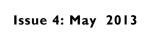
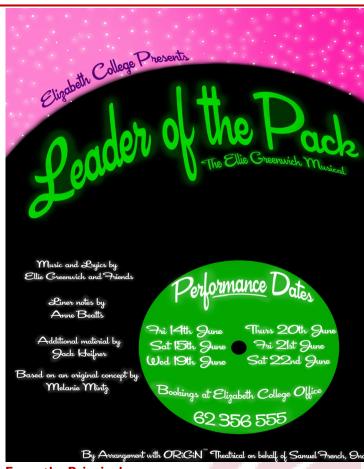
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From the Principal

As we adjust to a four term year we are seeing Term 2 quickly disappear. Students have received their first report for the year.

It was great to see so many parents at Parent Teacher Evening on Tuesday night. With the introduction of our online PTO system we have seen a big increase in parents attending these evenings. We remind you that you can contact the College at any time to organise a meeting with a teacher.

Around 40 students participated in the career assessment testing, "The Morrisby Report". As a follow up to this we held an evening for parents and their sons/daughters to explain the outcomes of the report. We will be surveying those involved to ascertain the value of the report for them. We hope to be able to offer this opportunity for more students a little later in the year.

We are all looking forward to seeing this year's musical, Leader of the Pack. We are very aware of, and grateful for, all the work that is going in to the presentation of another wonderful show.

I know that the students heading off to Japan at the end of the term are getting exited, as am I, as one of the accompanying teachers.

Dr Dianne Purnell, Principal

Appeal for Host Families for Students from Japan

Inokuchi Senior High School will send a group of 15 students and staff to Elizabeth College arriving on Wednesday 31 July and leaving Monday 12 August. We would really like to hear from anyone who might be able to billet one of these students. For more information please contact heath.watts@education.tas.gov.au or phone 6235 6556.

EC Musical Leader of the Pack

The College is a buzz with anticipation for this years' musical. Leader of the Pack is a big musical full of songs that many of us know all the words to including: "Chapel of Love," "Da Do Ron Ron," "Be My Baby," "Hanky Panky," Do Wah Diddy," "And Then He Kissed Me" and, of course, the title song. Cast and crew have been working long hours to ensure that this will be another EC Musical Production blockbuster sell-out. All performances begin at 7.30pm.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

13 - 22 June Leader of the Pack

26 & 27 June Information nights for Year 10 parents

05 July End of Term 2

14 - 20 August 31st Annual National Science Week

Student and Staff Achievement

- Hugh Nicklason came first in the Mother's Day 4km fun run and second in City to Casino 7km fun run.
- Former student Dejen Gebreselassie came second in the 11km City to Casino fun run.
- Di Richards (Manager of Student Services) is currently attending the Advanced Master Practitioner Certification Program in Neuro-Linguistic Programming. She is thrilled to have this opportunity and feels that the skills and knowledge gained will benefit and enhance her practice even more at College.
- Maddy Dance was recently selected for and completed the National Aspiring Leaders' Summit in Canberra.

The Boy Who Never Grew Up!

During the April holidays a number of EC past and present students were involved in the Hobart Repertory Theatre Society's production of *Peter Pan.* Aiden Foggazza First, a student at EC in 2010, was cast in this production as the boy who never grew up - Peter Pan. Aiden was accompanied by three of our current Drama students - Clare Ebsworth, Isabella Young and Lachlan West. Congratulations to all those involved!

Student Recital

Last week at Government House the Governor's Student Music Recital was held. EC was represented by Stuart MacDonald, Genevieve Stather and Vivian Wain. Stage Manager was teacher, Jennifer MacDonald and Assistant Stage Manager was Harris Sari.

Parent Permission Booklets

Thank you to all those parents who have returned these. If you have not already done so could you please complete and return to the College as soon as possible.

Global Corporate Challenge

This is a global workplace health and wellness program supported by the Tasmanian Government as they encourage a healthier workforce. EC has three teams entered in the 2013 challenge - a Library team, an Admin team and a HPE team.

Careers Update

- UMAT (University Medical Assessment Test) registration closes 7
 June. This is needed for many courses in medicine, physiotherapy and dentistry around Australia.
- University enrolments open around the end of July and close on 30 September. Late fees apply for interstate university applications.
- Tasmania TAFE can place your name on a waiting list for a course you may be interested in by phoning 1300 655 307.
- ADFA is holding an information session at Anglesea Barracks on 23 July from I.00pm - 2.00pm.
- Elizabeth College CAREER EXPO: Tuesday 2 July from 9.00am -12.30pm in the Gym.

Contact Dale Chen on 6235 6540 or <u>dale.chen@education.tas.gov.au</u> for further information about careers/future pathways or any of these items.

UTAS Music Exams

Recently twenty-six of our music students have been involved in UTAS music exams, where they prepare a repertoire of performance pieces for a panel of staff from the Conservatorium of Music. Each student was given feedback that will help them shape their programs for recitals at the Concert Hall later in the year. Well done to all the students who were involved!

Elizabeth College Parent and Community Group

The next meeting of this group will be held on Wednesday 7 August. The group supports and provides feedback on College programs and initiatives. We would welcome your involvement and input.

