

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

One of our school priorities focuses on community partnerships. We really value opportunities to connect, and we warmly invite you to join us on June 25 between 3:30-6pm to attend our inaugural Showcase. This will be a fantastic opportunity to explore our campus and be inspired by performances, exhibitions, interactive activities, tours, and enjoy food and hospitality. Together, we will celebrate the wonderful work and rich experiences that students and staff engage with on a daily basis.

By connecting our school to families, local businesses and organisations, and the wider community, we aim to help students to see their place in their world, enhance health and wellbeing, improve learning outcomes, and broaden vocational options and skills.

This term has already been a busy one connection-wise with tours underway, Discussion of Learning conversations, the Careers Expo, final preparations for *Urinetown: The Musical*, work placements, Reconciliation Week activities and our ongoing playgroup and primary school visits.

We are excited to further showcase some of the wonderful opportunities on offer at Elizabeth College next month, and we hope to see you there.

Best wishes, Shane Fuller



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BRIDGING NOW TO NEXT

This week we have celebrated Reconciliation Week with a series of meaningful events aimed at deepening understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. A highlight of the week was the creation of the Tree of Growth in the library by Aboriginal Educator, Nerissa. Students and staff each decorated a leaf and made a personal pledge to support reconciliation, creating a powerful visual symbol of our shared commitment. Throughout the week, staff were invited to read aloud to classes from works by Aboriginal authors, encouraging conversations about truth-telling, history, and cultural appreciation. This initiative fostered reflection and discussion among students across all curriculum areas. Next week, Elizabeth College will continue its involvement by sending student and staff representatives to the Reconciliation Tasmania Breakfast. We are proud to be part of the national movement towards a more equitable, and reconciled Australia.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Zhandro Nunez competed in the Manila Live, the Global Philippine Heritage High School Basketball Tournament, for Asia United Basketball Association Perth
- Ewan Anderson attended the Youth Climate Forum and successfully applied for a \$7,500 grant from the Hobart City Council and Sustainable Living Tasmania. The grant will fund the installation of an Electric Vehicle charging station on campus for staff and visitors
- An Le has been selected to attend the International Science School in July this year, one of only two scholarships awarded to a Tasmanian student
- Alice Smillie competed in the 2025 Australian Open and Under 20 Athletics Championships in WA, where she won silver in the U20 PA 200m, breaking her own state record setting a new time of 1:09.93, and won a bronze medal in the U20 PA 100m in a new best and T20 record time of 14.05
- Eve Campbell and Franklin Legg took part in the Senior Division of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Southern Finals. Franklin was awarded State Finalist and Eve received an encouragement award – two highly engaging speeches in an outstanding competition
- Eve Campbell, Stanley Foster, Franklin Legg, and Lachie Monk proudly represented Tasmania at the National Schools Debating Championships held in Sydney, Australia's premier high school debating competition. Tasmania was extremely competitive against other teams, winning three of their seven debates
- Phoebe Sproule has been selected in the Tasmanian under 18 girls' hockey team and will compete in the National Championships in Perth in July

