Vincentia High School

Award Presentation Ceremony

December 2020

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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free. We've golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea,

Our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare. In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing Advance Australia Fair.

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Welcome to Country





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VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

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SHELLEY HANCOCK, SPEAKER OF THE NSW LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WRECK BAY ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MUSIC SHOALHAVEN

HAWORTH GUITARS

NOWRA PLAYERS

SUSSEX INLET RSL CLUB

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WORKPLACE LEARNING SHOALHAVEN

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VINCENTIA WOMENS GOLF CLUB

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PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Dear Students, Staff, Parents & Carers,

On behalf of the Vincentia High school P&C I would firstly like to commend and express the P&C's gratitude to the principal Ruth Winfield and her fabulous staff who have gone above and beyond to support the wellbeing and educational outcomes of our children in an unprecedented year of bushfires and remote learning through COVID 19. I would also like to congratulate the resilience of the student body especially Year 12 who have ended their school journey at Vincentia High and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.

The Vincentia High School Parents and Citizen 2020 had the following Committee;

President: Nina Santangelo Vice President: Liz Folkard Secretary: Michelle Graham Treasurer: Louise Marr Canteen Coordinator & Treasurer: Jenny Moffatt

I would like to thank the Committee for their attendance at Zoom meetings throughout the year and their valuable contribution and commitment to the P&C in 2020.

The Vincentia High School P&C directly benefits from the School Canteen. The amazing canteen manager Mary Nelson and her team have been doing some great things to bring healthy, delicious food to VHS school community every day! Mary Nelson has retired this year and she has spent many unpaid hours shopping for specials and home cooking to keep the food fresh, healthy and affordable. Due to her commitment the canteen has incredibly donated over \$600,000 to the school since she started in the canteen 28 years ago. The Vincentia High School P&C would like to acknowledge and commend the tireless efforts of Mary and her canteen team and wish her a well- deserved retirement.

The canteen is a valuable service provided for our students and teachers and manages to secure considerable funds from canteen sales and is directly donated back into the school via donations to the P&C, which in turn provides some things, which may not otherwise have been available, to enhance the school and it's environment for our children.

The P&C has had the privilege to provide funds for a variety of projects and departments at Vincentia High School. In 2020 funding from the P&C is contributing towards improving learning spaces around the school for example the landscaping of the Yarning Circle and the TAS gardens, the resurfacing of the basketball courts and the development of the collaborative mathematics learning spaces and the performance space. The P&C is also supporting the purchasing of music equipment, iPads, mountain bike jerseys and dance costumes as well as sponsoring the Booderee Bush Blitz event.

Other P&C goals are to contribute \$40,000 towards the cost of a new bus for the Support Unit in 2021.

This has been so exciting for the P&C to be able to support some major projects for Vincentia High and we can't wait to see them come to fruition.

Successful education of students in the 21st Century demands a partnership teachers, students and parents working together. The P&C invites all parents and carers to participate and become active members of Vincentia High's Parents and Citizens Association.

The P&C Association meets the 4th Monday of each term. The association is informed on current issues and is given the opportunity to provide input on decisions relating to all aspects of the school. A large representative membership is going to make the P&C more effective and is very much appreciated as many important school matters are discussed and we like to know we have a representative view of parents involved in decisions. We look forward to continuing to contribute to the ongoing success of Vincentia High School and we would love to see new members in 2021!

Nina Santangelo

President



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - YEAR 7

CLASS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

7A awarded to Jarvis Thompson

7C awarded to Shayla McCarthy

7E awarded to Tara Mercer

7H awarded to Ella Regnault

7I awarded to Druscilla Cross

7N awarded to Mason Lynch

7T awarded to Tarlia Mackintosh

7V awarded to Harry Langman

SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Encouragement Award Support

For sustained effort and diligence in all subject areas Awarded to Matthew Muldoon-Stevens

Encouragement Award Support

For sustained effort and diligence in all subject areas Awarded to Huynter McLeod

YEAR ADVISOR'S AWARD

Awarded to Agnus Dann and Brody Watt

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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

SUE ARMSTRONG AWARD

Awarded to Bella Reimann of her sustained diligence over the course of 2020.

ETHAN VANHINNISDAEL COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AWARD

Awarded to Tanner Short in recognition of significant improvement during his involvement in the Learning Assistance Program.

NOWRA PLAYERS DRAMA AWARD

Awarded to Zoe Nathan for achieving excellence in Drama and the Performing Arts.

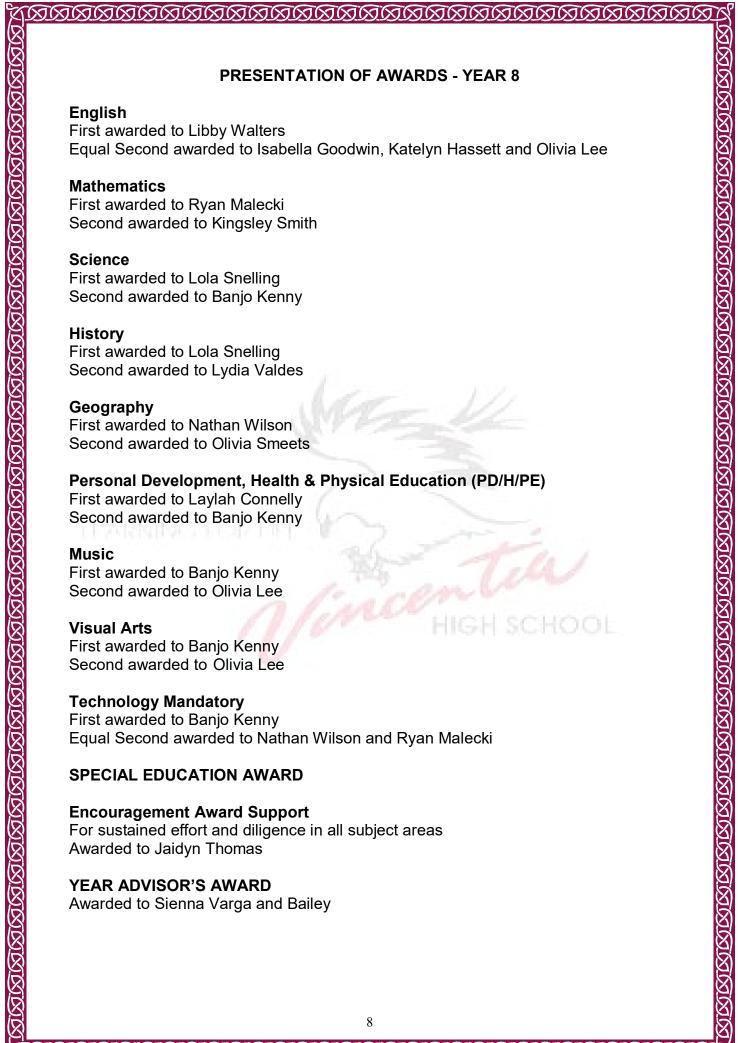
VHS TEAM AWARD

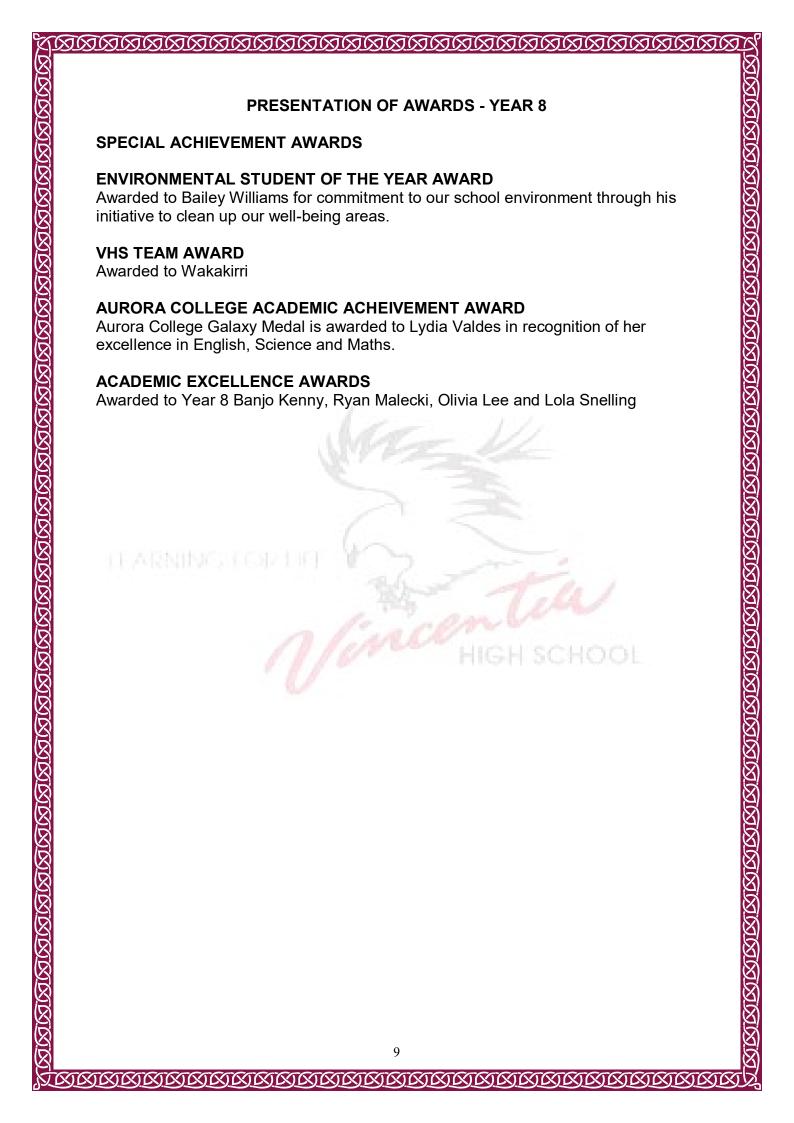
Awarded to Wakakirri

Wakakirri was paused for a large part of 2020 while the event was restructured to enable schools to continue to participate. A new category was established to allow schools to create a Story-Dance and submit this by video. Our team worked extremely hard when returning in Term 3 to develop their production in only 10 weeks to then film and submit for judging. We were lucky enough, through funding received from the P & C to have our story professionally staged and filmed here at school by Everlight Productions. This was a fun and exciting experience for our team to gain a new experience. The final product was incredible and we are so proud of what our team of 20 produced in such a short time. Our story aims to promote inclusivity within our school and the wider community through an engaging performance of dance. We were awarded the best social and current affair story award and were again nominated for story of the year. This team has demonstrated great commitment and responsibility to develop their production during the unique times of 2020 and are very deserving to be awarded this years Team Award.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

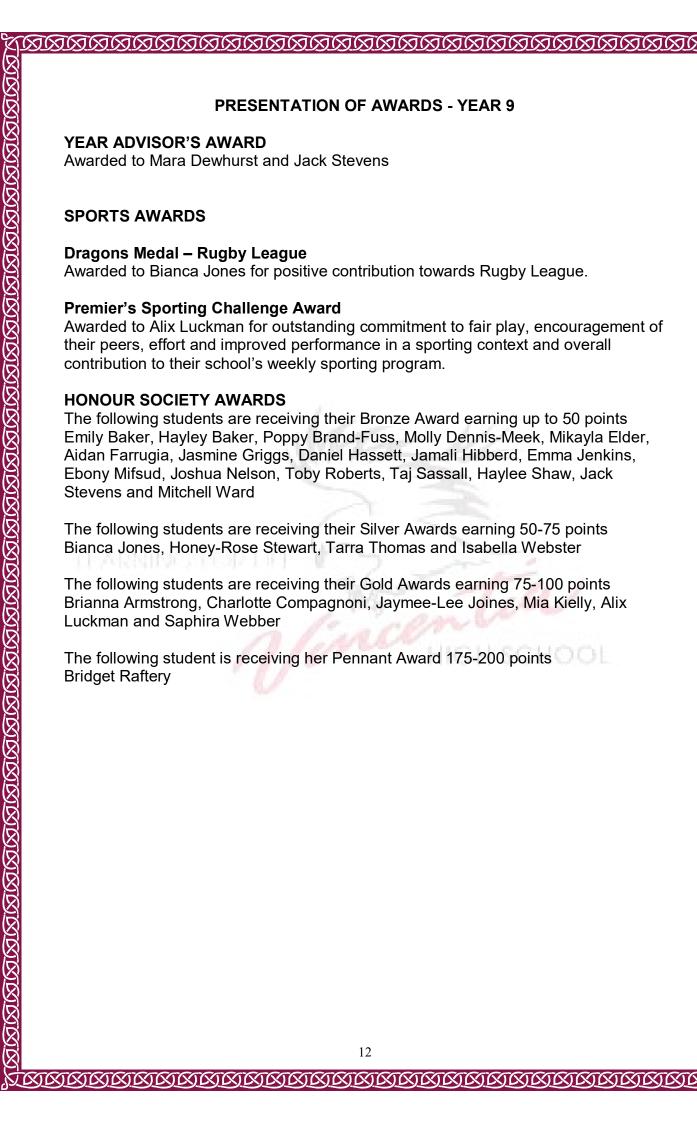
Year 7 Awarded to Taryn Dyer, Henry Mackay, Scarlett O'Connor and Holly Spence







PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - YEAR 9 Food Technology First awarded to Honey-Rose Stewart Second awarded to Saphira Webber Industrial Technology-Metal First awarded to Claire Murray Second awarded to Jasmine Griggs Industrial Technology-Timber First awarded to Alix Luckman Second awarded to Lachlan Simmons Marine Studies First awarded to Saphira Webber Second awarded to Mara Dewhurst Music First awarded to Tarra Thomas Second awarded to Brianna Armstrong Photography Equal First awarded to Abbey Phillips and Jasmine Griggs Visual Arts First awarded to Hayley Baker Second awarded to Jamali Hibberd iStem First awarded to Brynn Hogben Second awarded to Daniel Reid-Prescott **Aboriginal Studies** First awarded to Charlie Reimann Second awarded Christopher Brown **Textiles and Design** First awarded to Brianna Armstrong Second awarded to Natalie Marsh SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD **Encouragement Award Support** For sustained effort and diligence in all subject areas Awarded to Blake Phillips



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - YEAR 9

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

GARY WALDRON MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to Jasmine Griggs in recognition of potential to excel in trade based studies.

HAWORTH GUITARS MUSIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD JUNIOR

Awarded to Brianna Armstrong for her outstanding dedication to music performances this year. She has continued to develop her instrumental skills to an excellent standard and has been involved in three extra-curricular ensembles throughout the year, including the Stage Band, Jazz Ensemble and Senior Rock Ensemble. She has performed with extreme professionalism as a multi-instrumentalist in over five acts in the VHS 2020 Showcase. Brianna's attitude and work ethic, both in Music class and extra-curricular performances, has been outstanding and she is a truly deserving recipient of the 2020 Junior Haworth Guitars Music Achievement award for 2020.

JOEL STEEL MEMORIAL AWARD

Is awarded to Joshua Nelson for his dedicated approach to developing his skills in music production and stage craft through 2020. He has shown impressive digital production skills to create many original compositions, both in class and at home. He has always been the most committed to assisting with live performance set-up and sound engineering in all musical performances this year. Joshua is a hard-working and committed student who is well-deserving of this award.

EXCELLENCE IN DEBATING

Awarded to Bridget Raftery in recognition of outstanding public speaking skills and an ability to develop sustained, supported arguments.

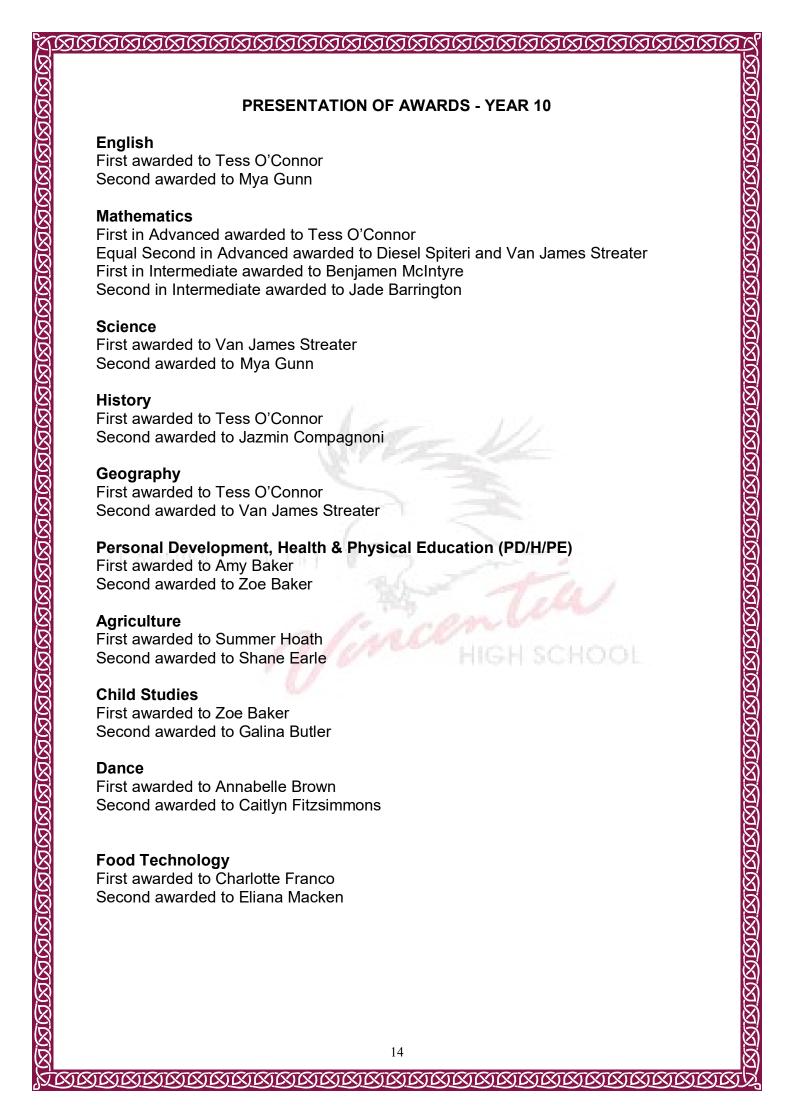
VHS TEAM AWARD

Awarded to Wakakirri

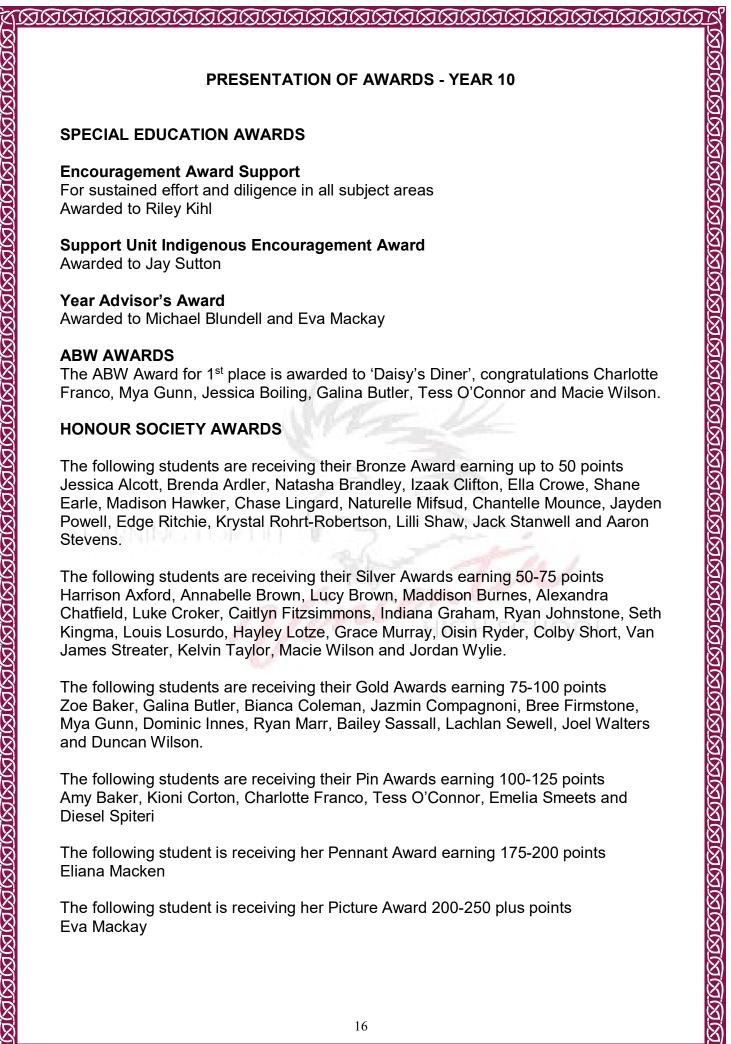
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Awarded to Year 9 Bridget Raftery, Saphira Webber, Mara Dewhurst and Brianna Armstrong

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS YEAR 10 Industrial Technology - Electronics First awarded to Michael Blundell Second awarded to Lachlan Sewell Industrial Technology-Metal First awarded to Kelvin Taylor Equal Second awarded to Van James Streater and Jack Stanwell Industrial Technology - Information Software and Technology First awarded to Jamie Gowanloch Second awarded to Van James Streater **Industrial Technology - Timber** First awarded to Diesel Spiteri Second awarded to Hayley Lotze Languages Other Than English - Indonesian First awarded to Tess O'Connor Second awarded to Jazmin Compagnoni **Marine Studies** First awarded to Mya Gunn Second awarded to Annabelle Brown Music First awarded to Ryan Marr Second awarded to Harrison Axford **Digital Media/Photography** First awarded to Charlotte Franco Second awarded to Amy Baker **Physical Activity & Sports Studies** First awarded to Eva Mackay Second awarded to Amy Baker **Visual Arts** First awarded to Mya Gunn Second awarded to Naturelle Misfud



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - YEAR 10 INNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

INDIGENOUS STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Awarded to Jade Barrington in recognition of her commitment to academic studies.

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL CONTRIBUITON AWARD

Awarded to Georgia Beattie for an Indigenous student who promotes their culture within school and the community.

IRENE SULLIVAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to Oliver Lawson for outstanding achievement by a student undertaking a Life Skills Program of study.

LONG TAN TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to Ryan Marr in recognition of a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork within both the school and broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and 'mateship' characteristics that are integral to Australian society.

VHS TEAM AWARD

Awarded to Wakakirri

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Awarded to Year 10 Tess O'Connor, Van James Streater, Eva Mackay and Mya Gunn

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS- YEAR 11

English

First in Extension 1 awarded to Bronte Wright Second in Extension 1 awarded to Alyssa Head First in Advanced awarded to Oliver Griffiths Second in Advanced awarded to Bronte Wright First in Standard awarded to Fiona Slattery Second in Standard awarded to Abby-Lee Edwards First in English Studies awarded to Bianca Karam-McCaffrey Second in English Studies awarded to Jordeena Katsantonis

Mathematics

First in Extension 1 awarded to Clayton Strange Second in Extension 1 awarded to Tiana Deeth First in Advanced awarded to Clayton Strange Second in Advanced awarded to Tiana Deeth First in Standard awarded to Tazmin Mansell Second in Standard awarded to Eleace Davidson

Biology

First awarded to Tiana Deeth Second awarded to Bronte Wright

Chemistry

First awarded to Clayton Strange Second awarded to Brandon Ewers

Aboriginal Studies

First awarded to Eleace Davidson Second awarded to Leilani Dewis

Ancient History

First awarded to Alyssa Head Second awarded to Bronte Wright

Modern History

First awarded to Lily Blackman Second awarded to Tiana Deeth

Business Studies

First awarded to Amellia Bariss Second awarded to Corinne Marsh

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS- YEAR 11

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Textiles and Design

First awarded to Alyssa Head Second awarded to Amellia Bariss

Electronics

First awarded to Brandon Ewers Second awarded to Bryn Benjamin

Engineering Studies

First awarded to Clayton Strange Second awarded to Henry Gray

Food Technology

First awarded to Alyssa Head Second awarded to Isabella Halls

Industrial Technology-Timber

First awarded to Tasmyn Bendall Second awarded to Rylee Gannon

VET Building Construction

First awarded to Jacob Livet Second awarded to Ryan Silk

VET Hospitality

First awarded to Bronte Wright Second awarded to Isabella Halls

VET Metals & Engineering

First awarded to Bryn Benjamin Second awarded to Jacob Vidler



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS- YEAR 11

The following student is receiving her Shield Award earning between 150-175 points Bronte Wright

The following students are receiving their Pennant Award earning between 175-200 points

Harmony Dyer and Euan Kielly

Please congratulate Harmony and Euan

The following student is receiving her Picture Award Alyssa Head

SPECIAL ACHEIVEMENT AWARDS

PERSONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Awarded to Bronte Wright for dedication to schooling and intrinsic motivation to excel. Her exceptional talent for hard work, organisation and school spirit has seen Bronte excel individually and as a result, the entire school community has benefitted immensely.

SHELLEY HANCOCK MLA, SPEAKER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Awarded to Oliver Griffiths in recognition of outstanding public speaking skills.

HAWORTH GUITARS MUSIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SENIOR

Awarded to Harmony Dyer for her outstanding drive and passion for musical excellence. She has performed as a soloist and part of several music ensembles in the VHS 2020 Showcase with tremendous professionalism and skill. She was accepted as a featured artist and representative of VHS in regional performing arts programs, including the Illawarra and South East Regional Performing Ensemble and Southern Stars Arena Spectacular. Her commitment to her musical studies and her performing arts at VHS. Congratulations Harmony for your dedication to music this year.

SCIENCE AWARD

Awarded to for Tiana Deeth for excellence in Science. Tiana is an outstanding student of Science, she has an intuitive grasp of this subject and has performed exceptionally well in Science throughout the junior course (Stages 4 and 5). In 2020, Tiana has displayed a deep understanding and knowledge her chosen Preliminary Science subjects of Biology and Earth and Environmental Science and is currently performing extremely well placing first in both subjects.

