

Vincentia High School

Year 12 Graduation & Award Presentation Ceremony

21st September, 2022



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

Ralph Waldo Emerson

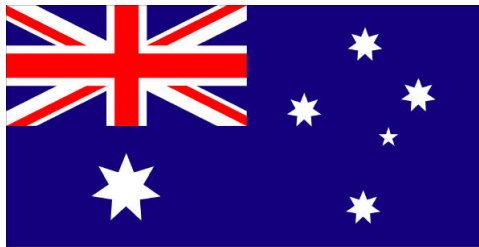
Master of Ceremonies

Mrs Kylie Newton
Deputy Principal

Welcome to Country

Brenda Ardler

**Australian National Anthem – Australian National Anthem
& Dhurga Language Edition**



Welcome to Country





AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
for we are one 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.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
we'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

1 January 2021



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



Welcome of Official Party	Riley Kihl – musical item ‘Riley Suite’
Principal’s Address	Mrs Ruth Winfield
2022 outgoing School Captain’s Address	Eva Mackay and Ryan Marr
Year 12 Student Video	Year 12 cohort
2023 incoming School Captain’s Response	Jenna Langenegger and Saphira Webber
Then and Now	Year 12 photos
Teacher Farewell Video	Staff at VHS
Musical Item	Maddison Burnes ‘The Climb – by Miley Cyrus’
Year 12 Advisor’s Address	Mrs Alison Bech and Ms Kris Rodwell ‘Through the Years’
Year 12 Special Achievement Awards	
Year 12 Sport Awards	
Shoalhaven Indigenous Graduation Awards	
UOW Illawarra Principals Recommendation Scholarship Award	
The University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus Medal for Academic Excellence	Dux of 2021 Bronte Wright
Year 12 Year Advisor Awards	
Final Roll Call & Graduation Certificates & Academic Awards	
Official Photo	
Close	Mrs Kylie Newton

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

TONY FEDERICI MEMORIAL

BENDIGO BANK SANCTUARY POINT

AMPOL

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS

KAREN LANE PERPETUAL AWARD

SHOALHAVEN COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS 2022 COMMITTEE REPORT

Vacant – President
Liz Folkard - Vice President
Michelle Graham - Secretary
Jodie Newman (Rel) - Treasurer
Jodie Newman-Canteen Treasurer
Anna Butler – Canteen Coordinator

Dear Staff, Students, Parents and Carers

We the committee, would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, Student Representative Council, parents, carers, students, and community members for attending meetings 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, purchase of a Support Unit wheelchair accessible bus, uniform updates, and a mural for the canteen area just to name a few. Our P&C committee members were also asked to be panellists for staff position vacant interviews throughout the year.

We celebrated Canteen Appreciation Day in Term 3 and gifted all staff a canteen voucher for the amazing work they continue to do each day for our students. The P&C also funded a wonderful mural in the Senior Study area this year, which looks amazing!

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 to provide fresh, healthy, delicious meals to our students and staff each day. Our online ordering system continues to operate, and the canteen has catered for school events throughout each term, plus 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.

This year the canteen has provided the P&C with funds to the total of \$40,000 which has been donated to the school for the following projects:

Gumbari work shed. The work shed is to give students of Gumbari an opportunity to learn and use different life skills in an appropriate and safe environment.

HSIE faculty - Student Environmental Council – sustainability 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 cover over the grassed area behind the canteen.

A warm welcome to our new Captains, Vice Captains, School Leaders, and Student Representative Council. The P&C committee is looking forward to supporting and working with you in 2023. We are pleased to have a representative at each of our meetings; this gives us an insight from the students' perspective.

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 that are 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. We are looking forward to seeing new members join this important, rewarding, volunteer committee in 2023!

P&C Committee September 2022

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

FIONA PHILLIPS MP, FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE 2022 CHAMPION AWARD

Awarded to Ella Crowe and is in recognition of her outstanding effort and resilience. This award considers 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 Steven Brown. 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 Steven in recognition of his demonstrated determination, perseverance, and commitment to achieve success.

SRC SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to Amy Baker for her perseverance, motivation and courage when fulfilling her responsibilities as a School Representative Council leader. Amy 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 Ryan Marr. The RSL's motto is "One RSL—working together, delivering locally." This award goes to a student who has worked collegially with all members of the community for the betterment of our school and is in recognition of the outstanding levels of citizenship and engagement they have shown during their time at Vincentia High School.

BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Awarded to Alexandra Chatfield for her continued dedication to honouring our school values and assisting and improving the well-being of others.

SHELLEY HANCOCK MLA, SPEAKER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

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

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Awarded to Jade Barrington. This award is for an Indigenous student who promotes their culture within school and the community.

AMPOL BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD

Awarded to Eva Mackay 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 Mya Gunn for excellent practical design skills in Design and Technology and Textiles and Design.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

LONG TAN TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to Eva Mackay. 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.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE FUTURE INNOVATORS AWARD

Awarded to Colby Short. 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.

EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD

Awarded to Maddison Burnes, a student who has been an inspirational ambassador for the performing arts during their time at Vincentia High School. Maddison's Skill, professionalism and musical maturity is only matched by her commitment and hard work.

WRITER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded to Tess O'Connor in recognition of outstanding Literacy Achievements.

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Awarded to Tess O'Connor for excellence at the highest level of Mathematics.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARDS

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD SUPPORT

Awarded to Oliver Lawson and Jade Corcoran for not only their resilience but also their diligent efforts made throughout every area of study and their growth and maturity over these last 12 months of schooling.

SUPPORT UNIT INDIGENOUS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Awarded to Georgia Beattie for Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best she has demonstrated in the learning of, and sharing of, cultural knowledge and pride with her fellow peers and teachers.

SPORTS AWARDS

VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Awarded to Louis Losurdo for outstanding achievement in Athletics and sportsmanship at Vincentia High School.

VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CONSISTENCY AWARD

Awarded to Eliana Macken and Seth Kingma for consistent participation and positive attitude in a variety of different sports since Year 7 at Vincentia High School.

SPORTS AWARDS

KAREN LANE PERPETUAL AWARD FOR NETBALL

Awarded to Eva Mackay for her outstanding commitment, contribution, and achievements in Netball.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

Awarded to Jade Barrington for excellence in Vocational Education and Training for her commitment and dedication to her School Based Traineeship. We should also acknowledge that Jade has won the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year at the NSW Training Awards for 2022 and will now represent NSW for the state title later this year.

TONY FEDERICI AWARD

Awarded to Jade Barrington for hard work, dedication, and accomplishments to her education. The Tony Federici award is in acknowledgement for a man who worked for Booth Partners, a local community business in the Shoalhaven. Tony worked and supported many Aboriginal organisations and valued education. He is no longer with us, and this award is to acknowledge his commitment and dedication to our community.

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. Vincentia High School is proud to acknowledge the following students on behalf of the Shoalhaven Aboriginal Communities.

Brenda Ardler, Jade Barrington, Steven Brown, Kaitlyn Graham, William Jones, Chase Lingard, Caine Stewart, Jay Sutton, Jayden Turner, Michael Weeks, Macie Wilson, and Georgia Beattie.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

UOW ILLAWARRA PRINCIPALS RECOMMENDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to Mya Gunn in recognition of her commitment to her studies and demonstration of her strengths across UOW's Key Indications of Success.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS MEDAL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Awarded to Bronte Wright for academic excellence in the 2021 HSC. Bronte is a formidable student whose pursuit of excellence is celebrated by this award. In 2021 Bronte's commitment to her studies was outstanding and her HSC results excellent. She also had the honour of being the 2021 Vincentia High School DUX.

YEAR 12 YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

The 2022 Year 12 Year Advisor Awards go to Louis Losurdo and Madison Hawker.

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATE AND YEAR 12 AWARDS

Christopher Allen	1 st in English Standard and 1 st in Legal Studies
Brenda Ardler	2 nd in Aboriginal Studies
Ebony Askew-Donovan	Graduate
Harry Axford	2 nd in English Extension 2
Amy Baker	1 st in Business Studies, 1 st in PDHPE and 1 st in Textiles and Design
Zoe Baker	1 st in Biology and 1 st in Community and Family Studies
Jade Barrington	1 st in Aboriginal Studies
Georgia Beattie	Graduate
Riley Bishop	Graduate
Jessica Boiling	2 nd in Chemistry
Lillian Briggs	1 st in Mathematics Standard 1
Annabelle Brown	1 st in Drama
Lucy Brown	1 st in Early Childhood Education and 2 nd in Mathematics Numeracy
Steven Brown	2 nd in Photography
Maddison Burnes	1 st in Modern History, 1 st in Music and 2 nd in English Extension 1
Galina Butler	Graduate
Alexandra Chatfield	Graduate
River Clements	2 nd in Legal Studies
Izaak Clifton	Graduate
Bianca Coleman	2 nd in Visual Design

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATE AND YEAR 12 AWARDS

Jazmin Compagnoni	1 st in Ancient History, outstanding achievement in VET Hospitality and 2 nd in Business Studies
Jade Corcoran	Graduate
Lenard Cox	Graduate
Jake Crane	Graduate
C-Jay Croucher	Graduate
Ella Crowe	2 nd in Community and Family Studies
Alexandra Currey	1 st in English Studies
Connor Duffy	Graduate
Shane Earle	2 nd in English Standard and 2 nd in PDHPE
Kody Egan	Graduate
Bree Firmstone	Outstanding achievement in VET Hospitality
Caitlyn Fitzsimmons	Outstanding achievement in VET Business Services
Charlotte Franco	2 nd in Ancient History, equal 2 nd in Geography, 2 nd in Mathematics Extension 1 and 2 nd in Society and Culture
Molly Gill	2 nd in Industrial Technology
Flynn Glover	Graduate
Angela Gowanloch	Graduate
Jamie Gowanloch	1 st in Earth and Environmental and 2 nd in Modern History
Kaitlyn Graham	2 nd in Drama and 2 nd in Early Childhood Education
Mya Gunn	1 st in Geography, 2 nd in English Advanced, 2 nd in Food Technology, 2 nd in Mathematics Advanced and 2 nd in Textiles and Design
Ashton Haddy-Morton	Graduate
Madison Hawker	Graduate
Zachary Hockey	1 st in Chemistry

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATE AND YEAR 12 AWARDS

Dominic Innes	Graduate
Brock Johnson	1 st in Mathematics Numeracy
Ryan Johnstone	Graduate
William Jones	Graduate
Wyatt Kahler	Graduate
Riley Kihl	Graduate
Seth Kingma	Graduate
Oliver Lawson	Graduate
Chase Lingard	Outstanding achievement in VET Construction
Louis Losurdo	1 st in Sport Lifestyle and Recreation
Eva Mackay	1 st in Design and Technology, 2 nd in Mathematics Standard 2 and equal 2 nd in Geography
Eliana Macken	1 st in Industrial Technology and 2 nd in Design and Technology
Liam Macklin Verspae	Graduate
Jack Maloney	Outstanding achievement in VET Engineering
Pablo Manuelian	Outstanding achievement in VET Construction
Ryan Marr	2 nd in Engineering Studies and 2 nd in Physics
James McCracken	Graduate
Mackenzie Mitchell	1 st in English Extension 1 and 1 st in English Extension 2
Kia Mounce	2 nd in Sport Lifestyle and Recreation
Grace Murray	2 nd in Earth and Environmental
Liam Nelson	2 nd in Music
Tess O'Connor	1 st in English Advanced, 1 st in Food Technology, 1 st in Mathematics Advanced and 1 st in Society and Culture
Bailey Phillips	Graduate

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATE AND YEAR 12 AWARDS

Chloe Phillips	Graduate
Emily Price-Wyatt	2 nd in Mathematics Standard 1
Danielle Riley	Graduate
Renee Sadler	Graduate
Lachlan Sewell	Graduate
Colby Short	Graduate
Emelia Smeets	1 st in Mathematics Standard 2, 1 st in Visual Design and 2 nd in English Studies
Diesel Spiteri	1 st in Engineering Studies, 1 st in Mathematics Extension, 1 st in Physics
Aaron Stevens	Graduate
Caine Stewart	Graduate
Jay Sutton	Graduate
Hannah Thompson	Graduate
Karissa Thompson-Williams	Graduate
Jayden Turner	Outstanding achievement in VET Engineering
Samantha Vidler	1 st in Photography and outstanding achievement in VET Business Services
Scarlett Ward	Graduate
Michael Weeks	Graduate
Duncan Wilson	Graduate
Macie Wilson	2 nd in Biology
Jordan Wylie	Graduate

“The class of 2022 would like to thank you for sharing this day with us and for supporting us through our high school years.”

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