

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Home Group provides an opportunity for students to build a stronger and closer relationship with one of their subject teachers, building a stronger sense of community at Elizabeth College. The role of the Home Group teacher is primarily a pastoral care and mentoring role.

In 2024, the Home Group program has core foci that support student needs. These are:

Term 1 - Building Relationships

Term 2 - Futures

Term 3 - Wellness

Term 4 - Consolidation and Celebration

The Home Group teacher provides the first point of contact for students and parents/carers. Timetables, teacher names and contact details have already been shared with parents/carers within the March interim reports. We trust you will find these useful.

Students and Home Group teachers have been developing a "My Learning Goals" plan and these will support coaching conversations around progress over the course of the year. My Learning Goals will be shared with parents at the end of this term and we encourage regular dialogue around them to support learning.

Best wishes

Shane Fuller



Students enjoyed pizza making on Home Group Activities Day - just one of the fun activities on offer!



*Oil pastel by Charlie Rowe
Contemporary Art Practice*

PARENT FORUM

This week the college held a Parent Forum, focusing on TCE/A, ATAR, and Year 11/12 assessments. The event, hosted in the EC Theatre, was well attended by current and prospective students with their parents/carers. Leaders from the college explained TCE/A and ATAR requirements, criterion-based assessment, as well as future pathways. Throughout the evening, attendees were able to ask a range of questions to further their understanding. For those parents/carers who couldn't make it, the PowerPoint presentation, full of information, is now available on our website [here](#).

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- Amelie Moschberger won the Young Artist category at the Huon Art Awards for her painting *That Boy*.
- Will Sproule is part of the Tasmanian U21 men's hockey team who recently competed at the National Championships in Newcastle. The team finished 4th and Will was a key player.
- Sarah Midgley has been selected to represent Tasmania at the School Pathways Rowing Regatta in Sydney in April.
- The EC chess team came second in the Secondary Interschools Chess Tournament, scoring 19 points. Jackson Burns received a High Distinction - 1st for Individual Chess, and Caroline Cowley, Khanh Nguyen and Nicholas Robbie received a Credit, Distinction and Participation, respectively.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 10 April

Friday 12 April

Monday 29 April

Wednesday 22 May

Tuesday 28 May

Wednesday 29 May

Harmony Day

Term 1 Concludes

Term 2 Begins

Careers Expo

Reports to Students

Discussions of Learning

College Musical 9 to 5 opens