

ELIZABETH COLLEGE E-NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Meet the Teacher Evening is being held this Thursday 30 March and I look forward to meeting many of you as you join us to discuss your son or daughter's progress. These early conversations are so important as we work together to help your child have a successful and rewarding year. As emerging adults, we invite students to attend this evening to be part of the conversations with their teachers.

At Elizabeth College we care about cultural diversity so Harmony Day is always big on our calendar. Students and staff really entered the spirit of the celebrations as they listened to stories from students around the world. We had bands playing, students wearing national costumes and a variety of new foods to try. Take time today to visit our Facebook page to view the photos and fun of the day, along with other snapshots of daily life here at College.

Dr Dianne Purnell

HEALTHY BODY HEALTHY MIND

Exercise during adolescence improves memory and higher order thinking, so it's a great idea for students to combine academic study with a physical activity or sport that they enjoy to achieve their potential and maintain their health. At lunchtime they could try a quick workout at Chuggy's Gym or join in one of our social games of volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, badminton or futsal. After school they could get involved with the huge array of active Enrichment offerings from snowboarding to surfing and bike riding to bowling. Alongside these offerings there are College sports and activities such as AFL 9s, fun runs and athletics. And don't forget there are other ways they can increase their physical activity – they can always walk or ride to school, or get off a few bus stops early!



Chuggy's Gym is fully equipped and open every lunchtime.

Ethan Rudd
3D Model
Computer Graphics
and Design



SPECIAL EXAM PROVISIONS

Anna Crocker, Manager of Student Services, will be available at Meet the Teacher to discuss the process for applying for special exam provisions for pre-tertiary (Levels 3 and 4) students with disabilities.

Students and parents should book an appointment with one of the Student Services counsellors as soon as possible, as applications will not be considered after the end of Term 2 for any pre-existing conditions.

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STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Molly McCausland and Portia Cook won the open pair in the Tasmanian Schools Rowing Championships.
- The EC Stage Band Summer School Super Band performed at the Clarence Jazz Festival and Jack Batchelor performed as a Festival soloist as part of his Clarence Jazz Scholarship.
- Gus Grant, Anni Zhang, Hannah McCleary and Mitch Woolley received the Dean's Medal for the best college team at the UTAS Law Faculty Debate.
- Harry Payne, Liam McGuinness, Kris Nash and Kenny King have been accepted into the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra's Composers' Project for 2017.
- Bhavika Sharma won the state final of the National Class Clowns stand-up comedy competition for students and will represent Tasmania at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival in April.
- Heath Watts has shaved his head again to raise money and awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30 March	Meet the Teacher
Monday 3 April	Prize Night
Thursday 13 April	Term 1 Ends
Monday 1 May	Term 2 Begins
Thursday 18 May	TASC, ATAR and TCE Parent Forum
Wednesday 24 May	Term 2 reports to students

