

Vincentia High School

Year 12 Graduation & Award Presentation Ceremony

6th December, 2021

LEARNING FOR LIFE



“What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

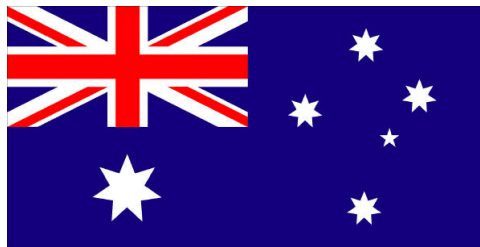
Master of Ceremonies

Miss Renee Gilbert
Deputy Principal

Acknowledgement of Country

Caine Stewart

Australian National Anthem – Dhurga Language Edition



Welcome to Country





Australians yilaga-nj ngayawanj midandhal ba maruga-nj

Australians rejoice - we we one and alive - we
Australians we all rejoice, we are one and we are alive.

bagan mina-nj maruga-ri

land hold - we live - in order to
We hold the land in order to live

munggura-njin barra barra-dha

home - our sea - by
our home is by the sea.

nawa, dhawara, djinggi-waraga

the sun, the moon, the many stars
The sun, the moon, the many stars,

muruda-njin djaadjawan-dha

footprints - our sand - in
our footprints in the sand.

bundja-nj bugiya maruga-ri nhaway

remember – we yesterday live – in order to today
We remember yesterday in order to live today

yilaga-nj ngayawanj midandhal

rejoice – we we one
we rejoice, we are one.

bundja-nj bugiya maruga-ri nhaway

remember – we yesterday live – in order to today
We remember yesterday in order to live today

yilaga-nj ngayawanj midandhal.

rejoice – we we one.
we rejoice, we are one.

This translation of the Australian National Anthem, into the traditional language of the Yuin People, was brought into being by G. Brown and J. Hill March 2021



Principal's Address	Mrs Ruth Winfield
Teachers Farewell	Mr Tom Mason, Ms Georgina Tekis and Ms Nicole Higgins
School Leadership' Reply	Alyssa Head and Oliver Griffiths
2022 School Captain's Address	Eva Mackay and Ryan Marr
Musical Item 1	'Joker and the Thief' by Wolfmother Performed by Year 12 Music Class 2021
Year 12 Advisor's Address	Mr Tom Mason, Ms Georgina Tekis and Ms Nicole Higgins
Year 12 Reply	Harmony Dyer and Clayton Strange
Then and Now	Year 12 Photos
Year 12 Special Achievement Awards	
Year 12 Sport Awards	
Picture Honour Society Awards	Harmony Dyer, Alyssa Head, Euan Kielly and Bronte Wright
Year 12 Aboriginal Student Graduation Awards	
Year 12 Year Advisor Awards	
The University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus Medal for Academic Excellence	Dux of 2020 Lily Wheeler
Musical Item 2	'For Good' From the musical Wicked Performed by Harmony Dyer
Final Roll Call - Graduation Certificate Year 12 Awards and Honour Society Awards	Ms Ruth Winfield, Mr Tom Mason, Ms Georgina Tekis and Ms Nicole Higgins
Close	Miss Renee Gilbert

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

FIONA PHILLIPS, FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

THE REUBEN F SCARF FOUNDATION

HUSKISSON RSL SUB BRANCH

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE, HMAS CRESWELL

SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL

SHELLEY HANCOCK, SPEAKER OF THE NSW LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WRECK BAY ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NANGA MAI AWARD

BENDIGO BANK SANCTUARY POINT

AMPOL

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS

KAREN LANE PERPETUAL AWARD

SHOALHAVEN COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS 2021 PRESIDENT REPORT

Dear Staff, Students, Parents and Carers

On behalf of the Vincentia High School P&C Committee, I would like to congratulate everyone who worked through the Covid 19 Stay-At-Home orders from NSW Health again this year. It was a huge task to continue with teaching and learning from home whilst constantly checking in on the wellbeing of students, staff, and members of our school community during these difficult times.

The P&C Committee members for 2021 are:

Michelle Haynes Armstrong - President

Sarah Bransgrove - Vice President

Michelle Graham - Secretary

Sara Chamberlain - Treasurer

Jodie Newman- Canteen Treasurer

Mary Nelson - Canteen Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our P&C members, staff and SRC for attending our zoom and on site meetings each term, and am proud at what we, as a new committee have achieved so far this year. Meetings have included up to date news regarding school operations from Senior Executive staff, discussions on a variety of topics including the allocation of funds to faculty wish lists, the National Anthem sung in Dhurga, Senior Girls Indigenous shirt design, uniform updates, murals for the canteen area and from our Support Squad, the Indigenous returned soldier Memorial Garden. Our talented TAS Team were responsible for creating the soldier statue that is placed in the garden near the front office. Our P&C committee members were also asked to be panellists for staff position vacant interviews throughout the year.

Vincentia High School directly benefits from the P&C operated canteen and a big thank you goes out to Anna our canteen manager, and her staff who work tirelessly providing fresh, healthy, delicious meals to our students and staff each day. We are very excited to have an online order system operating from Term 4! This year the canteen has provided the P&C with funds to the total of \$60,000 which has been donated to the school for the following projects:

HSC Care Packs & Mugs for all Year 12 students, Year 12 Formal Tickets subsidised, the Year 12 Yearbook, Eagles Nest prizes, transportable and permanent bike racks, gift vouchers for the Vincentia High Presentation Ceremony and the future purchase of an indigenous shade over the school grass area behind the canteen. We have \$40,000 put aside for a wheelchair accessible mini bus for our Support Unit that was agreed on last year, and we look forward to seeing this come to fruition in 2022. All other requests from school faculties were handed to Principal Mrs Ruth Winfield for review of school funds.

Unfortunately, with the timetable change and covid restrictions, the canteen had significantly less funds than in past years. Our canteen staff do an incredible job providing affordable meals for our staff and students, and enjoy catering for all in-house school events, which allows them to increase their profit.

The canteen hosted work placement students from our hospitality faculty during the year. This assisted the students to gain skills in a food-based work environment due to covid restrictions where they were unable to attend off site work experience premises.

A warm welcome to our new Student Representative Council, the P&C committee is looking forward to supporting and working with you in 2022. We are pleased to have a representative at each of our meetings; this gives us an insight from the students' perspective. Thank you to Karen Cunningham, Vincentia High School's Community Liaison Officer, for keeping our school website up to date, and for all the positive good news stories posted on our school Facebook page, and in the Newsletter.

Successful education of our children is a team effort, with staff, parents, carers and students working together to improve, discuss, and have open communication on topics relating to the education of students and school matters. I invite all teachers, staff, parents and carers of Vincentia High to become members of our P&C Committee. A large representative group makes the P&C more effective, and decisions being made discussed at length, contributes to the ongoing success of both the P&C and Vincentia High School. We meet on the Monday of Week 4 each term at 6pm either at school, or via Zoom. You can visit the school website where we have the P&C page to view previous meeting minutes, agenda, news, canteen menu and contact emails for the committee. I am looking forward to seeing new members join this important, rewarding, volunteer committee in 2022!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy end to 2021.

Mrs Michelle Haynes Armstrong
President
P&C Committee

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

FIONA PHILLIPS MP, FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE 2021 CHAMPION AWARD

The Fiona Phillips Federal Member for Gilmore 2021 Champion Award is awarded to Tiana Deeth and is in recognition of her outstanding effort and resilience. This award takes into account both academic and non-academic achievements and acknowledges a student who never gives up, pushing through to complete her senior studies.

REUBEN F SCARF AWARD

Awarded to Eleace Davidson. The Reuben F Scarf Award recognises that young people who are persistent and dedicated, are the ones who ultimately reach their goals. This year the award is presented to Eleace in recognition of her demonstrated determination, perseverance and commitment to achieve success.

SRC SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to Abby Jackson for her perseverance, motivation and courage when fulfilling her responsibilities as a school representative council leader. Abby is a natural leader and role model who always aims to bring out the best in people. She always fosters a clear vision, seeking to improve the educational setting of Vincentia High for both staff and students.

HUSKISSON RSL SUB-BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to Harmony Dyer. The RSL's motto is "One RSL—working together, delivering locally." and this award goes to a student who has worked collegially with all members of the community for the betterment of our school. This year the Huskisson RSL Sub-Branch Scholarship award goes to Harmony in recognition of the outstanding levels of citizenship and the engagement she has shown during her time at Vincentia High School.

EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD

This award is presented to Harmony Dyer, a student who has been an inspirational ambassador for the performing arts during her time at Vincentia High School. Harmony's skill, professionalism and musical maturity is only matched by the commitment and the hard work that she puts into everything that she does. Harmony's contribution to the arts at Vincentia High School will be sorely missed and we congratulate her on being awarded the Excellence in the Arts Award.

SHELLEY HANCOCK MLA, SPEAKER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Awarded to Oliver Griffiths in recognition of outstanding public speaking skills and being a passionate advocate for student voice.

EXCELLENCE IN DEBATING

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

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Awarded to Oliver Griffiths for his continued dedication to honouring our school values and assisting and improving the well-being of others.

WRITER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded to Euan Kielly in recognition of outstanding Literacy Achievements.

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Awarded to Clayton Strange for excellence at the highest level of Mathematics.

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

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

EXCELLENCE IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING, SCHOOL BASED TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to Kade King for excellence in Vocational Education and Training for his commitment and dedication to his School Based Traineeship.

NANGA MAI AWARD FOR NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICE/TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to Kade King in recognition of an Aboriginal student who has maintained outstanding commitment, effort and application in completing his School Based Traineeship, which includes high application to workplace training and VET course, alongside their HSC.

AMPOL BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD

Awarded to Alyssa Head in recognition for being a genuine 'all-rounder' - someone who excels in their studies, possesses leadership qualities, a good attitude and is keen to serve their community.

TECHNOLOGY AWARD – DESIGN

Awarded to Alyssa Head for excellent practical design skills in Design and Technology and Textiles and Design.

UOW ILLAWARRA PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Is awarded to Bronte Wright in recognition of her commitment to her studies and demonstration of her strengths across UOW's Key Indicators of Success.

LONG TAN TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to Isabella Halls. This award recognises students who demonstrate 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.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE FUTURE INNOVATORS AWARD

Awarded to Lily Blackman. This award recognises students who demonstrate the great depth of young Australian's commitment to innovation and motivation in taking on science, technology, engineering and mathematic challenges.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARDS

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD SUPPORT

Awarded to Chanelle Lamb for her not only her resilience but her diligent efforts made throughout every area of study. Her growth and maturity over these last 12 months are to be highly commended.

SUPPORT UNIT INDIGENOUS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Awarded to Hayden Roberts for the Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best he has demonstrated in the learning of, and sharing of, cultural knowledge and pride with his fellow peers and teachers.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD GUMBARI

Awarded to Jayden Bennett for working positively within the Gumbari Unit consistently working towards our school values, respect, responsibility and personal best.

SPORTS AWARDS

VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Awarded to Isabella Halls for outstanding achievement in Netball and a variety of different sports at Vincentia High School.

VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CONSISTENCY AWARD

Awarded to Corey Jarvis for consistently participating and applying himself to the best of his ability in a variety of different sports at Vincentia High School.

KAREN LANE PERPETUAL AWARD FOR NETBALL

Awarded to Abby-Lee Edwards for her outstanding commitment, contribution and achievements in Netball culminating in selection in the CHS South Coast Netball Team and to the greater netball community.

HONOUR SOCIETY AWARDS

The Honour Society is a measured award system that seeks to recognise the academic and extra curricula achievements of our students throughout their entire schooling career at Vincentia High School.

The following students are receiving their Picture Award earning between 200-250 points. Awarded to Harmony Dyer, Alyssa Head and Euan Kielly and Bronte Wright.

SHOALHAVEN INDIGENOUS GRADUATION AWARDS

These awards celebrate Indigenous Students across the Shoalhaven Community of Schools graduating their HSC and schooling years.

These awards are traditionally given at an event supported by our Aboriginal Communities. Due to COVID 19 restrictions this event could not be held in 2021. Vincentia High School is proud to acknowledge the following students on behalf of the Shoalhaven Aboriginal Communities.

Leilani Dewis, Benjamin Ebzery, Kade King, Max Kolbakas, Chanelle Lamb, Laicy Menzies, Julia Reimann, Hayden Roberts and Taj Russell.

YEAR 12 YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

The 2021 Year 12 Year Advisor Awards go to Tiana Deeth and Clayton Strange.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS MEDAL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Is awarded to Lily Wheeler for academic excellence in the 2020 HSC. Lily is a formidable student whose pursuit of excellence is celebrated by this award. In 2020 Lily's commitment to her studies was rewarded by ranging 1st and 2nd in all of her subjects, outstanding HSC results and the honour of being the 2020 Vincentia High School DUX.

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATE AND YEAR 12 AWARDS

Amellia Bariss	Honour Society Pin Award
Bryn Benjamin	1 st in VET Engineering, Honour Society Silver Award
Jayden Bennett	Graduate
Lily Blackman	2 nd in History Extension, 2 nd in Biology, Honour Society Bronze Award
Chona Boroc	Honour Society Bronze Award
Piper Boyd	Honour Society Bronze Award
Chelsey Burnett	Honour Society Silver Award
Sam Caine	Honour Society Bronze Award
Tashi Cannon	1 st in Community & Family Studies, 2 nd in PDHPE, 2 nd in Visual Arts, Honour Society Pin Award
Toby Carroll	Honour Society Bronze Award
Lydia Collins	Honour Society Pin Award
Jake Currey	Honour Society Bronze Award
Eleace Davidson	1 st in Aboriginal Studies, 1 st in English Standard, 2 nd in Mathematics Standard, Honour Society Pin Award
Tiana Deeth	1 st in Biology, 1 st in Earth & Environmental, 2 nd in Mathematics Advanced, 2 nd in Mathematics Extension 1, 2 nd in Modern History, Honour Society Bronze Award
Leilani Dewis	1 st in Business Studies, 1 st in Visual Arts, 2 nd in Aboriginal Studies, Honour Society Gold Award
Tawan Dimmock	Honour Society Bronze Award
Harmony Dyer	1 st in English Extension 2, 1 st in Music, 2 nd in Legal Studies
Benjamin Ebzery	Honour Society Pin Award
Abby-Lee Edwards	2 nd in Textiles & Design, Honour Society Pin Award
Brandon Ewers	1 st in Chemistry, 1 st Industrial Technology, 2 nd in Economics, Honour Society Gold Award

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATE AND YEAR 12 AWARDS

Courtney Farrugia	Honour Society Bronze Award
Dayne Fraser	Honour Society Bronze Award
Raquel Gabby	Honour Society Silver Award
Milly Garrett	Honour Society Pin Award
Henry Gray	1 st in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation, 2 nd in Engineering Studies, 2 nd in Music, Honour Society Pennant Award
Oliver Griffiths	1 st in Economics, 1 st in History Extension, 1 st in Legal Studies, 1 st in Modern History, 2 nd in English Extension 2, Honour Society Pennant Award
Blake Guillaume	2 nd in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation, Honour Society Bronze Award
Isabella Halls	2 nd in Community & Family Studies, 2 nd in Food Technology, 2 nd in VET Hospitality, Honour Society Patch Award
Ryan Harper	Honour Society Silver Award
Alyssa Head	1 st in Design & Technology, 1 st in Food Technology, 1 st in Textiles & Design, 2 nd in Society & Culture
Abby Jackson	Honour Society Gold Award
Corey Jarvis	Honour Society Gold Award
Alyssa Kaspars	Honour Society Gold Award
Jordeena Katsantonis	1 st in English Studies, 1 st in Mathematics Numeracy, Honour Society Bronze Award
Euan Kielly	1 st in Society & Culture, 2 nd in English Advanced, 2 nd in English Extension 1
Kade King	Honour Society Bronze Award
Max Kolbakas	Honour Society Bronze Award
Chanelle Lamb	Graduate
Jessica Langman	1 st in Ancient History, Honour Society Pin Award

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATE AND YEAR 12 AWARDS

Chloe Lattanzio	Honour Society Gold Award
Jacob Livett	1 st in VET Construction, Honour Society Bronze Award
Charlie Luckman	Honour Society Silver Award
Tazmin Mansell	1 st in Mathematics Standard 2, Honour Society Gold Award
Corinne Marsh	2 nd in Business Studies, Honour Society Bronze Award
Oliva Martin	Honour Society Bronze Award
Ella Mason	Honour Society Gold Award
Reilly Matthews	Honour Society Bronze Award
Kira McGarrell	2 nd in English Studies, Honour Society Bronze Award
Madeleine McLeod	Honour Society Bronze Award
Laicy Menzies	Honour Society Silver Award
Joshua Norton	Honour Society Bronze Award
Amy Oesterheld	Honour Society Bronze Award
Morgan Pickering	Honour Society Silver Award
Julia Reimann	1 st in Visual Design, Honour Society Patch Award
Hayden Roberts	Graduate
Taj Russell	2 nd in Visual Design, Honour Society Bronze Award
James Ryan	2 nd in Industrial Technology, 2 nd in VET Engineering, Honour Society Gold Award
Olivia Sapienza	2 nd in Ancient History, Honour Society Silver Award
Aaidan Schusser	Honour Society Bronze Award
Ryan Silk	2 nd in VET Construction, Honour Society Silver Award
Fiona Slattery	Honour Society Silver Award
Liam Springall	Honour Society Bronze Award

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATE AND YEAR 12 AWARDS

Clayton Strange	1 st in Engineering Studies, 1 st in Mathematics Advanced, 1 st in Mathematics Extension 1, 1 st in Mathematics Extension 2, Honour Society Gold Award
Tarkyn Thompson	2 nd in Chemistry, 2 nd in English Standard, 2 nd in Earth & Environmental
Sage Triffett	Honour Society Pin Award
Victor Valdes	Honour Society Bronze Award
Madison Watt	Honour Society Patch Award
Bianca Williams	Honour Society Bronze Award
Bronte Wright	1 st in English Advanced, 1 st in English Extension 1, 1 st in PDHPE, 1 st in VET Hospitality, 2 nd in Design & Technology.

“The class of 2021 would like to thank you for sharing this day with us and for supporting us through our high school years.”

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