



Claremont College

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With end of year assessment deadlines and exams fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate students on the work undertaken so far this year. With only a few weeks left, students are encouraged to take the time to talk with college staff about their results and how this might inform their plan for 2026. Many students have already completed practical exams and submitted folios for external assessment. Students are also encouraged to talk to college teaching or wellbeing staff about strategies and supports for upcoming exams.

The last day for students at Claremont College this year is Friday November 7. We would like to congratulate all our Year 12 and 13 students on the completion of their college schooling and wish them the best of luck with their future. We look forward to hearing about your progress and successes in the future. It is not too late to discuss options for the University of Tasmania for 2026 and beyond, or to discuss other career options with college staff.

For those Year 11 students that are not returning in 2026 due to undertaking other study, an apprenticeship or full-time employment, please contact the college to discuss the requirements for unenrolling. To those students that are returning in 2026, please make sure you have finalised your course selections for next year, and we look forward to seeing you back here on Thursday February 5.



Shane Oldfield
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Friday 7 Last day of formal classes
Mon 10 -Thurs 20 TASC Written Exams

December

Friday 12 Teaching Staff last day
Tues 23 Administration Office closes

LAST DAY CELEBRATIONS—FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

8.15am – 9.00am 	Breakfast BBQ (Atrium) Bacon and egg rolls
9.00am – 10.30am KEEP CALM AND STUDY ON	Line 5 (as normal)
10.30am – 11.00am 	Morning Break Tug of war, common room activities
11.00am – 12.00pm STAY CALM AND KEEP STUDYING	Line 1 (shorter lesson)
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Farewell Assembly – Common Room
12.30pm – 1.30pm 	Long Lunch and music (Atrium)
1.30pm 	Students farewelled for activities

CLAREMONT COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION

The 2025 Claremont College Art Exhibition, showcasing the work of all our Level 3 and Level 2 Visual Art students, along with our UTAS Object Design students, will be officially opened on Tuesday 11 November at 4.00pm in the Claremont College Common Room. All students, family, friends and community members are invited to attend. The work will remain on display for the two-week exam period from 10 November – 21 November. There will be some amazing artwork on display, so make sure you come in and have a look at the work of our talented Visual Art students.



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Art Exhibition

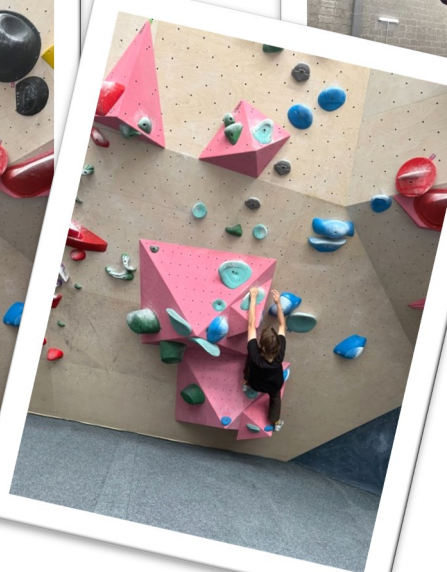
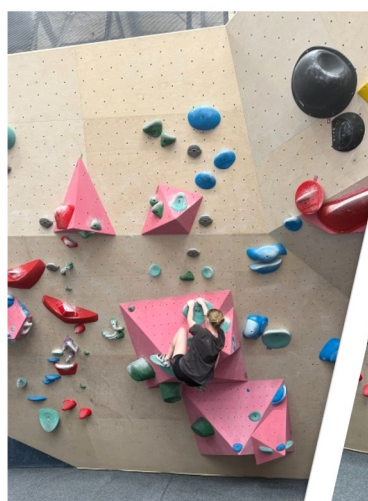
Exhibition open 9am-3pm weekdays
Until Friday 21 November

Opening 4.00-6.00pm
Tuesday 11 November

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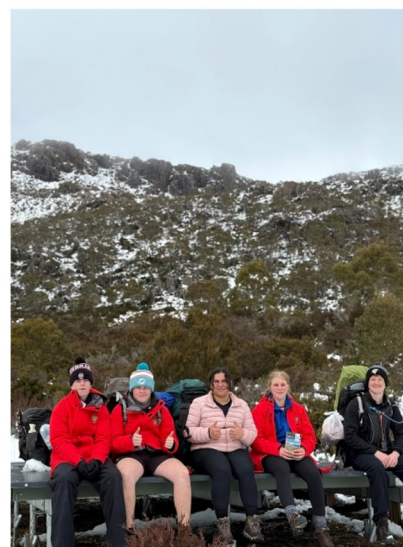
OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Outdoor Education students have just finished a unit of Bouldering at Rock It Derwent Park. It was a fantastic unit for the students who were coached on technique and enjoyed the problem solving involved in completing climbs.



OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Outdoor Leadership students completed an overnight hike to The Walls of Jerusalem at the end of Term 3. This was an Individual Leadership project that saw students take on the leadership roles throughout the exhibition. It was a great learning experience, focusing on session making, leadership styles and experience-based judgment. The students now all lead with confidence! A big thank you to our wonderful TA's Dave and Charlotte for supporting this trip.



EXAM INFORMATION

Students and teachers are busy finalising assessments and preparing for the examination period. Students who are sitting an exam should now be studying for it.

Students with exams were given a Student Exam Guide in Week 2 of Term 4, but it is also available here: https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/TASC-Student-Exam-Guide-2025_WEB.pdf

TASC also has some helpful information about preparing for exams here: <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/years-11-and-12/preparing-for-exams/>

Some subjects with externally assessed folios have already been submitted, but others are due soon. All students who study these subjects should be making final submissions now. The folio timetable is located here: <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2025-TASC-External-Assessment-Dates-Folio-Practical-Presentation-Oral-and-Display.pdf>

All students must bring their NOTICE OF ENROLMENT ('pink slip') to every exam. It is the entry ticket.

TASC MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

If a student is sick and cannot attend the exam, a medical practitioner will need to complete the TASC Medical Certificate (either as a fillable PDF or using the printed copy in the Student Exam Guide) and submit it to TASC on the student's behalf. Read more about the process for illness and emergency during exams by scanning the QR code.



STUDENTS WITH REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Students who applied for reasonable adjustments, and had them granted by TASC, will have those adjustments made for their examinations. Adjustments may include additional time, separate rooms and ICT facilities if awarded by TASC. **Students should carefully read the instructions contained in the email from TASC for specific instructions.**

Importantly, **additional time is given BEFORE the exam.** Students must arrive at college the equivalent of the additional time plus 15 minutes before their exam is due to begin. For example, a student with an exam at 9.00am with a 30 minute additional time allocation, should arrive at college around 8.00am on the day of the exam.

EXAM TIPS:

1. **Be early** – your exam will be setting up before the time it starts. Students with reasonable adjustments that include extra time, are allocated extra time before their exam.
2. **Bring your Notice of Enrolment to every exam** – it is your entry ticket to gain access to the room.
3. The **first 15 minutes of the exam are for reading** through the exam paper and planning your examination responses. You must not start recording your answers during this time.
4. Your **TASC ID** is to be used on exams **NOT your NAME**. Never write your name in an exam paper.
5. **Strict rules apply** and are monitored by TASC representatives who supervise the exams. Exams are NOT run by Claremont College.

2025 TASC Written Exam Timetable

	DATE	MORNING EXAMS (commence 9:00am)	AFTERNOON EXAMS (commence 1:30pm)
WEEK 1	Monday 10 November	<i>Geography (GGY315120)</i> <i>Mathematics Methods – Foundation (MTM315117)</i>	<i>Drama (SDD315120)</i> <i>Outdoor Leadership (OXP315118)</i>
	Tuesday 11 November	<i>English (ENG315117)</i> <i>English Literature (ENL315114)</i> <i>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL315120)</i>	<i>Computer Graphics and Design (CGD315118)</i> <i>Sociology (BHS315116)</i>
	Wednesday 12 November	<i>Music (MSM315120)</i> <i>Chinese (CHN315114)</i> <i>Electronics and Advanced Technologies (EAT315124)</i> <i>Health Studies (HLT315118)</i> <i>Japanese (JPN315114)</i>	<i>Mathematics Methods (MTM415117)</i>
	Thursday 13 November	<i>General Mathematics (MTG315123)</i>	<i>Ancient History (ANH315117)</i>
	Friday 14 November	<i>Italian (ITN315114)</i> <i>Physical Sciences (PSC315118)</i> <i>Chemistry (CHM415115)</i>	<i>Studies of Religion (REL315124)</i> <i>Australia in Asia and the Pacific (AAP315116)</i> <i>Housing and Design (HDS315118)</i>
	DATE	MORNING EXAMS (commence 9:00am)	AFTERNOON EXAMS (commence 1:30pm)
WEEK 2	Monday 17 November	<i>Biology (BIO315124)</i>	<i>Physics (PHY415115)</i> <i>German (GRM315114)</i> <i>Legal Studies (LST315117)</i>
	Tuesday 18 November	<i>Psychology (BHP315116)</i> <i>Computer Science (ITC315118)</i>	<i>Economics (ECN315116)</i> <i>Environmental Science (ESS315118)</i>
	Wednesday 19 November	<i>Food and Nutrition (FDN315118)</i> <i>Mathematics Specialised (MTS415118)</i>	<i>French (FRN315114)</i> <i>Philosophy (PHL315118)</i> <i>Business Studies (BST315116)</i>
	Thursday 20 November	<i>Sport Science (SPT315118)</i> <i>Media Production (MED315117)</i>	<i>Modern History (HSM315117)</i> <i>Accounting (ACC315116)</i>

EXAM TIPS

Eat a healthy diet and maintain fluids.



Ensure you get regular, sustained sleep



Choose a quiet, comfortable spot for private revision, at home and/or in the Claremont College Library



Draw up a revision timetable – what needs to be done first? Which times can you set aside for study in the weeks leading up to the exams?



Set specific goals – for example: in this session, I will memorise three quotes from each text, practise a calculation four times or attempt one practice essay.



Plan small rewards for yourself to keep you motivated while studying – for example: when I have memorised these formulae, I will open the chocolates!



Chunk information to help your memory – make summaries and then gradually reduce the summaries to key words that will trigger your memory



Use visual and aural senses to embed information: make colourful charts and tables of dates, formulae and definitions, then stick them on the wall where you will see them every day; use pictures and graphs to represent information; when you are alone, explain ideas aloud to yourself.

Involve others who genuinely want to help – give a parent or a friend a list of things you must remember; prompt them to ask you questions, such as 'What does X mean?' or 'Can you explain the reasons why Z occurs?'



Use your own assignments from earlier in the year as revision topics; remind yourself of what you have already shown you can do.



Remember that previous years' exam papers for your subjects are on the TASC website: www.tasc.tas.gov.au. Access them and practise answering some of the questions. The library staff will also print these for you.



Stay positive and don't give up – every little bit you do will make a difference!



Talk to your employer about your exam/s so that they are aware that you will need study time and may not be available for your shifts



Don't try to do too much too late; the key to effective revision is shorter, regular bursts of planned study that gradually build up to the examination date.



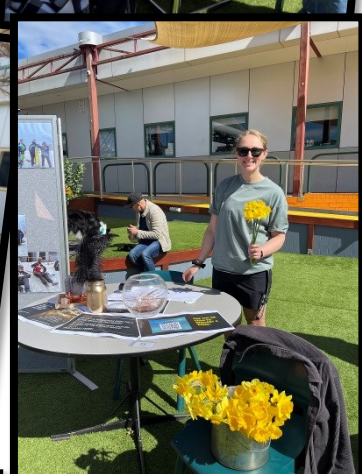
The following website offers additional ideas to help you through this time of pressure:
au.reachout.com/tips-to-help-you-through-exams



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING EXPO

Claremont College's Health and Wellbeing Expo was held at the end of Term 3. It was a fantastic, sunny day where vendors from a range of organisations including Headspace, The Link, Mission Australia, and many others came together to show our students the variety of services and supports available to them in the community. With giveaways, contests, happy dogs, and some free salad rolls, it was an incredible chance for our college community to get together and learn how they can support their own health and wellbeing, whilst



HORTICULTURE: CONNECTING COMMUNITY AT CLAREMONT COLLEGE 2025 -



2025 saw the return of Horticulture as a course at Claremont College. We were excited to provide two versions of horticulture for students to engage in their understanding of plants, gardening and the horticultural industry.

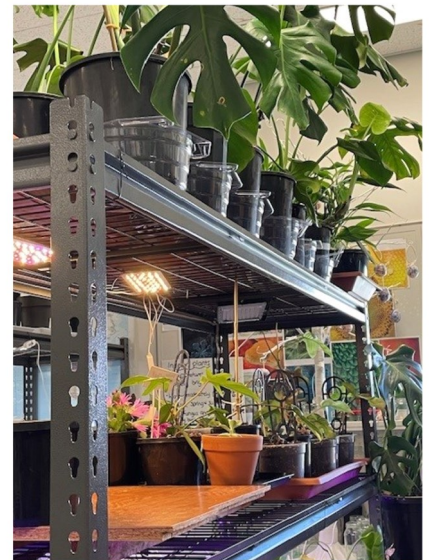
For VET learners we delivered Certificate II in Horticulture AHC20422 with an industry focus and hands-on experiences associated with growing, production and maintenance of plants both on site at Claremont College and with the generous support of the Material Institute (Botanical) site in Bridgewater for industry work. For our higher and additional needs students, we ran Horticultural Therapy which involved learning about sciences and technology to work in gardens, build and make products and structures, and be a part of an inclusive and creative space. Both classes supported the development of the plant nursery and the creation and running of The Plant Shop and participated in a wide variety of excursions to explore the wide field of horticulture in our area.

Students worked around the Claremont College campus to improve the grounds for students and staff by creating pots of plants, looking after the Aboriginal Harmony Garden and managing the orchard, vegetable gardens and flower gardens. We conducted pruning operations for small tree health, site safety and aesthetic appeal. We planted a hedge, started our Koala food plantation and grew vegetable seedlings for the Mission Australia local garden as well as the day-to-day management and running behind the scenes for The Plant Shop and its nursery. In addition, we ran a plant library which supported staff to borrow plants by the term to improve their work and classrooms spaces.

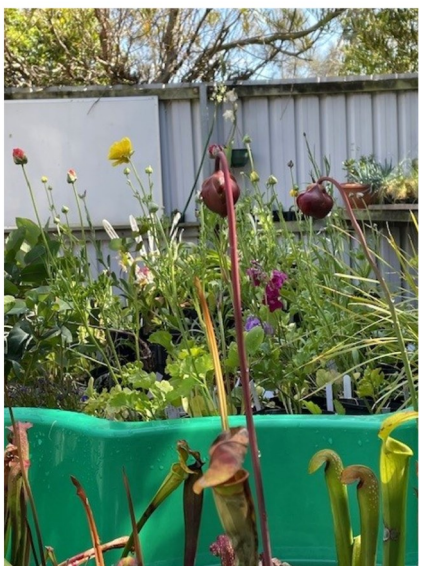
In 2026 we look forward to continuing with both classes and furthering our partnerships with Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary, Hobart Aquarium and Zoo, the Material Institute and Mission Australia to create meaningful learning experiences and engagement with local community and industry in horticulture. We aspire to give our students real and valued experiences and pathways into their futures.



The horticultural classes operated a thriving enterprise in The Plant Shop and were lucky enough to receive donations of plants and products from several community members and businesses. All proceeds were used by the horticulture classes to buy potting media, plants and tools to support their further learning and development of the plant nursery and The Plant Shop.



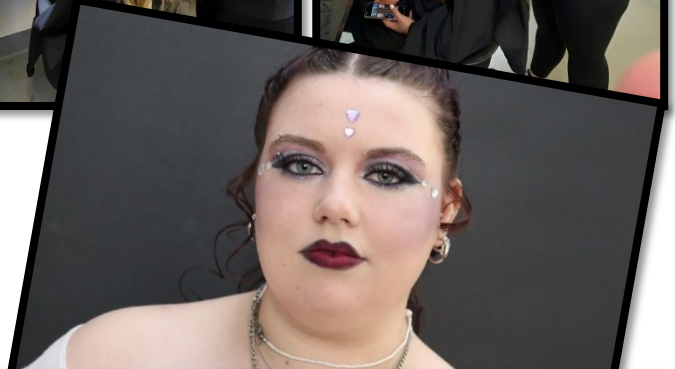
Organisations who we would like to thank in particular include: Plantz Indoorz, Tibball's Nursery, Stoneman's Garden Centre, The Material Institute (Botanical) at Bridgewater, Mission Australia and special thanks to the staff and students from other areas of Claremont College who in some way supported the success of the horticulture program in 2025 including: Art classes, Cooking classes, Hospitality class, Automotive class, Animal Care class, and the exceptional support from Design and Production and Construction classes. The success of horticulture at Claremont College this year, and hopefully moving forward, is a true reflection of the community spirit and combined success of Claremont College and its wider community.



VET SALON ASSISTANT (HAIRDRESSING)

This year, our VET Salon Assistant students collaborated with Bayview Secondary College and Elizabeth College students to prepare entries for an upcoming statewide photographic competition.

Each student styled two models, one in a fantasy category and one in the evening hair category. The models then had their makeup applied by the Elizabeth College Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics students, ready for photographing.





The day was a huge success; all the students involved received some invaluable experiences and exhibited teamwork, respect and cooperation. The work that the students produced was of outstanding quality.

The competition will now be judged by industry professionals and the winners will be announced soon. Regardless of the results, we are very proud of the work the students produced.



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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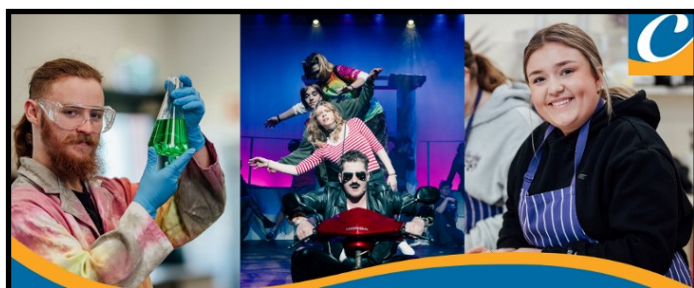
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<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/147303>
OR



From 10:00am to 3:00pm
Sunday, the 23rd of November, 2025
Apple Blossom Farm at 15 Hellessey Rd, Collinsvale
Contact Janette for enquiries at 0400 981 241



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