



# Claremont College

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Earlier this term, our students had the opportunity to engage in some truly inspiring experiences in the arts. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone involved in the preparation and delivery of our college musical, *The Lightning Thief*. The production was a resounding success, and I commend all students for their dedication and the significant effort they invested in developing their performance skills.

We are also proud to share that a number of our students have recently secured apprenticeships across a range of trades. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to their hard work, determination, and the support provided by our staff and industry partners. These opportunities mark an exciting step forward in their career pathways, and we congratulate them on this success.

Last week, we held our enrolment day for current Year 11 students intending to study Year 12 at Claremont College in 2026. If your young person was unable to attend and has not yet completed their enrolment, please encourage them to speak with an Assistant Principal in B Block at their earliest convenience.

The **2025 School Satisfaction Survey** is now open and will remain available until **Friday, 19th September**. We would greatly appreciate your participation in this online survey, as your feedback plays a vital role in shaping our school's planning and decision-making. You can access the survey via the following link: <https://nam.dcv.ms/OT0qszpDor>, or by scanning the QR code below. If you require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the college.



Department for Education,  
Children and Young People

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

<b>Thursday 18</b>	Health & Wellbeing Expo
<b>Thursday 25</b>	Celebration Dinner
<b>Friday 26</b>	Last day of Term 3

### October

<b>Monday 13</b>	First day of Term 4
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## TERM DATES

### Term 1

6 February - 11 April

### Term 2

28 April - 4 July

### Term 3

21 July - 26 September

### Term 4

13 October - 7 November

As we approach the final weeks of Term 3, our staff remain committed to supporting students in their learning and ensuring they are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities of Term 4.

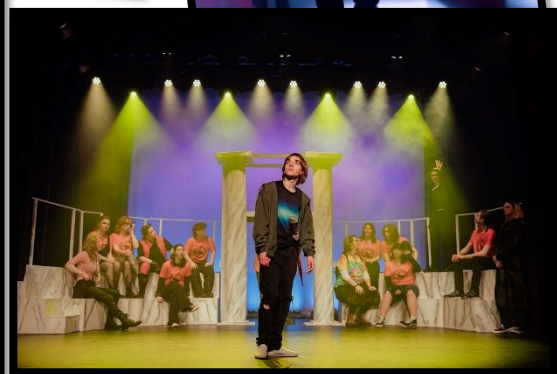


Eli Luttmer  
Acting Principal





CLAREMONT COLLEGE MUSICAL *THE LIGHTNING THIEF*









THE CLAREMONT COLLEGE

*Celebration  
Dinner*

*25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 6-9PM*

*THE COMMON ROOM*

*DRESS CODE: SEMI FORMAL*

*THEME: BLACK, WHITE & GOLD*

Get your tickets at the front office - \$20

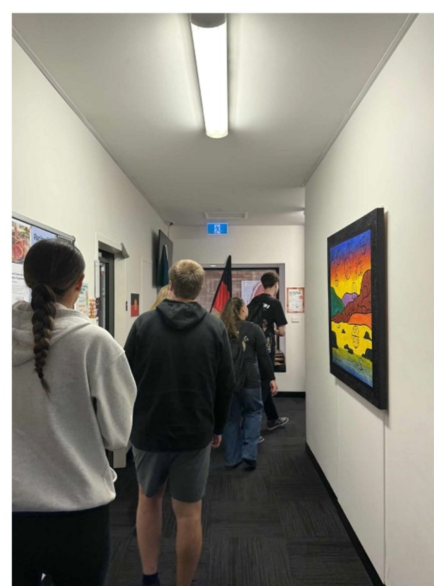
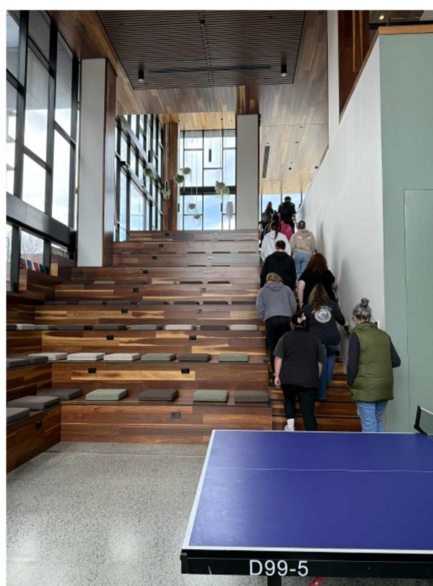


## STUDENTS STEP INTO THEIR FUTURE AT UTAS

A group of Claremont College students recently visited the University of Tasmania (UTAS) to explore what life might look like in 2026. The visit included a tour of the university's facilities and student accommodation, as well as informative sessions about the wide range of supports available to help students thrive.

With offers already accepted, our future uni students are preparing to study in diverse fields including Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Nursing, Law, Psychology, and more. The trip sparked excitement and confidence about the next chapter and it's not too late to join them!

If students are considering university in 2026, make an appointment to see Dougal or have a chat with Satwinder or Kaleb in B Block to learn more about your options.





## CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL CARE 2025

The Animal Care students have had a busy year so far, caring for our on-campus animals – our rabbits, guinea pigs, budgies, fish, chickens and sheep, as well as looking after our baby rats, who have settled in well.



During Terms Two and Three, the class worked at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary on a fortnightly, volunteer basis. We undertook the redevelopment of the wombat, bird and tassie devil enclosures and also completed general maintenance of the grounds and other on-site enclosures. Our students worked alongside other volunteers and staff and have become part of the team there. The partnership between Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary and Claremont College has provided real life experiences and we look forward to seeing the opportunities that 2026 will bring.





During Term Three the students have been busy undertaking food and enrichment observations, making replica animal enclosures and constructing various enrichments for our animals. This has included trips to Petbarn and hearing from guest speakers such as Ashley – for rat and bird information; Natalie from Biosecurity Tasmania to discuss the impacts of Calicivirus and how to protect our school rabbits; and Anna from Ten Lives regarding cat management.



## OBJECT DESIGN EXHIBITION

Object Design allows students to experience university while learning what it is like to design and make something from scratch. Our students have been working through the year trialling and testing materials to make their own objects in response to a project brief. The theme of their objects centre around the idea of 'Adaptation' and our students have interpreted the theme in a number of creative ways. The students will be installing their completed works at the UTAS School of Creative Arts in Hunter Street Hobart on September 18. The work will be on display from 25 September to 10 October. Family and friends are invited to the official opening on Friday 26 September between 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Congratulations to our Object Design students on a terrific years' work.



# CLAREMONT COLLEGE

*Health and Wellbeing Expo*



APPRECIATE  
THE LITTLE  
THINGS



**OVER 20  
STALLHOLDERS,  
PRIZES, MUSIC, AND  
ACTIVITIES**

*We can't wait to see you there!*

**18TH**  
SEPTEMBER  
2025

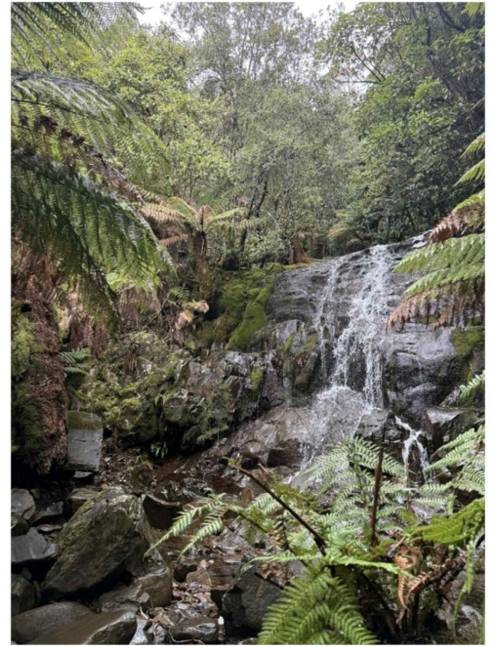
Claremont  
College Atrium



## NEW COURSE FOR 2026 – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE!

Step into the future with Environmental Science at Claremont College. This dynamic, hands-on course explores the science behind climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable living. You will investigate real-world environmental issues, learn how natural systems work, and discover how human actions impact the planet.

Through fieldwork, experiments, and critical thinking, you will gain the tools to understand global challenges and create local solutions. Whether you are passionate about nature, curious about science, or driven to make a difference, this is the perfect course for you!





## EXPLORING CULTURE AND COUNTRY AT SHAG BAY

Over the past few weeks, all Outdoor Education classes have had the chance to explore the Sheoak Indigenous Interpretive Walk at Shag Bay. This beautiful area provided the perfect backdrop for learning about local ecology, history, and culture.

The Leadership class was especially fortunate to be joined by Nerissa, our Aboriginal Education Officer at Claremont College. Nerissa shared her deep knowledge of Palawa culture, including how Aboriginal Tasmanians lived on the land, their sustainable practices, and the use of bush tucker. Her stories and insights helped students connect more meaningfully with the land and understand the importance of caring for Country.



## LINE 5 STUDENTS DIVE INTO ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION

The Line 5 Outdoor Education class has been busy working on their major assessment, exploring a local environmental issue with hands-on fieldwork. Their focus? The Hobart Rivulet.

Students have been testing water quality at various points along the rivulet, recording observations about the surrounding area, vegetation, water temperature, pH levels, and total dissolved solids (TDS). This practical investigation has not only been a lot of fun, but it's also sparked genuine curiosity and thoughtful discussion about the health of our local waterways.

It's been fantastic to see students engaging deeply with the environment and applying their learning in such a meaningful way!



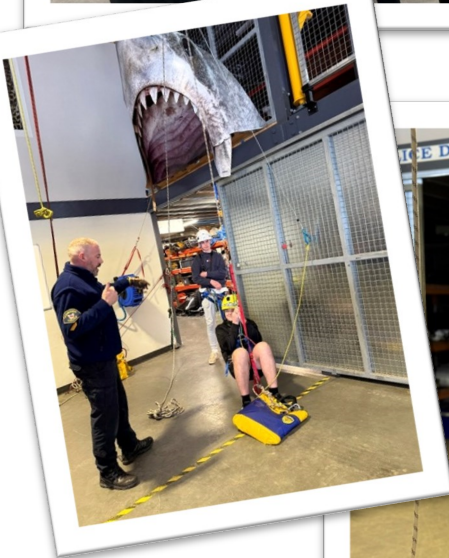


## OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP STUDENTS LEARN FROM TASMANIA POLICE SEARCH AND RESCUE

Last week, the Outdoor Leadership class had the unique opportunity to visit the Tasmania Police Search and Rescue team. Students met with Ben from the Marine Unit and Cam from the Search and Rescue division, who generously shared their time and expertise.

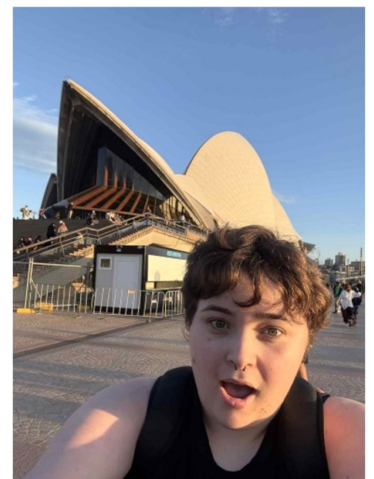
The session focused on essential safety practices for outdoor adventures, how to respond effectively in emergency situations, and some fascinating insights into the world of policing in Tasmania's rugged terrain. From real-life rescue stories to practical survival tips, students walked away with a deeper appreciation for the work of our emergency services and a stronger sense of how to stay safe in the wilderness.

A big thank you to Ben, Cam, and the entire team at Tasmania Police for their time and dedication!



## ELISE BAGORSKI

Congratulations to Claremont College alumni Elise Bagorski who is stage managing their first professional theatre production at the Sydney Opera House for Second Echo Ensemble. We are so proud of how much you have accomplished so early in your career Elise.







Claremont College appreciates the support that Banjo's Claremont Plaza provides the college.  
Thank you.



Thank you to the Variety Club for supporting the Claremont College Breakfast Program, offered to all students, free of charge, everyday.



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