

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final e-News for the year. The race to the finish line is in sight, but we are not there yet and the next period of time is critical for academic success!

Below, you will see a snapshot of many opportunities that Elizabeth College has afforded students this year. It reinforces that we truly are a place where all students can see a place for themselves, no matter their interests or pathways. It also highlights the value we place on connection and partnership. I extend a special thanks to our staff for their support of our students and families.

- Community Welcome Event
- Home Group Activity Day
- ECAAD camp
- 2022 Awards Evening
- Parent/Carer TCE Information Forum
- Merit Morning Tea
- Discussions of Learning
- Generations in Jazz Trip
- Commendation Morning Tea
- Country Students Morning Tea
- *Footloose* - The Musical
- Taster Day for 2024 Year 11s
- Wellbeing Forum - Parent/Carer
- Yr 10 Meaningful Pathways visits
- How to Adult presentations
- Devonport Jazz Festival
- NAIDOC Week celebrations
- Ground Sounds concert
- All School Cross Country
- Climate Leaders Conference
- VET work placements
- Working with Children primary school visits
- School tours
- Enrichment activities
- Debating
- Tutorial support
- Wear It Purple Day
- IDAHOBIT Day
- Subject Expo
- Careers Expo
- Science Week
- Festival of Bright Ideas
- Wellbeing Day
- Body Kind exhibit
- Respectful Relationships and Consent presentations
- Work in Progress Art Exhibition
- Rock Challenge
- Great Barrier Reef trip
- Interschool Basketball tournament
- Inter College Futsal tournament
- Student Leadership State Forum
- VET work placements
- Chinese language competitions
- 2024 ECAAD Forum
- WHAAM Art Exhibition

To our students, thanks to those who have committed to their studies and tried their best. Continue to do so, so that you can create the future you want for yourself. If that has not been your experience this year, there is still time! That extra 1% effort can and does really make a difference.

Best wishes for the last week of classes and TASC examinations ahead.

Shane Fuller
Principal



International students participating in a cooking class as part of our Term 4 Intensive English, Connections and Cultural Immersion program

THE EXAM PERIOD: HOW YOU CAN HELP

This time of the year can be stressful for many students and it is important to remember that parents and carers can play an active and supportive role during this time. Your child/ward may be feeling vulnerable and overwhelmed and they may need a little extra help to get through this period, even if they don't ask for it or say they can manage on their own.

Organisation and routine are key to helping students prepare for exams, and mapping out an achievable study plan can make them feel more organised and therefore more confident. Their study environment can impact upon their ability to focus, so setting up a practical and comfortable study space and removing distractions (where possible) can really help.

During intense study periods, getting a good amount of sleep, exercise and nutritious food can also lift the weight of the 'stress bubble' in which students often find themselves. Short, regular breaks are also recommended to balance out the demands of their study schedule and clear some headspace. Some good circuit-breakers include getting outdoors, playing a sport or a board game, spending time with a pet, or watching a film.

Level 3 students should make themselves familiar with the TASC exam guidelines and procedures which can be found at [Preparing for exams - TASC](#). This link includes information about what to do if your child/ward is unwell and cannot sit their exams. If your child/ward is feeling anxious about their exam(s), then our friendly Student Services team can help; please encourage your young person to seek support.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- Krisha Patel, Aiyana Read and Naren Renju participated in the 2023 Tasmanian Youth Climate Leaders Conference
- Oliver Gajkowski, Tamzin Graham and Ella Stagg were successful applicants for Space Awareness School at Hive Tasmania
- Six students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Stanley Foster received a Distinction, Declan Barrance and Naren Renju each received a Credit, and Samuel O'Neil, George Willmot and Josh Willson each received Proficiency awards
- Nina Ezzy came 2nd in the Hanyuqiao Chinese Speech and Cultural Performance Competition
- Sam Parish came 2nd in the Chinese 3 category of the CLTAT High School Chinese Speaking Competition, and in the Chinese 2 category, Taylor Tang, Cong Tuan Truong and Ysabelle Palencia received 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively
- Our EC badminton teams both won their final matches in their categories in the college roster
- Our EC basketball team came 3rd in a very competitive 10 team roster at the College Championships
- Henry Sweeney represented EC at the Rock Challenge finals in Launceston
- Chloe Skinner received a Commended award in the Young Tasmanian Writers' Prize 2023 for her entry '*Cats, Rats and a Moral Dilemma*'

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Wednesday 1 November | WHAAM! Art Exhibition |
| | VET Graduation Ceremony 1 |
| Thursday 2 November | VET Graduation Ceremony 2 |
| Friday 3 November | Final Assembly and Activities Day |
| Tue 7 - Fri 17 November | Written TASC Examinations |
| Wednesday 13 December | TASC Results Emailed to Registered Students |