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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we reach the end of another great year at Elizabeth College, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students for their work this year, acknowledge those preparing for their final examinations and pay tribute to Year 12 as they embark on the exciting opportunities that lie beyond for them.

For many of our Year 12s, this is a significant milestone. The coming weeks will bring challenges, achievements and moments of reflection. We wish each student every success and encourage them to approach this period of change with confidence, knowing they are well supported and prepared for what lies ahead.

While results and future pathways are important, I hope our young people also take time to consider what they will carry with them from their years at Elizabeth College. Beyond academic knowledge, I trust they leave with lasting friendships, a greater understanding of themselves, the confidence to embrace new opportunities, and the resilience to navigate life's challenges. These qualities will serve them well wherever their journeys may lead.

As our Year 12s move into the next chapter of their lives, they do so as valued members of the Elizabeth College community. Although they may be leaving our classrooms, they will always have a place here. Their contributions, achievements and involvement have helped shape our college, and they remain an important part of our story.

On behalf of our staff and wider community, I thank our Year 12 students for the energy, talent and character they have brought to Elizabeth College. We are proud of all you have accomplished and look forward to hearing about your future successes.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts" – Winston Churchill

Best wishes, Shane Fuller

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu 5 November	WHAAM! Opening, Media Showcase and VET Graduation
Fri 6 November	Farewell Assembly and Final Day Activities
Mon 9 November	Exams & +Plus Program begin
Thu 26 November	School Association Meeting

HEALTHY HABITS FOR SUCCESS

As exam time approaches, it is natural for students to feel pressure and uncertainty. Families can play an important role in supporting wellbeing and learning during this busy period. Encourage your young person to maintain a regular sleep routine, eat nutritious meals, stay hydrated, and take short breaks while studying.

Physical activity and time away from screens can also help improve focus and reduce stress. Remind them that preparation is a journey, and consistent effort is more important than perfection. Looking after both physical and mental wellbeing will help students stay motivated, manage stress effectively, and maintain a positive outlook throughout the exam period. Students are also encouraged to reach out to Student Services staff if they are feeling stressed or need some additional support.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Finley Webster placed 3rd in the Junior 17+ Double Mini Trampoline event at the 2026 National Clubs Gymnastic Carnival. Finley will represent Australia at the Trampoline World Age Group Championships in Nanjing, China, in November
- Magnus de Selincourt has been selected to participate in the Swisherr Hoops Academy international basketball tour to the Asia Pacific Cup in Singapore in November
- A group of Engineering Design 3 students built their own electric car and took out first place in the F24+ division at the Greenpower electric car race at Baskerville Raceway
- Vinudhi Heeralu Pathirannehelage and Julia Rodrigues de Araujo have been recommended to represent Tasmanian Government Schools at the 2026 Australian International Student Voice Roundtable in November
- Curriculum Leader and Teacher of HPE Sarah Briggs was named a finalist in the 2026 Outdoor Education Practitioner Award
- Visual Arts teacher Caitlin Fargher held an exhibition of her work, Renewable, at The Schoolhouse, Rosny Farm

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