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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

August has been a month of celebrations! We welcomed students from our sister school in Japan for the twentieth year of this important cross cultural program and a celebratory ceremony was held at Government House. Twenty years also marked our successful Police in Schools Program, and we have just wrapped up the eighteenth year of Science Week. It was lovely to see so many alumni students and staff return to join in our celebrations for fifty years of Elizabeth College. I would particularly like to thank the students and staff who planned, performed, organised, presented and cleaned up for our many events.

At the same time that all students are working steadily towards their end of year assessments, Year 11 students are thinking through their subject choices for next year. Home Group teachers will be supporting them to select subjects that will set them on their chosen pathway. Students are talking to subject teachers, other students, our Careers Counsellor and drawing on the information from our recent Subject Expo before re-enrolling on Monday 10 September.

Dr Dianne Purnell

SHARED JOURNEYS OF DISCOVERY

Having a delight for discovery is important whether we are big or small. It makes learning fun, increases engagement and brings meaning to our lives. Over the course of our annual Science Week program, Elizabeth College students, along with some visiting alumni, guided over 1500 primary school children through workshops that fostered their wonder and excitement about exploring their world. We have long known that positive relationships are key to successful learning. There is a special spark that happens when little children get the chance to learn from older role models. For those older students, having the opportunity to teach others is one of the best ways to cement understanding. The study of the STEM subjects is essential for building a scientifically literate community, however, Science Week at EC is truly transdisciplinary, with Art, Drama, Working with Children and English students taking up the challenge to link STEM creatively with other Learning Areas.



Year 1 students from Mt Stuart Primary experiment with shape bubbles.

Soft-Faced Hammer
by Patrick Skully
for Design and Production



STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Charls Jibi, Alexander Fracalossi and Xanthea McCarthy, William Grant, Blake Knight and Hanna Pallari have made it to the finals of the RACI Titration Competition
- Kelly Stone and Jemima-Rose Methorst-Moore came second in the Evatt (Mock UN debating) state finals
- Bokgi Son, Jessica Yang and Tyson Young have won back-to-back premierships in the College Badminton Division 2
- Lisette Terts and Sophie Young have both been selected for UNYA international tours to Europe and Asia respectively
- Terry Boots and Alex Fracalossi have received Distinctions in the UNSW ICAS Science Competition, along with 12 other Credit and Merit recipients
- Izzy Smith gained her PI licence in the Safety Matters program
- Jamieson Smalley is travelling as Head Coach to the Nationals in Canberra with the Tasmanian Under 12 AFL Team
- Rohan Dale, Samantha Hawley and Madeline Verschuur won first prizes in the EC Writing Competition
- Jack Stanwix competed with the Hobart Chargers in the SEABL Grand Final
- Joseph Murphy was part of the winning Under 21 Tasmanian team who won the Australian Championships in Sydney

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30 August	Parent Teacher Evening
Friday 31 August	Preliminary Enrolment Cosgrove High School
Tuesday 4 September	Contemporary Music Concert
Wednesday 5/Thursday 6 September	Preliminary Enrolment Ogilvie High School
Thursday 6 September	Immunisation program
Friday 7 September	Statewide Moderation: student free day
Monday 10 September	Year 11 into Year 12 Enrolments
Tuesday 11 September	Preliminary enrolments all schools
Friday 14 September	Wind Ensemble Concert
Friday 28 September	Term 3 ends
Monday 15 October	Term 4 begins