



Stephanie Jeffreys and Sarah Ketchell competing in the RACI titration competition at UTAS.

From the Principal

Students have completed exams and mid year assessments and will receive their reports next week followed by parent teacher night on the 12th September. You will have received a letter in the mail with details on how to do bookings for parent teacher evening.

I hope to see many parents and students there to discuss their child's progress, as final year exams and assessments draw close. If you are not able to make it to parent teacher please do not hesitate to contact the College if you wish to discuss how we can support your son/daughter over the remaining important weeks of the year.

Earlier in August we celebrated another highly successful Science Week with over 1000 primary school students taking part in Science activities at the College. These activities were taken by our students and they all did a fantastic job as teachers of Science. This was a wonderful week for all involved.

All students in Home Group are working on their pathway plans and intentions for next year. Enrolments into Year 12 will occur on 11 September and parents will be invited, in the mail out next week, to participate. Students leaving the College are looking at their options for further training, university and work. Home Group teachers along with subject teachers, counsellors and our career counsellor are assisting students in finding out more about options available.

In our recent round of cluster assemblies, we have had guest speakers giving students advice about applying for jobs and writing resumes. Students have also been shown a new website, WATTIF www.wattif.net which provides information on training and job opportunities. You may like to have a look at the website yourself or with your child.

Dr Dianne Purnell, Principal

Elizabeth College Parent and Community Group

The next meeting of this group will be held on Wednesday 6 November. The group supports and provides feedback on College programs and initiatives. We would welcome your involvement and input. More information about this group can be found [here](#).

Elizabeth College is continuing to build its Alumni

- Are you a past student or employee of our College?
- Do you have a son/daughter who is a past student of our College?
- Do you have a relative who is a past student or employee of EC?
- Do you know someone – a friend, neighbour or work colleague who attended or was employed at Elizabeth College?

If so please contact Craig Carnes on 6235 6502 or by email craig.carnes@education.tas.gov.au

SPSSA Winter Carnival

This week Elizabeth College Cert I Sport and Recreation hosted this volleyball competition for 150 keen grade 5/6 students. A fantastic day was had by all.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

01 Sept	Mt Hotham ski trip departs
04 Sept	Reports distributed in Home Groups
11 Sept	Year 11 into 12 enrolment day
12 Sept	Parent Teacher Evening
20 Sept	QA Day - student free day
20 Sept	Expressions of interest for all 2014 VET programs close
27 Sept	Applications close for all Australian Universities
27 Sept	TQA special consideration applications close
27 Sept	End of Term 3
14 Oct	Term 4 begins
24 Oct	Royal Hobart Show Day Holiday

Student and Staff Achievement

- Connor Munnings and Toby Bond were selected to compete with the Australian Underwater Hockey Team in Hungary.
- Eliza Cropp and Sarah Howells has been selected for the National Youth Science Forum in January 2014.
- Josh Denhom, James Ellery, Jack Evans, Emily McGinniss, John Schuringa, Monica Hayes, William Wylie and Heath Watts recently completed their Bronze Medallion as part of EC Enrichment.
- Sarah Howells and Emma Scott received resuscitation certificates.
- EC boys team won the student section of the Budget Fun Run and our girls team came third. Well done to Hugh Nicklason, Nick Hniat, Zoe Moss, Maddy Newlands, Licelle Hawkins, Nina Pretty and Stephanie Nichols.
- Sam Lush was choreographer and Liam Dodge organised and operated audio for the New Town High School production of *Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat*.
- RBF DoE Award finalists: Deborah Beswick, Teacher of the Year (Secondary), Technology Team, Whole of School/Business Unit Innovation Award. Congratulations!
- Athlete Development program won the 2013 ACHPER Teacher Award for Best Practice in HPE Award - Secondary Award.

Year 11 to Year 12 Enrolment

All current Year 11 students will be enrolled on Wednesday 11 September between 9.00am and 3.30pm. Parents will receive further information about this process in the mail.

Water Polo

EC entered two teams into the College roster for 2013. The girls finished 6th on the ladder. This position certainly did not reflect the true ability of the team. The boys were more successful finishing in 4th place and played last week, in the semi final against Hutchins. The boys played a very determined and skilful game. At half time score was Hutchins 1 to Elizabeth 0. The final score was 5 to 1 in Hutchins favour. Congratulations to the following: students:

Girls' Team: Meg Hills, Grace Jackson, Clare McDermott, Emily McGuinness, Jamie Norman, Emily Palmer, Lily Price, and Emma Scott.

Boys' Team: Liam Finlay, Jake Stanley, Dylan Wells, Jamie Welsh, Jack Wylie and Will Wylie.

Badminton

EC girls' badminton team of June Watkins, Laura Henry, Caitlin Ketley and Georgia Roberts. won the final of the Schools competition.

International Study Tours 2014

We have planning to have international study tours to Italy, China (preference given to students studying Chinese), Vanuatu and Japan in 2014. If you are interested in finding out more about any of these tours an expression of interest form can be collected from the office.

External Assessed Folios

Folios for the following subjects: English Studies, Ancient Civilisations, Psychology. Dance Choreography and Performance: Critical Appraisals, Housing and Design, Dance, Choreography and Performance: Choreographic reflections (solo and group), English Communications. Sociology, Art Appreciation, Audio Design, Media Production, English Writing, Music, Composition or Negotiated Study are underway. Teachers have made students aware of the dates and requirements for these.