



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Elizabeth College community is influenced far beyond our campus boundaries; with the global relationships we build positively contributing to it. Cultivating these links expands cultural awareness, builds empathy, and develops communication skills. These benefits come to life through our thriving international program and forums like the AFS Youth Assembly held in Geneva, which hosted 700 delegates from over 100 countries in the United Nations buildings.

This spirit of connection has flourished on campus this year. At the start of Term 3, we welcomed a new group of international students who join us from Europe, Asia and South America. We recognise what a large and exciting undertaking this is to relocate and study abroad and we are so pleased they join us. In August, we welcomed 20 visiting Taiwanese students, creating wonderful cross-cultural friendships. Global exchange continues in October when we host a student group from Xiamen, China. This will build on our existing relationships that we have been building since 2024.

The journey goes both ways, and our own students are currently preparing to visit our sister school in Japan. By connecting globally, we ensure our students can thrive as informed and culturally aware citizens of the world.

Best wishes,
Shane Fuller

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 2nd September	Year 11 Subject Expo
Wed 16th September	Year 11 into 12 Enrolment
Friday 18th September	Year 12 Graduation Celebration
Wednesday 23rd September	Graduation Photo
Thursday 24th September	School Association Meeting
Wednesday 30th September	Wellbeing Expo
Friday 2nd October	Term 3 Concludes
Monday 19th October	Term 4 Begins

PACING YOURSELF THROUGH THE FINAL STRETCH

With fewer than eight weeks remaining in the teaching year, many students may be feeling the pressure of final assessments and exams and what life will be like after college. In Connections Group, recent learning has focused on wellbeing and balancing study, work and social commitments. Year 11 students explored healthy sleep habits, while Year 12 students examined the impact of phone addiction on learning and wellbeing. Our recent parent forum highlighted practical strategies for retrieving information, chunking study into manageable sections and taking regular breaks. Parents and carers are encouraged to talk with their young person about their learning and remind them to seek support from Subject Teachers, Connections teachers and Student Services staff over the coming weeks. The finish line is in sight, and pacing yourself is the best way forward.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- The EC Debating Team: Sage Campbell, Jack Jordan, Lachie Monk and Stella Varcoe-Dodd won the 2026 Debating Grand Final, defeating Rosny College
- Oliver Hardie placed 8th at the All Schools Cross Country
- Finley Webster won gold in the Junior 17+ Trampoline category at the Australian Gymnastics Championships
- At the Alliance Francais Level 3 French Speaking Competition, Samantha Downie received an Honourable Mention in the Level 3 Speaking Competition and Julia Rodrigues De Araujo and Mariana Sabato Villela each received Honourable Mentions in the Hors Concours category
- Saima Zaman was named the Overall State Winner of the 2026 What Matters? Writing Competition for her piece 'the last voicemail'
- Avery Adamczewski and Noah Davies were awarded a Clarence Jazz Festival Scholarship for 2027
- Charlotte Thomson represented Australia and EC at the 31st AFS Youth Assembly at the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland
- Sam Barker has been selected to represent Tasmania at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships