

Chloe Reynolds is tackling animal cruelty for her Art Mixed Media 3 end of year folio.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In these last few days of Term 3, I have noticed an exciting shift in the work being created and produced by students around the college. It's as if all of the effort they have invested over the year has finally come to fruition – the quality of their work has reached new heights and their skills are even more obvious in everything they present. They seem to have developed a new confidence in their own achievements.

As parents or carers you might have noticed this too. At Elizabeth College we aim to help our young people become increasingly responsible for their own learning, and this is exactly what can be seen around classrooms across the college. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping them to this stage of their learning.

Dr Dianne Purnell

## VOLUNTEERING TODAY

Many students and staff have made a positive difference to the local and global community over the course of the year at the college. When you feel a connection with your community and have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others, your own wellbeing is enhanced, according to studies in the field of positive psychology. We have raised a fantastic \$4500 for the World Vision 40 Hour Famine, made over fifty-three blood donations to the Red Cross, fundraised for brain tumor research, cared for the environment through the river catchment care group and wilderness rescue, and campaigned for social justice through Amnesty letter writing. Students in the ECAAD program also take on a service activity and we know that it enhances academic studies. For participating students, it is less about what will benefit them and more about what they can do for others. So consider volunteering today, over the holidays or to enrich your studies next year.



Anna Brett and Alex Walden-Baur (as Billy the Blood Drop) spruik blood donations.

## STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Blaze Ferguson has been highly commended in the National Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition.
- Noémie Baiche, Dara Campbell, Roxane Foglietta, Luisa Gil Johannsen, Benjamin Gremion, Alexander Kingsley, Shadia Kuoni, Eliot Pollien, Matilda Rowe, Jessie Ure and Mijawi White Bear received placings and commendations at the 2017 Goethe Wettbewerb.
- Zara Bacon, Daisy Boardman, Peta Sherburd and Marlee Wells took out the three top prizes between them at the Tasmanian Science Investigation Awards ceremony at UTAS.
- Kevin Boxhoorn, Alice Curtain, Gus Grant, Claire Jones and Mitchell Woolley achieved high distinctions in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz 2017.
- Monty Wain achieved a high distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition.
- Alma Nicolau won the senior division speech category of the JATNET Senior Japanese Speech Competition.
- Bing Xu has been elected as President and Suzie Han has been elected as Secretary of the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Tasmania.

## EXAM TIMETABLE

The end of year exam timetable is now available at:  
[www.tasc.tas.gov.au/2017/09/2017-written-exam-timetable-now-available](http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/2017/09/2017-written-exam-timetable-now-available).

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| <b>Friday 29 September</b>              | Term 3 Ends          |
| <b>Monday 16 October</b>                | Term 4 Begins        |
| <b>Thursday 26 October</b>              | Show Day, no classes |
| <b>Friday 27 October</b>                | Classes as usual     |
| <b>Thursday 9 November</b>              | VET Graduation       |
| <b>Monday 13 – Thursday 23 November</b> | TASC Exams           |