special guest, Meg Walch (a local artist who has been working with our students this year) will formally open the exhibition, which comprises 75 bodies of work, including painting, photography, sculpture and digital art. Student projects from Design and Production - Wood and Metal, and Pathways to Construction will also be on display at the Techno Exhibition in Café Tang, between 4.00pm-6.30pm. It will be wonderful to once again celebrate the amazing artistry and skills of our students with family and friends.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- Frankie Duharte, Shaun Greenland, Liam Holbrook and Ben Hundric won the Hobart leg of the National Interschool Chess Tournament. Liam and Ben also achieved second place in the individual competition. The team will compete at the state finals in late October
- Oliver Mihal and Lara Upton are finalists in the Science and Engineering Investigation Awards at UTAS
- Ruby Landon won first prize in poetry recital, pamphlet creation and oral presentation, and Ben Hundric won second prize in oral presentation, and two third places in poetry recital and pamphlet creation at the state-wide Goethe German Language Competition
- Liana Oakley won junior category in the Northern Suburbs Photography Competition
- Lilijana Brereton-Page and Thomas Sarne won the Principal's Choice Award for the EC cross-curriculum exhibition 'Words that Inspire Images'
- Evan Stone, Lumina Fountain, and Luca Cartledge were prize winners in the senior section of the Young Tasmanian Writers Prize
- Tess Archer, Caleb Brett and Rebecca Green progressed through the Tasmanian round of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute's National Titration Competition to participate in the national finals. Rebecca received a gold medal, and Tess and Caleb received a silver medal
- Natalia Leszczynski won gold in the U18 discus (with a throw of 39.25m) and silver in the U18 shotput (12.69m) at the Tasmanian All Schools Track and Field Championships. Her discus throw was a national qualifier, and a new OVA U17, U18, U19, U20 and open discus record
- Jane Wong was awarded the Associate in Music (Australia) diploma in piano
- Aron Nash and Guy Robertson's original compositions were performed by the Hobart Wind Symphony at the Australian Society for Music Education (ASME) conference
- Teacher, Jennie MacDonald, received a Music Educating for Life award at the national ASME conference
- Principal, Dianne Purnell, won the Australian Council for Educational Leaders Tas 'Excellence in Educational Leadership' award