



Elizabeth College Enrichment Offerings



ELIZABETH COLLEGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Enrichment Program gives you the opportunity to get involved in college life beyond regular classes. It allows you to pursue existing interests, try new activities, meet new people, develop practical skills, and challenge yourself in different ways. Through a wide range of clubs, sports, creative activities, leadership opportunities, community events, and accredited courses, enrichment helps you to grow personally, build confidence, and gain experiences that support wellbeing and future career paths.

Select from a wide range of enrichment opportunities designed to complement academic learning:

- adventure experiences
- sport
- teams and competitions
- clubs and societies
- creative arts
- community connections

Select from nationally recognised qualifications, such as:

- First Aid
- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
- Barista
- White Card
- PADI Open Water (SCUBA)

Enrichment opportunities are advertised through the Community News and Noticeboards with sign up dates and costing at the beginning of the year and throughout the year for one day opportunities. The main sign up happens in Week One and Two of Term One. We support student-led enrichment, so if you think we are missing something, talk to your Connection teacher.

Some Enrichments incur a cost, and this information is included when advertised. Whilst the school heavily subsidises enrichment activities, any student costs will need to be paid prior to the course or experience. It is expected students will select at least one enrichment, and you can choose to do as many as you can fit into your schedule.



SPORT

We offer lunchtime activities aimed at a range of student abilities and interests. You can find something active to do each break in the Gym, such as:

- Volleyball
- Mixed Sports
- Basketball
- Futsal
- Badminton



You can choose to work in our Strength and Conditioning Gymnasium, affectionately referred to as Chuggy's which is staffed at lunchtimes.

There are also less rigorous options such as 8 Ball on Level 1 of T Block.

Keep an eye on the Community News for other opportunities to get active, support a cause or compete, such as:

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| • Cross Country | • Interschool Basketball |
| • Interschool AFLW | • Interschool Futsal |
| • Interschool Hockey | • Interschool Badminton |
| • City to Casino Walk or Run | • Interschool Athletics |
| • Run the Bridge | • Interschool Netball |

TUTORIALS

Formal tutorials run two afternoons a week in the Library Learning Hub directly after school. Grab a snack as you settle in and make the most of dedicated learning time.

Mathematics, Science, HaSS and English tutorials provide valuable opportunities to work with teachers and peers to become a more effective learner. Whether you are clarifying difficult concepts, preparing for assessments, extending your understanding, catching up on learning tasks, or developing study and organisation skills, tutorials are designed to help you think critically, solve problems, communicate effectively, and build confidence in your learning.

Students can access individual or small-group support in a welcoming environment where curiosity, persistence and growth are encouraged. Subject teachers may also run additional tutorials throughout the year as required.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Join a group and meet people with the same interests and passion as you. You will learn more about yourself and be a part of discussions and decisions that shape what we do at Elizabeth College throughout the year and years to come.

Student Leadership Group (SLG)

All students interested in developing leadership skills and in representing the student body can join the Student Leadership Group. This group meets weekly. Members of the Student Leadership Group should have a passion for improving our school, they contribute to and organise community activities and initiatives, promote the school to the wider community and they have a focus on student wellbeing.

Members of the Student Leadership Group provide direct advice to the Principal and the School Association. Beyond this group, all students are encouraged and supported to provide constructive feedback to improve outcomes, leverage life experiences into learning, contribute to decision making processes, use initiative and help to build a supportive culture.

Spirituality Group

This Spirituality Group explores the topics of spirituality, meaning, religion, and personal philosophy. Students have an opportunity to engage with different theories on life's biggest questions and find common ground and community among a diverse group of peers.



Diversity Group

Diversity Group also meets once a week with the plan to mix social time, education, celebration, and activism. The group is facilitated by our Nurses with discussion guided by the group. Students engage in helping to organise events and stalls that bring awareness to the diverse culture of our community.

Chess Club

Come along, learn some skills, play some games, make some new friends. Open to absolute beginners and Grandmasters alike. Includes some specialist coaching and options to join competitions.



Socially Influenced

Come along discuss current social media trends. Learn the current dances. Work with others to make content or just have fun! Build your editing skills to amass the followers of a true influencer.

Public Speaking

Come along to learn how to manage your excitement when presenting and to become an effective public speaking. Put your new skills to work by helping to host college assemblies and events throughout the year.

Debating Team

Enjoy discussing social, local and global issues. Join our college debating team in Week 1 of Term 1 to compete in the inter-school debating competition.



Ethics Olympiad

The Ethics Olympiad offers a unique opportunity for teachers and students to enhance their skills in communication, critical thinking, and respectful discourse. Teams of up to five students compete in collaborative, respectful discussions analysing complex ethical cases.



eGames

Think you're the greatest Mario kart driver of all time? Challenge accepted. Come along to compete in friendly LAN and console games. Another great opportunity to lift team spirit, build teamwork skills and engage with others with a similar interest.

Programming

Technology may be the way of the future, but who is going to come up with the next top game or life changing program? Here is your opportunity to work with people within the greater school community to build on programming skills and test with other keen designers.

Solar Car Challenge

Be part of the college team in this nation-wide STEM competition for students to learn about, design, build and race their own model solar powered cars and boats against their peers.



BE CREATIVE

Crochet

Would you like to learn how to crochet a granny square or make a warm scarf for someone in need? No skill level required, come along have a chat and learn some basics. You can bring something you are already doing to complete or start a new project.

Ceramics

The ceramic workshop is a relaxed and calming space for creativity and growth. These sessions are open to students who have or are taking ceramics as well as those who would have no experience and want to learn how to create in ceramic. Places are limited to ensure a safe working space, so express your interest



Art Club

Come along after school to get creative in the art room. This is open to art students who want some extra time as well as people who didn't have art fit into their timetable but would like to come and be creative.

Whittling Club

Whittling is a type of wood carving used to make little models, figurines and suchlike from single pieces of wood. You could even make chess pieces or gaming characters! It is all done by hand and is a nice, quiet way to work. All materials are provided. No experience necessary and all welcome. One lunch time a week come and learn a new skill in the woodwork room.



MUSIC

Rock Challenge

This ensemble is open to students of all skill levels. You can participate as a solo artist, as a member of an existing band, or join a band. You will write original music, develop performance skills, and get the opportunity to audition to represent EC at the Southern Heats of Rock Challenge in September.



Stage Band

The Stage Band is open to students who play trumpet, trombone, saxophone, guitar, piano, bass, drums as well as vocalists. The ensemble performs a wide range of styles from swing to funk and everything in between. Commitment to the band is required for the year!

Vocal Ensemble

This is an amazing opportunity to work with professional musicians in developing your vocal technique with a particular focus on harmony singing. Once a week.





Jazz Combo

This is an ensemble for students who already have a significant skill level, both on their instrument and within the jazz genre. The ensemble is open to rhythm section, brass/sax players and vocalists. Join us once a week with performance opportunities through the year.



Funktion Band

Once a week the Film Room is the place to be! Come down and play some funk corporate music for big events.

Saxophone Ensemble

Come and jam with Gus Leighton once a week. Gus is involved in many bands throughout Hobart, a great opportunity to work with him as a professional musician.

Drum Corps

This ensemble is open to anyone who want to develop their rhythmic skills, as well as technical proficiency on snare or bass drum. The group will rehearse and perform set pieces as well as create their own compositions. Once a week.

Brass Ensemble

One hour a week join one of the best band leaders in Tasmania. Work with Les Johnston and hone your skills on your brass instruments.

Combined Concert Band

Elizabeth College and Hobart City High combined band. This runs on Tuesdays from 3.15-4.30 on Ogilvie Campus in Room H25.

Chamber Music Group

Join us once a week in our premier classical ensemble, open to brass, reed, strings and piano players.



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Duke of Edinburgh Award (Price dependant on Award)

Elizabeth College is proud to deliver Duke of Edinburgh, Bronze Award is an ongoing 3–6-month commitment to learning a new skill, participating in a physical activity and a voluntary service, along with an adventurous journey. It is a very flexible program that can be personalised and completed using your current subjects along with out-of-school activities and contributes points to your TCE!

PADI Open Water Dive Course

Come and see the Weedy Sea Dragon at Weedy Sea Dragon Alley! The PADI Open Water Dive Course is for the novice/ beginner – no previous experience required. Online learning is self-paced prior to the practical, which is run by fully qualified instructors from GO DIVE. Includes a pool session. There will be a weekend at Eaglehawk Neck where you will go on two shore dives at Fortescue Bay and two Deep Water Boat Dives off the Tasman Peninsula (up to 20m).



For the following courses you will need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) – if you need help applying for this ask the co-ordinator of the course.

Barista

A barista certificate is a formal recognition that demonstrates a person's skills and knowledge in coffee preparation and service. Cover the basics of professional coffee making and make yourself more employable with a certificate of attendance from TAFE.



First Aid

A first aid certificate provides you with the skills to administer basic first aid including CPR, enabling you to provide assistance in medical emergencies. Get your first aid certificate under the guidance of a qualified teacher and St Johns instructor. Max 20 each block (first in with forms and payment slips). There will be an initial meeting to collect information, payment forms and begin online learning. This will take 2-3 weeks depending on student progress.

White Card

A White Card is a nationally recognized construction induction card required to work on Australian construction sites. If you are considering future employment that may have you working on a construction site. Join this accredited training course and learn about safety in the workplace and get your white card.

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

You must have an RSA certificate to serve alcohol in a licensed venue in Australia. This is a great opportunity to get your Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate organised by us and completed through TAFE Tasmania. You will be required to attend two meetings and one practical day. In initial meetings you will receive information, TAFE enrolment paperwork and get Unique Student Identifiers to return ASAP to confirm your place. Max 40 students first in with administration forms and payment slips.

TRIPS AND TOURS

Please note that most trips are offered once every two years, with limited spots available, check the website or ask when enrolling what will be running in the following year, including timing and costs.

Japan

Swap the Tasmanian winter for an unforgettable 10-night summer adventure in Japan!

Explore the streets of Tokyo, see Hiroshima's historical landmarks, Kyoto's traditional temples and bustling Osaka on the 2026 EC Japan Trip.

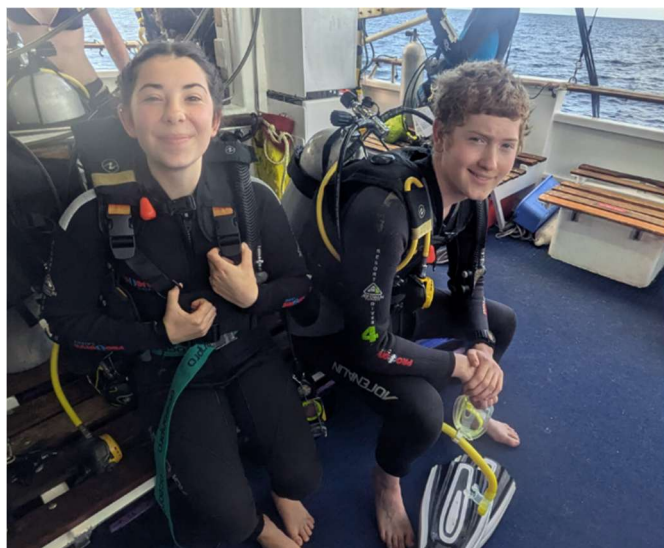
Experience Japanese high school with an exclusive visit to our sister school, Hiroshima Inokuchi High School!

Spots are limited so make sure you express your interest and pay a deposit as soon as possible!



Great Barrier Reef

Want to make a splash this year? Maybe you'd like to find Nemo? Join our Great Barrier Reef trip and immerse yourself in the beauty of the world's largest coral reef system. The adventure is suitable for both snorkellers and scuba divers!



A 5-day trip with 3 days/ 2 nights on a 'liveaboard' boat on the reef. There is opportunity for up to nine snorkelling sessions or ten dives (including 1 night dive). Spots are limited to only 14 students so make sure you express your interest and pay a deposit as soon as possible! This is usually held every second year.

Arts Tour

Following the success of our previous Performing Arts tours, we have teamed up with Visual Arts to offer a trip to Melbourne or Sydney. Students will have the opportunity to experience an exciting range of art, music and theatre events. There are some options in the selection of events available, with different staff members taking groups to different events running at the same time. It is also planned to do a few other cultural activities as well as visit various tourist destinations around the city.



Mt Hotham

Another trip that usually only happens every second year is our trek to the snow-capped peaks of Mt Hotham. Students have four unforgettable days of skiing and snowboarding. From sunshine and fresh powder to whiteout winter storms, the experience it all while building new skills, confidence and friendships.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

You can contribute to the organisation and running of various Community Events that are mentioned below (and more) by joining the Student Leadership Group. These are not days to sign up for, but ones that everyone can participate in. Community and Cultural events run over the year at Elizabeth College including:

Evening of Excellence

Students are invited to attend this event in February to recognise the previous year's student's achievements. Students are recognised at our Evening of Excellence for their work ethics in their subjects, but we also have awards for Citizenship, Kindness, Overcoming Adversity, and being an Ambassador for the College, just to name a few. This is an evening that parents and students are invited to as well as politicians and staff from feeder schools.

Community Day

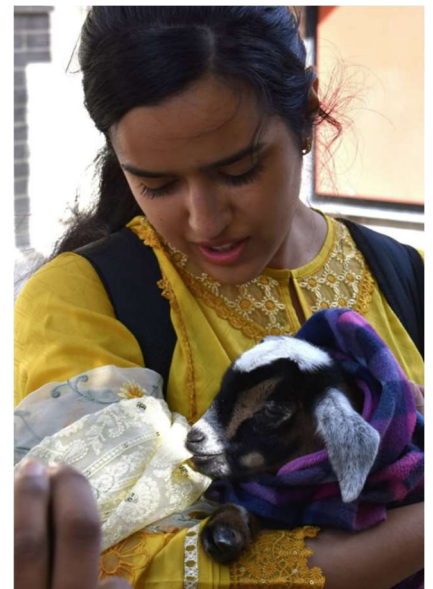
At the start of the year our Connection Groups head off to a local park for activities, food, and opportunities to get to know other people in the same year group as you. Students and staff are encouraged to dress in their community's colours and participate in games during this half day celebration.

Harmony Day

We hold our Harmony Day celebrations at the end of Term 1, where we celebrate the different cultures of our school community and engage in a feast of food from all over the world. We have live music and activities to help build the vibe of the campus and celebrate the completion of the term.

Careers Expo

Each year in Term 2 we have a Careers Expo where professionals and providers come into campus to give information about their workplaces and what training might be needed to secure a job in your preferred industry. There are lots of give aways and a great way to meet potential employers. In this week we also have a Careers Dressup Day

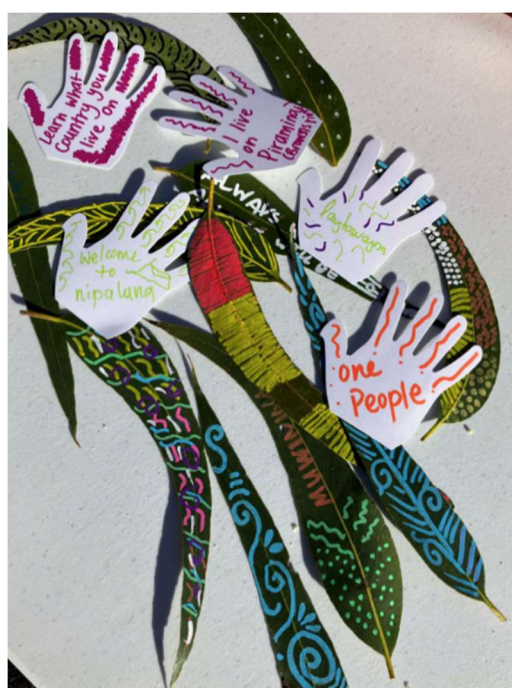


Arts Showcase

A huge celebration of our arts students with visual art displayed throughout the B Side Gallery, and performances by our music, drama, and dance students. This midyear festival is also open to the public and showcases the huge amount of talent we have on campus.



NAIDOC Week



Celebrating our First Nations community members is extremely important to us as we recognise the land that we gather on has been occupied for thousands of years. We celebrate the First Nations cultures through storytelling, music, food, and by engaging with elders from our wider community.

Book Week and Writer's Festival

Annual Book Week and Writers Festival brings Tasmanian Authors and Writing to the forefront of classes and Connection Groups, with activities in and around the college and prizes for the most dressed up Connection Groups and individuals.

Wellbeing Expo

Throughout term 3 the Connection Group program focuses on wellbeing, including RU OK Day, Wear it Purple Day, and in Week 10 the college Wellbeing Expo where outside providers come to campus to give advice and information that help towards making a stronger and happier community.

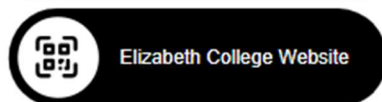
Graduation Celebration

Organised by the SLG for year 12/13 students to celebrate the achievement of being months away from completing their formal years of schooling. Student's dress up, dance, capture memories and enjoy an evening together. There is a cost involved but this is subsidised if you keep strong attendance!

ECAAD

The Elizabeth College Advanced Academic Diploma is a yearlong academic enrichment program. You need to apply to be accepted into this program and applications are taken at the time of course enrolments. It is a longstanding, award winning program for students on a tertiary pathway who want to excel academically. Led by expert teachers in their fields, you will take part in a program designed to promote your curiosity, encourage inquiry, develop goals, promote wellbeing and personal growth, all in a supportive environment. The program includes teacher mentoring, engagement with visiting speakers, participation in workshops and excursions, such as the annual camp. If you care about learning, making connections and big ideas; how your actions big or small can make a positive impact; and want to challenge yourself, make friends and have fun – we want to hear from you.

Admission into ECAAD is by written application. If you would like to enquire about the program, please contact jess.davies@decyp.tas.gov.au or head to our website <https://elizabethcollege.tas.edu.au/>





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