

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I have been privileged to be part of a number of small Cluster Assemblies held recently, where student effort and achievement has been celebrated. We have over a hundred students who achieved *Merit Certificates* for striving to improve their awards and over eighty who received *Commendation Certificates* for excellence across all subjects.

Of course the personal reflections that students themselves undertake, form the basis for ongoing improvement and success. I hope our recent processes at Elizabeth College have allowed you opportunities to discuss your son or daughter's hopes for the future, as those conversations are so important as they become increasingly independent.

Our Careers Expo this week will offer all students the opportunity to discover even more about pathways available to them through further study or future employment.

Dr Dianne Purnell

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 June Careers Expo

4 July Last day of Term 2

28 July Exams begin *Note: classes without exams will run as usual*

PARENT GROUP MEETING

At our recent Parent Group Meeting we had guest speaker Ben Hughes present about parties, alcohol and young people. He also gave a slide show presentation at our Cluster assemblies to provide updates on drugs and the law. If you wish to know more details go to www.police.tas.gov.au

EC MUSICAL, HAIR

Our recent Production of HAIR was presented to packed houses every night. With beads, headbands and caftans, they transported us all back into the 60's.



Photo by Tony McKendrick

STAFF AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ashleigh Cowell and Brianna Burdon helped lead grade 9 Ogilvie students through a program called MindMatters.
- Shenae McCarthy won a silver medal in the recent Victorian Open Taekwondo Championship and gold in the Tasmanian Open Taekwondo Championships.
- Jarrah Day has been selected for the National Orienteering Competition.
- Matthew Isles and Connor Munnings are in the Australian Underwater Hockey team competing in New Zealand.
- Sophie Woods has been selected to attend Youth ANZAAS, at the University of Melbourne.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS

Welcome to Tim Smith who is taking a Computer Graphics and Design class, Laura Coombe who is taking the night Athlete Development Program in Volleyball and Sam Pathik who is teaching Business Studies and VET Business/Tourism.

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