

A message from Tanya Wilson, Director Secondary Education



I keep hoping that my magazine article will begin without a statement about how wonderful our students have been in overcoming another adversity connected to the pandemic, fingers crossed for 2022!

Another brief lockdown, increased restrictions, COVID capacity issues and the mandated mask wearing has seen the school environment change again in 2021. What did the amazing students of Eastern Fleurieu 7-12 Campus do, everything they were asked. The students have embraced the introduction of new COVID restrictions and been supportive of the school and the staff expected to enforce these rules.

2021 also saw the completion of the final rebuild for the 7-12 campus (for a little while anyway) with two new STEM labs and a Domestic Kitchen opening to classes at the beginning of semester 2. This sees the 7-12 campus capacity rise to accommodate approximately 900 students. The Library went through a revamp late in term 4 in readiness to accommodate our senior students in a more flexible and adaptive learning environment to help them gain greater access to support from staff and an environment more conducive to individual study.

With COVID restrictions slightly easing we saw the return of school sport, camps and excursions and school events with the allowance of some family members in attendance. We have experienced a restructure of the Performing Arts curriculum and seen our staff and students present Robin Hood and Treasure Island, which were hugely successful. Our Year 12 Formal was held at Lake Breeze Winery at the completion of term 3 and was a gigantic success. The students all looked amazing and the student led formal committee, and senior years staff, should be commended for the event.

At the time of writing this article our Year 12 students were about to commence their 2021 school exams. While many seem excited about the prospect of completing their schooling and moving on to the next adventure of their life, some are still trying to deal with the idea of not attending school, where they have been for the last 13 years. We wish all of our Year 12 students the best of luck with their time after EFS and I look forward to working with the rest of the students and families in 2022.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "T Wilson".

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