


ELIZABETH COLLEGE E-NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"To build a community of inspired, resourceful learners through education of the highest quality"

- Elizabeth College Mission Statement

Sometimes mission statements are a long way away from reality, but if you've visited Elizabeth College over the last few weeks, you would have seen our inspired, resourceful learners and their teachers providing the highest quality education. Our mid-year assessment period provided the full range of learning opportunities for all our students, from excursions to major assignments, mid-year folios, panel interviews and of course, exams.

Exams sometimes bring out the best in young people as they work under 'white heat'. Despite all the negatives we are aware of, they are a time for students to draw on what they have learnt and sometimes they surprise themselves.

If your son or daughter undertook exams they will receive feedback that will help as they progress through the remainder of the year.

With only one week to go until the holidays, I wish you all the best for a safe and relaxing break.

Dr Dianne Purnell

SAFE PARTYING IN HEALTH STUDIES

Body & Soul and Health Studies students have been fortunate to be able to take part in the Prevention of Alcohol Related Trauma to Youth (PARTY) program, with a trip to the Royal Hobart Hospital. Students visited the emergency department and spoke to the doctors and nurses who deal with alcohol related trauma on a daily basis. Health teacher Jamieson Smalley described the trip as "one of the best learning experiences I have come across," and described how the hands on experience will encourage young people to make decisions that lead to healthy and safe outcomes.



Body and Soul students Amy Shepherd and Chloe Smith at the Royal Hobart Hospital.



'Light Painting' digital photography by Jacob Shaw in Photography 2

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Lacey George recently competed in a 12-day netball competition in New Zealand as Goal Keeper for the Combined Australian under-17 team. They played six matches and won two of these.
- Art Studio Practice students have recently been working with internationally renowned artists. Hannah Scotney has been interviewing photographer Roger Ballen, who last year held a solo exhibition at MONA and Kate Loader has spoken to Australian artist Patricia Piccinini.
- Art teacher Jane Diprose has received national recognition by being selected for the Kedumba invitation only national drawing prize. Jane will produce a body of work for the exhibition and one piece will be selected to be hung in a September exhibition at the Orange Regional Gallery.
- Rhys Gray a 2014 Elizabeth College graduate, has gained a place representing Tasmania as a composer at the ASME national conference in Adelaide later in the year.
- Well done to the Elizabeth College Girls Volleyball team who recently won the Schools Volleyball senior competition.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 1 - Sunday 19 July	Japan Tour
Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 20 July	Beginning of Term 3
Wednesday 12 August	Reports to Students
Thursday 13 August	Science Week begins
Thursday 20 August	Parent Teacher Evening
Sunday 23 - Friday 28 August	Mt Hotham Tour