



Lighthouse

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A Christmas Thought

There are so many wonderful traditions that mark this time of year. Christmas lights, carols, Midnight Mass, the sharing of gifts and the gathering of families around the table to share a very special meal and give thanks for what we have.

Of course, it can be a very stressful time as we struggle to complete all the tasks that must be done in a desperate, and often futile attempt to make sure that everything is perfect.

Perhaps this Christmas might provide us with an opportunity to recognise that the Birth of Christ was anything but perfect. His family were dislocated and struggling. They found themselves in foreign surroundings and struggling for even the most rudimentary shelter. Yet, in such conditions the birth of a man who would change the world like no other, was heralded by a handful of strangers.

Christmas celebrations do not need to be perfect – they need to be human, and they need to recognise that we are called to be family to one another.

My hope for my own Christmas gathering this year, is that it will be a place of imperfect gathering...a place where everyone is welcome to talk and listen. We will share stories that will once again weave together disjointed and separated lives, we will be thankful for our joys, and walk with those who are suffering. And God will be welcome at the table, as one who sits with us, patient in our trivialities, sharing the joy and sorrow in our stories, and reminding us just whose turn it is to clean up...

May Christmas provide us with an opportunity to find joy and peace in the imperfections of our lives.

LEADERS 2022

While our election processes were delayed by Covid, we have now completed the selection of our new leaders for 2022. We are fortunate to be blessed with an impressive group of young women and men, who will lead our College well in the year ahead.

Captains

Dominik Brymora

Ellen Hughes

Julian Papichio

Tamsin Pearce

House Captains

Grace Maher (Champagnat)

Xanthe Rheinberger (Dominic)

Logan Dalton (MacKillop)

Sophia DeMarchi (McAuley)

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DINNER

After a nervous wait, we felt very fortunate to finally be able to celebrate the end of a huge year for our Year 12 students at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. A capacity crowd of almost 1200, gathered to mark the momentous achievements of this resilient and talented group. The evening was suitably celebratory, and we congratulate each student on their graduation. A list of award recipients is also included in this Lighthouse.

YEAR 11 COURSE AWARDS

Unfortunately, Covid restrictions prevented us from hosting an event to celebrate the academic achievements of our students in their Year 11 course work this year. As a result, we presented the course awards to students on a smaller scale last week, although we will still look to present some 'special' awards next year at a larger assembly should restrictions allow. A list of Year 11 Course Award recipients is included in this edition of the Lighthouse.

BUILDING WORKS

During the Christmas break, some significant remedial work will be undertaken to replace the 'B' Block roof. This work will also entail some necessary refurbishment of the top floor of this wing of the College. We are hopeful that all will be in readiness for the commencement of 2022 and look forward to having these facilities renewed so that they might become more engaging spaces for learning.

SFX DAY

Last Friday saw some wonderful celebrations and festivities as we marked both the feast of St Francis Xavier and the impending birth of Christ. Staff and students entered into the spirit of celebration and enjoyed some fantastic opportunities for community building. Some great photos appear later in the newsletter!

YEAR 12 2021 HSC RESULTS

The reviewed HSC timeline has led to a significant change to the release of HSC and ATAR results. ATARs will now be available on January 20, while in a reversal of the usual order, HSC results will be released on January 24. We wish all students the best with their results and hope that they are reflective of the effort you made.

STAFF FAREWELLS

We have a number of staff who will be leaving the College in 2022 for a variety of reasons and I would just like to take this opportunity to thank each of them for their wonderful commitment to our students over many years. Diane Ellem, Janine Gorman, Olivia Gollan, Scott Harrison, Andrew Middleton, Corrina Oszko, Karen Pasterfield, Daniel Rampone, Renee Tyczynski, and Simon Watt have all provided exceptional service to our community and we hope that the next phase of their journey is richly rewarding.

Merry Christmas everyone. May the Light of Christ guide and protect you and your loved ones.

Greg Ptolemy
Principal



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S COLLEGE YEAR 12 MAJOR AWARDS PRESENTATION

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Major Awards

Grace	Hewitt	Clive Churchill Sportswoman of the Year
Molly	Breasley	Clive Churchill Sportswoman of the Year
Michael	Walker	Clive Churchill Sportsman of the Year
Jack	Hartigan	Clive Churchill Sportsman of the Year
Mitchel	Tapera	ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award
Amy	Theacos	ADF Future Innovators Award
Molly	Drinkwater	Principal's Award
Charlotte	McKie	Principal's Award
Jordan	Snowden	Anne Frost Memorial Award for Music
Leianna	McCloy	Cultural Achievement Award
Bryce	Ham	College Award for Community Service
Emma	Dwyer	College Award for St Vincent de Paul Chapter
Jewelín	Jijo	College Award for Solidarity Leadership
Ewan	Ball	College Award for Solidarity Leadership
Emily	Vidler	College Award for Leadership Champagnat House Captain
Mitchel	Tapera	College Award for Leadership Dominic House Captain
Angus	O'Connor	College Award for Leadership MacKillop House Captain
Maya	Lowe	College Award for Leadership McAuley House Captain
Michael	Walker	FC Dougherty Award for Leadership Vice Captain
Taylah	Gray	FC Dougherty Award for Leadership Vice Captain
Ava	Gidley	Bishop's Award for Leadership Captain
Jayden	Wright	Bishop's Award for Leadership Captain
Charlotte	Dever	College DUX
Jewelín	Jijo	Contribution to Religious Spirit Award
Angus	O'Connor	All Round Excellence

Academic Excellence & Course Medals

Jordy	Coyte	Academic Excellence 1 st Place French Beginners
Ellie	Giles	Academic Excellence 1 st Place Industrial Technology
Grace	Hewitt	Academic Excellence Equal 1 st Place Studies in Catholic Thought
Lani	Holz	Academic Excellence 1 st Place Mathematics Standard
Mila	Maretich	Academic Excellence 1 st Place Mathematics Advanced
Francesca	Moretti	Academic Excellence 1 st Place Food Technology
Eleanor	Neville	Academic Excellence Equal 1 st Place Studies in Catholic Thought
Charlotte	Smith	Academic Excellence Equal 1 st Place Community & Family Studies
Zachary	Williams	Academic Excellence Equal 1 st Place PDHPE
Jessica	Gaudion	Academic Excellence 1 st Place Biology 1 st Place Visual Arts

Combination of Academic Excellence, Course and Aggregate Medals

Charlotte	Dever	Academic Excellence 1st Place Chemistry 1st Place English Advanced 1st Place Studies of Religion 2U
Leah	O'Hagan	Academic Excellence Top 10 Aggregate 1st Place English Extension Equal 1st Place English Extension 2 Equal 1st Place Modern History Equal 1st Place Society & Culture
Amy	Theacos	Academic Excellence 3rd Aggregate 1st Place Mathematics Extension 1 1st Place Mathematics Extension 2
Angus	O'Connor	Academic Excellence Top 10 Aggregate 1st Place Drama Equal 1st Place English Extension 2
Bryce	Ham	Academic Excellence Top 10 Aggregate 1st Place Science Extension 1st Place Software Design & Development
Jacqueline	Dorian	Academic Excellence Top 10 Aggregate 1st Place Economics 1st Place Legal Studies
Annika	Stewart	Academic Excellence Top 10 Aggregate 1st Place Geography
Maya	Lowe	Academic Excellence Top 10 Aggregate Equal 1st Place PDHPE
Ella	Stabler	Academic Excellence Top 10 Aggregate
Kadel	Snaddon	Academic Excellence 2nd Aggregate
Ava	Gidley	Top 10 Aggregate Equal 1st Place Community & Family Studies Equal 1st Place PDHPE

Academic Excellence

Charlie	Bray
Hannah	Brennan
Audrey	Bush
Estelle	Carmichael
Saxon	Coates
Charlotte	Dick
Julia	Egan
Hannah	Geering
Jodi	Govender
Emily	Holford
Harry	James
Thomas	Licata
Krystal	Lowe
Erin	McGrath
Hannah	Neville
Liam	Nolan
Tara	O'Connor
Mitchel	Tapera
Laura	Vico
Emily	Vidler

Academic Achievement – Top 10% of course

Mia	Atherton	Top 10%	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Charlie	Bray	Top 10%	English Advanced
			Studies of Religion II
Molly	Breasley	Top 10%	English Standard
			Studies of Religion II
Hannah	Brennan	Top 10%	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Scout	Brown	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Mikayla	Burford	Top 10%	English Advanced
Estelle	Carmichael	Top 10%	Biology
Abbey	Cave	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Amy	Chomyn	Top 10%	English Standard
Saxon	Coates	Top 10%	Legal Studies
			Mathematics Standard 2
			Studies of Religion II
Amelie	Connell	Top 10%	Modern History
			Studies of Religion I
William	Connors	Top 10%	Mathematics Advanced
Jai	Coxon	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Jordy	Coyte	Top 10%	English Advanced
			Studies of Religion I
Logan	Crozier	Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Brigitte	Davis	Top 10%	Mathematics Advanced
			Studies of Religion I

Academic Achievement – Top 10% of course continued

Gabrielle	Dent	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
			Studies of Religion II
Charlotte	Dick	Top 10%	Biology
			English Standard
Vivian	Do	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Emily	Doyle	Top 10%	Biology
Jess	Dunn	Top 10%	Community and Family Studies
Ruby	Edwards	Top 10%	English Standard
Julia	Egan	Top 10%	English Advanced
			Mathematics Advanced
Mae	Fletcher	Top 10%	English Standard
			Mathematics Advanced
Joseph	Fraietta	Top 10%	Studies of Religion I
Harrison	Galvin	Top 10%	Legal Studies
Jessica	Gaudion	Top 10%	English Advanced
			Studies of Religion I
Hannah	Geering	Top 10%	Biology
			Chemistry
Ava	Gidley	Top 10%	Biology
Ellie	Giles	Top 10%	English Standard
Jodi	Govender	Top 10%	Biology
Bryce	Ham	Top 10%	Chemistry
		Top 10%	English Standard
		Top 10%	Mathematics Advanced
Siena	Harland	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Tiah	Harvey	Top 10%	English Studies
Holly	Hayes	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Grace	Hewitt	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Emily	Holford	Top 10%	Physics
Lani	Holz	Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Mia	Hughes	Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Tia	Jackson	Top 10%	English Studies
Harry	James	Top 10%	Music 1
Lachlan	James	Top 10%	Legal Studies
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Jewelini	Jijo	Top 10%	English Advanced
Eliza	Johnson	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Michael	Kelly	Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Ellie	Lambkin	Top 10%	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Thomas	Licata	Top 10%	English Advanced
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Isobel	Lonergan	Top 10%	Mathematics Advanced
Krystal	Lowe	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
		Top 10%	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Maya	Lowe	Top 10%	Biology
		Top 10%	English Advanced
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Mila	Maretich	Top 10%	Biology
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II

Luca	Maxwell	Top 10%	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Leianna	McCloy	Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Nikita	McCool	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Erin	McGrath	Top 10%	Earth and Environmental Science
Beau	McGregor	Top 10%	English Standard
Charlotte	McKie	Top 10%	Biology
		Top 10%	Music 1
Elizabeth	McSpadden	Top 10%	Earth and Environmental Science
Sarah	Merrill	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Haley	Moore	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Francesca	Moretti	Top 10%	Business Studies
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Lucas	Musgrave	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Zoe	Nash	Top 10%	English Standard
Eleanor	Neville	Top 10%	Biology
		Top 10%	English Advanced
Hannah	Neville	Top 10%	Mathematics Advanced
Alexandria	New	Top 10%	English Standard
Angus	O'Connor	Top 10%	English Advanced
		Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Tara	O'Connor	Top 10%	Biology
		Top 10%	Business Studies
		Top 10%	English Advanced
		Top 10%	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Holly	Page	Top 10%	Studies of Religion I
Summer	Pattie	Top 10%	Community and Family Studies
		Top 10%	English Standard
Bianca	Payne	Top 10%	English Standard
Tamsin	Pearce	Top 10%	Studies of Religion I
Oliver	Pearson	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Chenoa	Pinney-Elkington	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Liam	Ptolemy	Top 10%	English Standard
		Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Tallyn	Quarles	Top 10%	English Standard
Zaylan	Quarles	Top 10%	English Standard
Amelia	Raidaveta	Top 10%	English Standard
Angus	Read	Top 10%	English Standard
		Top 10%	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Oliver	Rich	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Aynsley	Russ	Top 10%	Studies of Religion I
Charlotte	Smith	Top 10%	English Advanced
		Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Ella	Stabler	Top 10%	Biology
		Top 10%	Legal Studies
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Jesse	Stamell	Top 10%	Business Studies
Benjamin	Standing	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Ella	Stearman	Top 10%	English Advanced
Annika	Stewart	Top 10%	English Advanced
		Top 10%	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II

Jeremy	Stewart	Top 10%	English Advanced
Zharli	Taylor-Adams	Top 10%	English Standard
Amy	Theacos	Top 10%	Biology
		Top 10%	English Advanced
Charlotte	Thomas	Top 10%	Business Studies
		Top 10%	English Standard
Laura	Thomas	Top 10%	Studies of Religion I
Emily	Tudor	Top 10%	Studies of Religion I
Shaun	Vial	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
Laura	Vico	Top 10%	Mathematics Standard 2
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Emily	Vidler	Top 10%	Community and Family Studies
		Top 10%	English Advanced
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Georgia	Wall	Top 10%	Studies of Religion II
Zac	Williams	Top 10%	Business Studies
		Top 10%	Mathematics Advanced
Emery	Wilson	Top 10%	English Standard
Jayden	Wright	Top 10%	Chemistry
		Top 10%	Studies of Religion I

Second & Third Place Course Awards

Belle	Amos	Second place	Aboriginal Studies
Eliza	Bailey	Third place	Aboriginal Studies
Ally	Boertje	Third place	Design and Technology
		Third place	Mathematics Standard 3
Charlie	Bray	Third place	Visual Arts
Hannah	Brennan	Third place	English Standard
Lucy	Briggs	Second place	Music 1
Audrey	Bush	Third place	Drama
		Third place	Geography
Layton	Bush	Third place	VET Construction
Estelle	Carmichael	Second place	French Beginners
Estelle	Carmichael	Third place	English Advanced
		Third place	Studies of Religion II
Amy	Chomyn	Third place	Studies of Religion II
Jai	Coxon	Third place	Software Design and Development
Jordy	Coyte	Second place	Mathematics Advanced
Elijah	Crossley	Second place	VET Construction
Logan	Crozier	Third place	Ancient History
Charlotte	Dever	Second place	Biology
		Third place	Mathematics Extension 1
Connor	Dick	Second place	Software Design and Development
		Second place	VET Business Services
Charlotte	Dick	Second place	Mathematics Standard 2
Jacqueline	Dorian	Third place	English Advanced

Second & Third Place Course Awards Continued

Emily	Doyle	Third place	Drama
		Third place	Society and Culture
Lily	Duggan	Second place	Mathematics Standard 2
Moreen	Dushime	Second place	English Extension 2
Emma	Dwyer	Third place	Science Extension
Jessie	Edmonds	Second place	Music 1
Julia	Egan	Second place	Visual Arts
Callum	Ellis	Third place	Engineering Studies
Joseph	Fraietta	Third place	Chemistry
Jessica	Gaudion	Second place	Earth and Environmental Science
			Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Ava	Gidley	Second place	
Ellie	Giles	Second place	Textiles and Design
Maya	Gippel	Second place	Investigating Science
Reegan	Glover	Second place	Engineering Studies
Eliza	Gray	Third place	Modern History
		Third place	History Extension
Olivia	Gunn	Third place	English Studies
Joshua	Haagensen	Third place	VET Construction
Bryce	Ham	Second place	Economics
Siena	Harland	Second place	Business Studies
Lewis	Hawker	Second place	Modern History
		Second place	History Extension
Grace	Hewitt	Second place	Food Technology
Ethan	Hilkemeijer	Second place	Information Processes and Technology
Emily	Holford	Third place	Mathematics Extension 1
Joseph	Howlett	Second place	Mathematics Standard 2
Mia	Hughes	Third place	Society and Culture
Ellen	Hughes	Third place	Mathematics Advanced
Harry	James	Second place	Mathematics Extension 2
		Third place	Mathematics Extension 1
Mila	Knight	Third place	Visual Arts
Claire	Lewis-Curnoe	Second place	VET Hospitality
Owen	Lonergan Mckenzie	Second place	Industrial Technology
		Third place	Software Design and Development
			Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Maya	Lowe	Second place	
Samuel	McCarthy	Second place	Legal Studies
		Third place	Economics
Leianna	McCloy	Second place	Drama
Erin	McGrath	Third place	Food Technology
Emma	McNamara	Second place	Studies of Religion I
Grace	Mitchell	Third place	Ancient History
Nicholas	Mulhearn	Third place	Information Processes and Technology
Brianna	Myers	Second place	VET Hospitality
Hannah	Neville	Second place	Chemistry
		Second place	Earth and Environmental Science
		Second place	Physics

Second & Third Place Course Awards continued

Liam	Nolan	Third place	French Beginners
Angus	O'Connor	Second place	English Extension 1
		Second place	English Extension 2
		Second place	Legal Studies
Simon	O'Connor	Third place	VET Business Services
Leah	O'Hagan	Second place	English Advanced
		Second place	Society and Culture
		Second place	Studies of Religion II
Bailee	Pappas	Second place	Studies of Religion I
Noah	Parker	Third place	Industrial Technology
Isaac	Petherbridge	Second place	Investigating Science
Chenoa	Pinney-Elkington	Third place	Community and Family Studies
Tallyn	Quarles	Second place	Geography
Georgina	Roach	Third place	VET Entertainment
Laura	Robinson	Second place	English Studies
Philip	Rubin	Second place	Science Extension
Alexander	Sabotkovski	Second place	Ancient History
Gerard	Saccasan	Second place	Design and Technology
Charlotte	Smith	Second place	Community and Family Studies
Kadel	Snaddon	Second place	Mathematics Extension 1
		Second place	Physics
		Third place	Mathematics Extension 2
Jordan	Snowden	Second place	VET Entertainment
Ella	Stabler	Second place	English Standard
		Third place	Mathematics Advanced
Annika	Stewart	Second place	Biology
Casey	Taggart	Second place	Textiles and Design
Michelle	Tapera	Second place	Business Studies
Emily	Vidler	Second place	English Extension 1
		Second place	English Extension 2
Clare	Webber	Second place	VET Hospitality
			Personal Development, Health and Physical
Zac	Williams	Second place	Education

One & Two Course Medals

Jessica	Burns	1st Place	Aboriginal Studies
Amelia	Crane	1st Place	Mathematics Standard 1
Lily	Duggan	1st Place	English Studies
Jessie	Edmonds	1st Place	VET Entertainment
Ruby	Edwards	1st Place	Design & Technology
Olivia	Eve	1st Place	English Standard
Olivia	Gibson	1st Place	VET Business Services
Taylah	Gray	Equal 1st Place	Society & Culture
Lewis	Hawker	Equal 1st Place	Modern History
Katie	Matthews	1st Place	Exploring Early Childhood
Leianna	McCloy	1st Place	Music 1
Angelina	McGrath	1st Place	Investigating Science
Miriam	Newman	1st Place	Ancient History
Bianca	Payne	Equal 1st Place	PDHPE
Heaton	Quick	1st Place	History Extension
Angus	Read	1st Place	VET Construction
Noah	Schumacher	1st Place	Information Process & Technology
Patricia	Simpson	1st Place	VET Retail
Madeline	Steel	1st Place	Photography
Jeremy	Stewart	1st Place	Engineering Studies
Albey	Winning	1st Place	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
Jayden	Wright	1st Place	Physics
Poppy	Bailey	1st Place	Earth & Environmental Science
		1st Place	Textiles & Design
Mikayla	Burford	1st Place	Business Studies
		1st Place	Studies of Religion 1U
Alexandria	New	Equal 1st Place	Studies in Catholic Thought
		1st Place	VET Hospitality

Sports Awards

Reid	Aland	Principal's Sporting Excellence	Rugby Union
Ally	Boertje	Sports Blue	Football
Amy	Bourquin	Sports Blue	Cross Country
Molly	Breasley	Sports Blue	Cross Country
Saxon	Coates	Principal's Sporting Excellence	Surf Lifesaving
Benjamin	Doran	Sports Blue	Cross Country
Jack	Hartigan	Sports Blue	Cricket
Grace	Hewitt	Sports Blue	Athletics
Jude	Jennings	Sports Blue	Basketball
Eliza	Johnson	Principal's Sporting Excellence	Surf Lifesaving
Jemma	Lucas	Sports Blue	Netball
Thomas	McTaggart	Sports Blue	Touch
Joel	O'Toole	Principal's Sporting Excellence	Water Skiing
Travis	Petersen	Sports Blue	Rugby League
Amelia	Raidaveta	Sports Blue	Basketball
George	Scorer	Sports Blue	Football
Michael	Walker	Sports Blue	Basketball
Te Reremoana	Walker	Principal's Sporting Excellence	Football

YEAR 11 - ACADEMIC AWARDS

The Academic Awards are an opportunity to recognise those students who have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a course or who have been awarded Academic Achievement due to being ranked in the top 5% of the course cohort.

Congratulations to the Year 11 students who received Awards.

The College also acknowledges all those students who have applied themselves fully, but who were not award recipients.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS RECEIVED 6 AWARDS

Ellen Hughes receives First Place in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, First Place in Earth and Environmental Science, First Place in Mathematics Extension 1, Second Place in Biology, Third Place in English Advanced, and an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit.

Joseph Nolan receives First Place in VET Construction, First Place in Physics, First Place in Mathematics Extension 1, First Place in Engineering Studies, Third Place in Mathematics Advanced, and an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS RECEIVED 4 AWARDS

Declan Aislabie receives First Place in Mathematics Extension 1, Second Place in Chemistry, Second Place in Legal Studies, and an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Advanced.

Eve Harrison receives First Place in Exploring Early Childhood, Second Place in Community and Family Studies, an Academic Achievement award in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, and an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Standard.

Hayden McDonald receives First Place in Studies of Religion 2 Unit, First Place in Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation, First Place in Drama, and First Place in Software Design and Development.

Emma McNamara receives First Place in Drama, Third Place in English Advanced, an Academic Achievement award in Legal Studies, and an Academic Achievement award in Modern History.

Casey O'Bryan receives First Place in Community and Family Studies, Second Place in Studies of Religion 2 Unit, an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Standard, and an Academic Achievement award in Legal Studies.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS RECEIVED 3 AWARDS

Jordan Day receives First Place in Mathematics Standard, an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

Billy Diemar receives Third Place in Physics, an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, and an Academic Achievement award in Chemistry.

Emma Foley receives First Place in Aboriginal Studies, Third Place in Visual Arts, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

Declan Hughes receives First Place in Chemistry, Second Place in Mathematics Advanced, and Third Place in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

Jack Kavanagh receives First Place in Photography, Second Place in Studies of Religion 2 Unit, and Second Place in Biology.

Jack Masson receives First Place in Society and Culture, Third Place in Business Studies, and an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit.

Lacey Mclean receives First Place in Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation, First Place in Industrial Technology - Furniture, and an Academic Achievement award in English Advanced.

Alexis Miljkovic receives Third Place in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Standard, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

Mia Pennington receives an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, an Academic Achievement award in Business Studies, and an Academic Achievement award in Legal Studies.

Olivia-Belle Smith receives First Place in Business Studies, Second Place in English Standard, and Third Place in Visual Arts.

Georgie Spyrdz receives First Place in Industrial Technology - Multimedia, First Place in Modern History, and an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit.

Samantha Stubbs receives an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, an Academic Achievement award in Biology, and an Academic Achievement award in English Advanced.

Millicent Tonkin receives Second Place in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Standard, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS RECEIVED 2 AWARDS

Harriet Atkins receives First Place in Ancient History, and Second Place in Aboriginal Studies.

Lawson Barr receives First Place in Economics, and an Academic Achievement award in Business Studies.

Blake Brien receives an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Standard, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

Joseph Butler receives Third Place in Earth and Environmental Science, and an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Standard.

Logan Dalton receives First Place in Textiles and Design, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

Brigitte Davis receives First Place in Mathematics Extension 1, and Second Place in Physics.

Jessica Day receives an Academic Achievement award in Community and Family Studies, and an Academic Achievement award in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

Harrison Edwards receives an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Standard, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

Sarah Gabb receives First Place in VET Hospitality, and First Place in English Standard.

Sophie Glynn receives Third Place in Modern History, and an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit.

Tilly Havebond receives an Academic Achievement award in English Standard, and an Academic Achievement award in Business Studies.

Brendan Hope receives an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

Grace James receives an Academic Achievement award in Biology, and an Academic Achievement award in English Advanced.

Chiara Limbert receives First Place in Biology, and an Academic Achievement award in Business Studies.

Isobel Lonergan receives an Academic Achievement award in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, and an Academic Achievement award in Business Studies.

Mae Mahoney receives Second Place in Studies of Religion 2 Unit, and an Academic Achievement award in English Standard.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS RECEIVED 2 AWARDS CONTINUED

Krista Merriman receives an Academic Achievement award in Earth and Environmental Science, and an Academic Achievement award in English Advanced.

Darby Nichols receives First Place in VET Sports Coaching, and Second Place in English Studies.

Bailee Pappas receives an Academic Achievement award in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, and an Academic Achievement award in Biology.

Samara Payne receives Second Place in Studies of Religion 2 Unit, and an Academic Achievement award in Mathematics Standard.

Tamsin Pearce receives First Place in French Beginners, and First Place in English Advanced.

Jessica Rowe receives First Place in Marine Studies, and Second Place in Chemistry.

Alexandra Ryba receives First Place in English Advanced, and First Place in Legal Studies.

Sienna Thompson receives an Academic Achievement award in Community and Family Studies, and an Academic Achievement award in Legal Studies.

Christopher Wood receives Second Place in Music 1, and an Academic Achievement award in Biology

ENGLISH FACULTY AWARDS

The following awards are for **English Advanced**

Alexandra Holliday receives an Academic Achievement award

Luca Maxwell receives an Academic Achievement award

The following award is for **English Extension 1**

Andrew Fedor receives First Place

The following awards are for **English Standard**

Chloe Janiszewski receives Second Place

Natalie Clarke receives an Academic Achievement award

Jordan Conway receives an Academic Achievement award

Jaymie Kinder receives an Academic Achievement award

Emily Foy receives an Academic Achievement award

The following award is for **English Studies**

Kaleb Ellis receives First Place

MATHEMATICS FACULTY AWARDS

The following awards are for **Mathematics Advanced**

Jack Breasly receives First Place

Lucas Bortolotto receives an Academic Achievement award

Darcie Willoughby receives an Academic Achievement award

Elijah Ison receives an Academic Achievement award

Julie Williams receives an Academic Achievement award

The following awards are for **Mathematics Standard**

Alexander Dicker receives First Place

Caleb Garaty receives Third Place

Cameron Davies receives an Academic Achievement award

Chelsey Ellis receives an Academic Achievement award

Apryl Hamall receives an Academic Achievement award

Isaac Hood receives an Academic Achievement award

Imogen May receives an Academic Achievement award

Mira Skoljarev receives an Academic Achievement award

Amelie Watson receives an Academic Achievement award

Maya Gippel receives an Academic Achievement award

SCIENCE FACULTY AWARDS

The following awards are for **Biology**

Isaac Charles receives an Academic Achievement award

Graciela Tohi receives an Academic Achievement award

Jazmyn Wallace receives an Academic Achievement award

The following awards are for **Earth and Environmental Science**

Charlotte Merrell receives Second Place

The following awards are for **Investigating Science**

Macie Ellen receives First Place

HSIE FACULTY AWARDS

The following awards are for **Business Studies**

Sienna Pervan-Sweet receives Second Place

James Reid receives an Academic Achievement award

The following awards are for **Geography**

Matilda Kelman receives First Place

HSIE FACULTY AWARDS CONTINUED

The following awards are for **Legal Studies**

Sarah Gebhard receives Second Place

Neve Hodgson receives an Academic Achievement award

The following awards are for **Modern History**

Lexi McKeown receives Second Place

Eloise Amos receives an Academic Achievement award

The following awards are for **Society and Culture**

Ellisha Petherbridge receives First Place

Anna Gleeson receives Third Place

PDHPE FACULTY AWARDS

The following awards are for **Community and Family Studies**

Millie Moore receives Third Place

Ava Lowry receives an Academic Achievement award

The following awards are for **Personal Development, Health and Physical Education**

Max Bailey receives Second Place

Oliver Edwards receives an Academic Achievement award

Sophie Hunter receives an Academic Achievement award

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY AWARDS

The following awards are for **Music 1**

Sophia Williams receives First Place

The following awards are for **Visual Arts**

Kaelia Dawson receives First Place

Madison Briese receives Second Place

Molly Lochrin receives Third Place

TAS FACULTY AWARDS

The following awards are for **Design and Technology**

Xavier Fogarty receives First Place

The following awards are for **Food Technology**

Chloe Debono receives First Place

The following awards are for **Industrial Technology - Furniture**

Dominik Brymora receives First Place

VET FACULTY AWARDS

The following awards are for **VET Business Services**

Riyani Orr-Gay receives First Place

The following awards are for **VET Manufacturing and Engineering**

Jett Ochoa Lolohea receives First Place

YEAR 12 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

HEALTHY EATING MENU AT OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN

As a part of Year 12's initial HSC unit of work- 'Food Manufacture', students designed and prepared a healthy menu option that will be available at our school canteen when current Covid-19 health restrictions are eased.

Year 12 Food Technology students manufactured an 'All Day Breakfast Burrito' on a smaller scale, and then enjoyed the epicurean feast in class.

This was a very valuable and rewarding experience for the Food Technology students that helped to reinforce their understanding of the food manufacturing process.



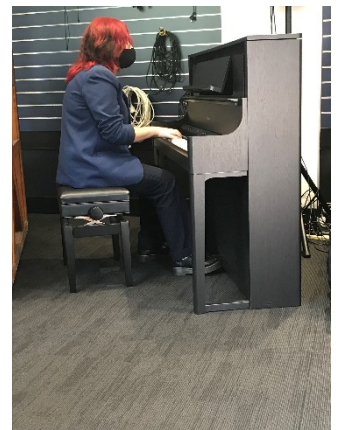


Music Department



A small lunchtime music concert was held last Friday in our Music Performance Room the 'Sound Trap'. With indoor singing only permitted if the songs are being prepared specifically for the HSC, the following students embraced the opportunity to perform in front of a very small audience. Congratulations to Carl Regencia, Emma Tamonan, Ethan Gill, Marsheela Suleiman, Xavier Fogarty, Sarah Gebhard and William Howlett. Every performance experience assists the students to gain confidence and more developed performance skills. The Music Staff were very proud of these students.

With COVID restrictions slightly easing, the music students are excited about finally being able to sing outdoors. A lunchtime concert will be held on Thursday 9th December in the College Plaza with our new Year 12 music students performing for their peers. Details of the concert will be printed in our Lighthouse early next year.



Being able to sing outdoors again has given our College students an opportunity to sing at our final College Liturgy to be held on SFX Day, the final day for our students. All students are welcome to sing when we have choir opportunities. The students will perform "On A Starlit Night" – a partner song with Silent Night and the Music Staff appreciate the students' willingness to be involved in the Christmas Liturgy.

The Music Staff would like to congratulate Christopher Wood (new Year 12) on winning the prestigious Nan Price Piano Scholarship award from the Music Teachers Association.

Last term, Christopher submitted a video audition of two pieces: Chopin's "Military Polonaise Opus 40, Number 1" and Grieg's "Nocturne in C Major Opus 54, Number 4".

He performed with musicality, stylistic nuance, and sensitivity. Christopher works very hard and practises the piano regularly here at school. We are very proud of his efforts. Congratulations Chris!



SFX DAY







Important School Dates - 2022

Monday 24 January 2022	HSC results released Switch/Reception 8.30am – 3.00pm
Tuesday 25 January 2022	Switch/Reception 8.30am – 3.00pm
Wednesday 26 January 2022	Australia Day
Thursday 27 January 2022	Switch/Reception 8.30am – 3.00pm
Friday, 28 January 2022	Staff Professional Development Day
Monday, 31 January 2022	Staff Professional Development Day
Tuesday, 1 February 2022	Year 11 students commence
Wednesday, 2 February 2022	Year 11 only
Thursday, 3 February 2022	Year 12 students return

The Uniform Shop

2022 Extended Opening Hours



January 2022

Tuesday 18th	8:00am - 2:00pm	Walk in only
Thursday 20th	8:30am - 12:30pm	Walk in only
Thursday 27th	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Walk in only

Regular Shop Hours resume on Tuesday 1st February.

The Uniform Shop will be closed from Tuesday 14th December.

All orders placed after this date will be dispatched on Friday 14th January or available for pick up from Tuesday 18th January.



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