

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the first Elizabeth College E-News for 2023. To our new students and their parents/carers, we hope you enjoy being part of our inclusive, diverse and vibrant community of learners. To our existing members of our community, we thank you for your ongoing partnership in supporting your child through Year 12.

Our main goal as a place of teaching and learning is for all students to complete the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) or Tasmanian Certificate for Educational Achievement (TCEA). We work together to achieve a successful transition with a meaningful pathway beyond College. Good schools embark on a continual improvement agenda. In 2023, our priorities are:

- An expert teaching team - unpacking our Hobart City Partner Schools Teaching and Learning Framework that is research-based and identifies what we believe quality teaching and learning looks like for students and teachers
- Wellbeing for learning - building connection to and within the EC community, providing appropriate supports based on needs and educating students around healthy choices
- Collaboration through inquiry - unpacking what is meant by professional learning communities and inquiry cycles to identify and investigate areas for improvement

Parents/carers are encouraged to engage in their child's learning as much as they can. One way to do this is to join our School Association. We meet on the last Thursday of each month, during term times, in the Library at 5pm for 1 hour. Our AGM will be held on March 30. Additionally, there are formal opportunities to join us for Discussions of Learning (held in Terms 2 and 3) and to keep in touch by reading our newsletters sent via Edsmart email, Facebook and Instagram pages and our school website. A partnership with parents/carers is valued and critical for our work.

The staff and I are excited about the year ahead and we will be doing all we can to achieve the best outcomes (academic and wellbeing) for our learners.

Best wishes
Shane Fuller - Principal



Students enjoying their first day

*Acrylic on canvas
by Joy Mackey*



SETTLING IN TO COLLEGE LIFE

Enrolling at Elizabeth College is part of a significant transition period for young adults. It is important that students make the most of their new-found freedom and the excitement of the new school year to begin 2023 on the right foot. Students should take the time to orientate themselves within our large campus, know where their classes are timetabled, as well as other important places like the office, the canteen, the library, social hubs and Student Services. The Welcome Guide which was emailed to all students and a hard copy provided in Week 1, is a great place to begin to find this information.

EC is a wonderful community and it's easy to make connections. Get involved in the upcoming HG Activities Day, sign up to an Enrichment activity, come along to Breakfast Club (each morning in the HIVE) for a cuppa and a chat or simply be brave and say hi to someone new this week! If you need support, reach out to someone. Home Group teachers, subject teachers, Student Services staff, Assistant Principals and our Principal are all here to help make your time at College as stress-free, productive and enjoyable as possible.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- Oliver Coulson, Sarah North and Henry Thomas represented EC at the Schools Rowing Regatta at Lake Barrington
- Former EC student, Jode Brewster, won the Clarence Jazz Festival Scholarship
- Teacher, Adam Bester, has been appointed senior men's coach of the North Hobart Football Club

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13 March	Eight Hour Day Holiday - College Closed
Tuesday 14 March	Moderation Day - Student Free Day
Wednesday 22 March	Interim Reports to Students
Thursday 23 March	Awards Evening
Wednesday 5 April	Harmony Day
Thursday 6 April	Last Day of Term 1