



Excellence and Achievement

Awards Ceremony

3 December 2021

Program



Principal's Address

Welcome to the Sacred Heart College Annual Awards Ceremony. This is a very important event in the life of the College. Its purpose is to recognise student achievement. Each Award recognises excellence in a particular area. The Awards will be presented in 21 different categories to over 100 students. Later today at Year Level Assemblies, we will acknowledge the success of so many other students and the contribution they have made during the course of the year.

For some Awards, the recipient receives a cheque, all other Awards have a pin and certificate. We would like to particularly thank our Award sponsors, a number of whom are with us today. Thank you sponsors, your generosity and support of the College are greatly appreciated.

Awards of High Achievement for Religious Education

AWARD OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This award is given to a student from each Religious Education class and the criteria are:

- A deep respect for the Catholic tradition of the College
- An appreciation of the Mercy Education values
- A willingness to participate in the Mercy works of outreach within the College.
- An enthusiastic and diligent approach to Religious Education studies

| SUBJECT | TOP STUDENT |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Religious Education - 7A | Lukas Cichy |
| Religious Education - 7B | Catherine Mahony |
| Religious Education - 7C | Josephine Salanitri |
| Religious Education - 7D | Claire Byham |
| Religious Education - 7E | Sophie Dunn |
| Religious Education – 7F | Mila Pereira |
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| Religious Education - 8A | Evie Duignan |
| Religious Education – 8B | Jasmine Short |
| Religious Education – 8C | Juliette Johnson |
| Religious Education – 8D | Astrid Le Noury |
| Religious Education – 8E | Amelia Walsh |
| Religious Education – 8F | Madison Drohan |
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| Religious Education – 9A | Faith Zoch |
| Religious Education – 9B | Claire Freeman |
| Religious Education – 9C | D'Arcy Egberts |
| Religious Education – 9D | Megan Shurey |
| Religious Education – 9E | Bridie Sutton |
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| Religious Education – 10A | Madeleine Holford |
| Religious Education – 10B | Lilli Taylor |
| Religious Education – 10C | Neivh Almond |
| Religious Education – 10D | Jakira Bowen-Duarte |
| Religious Education – 10E | Sophia McBride |
| Religious Education – 10F | Baylee Eve |
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Awards of Academic Excellence

Our Awards of Academic Excellence are presented to students in Years 7 to 10 and recognise excellence in a number of subject areas.

Recipients of Academic Excellence Awards will receive a certificate, a badge and in addition, a cheque for the Dux Proximus and Dux in each Year Level

The criteria for these awards includes:

- Academic Excellence in a particular area
- Originality of Thinking as appropriate to the Subject Area
- Sound Scholastic Habits
- Creativity and Use of Talent as appropriate to the Subject Area
- Positive Contribution to the Learning Atmosphere in the Classroom:
- Enthusiasm and Interest in the Subject Area

Year 7

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| Year 7 Art | Farley Bracken |
| Year 7 Design & Technologies | Mila Pereira |
| Year 7 History – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 7 Digital Technologies | Miguel Mappala |
| Year 7 Drama | Sophie Dunn |
| Year 7 Science | |
| Year 7 English | Matisse Donnellon |
| Year 7 English – Learning Enhancement Program | Coen Cursio-Brundle |
| Year 7 Japanese | |
| Year 7 Mathematics - Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 7 Food Technology | Lily Sud |
| Year 7 French | Hayley Challen |
| Year 7 Geography | Eden Fennessy |
| Year 7 Geography - Learning Enhancement Program | Catherine Mahony |
| Year 7 Health & Human Development | |
| Year 7 History | Carrie Harris |
| Year 7 Mathematics | Sunday Jones |
| Year 7 Music | Lowenna Embury |
| Year 7 Robotics | Claire Byham |
| Year 7 Visual Communication | Josephine Salanitri |

The Year 7 Dux Proximus for 2021 is **Claire Byham**

The Year 7 Dux is **Sophie Dunn**

Year 8

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| Year 8 Art | Amelia Walsh |
| Year 8 Geography – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 8 History – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 7 Food Technology | |
| Year 8 Design & Technologies | Lucy Foster |
| Year 8 Digital Technologies | Jack Meyer |
| Year 8 Music | |
| Year 8 Drama | Eilis Blanks |
| Year 8 English – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 8 English | Hazel Smith |
| Year 8 French | Alice Conaglen |
| Year 8 Geography | Matilda Robinson |
| Year 8 Health & Physical Education | Lucie Cousins |
| Year 8 History | Cimella Drinis |
| Year 8 Japanese | Eve Moait |
| Year 8 Mathematics | Trea Harkin |
| Year 8 Robotics | Evie Duignan |
| Year 8 Science – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 8 Mathematics – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 8 Science | Emma Tricarico |
| Year 8 Visual Communication | Flynn Farrell |

The Year 8 Dux Proximus for 2021 is **Eilis Blanks**

The Year 8 Dux is **Evie Duignan**

Year 9

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| Year 9 Art | Frida Foerster |
| Year 9 Drama | |
| Year 9 Health & Physical Education | |
| Year 9 Science – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 9 Commerce | Faith Zoch |
| Year 9 English | Taasha Humfrey |
| Year 9 English – Learning Enhancement Program | Megan Shurey |
| Year 9 Visual Communication | |
| Year 9 Food Technology | Ivy Stevens |
| Year 9 French | Claire Freeman |
| Year 9 Geography – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 9 History – Learning Enhancement Program | |
| Year 9 Geography | Ashley Cowburn |
| Year 9 History | Rory Easton |
| Year 9 Interactive Gaming & Coding | Kaleb Zivkovic |
| Year 9 Japanese | Bridie Sutton |
| Year 9 LINCS (Learning, Initiating, Networking and Connecting for Success) | Declan McDonald |
| Year 9 Mathematics | Sarah Zarkov |
| Year 9 Mathematics – Learning Enhancement Program | Alexandra Christo |
| Year 9 Media Studies | Cooper Barlow |
| Year 9 Music | Lewis Gatt |
| Year 9 Paddock to Plate | Otis Smith |
| Year 9 Science | Nellie Byrne |
| Year 9 Textiles | Iona Kerry |
| Year 9 Wood Technology | Jet Muir |

The Year 9 Dux Proximus for 2021 is **Lewis Gatt**

The Year 9 Dux for 2021 is **Megan Shurey**

Year 10

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| Year 10 Advanced Mathematics | Lora Ma |
| Year 10 Automotive Technology | Hugo Fanning |
| Year 10 Commerce | Hannah Dwyer |
| Year 10 Health & Human Development | |
| Year 10 English | Jakira Bowen-Duarte |
| Year 10 French | Noah Cooper |
| Year 10 Geography | Emily Turner |
| Year 10 History | Jemima Cudmore |
| Year 10 Literature | |
| Year 10 Mathematics - Standard | |
| Year 10 Visual Communication & Design | |
| Year 10 Japanese | Sophia McBride |
| Year 10 Media Studies | Amelia MacDonald |
| Year 10 Music | William Shaddock |
| Year 10 Outdoor Recreation | Baylee Eve |
| Year 10 Physical Education | Kyal Tunley |
| Year 10 Science | Lily Buerger |
| Year 10 Studio Arts | Grace Stewart |
| Year 10 Textiles | Madeleine Holford |
| Year 10 Theatre Studies | Alexander Lonergan |
| Year 10 Wood Technology | Luca Volpi |

The Year 10 Dux Proximus for 2021 is **Cai Rowland**

The Year 10 Dux is **Jemima Cudmore**

VCE Awards

The majority of these awards have been distributed amongst Year 11 students and were presented at the Year 11 Awards Ceremony on November 18, however, we have some very clever Year 10 accelerated students who have taken out the top award for these VCE subjects.

So can I call the following students up to receive their awards

| Subject | Top Student |
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| VCE English Language Unit 1/2 | Cai Rowland |
| VCE General Mathematics Unit 1/2 | Donald Holford |
| VCE Industry & Enterprise Unit 1 VCE Psychology Unit 1/2 | Madeleine Holford |
| VCE Outdoor & Environmental Studies Unit 1/2 | Charlie Large |

VET (Vocational Education & Training) Awards

The VET Awards recognise effort and achievement in each of the areas within VET.

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| Certificate II in Kitchen Operations | Donald Holford |
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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Mary-Anne Thomas MP (Member for Macedon) Award for Most Improved Student in Year 10

The Mary-Anne Thomas award is to the value of \$100 and Mary-Anne has asked that we congratulate the winner by reading the following:

I want to congratulate Ruby for her recognition as the Most Improved Student in 2021. To be acknowledged with this award, in a year which has been so challenging, is a testament to your resilience and commitment. The skills that you have learned throughout this year, to apply yourself and to excel despite adversity, will be skills that will equip you for life and for the challenges that lay ahead. Congratulations!

Please congratulate **Ruby Carrucan**

Zonta Club Award for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

We are joined today by Leonie Penfold & Virginnia Kingsford-Smith of the Zonta Club of Kyneton. Zonta gives annual awards for Female Achievements in STEM and Sporting Achievement to students at each of Kyneton's two Secondary Colleges – Sacred Heart College and Kyneton Secondary College.

The Award amount for the STEM Academic award is \$250 to be applied to tuition, books and fees for one year of secondary study.

This award has been established to assist young women who have a STEM career focus.

The recipient of the Year 11 STEM 2021 award is: **Sophia McBride**

Sophia has been chosen as she will be completing Chemistry Unit 1/2, Biology Unit 1/2 and Mathematical Methods Unit 1/2 in 2022

Zonta Club Award for Female Sporting Achievement

The Award is to the value of \$200

The recipient of this year's Award at Sacred Heart College is: **Catherine Mahony**

Catherine is a very accomplished swimmer and has represented District 15 which covers Central and North Western Victoria for a number of years. She has qualified for The Victorian Country Championships, Victorian State Age Championships and Victorian Sprints for at least the last two years.

At the last Victorian State Age Championships held Earlier this year, Catherine qualified in the final of the 100m Breaststroke in her age group which would have made her one of the ten fastest girls of her age in Victoria.

At club level she has achieved extraordinary results and at last count held eleven club records at Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club.

We wish Catherine all the best for her future sporting endeavours.

Maria Monzon - White Bequest

This Award has been bequeathed by local resident, Mr Ronald Lawrence White in memory of María Monzón-White (1934-2011) who was a gifted painter and drawer. She gained her academic training in Barcelona, and practised and taught art in Spain, the United Kingdom and Australia, where she lived for over 40 years before her death. Her work is held in public and private collections in Australia, the UK and Spain.

This Award is given to a student that shows academic promise and diligence and to assist with the costs of education.

The criteria are:

- A commitment to their studies
- Independent work ethic
- Always strives to do their best
- Shows initiative in their learning activities
- Excellence in achievement
- Financial support for their ongoing education

The Award is to the value of \$800

The recipient of this Award is **Jemima Cudmore**

Phillip Elston Award for Male Sporting Achievement

This award is sponsored by Mr Pip Elston who is unable to be with us today - Mr Elston, who is a past parent of the College has kindly offered to sponsor this Award to recognise male sporting achievement.

The Award is to the value of \$200

The recipient of this year's Award is **Harrison Sheahan**

Harrison is a keen and passionate sportsman with a love for both cricket and football and has excelled in both sports from a very young age.

Since 2017 Harrison has been selected every year as part of the AFL Central Victorian Academy. He has received multiple awards including most valuable player and the Lance Nicholls Best and Fairest award for Kyneton Under 16s and the Bendigo Junior Football League Best and Fairest in 2021.

Next season will see him move into the senior body of the Kyneton Football Club as part of the Under 18 side. He was also recently invited to trial for the Under 18 Bendigo Pioneers which is the first step into the AFL system. Harrison is a very versatile footballer who can play in many varied positions but spent much of this year playing key position and ruck.

A keen cricketer, Harrison has moved into the top Kyneton senior side for the 2020/2021 season. He has received multiple awards including "Under 15 play of Country Week" as part of the Gisborne and District Cricket Association. During the season Harrison was also selected to represent Melbourne University in the Under 16 Dowling Shield Side.

Harrison was then selected to be a part of the Cricket Victoria Under 17 Vic Country Emerging Players Program for the 2021/2022 season. He is also continuing with Kyneton in Under 17s and has once again been selected as part of the GDCA Under 17 Tier 1 Country week side and was recently named vice captain.

Kyneton Rotary Nicholas Turang Public Speaking Award

Kyneton Rotary Club sponsors the Nicholas Turang Public Speaking Award. The Club wished to find a suitable way to remember Nicholas who passed away in 2000, aged 17, when he was in Year 11 at SHC. Nicholas was an eager participant in many Rotary-sponsored events and competitions. His interests were far ranging but he had a particular interest in Public Speaking.

The Award is to the value of \$250

There is also a shield, engraved with the name of the winner, permanently displayed at the College.

The winner of the Kyneton Rotary Nicholas Turang Public Speaking Award is: **Sophie Dunn**

Kyneton Rotary 'Service Above Self' Award

This award is the initiative of the Rotary Club of Kyneton and is to the value of \$300. It can be divided among a number of students or be given to just one student and is open to students in Year 9.

The winner of the Rotary Service Above Self Award is **Faith Zoch**

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award for Year 10

ADF LONG TAN AWARD – Year 10

The Award is the initiative of the Australian Defence Force who seeks nominations from schools. The ADF then considers the nominations and subsequently awards students as the ADF sees fit.

The Year 10 award is to the value of \$250.

This award is given by the Australian Defence Force to a student who displays the following:

- Leadership & Teamwork, both within the College and the wider community
- Respect for others and values that are integral to Australian Society

The recipient of the Long Tan Award is **Nicolas Hanna**

ADF FUTURE INNOVATORS AWARD – Year 10

This award is to the value of \$250.

This award is given by the Australian Defence force to a student who has been nominated by the College who demonstrates innovation and motivation in the learning area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

The recipient of the ADF Future Innovators award is **William Shaddock**

Margie Noy Education Awards

The Margie Noy Education Awards are donated by the Noy family, in memory of Margie who taught at the College for 12 years and passed away in 1998. Margie was the Special Education Coordinator and cared passionately about her students and their progress, and was a source of inspiration to students and staff alike.

The Awards are to the value of \$50. The recipients are:

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| Year 7 | Malachy Walsh |
| Year 9 | Ricky Lindfield |
| Year 9 | Declan McDonald |
| Year 10 | Benjamin Foskett |

Music Scholarships & College Pianist for 2021

The Music Scholarships are open to students in Years 7-11, at all stages of musical development.

Students attended an audition and performed pieces of contrasting style and era. The Scholarships are to the value of \$600 each as a credit against Music Tuition Fees at the College. The Scholarships are sponsored by the College and the Friends of the Music Program.

The winners of the Scholarships are:

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| Lily Buerger | |
| Frida Foerster | |
| Lewis Gatt | |
| Charlotte Godsmark | |
| Tom Holland | |
| Lachlan Hyatt | |
| Astrid Le Noury | |
| Annabel Parker | |
| Sylvie Rigby | |
| Kaia Schulz | |
| William Shaddock | |
| Angus Smith | |
| Emily Turner | |
| Malachy Walsh | |
| Amelia Walsh | |
| Thomas White | |
| Sarah Zarkov | |

ADFAS (Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society) Central Victoria would like to again offer two music students, a \$500 scholarship each for the 2022 school year. These two students have shown exceptional aptitude in and commitment to their particular instrument or voice training.

The funds are to be used for focused music activities such as:

1. Supplementary music/singing lessons
2. Purchase of printed music;
3. Purchase or an update of an instrument
4. As an adjunct towards travel expenses to related activities and
5. Relevant master classes/workshops

The two students receiving this scholarship are **Emily Turner** and **Malachy Walsh**

I would also like to announce that the College Pianist for 2021 is **D'Arcy Egberts**

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar Program – Class of 2023

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian and select New South Wales and South Australian border school students in realising their full potential. The program was established in 2007 and is named in honour of eminent scholar, leading educationalist and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Professor Kwong Lee Dow.

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program will afford the participants the opportunity to mix with like-minded peers and future leaders. A tailored program of events and activities will support and enhance their secondary studies, inspire their career plans and provide opportunities to interact with the University community.

I have great pleasure in announcing this year's recipient: **Madeleine Holford**

Citizenship Awards

These Awards are given to students who have lived out in their everyday life, what the College embodies.

One student from Years 7-10 will receive an award with a \$50 Champion Education Gift voucher

Winners of the Year 7-10 Citizenship Awards are:

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| Year 7 | Sylvie Rigby |
| Year 8 | Wing Ki Hider |
| Year 9 | Megan Shurey |
| Year 10 | Alexander Lonergan |

Spirit of Sacred Heart Awards for Term 3 & 4

| Name | Award | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Mila Pereira | Respect | Year 7 – Term 3 |
| Catherine Mahony & Cody Eve | Hospitality | Year 7 – Term 4 |
| Lucy MacDonald | Hospitality | Year 8 – Term 3 |
| Tom Holland | Hospitality | Year 8 – Term 4 |
| Declan McDonald | Courage | Year 9 – Term 3 |
| Jack O'Rourke & Molly Pankhurst | Service | Year 9 – Term 4 |
| Baylee Eve | Respect & Courage | Year 10 – Term 3 |
| Nicholas Garner | Courage | Year 10 – Term 4 |
| Nicolas Hanna | Compassion & Service | Year 10 – Term 4 |

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