



Africa



Alfred Cauker

ALFRED Cauker is one of many successful athletes currently studying at Elizabeth College.

Alfred, from Sierra Leone, is undertaking the internationally recognised Athlete Development Program (ADP).

ADP is all about fitness, both mental and physical.

Alfred says the ADP has helped him become motivated again, and has spurred him to state and national success in the sport of bodybuilding.

Sport has a very high profile at Elizabeth College. Apart from bodybuilding, other sports such as swimming, hockey, rugby, soccer, tae kwon do, volleyball, athletics, Australian Rules football and basketball have produced many representatives in state, national and international competitions.

Matthew Wells, who last week won a gold medal at the Olympics as part of the Australian men's hockey team, is a former Elizabeth College student who completed the ADP.

The inter-college activities day will be held soon. Having already won weightlifting trophies at inter-college day, Alfred has allowed new competitors to go and compete but he will be there coaching and offering moral support.

Australia



Kaitlyn McKinlay

THE unique Australian spirit which exists at Elizabeth College, combined with the sense of belonging and the freedom to voice your opinion, are fundamental elements of the college's Student Representative Council.

Kaitlyn McKinlay, who has been a member of the SRC for two years and this year is secretary, talked about the innovation the council is currently working on, which recognises exceptional teachers at Elizabeth College.

This allows students to nominate teachers who they believe have contributed beyond expectations to ensure students receive the best education possible.

A morning tea will be held for all nominated teachers where the winner will be publicly recognised for their outstanding contributions.

As is the case with many other SRCs, the Elizabeth College council is heavily involved in fundraising for school events like the end-of-year formal and community organisations such as the Cancer Council and the David Collins Leukaemia Foundation.

Assisting such charities helps create awareness amongst students about the issues — knowledge that may prove valuable in future endeavours.

Asia



Kiwamu Oe

"I REALLY, really like playing network games!"

With more than 400 computers to choose from, Kiwamu Oe, an exchange student from Japan, never has to do without his email or his favourite pastime, network games.

Kiwa uses the internet constantly to keep in contact with his friends and family back home.

The use of technology at the Elizabeth College extends into all learning areas from music and digital editing to the Health, Physical Education and Outdoor Recreation faculty, where it is used for video analysis.

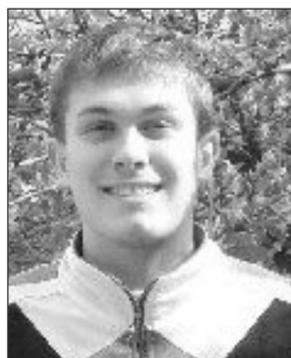
All students have access to the latest hardware devices and computer software.

Cameras, both still and video, projectors and tripods can all be hired from the Elizabeth College Library for course work and off-campus college activities.

The library acts as the heart and hub of Elizabeth College with its central position and its support team of dedicated librarians, who know almost everything there is to know about software applications and hardware used at the college.

A scanner, colour printer and monotone printer are also available for use in the library.

Europe



Davide Colli

ELIZABETH College is a school whose culture has been moulded by its diversity.

It opens its arms to students from a multitude of different locations around the world and differing circumstances, creating a safe place that allows individuals to further their education in order to succeed.

Davide Colli is an 18-year-old from Milan, Italy. Unlike many other students from overseas, Davide is not in an exchange program but he fits in perfectly in the college's multicultural community.

He has benefited from the school's strong support system, devised to help not only overseas students but the locals as well. This system is made up of counsellors and teachers who ease the transition into the Australian education system.

Davide has chosen to live with family but there are a number of hostels available for those who don't have family in the area, making it easy and affordable to study here.

The experience of living and studying in a foreign country is something that will stay with you for life.

Elizabeth College plays a major role in making that opportunity possible.

Nth America



Calin Bambullis

DRAMA and the arts form a large part of the Elizabeth College curriculum, and Calin Bambullis is excited to be part of the program.

Calin moved to Tasmania two years ago from Canada.

She started drama in grade 7 while still living in Canada then continued throughout high school, including at Ogilvie High (one of the college's main feeder schools).

Calin has been involved in a large variety of plays this year at Elizabeth College, including *The Golden Mask of Agamemnon*, in which she played a lead role as Macaria, leader of the peasants.

"The play was a fantastic experience for me, and I hope that I can be involved in something like that again," she said.

Calin is preparing for her end-of-year external exam in which she will perform a play called *In Camera*.

Elizabeth College's most recent production, *Back to the 80's*, had more than 80 participants and was staged in the college's new state-of-the-art theatre.

The production involved a great deal of collaboration between the music and drama departments and the end result was a spectacular performance which received rave reviews from many sections of the media.

Sth America



Marcela Hernandez

"IN South America, they don't give you a choice of subjects like they do here in Australia."

Marcela Hernandez, from Paraguay, is stunned by the freedom of choice at Elizabeth College.

Assistant principal Craig Carnes set Marcela up at the college and has enrolled her in six subjects ranging from art and photography to food and lifestyle.

While Marcela is in Australia on a student exchange program she has decided to escape the burden of having to do Maths and Science.

Instead, she is indulging in subjects she finds more enjoyable that are available at Elizabeth College.

"There is a difference in culture between Paraguay and Australia, but it is a pleasant change," Marcela said.

"People here are much friendlier and more open than in Paraguay.

"Sometimes I miss my family but I enjoy being in a different environment with different people."

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