



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

One of the great privileges of my role is reconnecting with our alumni and hearing their stories. In recent months, I've had many rich and inspiring conversations with former students about their time at Elizabeth College and the paths they've taken since. What stands out is not just their success, but the fondness with which they recall their experiences here - the friendships, the opportunities, and the people who helped shape their journey.

Since 1911, Elizabeth College has been part of Tasmania's educational landscape, and across that time, countless individuals have walked through our gates and gone on to make meaningful contributions in diverse fields. Their stories remind us that this is a community with a deep and proud history, built on aspiration, effort, and connection. They also highlight the enduring value of a strong public education, one that provides opportunity, equity, and access for all students to pursue their goals. Amongst our alumni are neuroscientists, doctors, lawyers, actors, sporting champions, musicians, politicians, artists, and human rights advocates to name a few.

A consistent message I hear from alumni is the importance of making the most of the opportunities available at school. Education is a powerful pathway - it opens doors, broadens perspectives, and creates choice.

All who I spoke to have emphasised the importance of remembering where they started. Not all had a clear plan, nor did they all stick to one if it existed. Our roots and experiences shape us, but they do not define the limits of what we can achieve. This is a message we continue to share with our current students as they imagine their futures.

Please visit our [Inspiring Alumni page](#) on our website to read some of their stories and if you know of someone who should be recognised as an Inspiring Alumni, please email: elizabeth.college@decyp.tas.gov.au. If you are an alumnus, we also encourage you to join our [Alumni Register](#).

Best wishes,
Shane Fuller

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 1st July	Arts Showcase
Wednesday 8th July	NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Friday 10th July	Term 2 Concludes
Monday 27th July	Term 3 Begins
Thursday 30th July	School Association Meeting

ARTS SHOWCASE

Elizabeth College warmly invites the entire school community to our spectacular Arts Showcase on Wednesday 1st July from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Celebrate the extraordinary creativity of our students through captivating Dance, Drama, Media and Music performances, plus a vibrant Art Exhibition showcasing outstanding student work. Designed to delight all ages, this event welcomes students, families, staff, and community members from across the wider Hobart area. Enjoy a free barbecue in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you there!

Elizabeth College
Arts Showcase

Art * Dance * Drama * Media * Music * Food

Wed 1st July
3.30-6pm
Elizabeth College

Family, friends and community members all welcome!

STUDENT & STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- Heidi Barker was appointed as a Youth Patron for the inaugural Next Up Music Awards
- Oliver Hardie achieved 8th place at the All Schools Cross Country Championships with a time of 24:49
- Phoebe Sproule plays for the Tasmanian U18 Girls Hockey Team and will be competing at the National U18 Championships in Darwin in July
- Finley Webster is heading to the Australian Gymnastics Championships in Sydney in July
- A group of 58 students and staff participated in the Push-Up Challenge. They have completed 110,417 push ups and raised \$3,296 for mental health services so far
- Teacher Sarah Briggs is the Tasmanian nominee for the Outdoor Education Practitioner category of the National 2026 Outdoor Education Awards
- The EC Debating team won the semi-finals and will be competing in the final on Wednesday 1st July

Wednesday 4th August	Unserious Careers Online Presentation for Parents
Monday 10th August	Wellbeing Parent Forum
Wednesday 12th August	Reports to Students
Monday 17th August	Science Week Begins
Wednesday 19th August	Discussions of Learning