



Year 7 - 9

Excellence and Achievement  
Awards Ceremony

6 December 2023

## 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

Criteria:

- 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	Niccola Pochettino
Religious Education - 7B	Lakshmi Lawn
Religious Education - 7C	Ellie Norman
Religious Education - 7D	Ella Jentsch
Religious Education - 7E	Sebastian Wozniak
Religious Education - 8A	Archer Cook
Religious Education – 8B	Lili Morrison
Religious Education – 8C	Ameliah Melville
Religious Education – 8D	Simone Durrant
Religious Education – 8E	Mason Bray
Religious Education – 8F	Sadie Collins
Religious Education – 9A	Clara Sheridan
Religious Education – 9B	Sophie Dunn
Religious Education – 9C	Matisse Donnellon
Religious Education – 9D	Mila Pereira
Religious Education – 9E	Kejsi Schulz
Religious Education – 9F	Matilda Goodwin

## AWARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Criteria for Academic Award are as followed:

- 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

Art and French	Ellie Norman
Design Technology	Sebastian Wozniak
Digital Technology History – Learning Enhancement Program Mathematics – Learning Enhancement Program Music	Stella Egberts
Drama and Physical Education	Isla Munro
English	Ayla Furness
English – Learning Enhancement Program	Oscar Pereira
Food Technology	Asha Duff-Tytler
Geography	Vincent Caruana
History	Scarlett Booth
Japanese	Archie Devey
Mathematics	Charlotte Cairns
Robotics	Ella Jentsch
Science	Max S

The Year 7 Dux Proximus for 2023 is **Ellie Norman**

The Year 7 Dux is **Stella Egberts**

## Year 8

Art	Angus White
Design and Technology	Rubi Corba
Digital Technologies Mathematics – Learning Enhancement Program Science – Learning Enhancement Program	Lucy Killick
Drama and History – Learning Enhancement Program Japanese, Physical Education and Visual Communication	Inga Foerster
English	Lily Morrison
English – Learning Enhancement Program	Georgia Morley
Food Technology	Amelia Willemen
French	Luke Cameron
Geography	Danika Wozniak
Geography – Learning Enhancement Program Robotics	Annabel Eshuys
History	Levi Gordon
Mathematics	William Franklin
Music	Millie Erwin
Science	William Sacco

The Year 8 Dux Proximus for 2023 is **Lucy Killick**

The Year 8 Dux is **Inga Foerster**

## Year 9

Art	Amber Bray
Accelerated Computing	Farley Bracken
Commerce	Elissa-Martine Balancy Mazou
Drama	Benjamin Cudmore
English History	Kaia Schulz
English – Learning Enhancement Program Food Technology French	Mila Pereira
Interactive Gaming and Coding	Jack Morelli
Geography	Erica Mifsud
Geography – Learning Enhancement Program History – Learning Enhancement Program Japanese Music Science – Learning Enhancement Program	Claire Byham
Mathematics	Maia Manning
Mathematics – Learning Enhancement Program	Laura Gaskin
Media Studies Advanced Mathematics – Year 10	Coen Cursio-Brundle
Paddock to Plate	Charlotte Dobbs
Physical Education	Stella Gray
Science	Laura Betts
Textiles	Matisse Donnellon
Visual Communication	Catherine Mahony
Wood Technology	Lukas Cichy

The Year 9 Dux Proximus for 2023 is **Mila Pereira**

The Year 9 Dux for 2023 is **Claire Byham**

## **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

### **Zonta Club Award for Female Sporting Achievement**

Criteria:

- be an outstanding achiever in any sport, particularly at national level competition
- has demonstrated the qualities of good sportsmanship
- be in need of financial support to continue participation (for travel, equipment or training expenses)

The Award is to the value of \$250

The recipient of this year's Award at Sacred Heart College is: **Ayla Furness**

Ayla has multiple national/state gold medal winners in Jiu Jitsu. Ayla helped run our Jiu Jitsu sessions earlier this year.

Championships:

- Australian Jiu-Jitsu Championship (National Competition) on 27 August 2023 – silver medal
- Oceania Kid Jiu-Jitsu Championship (International Competition on 26 February 2023 – silver medal
- Australian Jiu-Jitsu Championship (National Competition) on 23 August 2022 – gold medal

Belts:

- 21 May 2022 – grey and black belt
- 11 December 2022 – yellow and white belt
- 18 June 2023 – yellow belt 3<sup>rd</sup> stripe

### **Phillip Elston Award for Male Sporting Achievement**

Criteria:

- To be an outstanding achiever in any sport, particularly at national level competition
- To have demonstrated the qualities of good sportsmanship

The Award is to the value of \$250

The recipient of this year's Award is **Tyler Finch**

Tyler is a very accomplished athlete, competing in a variety of sporting events including, athletics', cross country & swimming.

Tyler's high achievements include:

- Kyneton Little Athletics Senior Boys Champion 2022-2023
- 1<sup>st</sup> in Regional Cross Country for individual and Sacred Heart College Team
- Qualified to represent Victoria and Sacred Heart College at Australian nationals held in Canberra.
- Little Athletics Cross Country regionals
- Victorian Cross-Country series overall U14 Champion Athlete

Tyler has run a national qualifying time for both U14 1500m and U15 3000m this month, which has qualified him for the Australian All School nationals to be held in Adelaide in April 2024.

Tyler has also won multiple club runs throughout the year and competed in many Victorian Cross Country team relays for the Bendigo region.

### **Robert Sjolund Public Speaking Awards**

There are 3 Awards: Junior, Intermediate & Senior Level, each to the value of \$50 and a perpetual trophy which will bear the winner's name and be on permanent display at the College.

Criteria are:

- Ability to captivate the audience
- Skill in researching and preparing the speech
- Confidence and assurance in presentation
- Eloquence of delivery
- Sensitivity to the empowering qualities of knowledge

**The winner of the**

**Junior Level: Stella Egberts**

**Intermediate Level: Claire Byham**

### **Kyneton Rotary 'Service Above Self' Award**

This award is the initiative of the Rotary Club of Kyneton and is to the value of \$300.

Awarded to one or more Year 9 student/s who, through their attitude both inside and outside the classroom, exemplify the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self'.

The winner of the Rotary Service Above Self Award is **Elissa-Martine Balancy Mazou**

### **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- 9 will receive an award with a \$60 Champion Education Gift voucher

Criteria:

- Support of the College ethos
- Respect for others
- Integrity, sincerity and a willingness to be of service
- Involvement in College activities

Winners of the Year 7- 9 Citizenship Awards are:

**Year 7 Charlotte Tracey**

**Year 8 Ameliah Melville**

**Year 9 Sophie Dunn**

## Music Scholarships & College Pianist for 2024

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:

Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Coen Cursio-Brundle
Friends of the Music Program Scholarship	Millie Erwin
Friends of the Music Program Scholarship	Annabel Eshuys
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Levi Gordon
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Jarvis Lander
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Oscar Lawrence
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Astrid Le Noury
Friends of the Music Program Scholarship	Loki Perch-Nielsen
Friends of the Music Program Scholarship	Kejsi Schulz
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Tessa Smith
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Angus Smith
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Ryan Stratford
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Charlotte Tracey
Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship	Sebastian Wozniak
Friends of the Music Program Scholarship	Adeeng Yai

I would also like to announce that the College Pianist for 2024 is **Stella Egberts**

## Spirit of Sacred Heart Awards for Term 3

### 2023 – Term 3

#### JUNIOR

##### Year 7

###### Mercy Value

###### Courage

**How this value was demonstrated** - At Year 7, The following student has displayed the Mercy Value of **Courage**. This student has consistently overcome many challenges, as he was not only able to memorise a set speech in Japanese, but also write his own original speech and recite both of these in front of a large crowd of over 100 people, against students from across Victoria in a competition that was at a very high level. This student applied himself with dedication and competed with honesty and bravery. He showed perseverance when a misstep occurred during one of his speeches, but maintained calm and finished both his speeches with dignity.

**The Year 7 SOSH award goes to Jett Ager**

##### Year 8

###### Mercy Value

###### Courage

**How this value was demonstrated** – At Year 8, the following student has been a highly dedicated student and demonstrated the Mercy Value of **Courage**, through returning to the stage of the Victorian Statewide Japanese Junior Speech competition in Hawthorn on Sunday 27th August. This student had participated in this event in 2022 and returned to compete for a second time this year, requiring considerable effort and dedication on his part. He has attended every meeting in preparation for this event, working diligently with his partner to construct and remember two speeches, One of which was his own original speech in a foreign language.

**The Year 8 SOSH award goes to Mason Bray**

##### Year 9

###### Mercy Value

###### Respect

**How this value was demonstrated** – At Year 9 the student nominated for this SOSH award lives the Mercy value of **respect** every day they present at the College. He is always willing to help both in class and when out in the College Grounds, nothing is ever too much trouble for him. He quietly goes about his day, consistently being a positive role model for his peers, without seeking or expecting any praise for his actions. He is friendly and affable to his teachers and peers, and always offering a greeting and a smile.

**The Year 9 SOSH award goes to Lukas Cichy**



## 2023 – Term 4

### JUNIOR

#### Year 7

##### Mercy Value

##### Service

**How this value was demonstrated** - At Year 7, the following student throughout the entire year, has displayed the Mercy Value of **Service** by consistently embraced opportunities to extend beyond their comfort zone and actively participate in college life. Whether it's offering assistance to others or contributing to the well-being of the college community, they eagerly seize the chance. Moreover, this term, numerous nominations have been submitted for this student, recognising them as an outstanding friend who lends a supportive ear and provides helpful words when needed.

**The Year 7 SOSH award goes to Charleigh Ager**

#### Year 8

##### Mercy Value

##### Hospitality

**How this value was demonstrated** – At Year 8, this student has displayed the Mercy Value of **Hospitality** by being a very kind and caring person and is very welcoming to everyone. Every day they make people laugh and is great at cheering people up. They include everyone, and they are always helping in class and out of class. This student deserves the SOSH Award because they are a warm and welcoming person.

**The Year 8 SOSH award goes to Mia Freijah**

#### Year 9

##### Mercy Value

##### Respect

**How this value was demonstrated** – At Year 9, the following student nominated for this SOSH award has demonstrated the Mercy Value of **Respect**. This person only joined the SHC community at the start of semester 2 this year and has added value to the Year 9 cohort and demonstrated many of the Mercy values. They have worked tirelessly raising funds for the Year 9 McAuley Sleepout, encouraged other students to participate in the event, check on staff and students' wellbeing and helps and is happy to jump in and offer help and support, they are always very friendly, polite and respectful. They also led a group of students on the Year 9 Urban challenge to a sizable win. This student takes their role as class captain very seriously, has strong leadership skills that we all hope they will use as they progress to senior school. Well Done!

**The Year 9 SOSH award goes to Elissa- Balancy Mazou**

### **Recognition Certificates for the Outgoing 2023 Junior Cabinet**

Sophie Dunn	9B	Junior College Captain
Catherine Mahony	9E	Junior College Captain
Raphaella Takos	9A	Faith Leader
Mila Pereira	9D	Academic Leader
Luke Cameron	8A	Culture Leader
Claire Byham	9C	<a href="#">Mercy@Work Leader</a>
Macey Holmes	8F	<a href="#">Mercy@Work Leader</a>
Alexander Daley	9B	Sports Leader
Bridget Eames	8F	Sports Leader
Bronte Meyer	8B	Student Wellbeing Leader
Amber Bray	9A	Sustainability Leader
Lily Morrison	8B	Sustainability Leader
Emily Turner	9B	The Arts Leader
Maeve McNamara	9D	The Arts Leader