



Student leadership group 2013.

From the Principal

How quickly the year seems to have flown; four terms have come and gone. Students have now completed their exams and await anxiously for their results.

Our final assembly for the year was a true celebration of 2013 with many students being recognised for their achievements this year. The Elizabeth College community also recognised the achievements of the volunteer fire fighters at Dunally by awarding them the 2013 Elizabethan Award.

I hope you have had an opportunity to look at the College Yearbook that your son/daughter received on the last day. This marvellous publication is full of pictures and stories for students to look back on fondly in years to come. From this newsletter you can see we are busy finalising enrolments and classes for next year and hope to get confirmation letters in the mail soon for continuing students. Also from the newsletter you can see despite holidays being upon us many students and staff continue to be involved in the Performing Arts over the break including the running of our annual Stage Band Program in January.

On behalf of all the staff I wish all students success in their results and wish you all a safe and joyous Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dr Dianne Purnell, Principal

Enrolment Sessions 2014

There will be an enrolment session on 4th December from 10.00am to 11.30am in the College Library for anyone who missed the earlier session this month. The final opportunity for late enrolment or to amend current enrolment details will be on: Tuesday January 28th, 11.00am-2.00pm and 5.00pm-7.00pm at the College.

Elizabeth College Parent and Community Group

Your say – as a parent

In 2013 we are looking into improving ways of working with parents as they support students over their time with us. One suggestion is to offer sessions led by experts on particular topics such as study skills, in a time slot after college hours. If you have any ideas about new directions for parent involvement next year, please contact Karen Clark (Assistant Principal) on karen.clark@education.tas.edu.au

techno exhibition

Follow the link for a virtual tour of the techno exhibition that was recently held at Elizabeth College: <http://youtu.be/LFwjimkAZDw>

Maths Summer Schools

We are running some consolidation and review programs before normal classes begin in 2014 for students enrolled in Maths Applied 3C and Maths Methods 3C. This will enable students to review their skills and prepare for the year's work ahead. Maths Applied will run on Friday, 31 January and Maths Methods 3C will run from Wednesday 29 January to Friday 31 January, with students expected to attend all three days.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

13 December	Last day for teachers
20 December	College office closes for the year at 11.30
20 January	College office reopens
28 January	Teachers return
28 January	Final Enrolment Day
05 February	Year 11 commences
06 February	Year 12 commences
10 February	Regatta Day Holiday

Student and Staff and Achievement

- Jordan Kerr won a place in the Sydney Symphony Orchestra composition programme held in Sydney this week.
- Congratulations to past student Catherine Blizzard who was recently awarded the Role Model of the year award at the recent Cosmo Fun Fearless Female Awards. Catherine is a neuroscientist at Menzies Research Institute.
- Congratulations to Ann Krawec and Margaret Pinkard who were recently recognised for 25 years of service to DoE.

Midsummer Night's Dream at the Botanical Gardens

Ellen Rowe (past EC student) and Sam Lush (current student) and Performing Arts staff Georgie Perry and Justan Wagner have been successful in gaining roles in *Midsummer Night's Dream* to be performed at the Botanical Gardens in February. Staff and students will work under the guidance of another past student Maeve McGregor who is the director of the show.

Jesus Christ Superstar Summer School Production

A number of Performing Arts students have been successful in securing roles in the Summer School production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. We congratulate Noah Casey, Selina Cheers and Harris Sar'i and wish them well in their rehearsals over the summer break.

TQA examination and assessment information

All information about TQA final assessments including the release of results can be found on the TQA website: <http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/>

Hair at EC in 2014

Elizabeth College musical for 2014 is *Hair*. The musical follows 'With unforgettable tunes, strong ensemble and many roles this is going to be one musical people won't forget. For more information see Rebecca Wilson in E Block or contact 6235 6518.

STAGE BAND

SUMMER SCHOOL

Elizabeth College

20th - 24th January 2014

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