

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 is a very busy term for students. It provides many opportunities to demonstrate knowledge, skills and understanding, all of which contribute to successfully passing courses and experiencing success. It can also be a time where anxiety levels increase because students feel pressure to do well, and perhaps need to 'turn things around'.

Consider the support that is on offer. We have a terrific support network at school; our teaching staff and Student Services team for example. Of course, support exists beyond the school gate too; family, friends, external networks and experts.

One factor that is critical to successful school outcomes is attendance because every lesson of every day matters. When students are absent (explained or unexplained) a learning opportunity is lost. I strongly encourage students to be in their classes right up until the end of formal classes, engaging with their teachers and peers. I urge parents/carers to talk to their young people about their attendance and learning goals. Whilst these can be hard conversations at times, they are worthwhile and could make a difference between passing a course or not.

Congratulations to the many students who are achieving their best and are engaged in their learning. We are proud of you!

Best wishes

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Principal

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## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 September	Moderation Day
Wednesday 11 September	Enrolment for 2024 (Year 11s)
Thursday 12 September	R U OK? Day
Wednesday 18 September	Wellbeing Expo
Wednesday 25 September	Assembly
Friday 27 September	Term 3 Concludes
Monday 14 October	Term 4 Begins

*Science Week fun*



## SCIENCE SHINES AT EC

In mid-August, Elizabeth College kicked off National Science Week in grand style at Government House, with the Governor, Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, marking the official start of the nation-wide celebrations. Our talented Jazz Ensemble, led by Tomas and Les, provided live music that set an inspiring tone for the occasion.

Back on campus, our students hosted a series of dynamic workshops for primary and Year 9 students. Over 400 students from 12 primary schools, both government and non-government, participated in engaging activities spanning Science, Maths, Digital Technologies, Art, Languages, and English. Highlights included experiments with gases, laser and mirror challenges, and custom game creation.

Year 9 students from Hobart City, Taroona, and Montrose Bay High Schools also joined in, exploring hands-on activities like building a bungee egg and testing the nutritional value of sandwiches.

In addition, 15 students showcased their skills in the RACI Titration Competition, adding a competitive edge to the week's celebrations. As always, Elizabeth College's Science Week was a resounding success, celebrating scientific curiosity and innovation.

## STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- The EC Debating Team won the Southern Colleges 2024 Debating Championship
- Taylor Honey and Ella Bridges-Thomsen participated in the Concours Alliance Francaise competition, receiving an honourable mention and winning first prize, respectively, for conversation in the Level 3 section
- EC staff: Sarah Briggs, Sue Self, Dannica Burrows, Eunji Kim and Karen Drysdale braved the cold and took part in the Daffodil Day Dip, raising over \$800 for cancer research thanks to EC staff, friends family and community members
- Chloe Humes is representing Australia in the World Inline Hockey State Games in Italy