ELIZABETH COLLEGE E-NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
We are heading into Week 4 of second term and students are more familiar with the expectations placed on them in their studies. Recently I have noticed students making more use of the support networks available here: regular tutorials for all subjects, library sessions with specialists who are able to help students with assignments, Literacy or time management, Student Support sessions with counsellors and one on one sessions with subject teachers. If your son or daughter has not accessed our support networks, please encourage them to ask for help. Their Home Group teacher can help them if they are unsure of who to approach.

A few tips for success emerged from a recent Time Management session run at the college:
• Sleep is essential for success in study – 8 hours 12 minutes to be exact!
• Working in a structured way with other students can help.
• Thirty minutes of extra research or study makes a real difference in results.

Reports are distributed to students today and I hope many of you will have positive conversations about future directions for your son or daughter and that you will come along to our Parent Teacher evening on 5 June from 4.30pm. I look forward to speaking with you there.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE POETRY COMPETITION
The English department is calling for entries for its inaugural poetry competition. Submissions to Matt Preston by Monday 30 June. See Matt for further details.

BILLETS FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS
Elizabeth College is looking for families who would like to billet Japanese Students. Email Heath Watts here for details.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
28 May Reports to Students
29 May Parent Group Meeting, Library, 5.00pm–6.00pm
05 June Parent Teacher Evening 4.30pm onward
09 June Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
11 June Parent Forum – Holding a party for teenagers? Some tips! College Undercroft, 5.30pm–6.30pm
13 June Opening Night, College Musical Hair

STAFF AND student ACHIEVEMENTS
• Eli Cropp and Peter Legg have been selected in the 4-person State team for the National Debating Championships in Term 3
• Lily Barnett and Kirsten Munday received first and second place in the Chinese conversation category
• Jarrah Day won the Tasmanian orienteering championships and was placed 4th nationally in the men’s under 20

DEBATING
The College has entered two teams in this year’s Tasmanian Schools’ Debating Competition. EC has won the last two Open Championships and we are well on the way to both teams qualifying for this year’s finals.

EC MUSICAL, HAIR – TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST!!!
Tickets are available at www.centertainment.com.au or by phoning 6234 5998. $25 Adult, $20 Student/Concession. See attached flyer for dates/times.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Red Cross Ambassadors Anastasia Tierney, Sophie Woods, Emily O’Sullivan did a brilliant job organising the Red Cross Blood Drive with approximately 120 students signed up to donate.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE APP
Elizabeth College has a new mobile app to keep you updated with the latest news and events. Download it on your iPhone or iPad today!

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