

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

First term is quickly coming to an end. I hope you take the time to read our monthly e-News to see the range of opportunities that are provided to our students. It has been a busy term for students as they have met new people, learnt new skills and I hope everyone has now settled into college life and feels part of the Elizabeth College community. Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, we have cancelled some large-scale events including our annual Prize Night, however, we do want to celebrate the outstanding successes of our students in 2021 so to see a list of all of our award winners including recognition of our 2021 duces, the Prize Night program is now available on our website: www.elizabethcollege.tas.edu.au.

Each year the Tasmanian Office of Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) provides Reasonable Adjustments to eligible pre-tertiary students for their external assessments. Eligible students include those with a pre-existing condition in one or more of the following areas: significant health impairment (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, anxiety, depression), significant physical disability (e.g. muscle and tissue damage to a hand making it difficult to write for extended periods), learning disability (e.g. dyslexia, dysgraphia, ADHD); hearing impairment or vision impairment. Applications for Reasonable Adjustments are now open and students wishing to apply should contact Sarah Newcombe in Student Services to arrange an appointment by 16 May to process an application.

I am taking long service leave next term and am pleased to announce that Oliver Close will be Acting Principal for the first part of Term 2.

Dr Dianne Purnell



Students promoting kindness culture on Bullying. No Way! Day

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 14 April	Final Day of Term 1
Monday 2 May	First Day of Term 2
Monday 16 May	Applications for Reasonable Adjustments for Exams due to Student Services
Wednesday 25 May	Reports to Students
Friday 27 May - June 4	College Musical - Pippin
Tuesday 31 May	Parent Teacher

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NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (Bullying. No Way!) Day was on Friday 18 March. At Elizabeth College we celebrated the day on Wednesday 16 March to tie in with Home Group activities. The National Day of Action is an important day in our school calendar, joining schools across Australia to say "Bullying. No Way!" This year the theme for the day was 'Kindness Culture' promoting inclusiveness, respect and community belonging. The 2022 theme offered an opportunity for EC students to learn about kindness and demonstrate kind behaviour. Kindness plays an important role in bullying prevention.

Students engaged with a Bullying. No Way! presentation in Home Group and discussed with their peers how bullying is never OK. During lunch time our school nurses, Jesse and Tayla, facilitated a Kindness stall outside the canteen where students were encouraged to give a flower to a friend and write messages of kindness on the Kindness Wall. Students were also given the opportunity to perform random acts of kindness by selecting an envelope with a mystery action such as gifting a chocolate, holding a door open for someone, telling a corny joke or letting someone go ahead in a queue.

Kindness Culture is alive and well at EC and our celebration of The National Day Against Bullying and Violence was a great success.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- Oliver Coulson, Lucy Morgan, Ruby Morgan, Sarah North, Nick Stozki and Henry Thomas competed in the Tasmanian All Schools Rowing Championships at Lake Barrington, where they raced well against the best rowers in the state
- Natalia Leszczynski is currently competing in the U20 Shotput and U20 Discus at the Australian Track and Field Championships in Sydney
- Teacher, Sarah Hardy, came 2nd in the Mooloolaba Triathlon for her age group in the Standard Distance Australian Championship