



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a community, we are well and truly in the thick of Term 1 where we are laying a foundation for the year ahead. I want to take a moment to reflect on the significance of celebrating Harmony Week, which we will mark together on Wednesday 15 April. Although Harmony Week officially runs from 16–22 March, we will finish the term by recognising the strength and beauty of our diverse school community.

The 2026 national theme, “Culture connects us all,” is especially meaningful for us. Every day at our college, we see the many ways culture shapes who we are, how we communicate, how we learn, how we celebrate, and how we support one another. Culture is not something that separates us; it is something that brings us together and helps us understand one another more deeply.

We are proud to be a school enriched by students from many cultural backgrounds, including a strong cohort of international students and EAL learners. These students bring unique stories, languages, and perspectives that deepen our collective learning. Their contributions, both inside and outside the classroom, remind us of the value of openness, respect, and curiosity.

Harmony Week reinforces a message that sits at the heart of who we are: everyone belongs. When we come together to share food, music, traditions, and stories, we strengthen the connections that make our college such a vibrant and welcoming place.

I look forward to joining you all on 15 April as we celebrate the cultures that shape us, the connections that hold us together, and the inclusive spirit that makes our community thrive.

Best wishes,
Shane Fuller

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Jasper Jennings and Jackson Smith won silver in the Boys Double Scull at the 2026 Tasmanian All Schools Championships, and were finalists in the U19 Men’s Coxless Four and Quadruple Scull at the 2026 Australian Rowing Championships at Lake Barrington. Jasper has been selected for the state squad, with Jackson named as a reserve
- Lachlan Monk attended the 31st National Schools Constitutional Convention at the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House, Canberra
- The EC Debating Team won the first round of the 2026 debating fixture

MEET OUR CAREERS ADVISOR

Dannica Burrows (pictured above) is our Careers Advisor, who brings a wealth of experience, expertise and passion for supporting students to navigate their future pathways with confidence. She holds a Master of Teaching, Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, and a Graduate Certificate in Career Development Practice.

Dannica has previously worked as a Year 10–11 Transition Coordinator, TASC Liaison Officer, and Work-Based Learning Facilitator, supporting students across a range of school and post-school pathways. She is also our VET Quality Manager.

Dannica is available to assist students with:

- Subject selection for Years 11 and 12
- University applications and pathway planning
- TAFE applications and alternative pathways
- Scholarship applications
- Work experience opportunities
- Organising site visits to universities, TAFE campuses, and workplaces
- Resume writing and career preparation
- Information on ASbAs, Traineeships, and Apprenticeships

To book an appointment, students can visit Dannica in the Careers Centre in the library or via our website at <https://elizabethcollege.tas.edu.au/careers-and-pathway-counselling/>

Megan Lennon is also available to support students as our Careers Advisor on Friday afternoons.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 1st April	School Association AGM
Fri 3rd - Tue 7th April	Easter Break - College Closed
Wednesday 15th April	Harmony Day
Friday 17th April	Term 1 Concludes
Monday 4th May	Term 2 Begins
Thursday 14th May	Careers Expo
Wednesday 20th May	Reports to Students
Wednesday 27th May	Discussions of Learning
Thursday 28th May	School Association Meeting