



**ROWVILLE**  
**SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**2020**  
**AWARDS**

# WELCOME

## Welcome to our 2020 Presentation Awards Booklet

Our annual Rowville Secondary College Presentation Evening is about recognising the fantastic efforts and achievements of students throughout the year, and it is also about showcasing the wonderful array of talented students and the breadth of opportunities that we have here at Rowville Secondary College.

In lieu of our live evening event and due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have created this Commemorative Awards Booklet to acknowledge and highlight our student's achievements and efforts in 2020. All award recipients and their families will receive this booklet.

On behalf of everyone at Rowville Secondary College, I'd like to congratulate all of our college students receiving awards this year.

**Julie Kennedy**  
College Principal

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# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Academic Excellence Awards are awarded to those students who demonstrate exemplary learning strengths, college values and consistently perform above the standard expected on all tasks.

## Year 7

- Sophie Alexander
- Summer Challis
- Teagan Chaplain
- Emily Cooke
- Jordan Croning
- Maya Fernando
- Sabrina Frichithavong
- Samuel Fry
- Charlotte Gilbert
- Harrison Gilbert
- Ryan Hutchings
- Alicia Hutton
- Kiara Karatzas
- Chloe Kopsidas
- Dylan McMaster
- Jacinta Purdum
- Annabelle Radford
- Sainna Sharma
- Makaila Smart
- Alexander Stojcevski
- Porsha Tam
- Yu-Shuen Tan
- Lucas Thomson

## Year 8

- Carlos Basterfield Cereceda
- Charlee Bindon
- Ashley Bono-Allan
- Liam Bradford
- Cedric Caamic
- Emilija Dakic
- Jett Fitolani
- Eliza Freeman
- Holly Gabin
- Jackson Harris
- Summer Henry
- Lana Jesus
- Aasrith Kanuganti
- Hunter Laub
- Natalie Ly
- Indiana Markby
- Arjun Nair
- Skye Newcombe
- Keeley Neylan
- Ali Rahimi
- Tyler Romeo
- Lara Saab
- Lachlan Scott
- Julia Shannon
- Rodrigo Viegas Catarino
- Sienna Walker
- Isabella Waller
- Cassandra Wan

## Year 9

- Alysia Alexiou
- Teagan Bailey
- Isabelle Cantos
- Ashleigh Courtney
- Hayley Evans
- Ebony Gardiner
- Madeline Homewood
- Kellee Honeybrook
- Gemma Lillie
- Sarah McLaughlin
- Brayden Rumpf
- Tahlia Saravanamuttu
- Joel Stapleton
- Pierce Thomson
- Jacob Underwood
- Penny Vancam
- Eirini Vergaki
- Hailey Vong
- Corey Wakeman
- Courtney Wilson
- Stella Ydreos

## Year 10

- Badawi Abdol
- Amelia Ameti
- Brooke Barnard
- Bradley Bruckner
- Lochlan Challis
- Rohan Chandel
- Mark Deacon
- Tamika Don
- Neave Hancock Wolfe
- Sethini Hettiyahandi
- Brooke Markby
- Bianca Mastrantoni
- Tyler Mills
- Nisrina Mohd-Fuad
- Ayana Osmond
- Halima Qurbani
- Andy Zhang

## Year 11

- Rohan Affonso
- Suhayla Ahmed
- Hans Bell
- Simone Chandler
- Michelle Chhour
- Daniel Davarifard
- Emily Ghost
- Emma Keir
- Emily May
- Hailey Merrigan
- Tijana Mihajlovic
- Jiei Motoki
- Tia Nicholson
- Tannaz Noorinooshabadi
- Laura Salter
- Casey Sfikas
- Corey Smith
- Kaitlyn Soh
- Olivia Stephenson
- Katie Summers
- Riley Upton
- Jack Walker
- Ella Willis

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Academic Achievement Awards are given to those students who consistently demonstrate exceptional learner strengths and adopt a positive growth mindset to perform at a high standard within all their school tasks.

## Year 7

- Gemma Barclay
- Joshua Bellamy
- Annabelle Brady
- Dion Dimitrakopoulos
- Maya Fernando
- Neriah Foster-Jonassen
- Charlotte Gilbert
- Harrison Gilbert
- Cooper Grey
- Ava Hatzinicoloau
- Ryan Hutchings
- Alicia Hutton
- Kiara Karatzas
- Sanya Kashyap
- Mikka Kolle
- Chloe Kopsidas
- Tyga Mukai
- Ved Patil
- Amber Phillips
- Ocean Shepherd
- Samantha Smart
- Yu-Shuen Tan
- Vanessa Thompson

## Year 8

- Gemma Brown
- Diesel Cachia
- Chloe Campbell
- Alana Ciechowicz
- Ethan Clarke
- Jorja Daisley
- Bonnie Deas
- Jamie Dimitriovski
- Jet Fittolani
- Eliza Freeman
- Ruby Godbehare
- Sasha Gray
- Jackson Harris
- Lana Jesus
- Siqi Liu
- Maximos Margaritis
- Grace McKay
- Arjun Nair
- Skye Newcombe

- Keeley Neylan
- Lewis Nguyen
- Caleb Owen
- Ava Parker
- Jack Prendergast
- Jessie Prvulj
- Kosta Reljin
- Lara Saab
- Sovechea Sayny
- Zoe Shannahan
- Julia Shannon
- Ashton Smith
- Rodrigo Viegas Catarino
- Sienna Walker
- Isabelle Waller
- Cassandra Wan
- Maddi Warrin

## Year 9

- Maggie Adcock
- Teagan Bailey
- Grace Camillieri
- Isabelle Cantos
- Rachel Conroy
- Ashley Courtney
- Calypso Galeney
- Ebony Gardiner
- Jasmine Haimovich
- Corey Hastings
- Madeline Homewood
- Kellee Honeybrook
- Krysanthi Kounelis
- Tahlia Purdham
- Maddie Rooke
- Elena Shome
- Ebony Southcott
- Joel Stapleton
- Charlotte Todd
- Makayla Turner
- Penny Vancam
- Eirini Vergaki
- Corey Wakeman
- Courtney Wilson
- Stella Ydreos

## Year 10

- Badawi Abdol
- Amelia Ameti
- Tahlia Broome
- Noah Charters
- Joshua Chea
- Abigail Drane
- Annabelle Freeman
- Sam Galvin
- Harry Gao
- Alexander Hoskin
- Brooke Markby
- Tyler Mills
- Cathy Nguyen
- Harnoor Virk
- Harnoor Virk
- Andy Zhang

## Year 11

- Jasmine Bate
- Georgia Bradford
- Simone Chandler
- Michelle Chhour
- Eloise Crabtree
- Daniel Davarifard
- Phoebe Griffiths
- Hayley Laing
- Hailey Merrigan
- Adam Moore
- Corbin Morunga
- Jiei Motoki
- Meg Nicholson
- Ethan Parker
- Kaitlyn Soh
- Ami Sullivan-Rowe
- Sarah Walker
- Ella Willis

# ROWVILLE SPORTS ACADEMY

The Rowville Sports Academy Awards are awarded for sporting excellence in each of the sports programs offered within the academy. This year we acknowledge excellence in AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Golf, Netball, Tennis and Volleyball.

## **Sports Excellence (AFL)**

- Tyson Sruk
- Indiana Markby
- Jake Soligo
- Keely James

## **Sports Excellence (Basketball)**

- Dakota Crichton
- Corey Hastings
- Luisa Fakalata
- Jayden Route

## **Sports Excellence (Cricket)**

- Josh Gibbs
- Kanya Mishra
- Jack Conroy
- Isabelle Robinson

## **Sports Excellence (Football)**

- Rosie Curtis
- Lucas Eliopoulos
- Erin Keyt
- Mark Volkoff

## **Sports Excellence (Golf)**

- Sebastian Tso
- Madeline Jukes
- Fraser Anderson

## **Sports Excellence (Netball)**

- Genesis Foster Jonassen
- Ella Morse
- Cassandra Irwin Anderson

## **Sports Excellence (Tennis)**

- Steven Klasan
- Mia Collins
- Ashwin Beatson
- Ellie McCallum
- Benjamin Greaves

## **Sports Excellence (Volleyball)**

- Caleb McGillien
- Hayley Eickhoff
- Rohan Affonso
- Grace Battaglia

# ROWVILLE INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

The Rowville Institute of the Arts Awards are awarded for excellence in each of our five arts specialisms including Dance, Drama, Media, Music and Visual Arts.

## **RIA Excellence (Dance)**

- Ashleigh-Marie Daisley
- Lucas Thomson

## **RIA Excellence (Drama)**

- Elisa Kendall
- Eirini Vergaki

## **RIA Excellence (Media)**

- Suhayla Ahmed
- Jessie Porta

## **RIA Excellence (Music)**

- Tamika Brooks
- Katie Roche

## **RIA Excellence (Visual Arts)**

- Noah Charters
- Chelsea Saunders

# VCE SUBJECT AWARDS

VCE Subject Awards are awarded to our top achieving VCE students. These awards are given to the top student or students in each Year 12 VCE subject.

**Cooper Denny**

- English
- Health and Human Development
- Legal Studies
- Further Maths
- Maths Methods

**Hannah Underwood**

- VET Music Industry
- Drama
- Literature
- Music Investigation

**Emily Macrae**

- VET Sport and Recreation
- Physical Education
- Psychology

**Eshwar Gorrepati**

- Applied Computing
- Applied Computing: Data Analytics
- Specialist Maths

**Jessica Daish**

- Dance
- Legal Studies
- Psychology

**Brooke Bekkers**

- Dance
- Food Studies

**Georgia Mirikilis**

- Business Management
- Health and Human Development

**Holly White**

- Business Management
- Legal Studies

**James Ydreos**

- Drama
- Psychology

**Naomi Alipan**

- Business Management
- Health and Human Development

**Nicharee Srichan**

- Chemistry
- EAL

**Ryleh Killian**

- Physical Education
- Psychology

**Tiana Massin**

- Physical Education
- Psychology

**Sophie Sfikas**

- Studio Art
- Visual Communication Design

**Ivanka Sugumar**

- History Revolutions
- Studio Art

**Mark Merrigan**

- Accounting

**Megan Sim**

- Accounting

**Simone Chandler**

- Biology

**Brianna Gardiner**

- Business Management

**Hailey Merrigan**

- Business Management

**Hakeem Dimozantos**

- Business Management

**Jiei Motoki**

- Business Management

**Olivia Wood**

- Business Management

**Suhayla Ahmed**

- Business Management

**Tia Nicholson**

- Business Management

**Kayla Stroud**

- English

**Sasha Oskorep**

- English

**Jacqueline Sando**

- English Language

**Bethany Pagano**

- Food Studies

**Alexander Dimitriou**

- Further Maths

**Joseph Sim**

- Further Maths

**Lucy Emmons**

- Geography

**Alana Cooper**

- Health and Human Development

**Zoe Prvulj**

- Health and Human Development

**Keelin McGeehan**

- Health and Human Development

**Kristen Stojanovic**

- Legal Studies

**Elisa Kendall**

- Literature

**Chloe Sammann**

- Media

**Caillie Franklin**

- Philosophy

**Rohan Affonso**

- Physical Education

**Paige Hughes**

- Physics

**Alisha Noonan**

- Psychology

**Anna Barclay**

- Psychology

**Chloe Stephens**

- Psychology

**Jack Walker**

- Psychology

**Shelby Knight**

- Psychology

**Nicholas Eliopoulos**

- Studio Art

**Hannah Thompson**

- VET Dance

**Laura Salter**

- Visual Communication

## YEAR 7 ORATORY WINNERS

Within the English ACE Teams, Year 7 students planned, prepared and delivered persuasive oral presentations on their chosen issue in front of their peers. The best speaker from each class then presented their speech to all Year 7 students across both campuses. The winners of the 2020 Year 7 Oratory Competition are:

- Hayley Alford 7A
- Chrysa Hatzinicolaou 7B
- Maya Fernando 7D
- Ben Procopie 7E
- Charlie Beavis 7F

- Sainaa Sharma 7M
- Ella Stapleton 7Q
- Annabelle Brady 7R
- Ryan Hutchings 7S

- Larni Campbell 7T
- Nikita-Jaye Faoa 7U
- Makaila Smart 7V
- Tegan Rule 7W

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## BARRY PLANT SCHOLARSHIP

### *On behalf of Barry Plant Rowville*

The Barry Plant Scholarship is awarded to high achieving Year 6 students from our five main feeder primary schools. Students are chosen on academic merit and excellence, community involvement and leadership.

#### **Blake Frazer - Lysterfield Primary School**

Congratulation Blake on winning the Barry Plant Scholarship. Your leadership qualities and the ability to work well in a team have made you a perfect candidate. We're really looking forward to welcoming you into the RSC community and look forward to seeing you pursue leadership roles in the future!

#### **Jake Holmes - Park Ridge Primary School**

Congratulation Jake on winning the Barry Plant Scholarship. Your kind nature and your leadership qualities have made you a perfect candidate. We are really looking forward to welcoming you into the RSC community and look forward to seeing you shine as a leader in the future.

#### **Toby Culpitt - Karoo Primary School**

Congratulations Toby on winning the Barry Plant Scholarship Award! Your enthusiasm for leadership, inclusivity and personal growth made you a perfect candidate. We are looking forward to welcoming you into the RSC community and to guide you on your journey to success.

#### **Layla Parker - Heany Park Primary School**

Congratulations Layla on winning the Barry Plant Scholarship Award! Your willingness to accept challenges whilst maintaining a growth mindset made you a perfect candidate. We are excited to have you at RSC and we are looking forward to helping you grow and be successful in your studies and future leadership roles.

#### **Bethany Stevenson - Rowville Primary School**

Congratulations Bethany on winning the Barry Plant Scholarship Award! Your passion for supporting other students and your leadership qualities make you a perfect candidate. We are proud to have you as a student at RSC and we are looking forward to assisting you with achievements in your studies and future leadership opportunities at the college.

## SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Senior School Scholarships acknowledge the exemplary contributions of the top performing students within the Year 10 cohort across the College's four programs.



#### **Halima Qurbani**

Halima receives the Senior School Scholarship for being a hardworking and dedicated student. She actively contributes to class discussions in a positive and respectful manner. Halima strives to achieve her best, and despite setbacks during Remote Learning this year, Halima always focuses on her education and how she can best complete all tasks.



#### **Bree Wilson**

Bree receives the Senior School Scholarship for being a conscientious student. She is a persistent learner who works hard, stays focused and makes good use of her time. Bree consistently displays the College values of Respect and Responsibility upholding the motto of 'act as you would like to be treated', relating well to her peers and all of her teachers.



#### **Shiyao Han**

Shiyao receives the Senior School Scholarship for being a driven and highly organised student. Shiyao pushes himself to achieve all of his work to a high standard, doing so in respectful and responsible manner. He listens to feedback, adjusting when needed to ensure he is always making positive decisions around his education journey.



#### **Cathy Nguyen**

Cathy receives the Senior School Scholarship for being a diligent student, always upholding a high standard and demonstrating the College values. She is a strategic learner who is organised, resourceful and listens carefully to seek support. Cathy's independence and self-drive allow her to maintain a strong work ethic and consistently perform well across all of her subjects.

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## SWIMLAND SPORTS STAR AWARD

*On behalf of Paul Sadler Rowville*

The Paul Sadler Swimland Sports Star Awards are awarded to students from each campus who have been a standout and shown strength and resilience during remote learning.



**Jake Gony**

Jake faced some challenges in Remote Learning, the main one being technology centered. Despite this, he problem solved effectively to access his textbooks and to attend class calls. His engagement throughout remote learning as well as his consistent effort across all subjects was excellent and should be recognised as displaying the College value of Responsibility.



**Alexandra Gilbert**

Alexandra is a highly organised, and self-assured young person. She continues to display the values of the College, with Respect and Responsibility being two pillars consistently shown during her time at Rowville. Alexandra maintained high levels of motivation to complete her studies, even during the challenges Remote Learning provided.



**Jamie Dimitriovski**

Jamie is a highly motivated, enthusiastic and caring student who exemplifies every school value. His resilience through Remote Learning ensuring all work is completed and submitted makes him a role model to his peers and teachers. Jamie works to the best of his abilities within every subject area and is very deserving of this award.



**Mark Merrigan**

Mark is a hardworking, highly motivated and conscientious student who has continued to push himself to aim for success during Remote Learning. Mark pursued guidance and support when needed, which shows tremendous personal growth. Congratulations Mark on being recognised for your hard work.

## BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY AWARD

*On behalf of Bendigo Bank Rowville & Ferntree Gully Branch*

The Bendigo Bank Community Award is awarded to students who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and community values.



**Tiana Massin**

Tiana receives the Bendigo Bank Community Award for demonstrating amazing leadership skills. Tiana worked hard to represent all students in her role as College Captain in 2020. Tiana was actively involved in assisting the College production, and was involved in positively promoting a return to school for senior students. Tiana supports her fellow students, and in doing so helps make Rowville a wonderful place for all students.



**Bellami Atkin**

Bellami receives the Bendigo Bank Community Award for demonstrating exemplary leadership and community values. Bellami was the Mabo House Captain this year, and showed through Remote Learning her leadership strengths and commitment to her personal learning. Bellami is a supportive member in all of her classes, encouraging other students in their work so they can also achieve high standards.

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## ROWVILLE LYSTERFIELD COMMUNITY NEWS SCHOLARSHIP

*On behalf of Rowville-Lysterfield Community News*

The Rowville-Lysterfield Community News Scholarships are awarded to students from each of the college's four programs (General Excellence, Rowville Sports Academy, Rowville Institute of the Arts and Maths & Science Academy).



**Ella Willis**  
**General Excellence**

Ella is a very focussed and determined student. She tries her best in each of her studies and has achieved some outstanding results throughout 2020. Ella has been a very active member in the school community through her role as House Captain. Ella is a real role model and is an exemplar student at Rowville Secondary College.



**Dillon Gyorfi**  
**Rowville Institute of the Arts**

Dillon is a caring and compassionate student who is always there to lend a hand. Dillon often volunteers to assist staff and other students and puts others before himself. Dillon's natural talent and abilities in Media has made him the 'go to guru' when documenting the events of the College. Dillon involves himself in a range of activities, collaborating well within teams as well as mentoring junior students to achieve their best.



**Hans Bell**  
**Rowville Sports Academy**

Hans is a generous and kind student always offering help to his teachers and peers. He strives to support others by helping to explain work to them and is a tremendous role model in the standard he sets himself by striving to always give nothing but his best.



**Simone Chandler**  
**Maths & Science Academy**

Simone Chandler is an independent and self-motivated student who always puts her best into everything that she does. She is committed to her learning and always seeks to continuously improve herself, which has resulted in her high academic achievements.

## ROWVILLE ENDEAVOUR AWARD

*On behalf of The Hon. Kim Wells, MP*

The Rowville Endeavour Award is given to one student who displays endeavour, success, leadership and citizenship.



**Max Margaritis**

Max is a committed, driven young man who strives to help make Rowville a great place to learn. His hard work during Remote Learning demonstrates the College values of Responsibility and Respect. He continues to display his leadership and actively seeks to be a great role model to his fellow students. His participation in the creation of the Transition Hub demonstrates how keen he is to support his school community.

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## PEACE AND LOYALTY – HAROLD BODDY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### *On behalf of Peace and Loyalty Lodge*

The Peace and Loyalty - Harold Boddy Scholarship Award was formed after a bequest was left to the Peace and Loyalty Lodge, Ferntree Gully, by 100-year-old member, Harold Boddy in 2014. The members of the lodge decided to use the donation to set up a permanent Scholarship Award for a school in the local district. Since then, the Bendigo Bank, Ferntree Gully and Rowville Branch and Freemasons Foundation Victoria have matched the initial donation every year.



**Charlie Harris**

Charlie is a committed, caring and hard-working student. He is always willing to contribute to the College in a positive and respectful manner. Charlie has been a member of SRC, a role he undertook with focus and commitment.



**Rodrigo Viegas Catarino**

Rodrigo is a kind and caring student. He is consistently highly engaged in classes and is often receiving school merits from teachers for Excellence, Respect, Community and Responsibility. He has had a terrific year at RSC and has contributed immensely to a positive school culture.



**Sarah Ternes**

Sarah is a student leader of the highest moral integrity. Sarah is well respected by students and teachers and is a well-balanced individual who is a positive and realistic role model to so many students.



**Annika Morgan**

Annika is a wonderfully inclusive, supportive and motivated young person. She has been a valued member of our Student Representative Council and Walton House Captain for 2020. Annika has ran and lead our Walton assemblies and was always online to support the planning of these events during remote learning, listening to and supporting the ideas of her peers and always acknowledging their efforts.



**Lana Jesus**

Lana is a student who represents the College values of Excellence and Responsibility. She has shown great commitment to her personal learning throughout this challenging year, maintaining high standards even during remote learning.



**Jake Smith**

Jake shows great resilience in his learning and has a 'never give up' attitude. He is always engaged in each of his subjects and displays commitment to both his VET courses. His dedication to all aspects of his schooling is impressive, making sure his work is always completed to the required standard. Jake has a friendly manner and often seeks to assist others.



**Annabelle Radford**

Annabelle is a highly motivated, enthusiastic and caring student who exemplifies every school value. Annabelle's dedication throughout Remote Learning, ensuring that all work is completed and submitted makes her a role model to her peers and teachers. She consistently works to the best of her abilities within every subject area and is very deserving of this award.



**Holly White**

Holly has continued to set herself high expectations and takes great pride in her work. She has an ever-consistent work ethic and is always trying to better herself by reflecting on experiences so that she can take the learning opportunities from them to improve.

**Ella Morse**

Ella has been a positive force for peace and friendship during her time at Rowville. She has an incredible ability to be the peace maker in all situations and to find common grounds for solutions to problems faced by students asking for help. The skills and practices Ella exhibits, not only makes her a stronger individual, but influence those around her by creating a warm and welcoming environment.

**Jacob Underwood**

Jacob demonstrates excellence towards all of his studies through his great work ethic. He always pushes himself in class and in doing so motivates his peers. Jacob is a role model for other students always being 'brave enough to play his part'. Whilst Jacob is a part of the Cricket program, he also showed he has musical talent coming runner's up in the Rowville's Got Talent competition with his siblings' band.

**Alana Nicolopoulos**

Alana is a kind and gentle-natured young person who exemplifies the College value of Respect. Alana has shown resilience this year as she has rebounded after setbacks, adjusted to difficult situations and used a range of strategies when things have been challenging. Alana is a good friend to her peers and a valued student in class, always showing kindness and respect to everyone.

**Maggie Adcock**

Maggie is warm and generous student who is supportive and well respected among her peers. Joining the College this year, Maggie has constantly demonstrated the College values and developed strong relationships with both staff and students. Maggie is a worthy recipient of the Peace and Loyalty Award, as she always demonstrates encouragement and is sensitive to others.

## LIONS CLUB AWARD

*On behalf of Rowville Lions Club*

The Rowville Lions Club Awards are presented to two Year 10 students, one from each campus for overall contribution to the school environment.

**Brooke Barnard**

Brooke is an incredibly positive student who always demonstrates consideration and kindness to both her peers and teachers. She is willing to put herself out there to try new things and is a supportive member of the school community.

**Sam Galvin**

Sam is an excellent student who works hard in all his classes to achieve his best. Sam isn't afraid to take risks in his learning and has a keen curiosity that assists in developing his knowledge and understanding. Sam is creative and reflective and he uses these skills to constantly improve and develop himself as a learner. His strong work ethic and initiative has seen Sam achieve some excellent results this year.

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## ROTARY CLUB CITIZENSHIP AND VOCATIONAL AWARDS

*On behalf of Rowville Lysterfield Rotary Club*

The Rotary Club Citizenship and Vocational Awards are awarded to two students in the junior years, two students in the senior years and two students within the VCAL program who demonstrate community values, positive attributes at school and in the community and excellence within their respective programs.

### ROTARY CLUB CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



#### **Cuneyt Ali**

Cuneyt Ali is always a pleasure to teach. He is bubbly, vivacious and willing to get involved. He consistently embodies the four values of Rowville SC, and models positive learning behaviours for all students around him. He is also an invaluable member of the Student Representative Council.



#### **Cain Williams**

Conscientious and hardworking, Cain always showed enthusiasm. With a willingness to succeed, an optimistic attitude and a growth mindset, Cain is a sensational student who was consistently ready to learn with a smile on his face. He also worked beautifully with those who surrounded him.



#### **Lucas Thomson**

Lucas has an upbeat and cheerful attitude towards all that he does. His main passion is dance, in particular tap, in which he is exceptionally talented. Lucas is always willing to assist and get involved with school activities, as was shown with his contribution to the Year 7 transition hub and his Principal's award for bravery for his Rowville's Got Talent submission.



#### **Ella Morse**

Ella's attitude and dedication to her studies and her school community should be commended and applauded. Her approach to her learning and making the school environment better, not only for her, but for those around her, is another reason why her leadership skills and abilities prove to be so influential. Her ability to understand that we're all connected, that we're part of the same community and all our successes should be shared and cheered is a real attribute to her positivity and strong values.

### ROTARY CLUB VOCATIONAL AWARDS



#### **Phoebe Clayton**

Phoebe is a determined hard-working person who has demonstrated great leadership skills towards her peers and her teachers. Phoebe has shown a willingness to commit to her education, despite the challenges Remote Learning provided. Congratulations Phoebe on being awarded the Rotary Club Vocational Award.



#### **Shayla Harris**

Shayla is a kind-hearted and positive member of the College community. She has shown great commitment to her vocational training, despite the challenges faced during Remote Learning. Shayla will undoubtedly be a success in her future, and should be congratulated on being awarded the Rotary Club Vocational Award.

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## TYLER FEISTL AWARD

*On behalf of the Feistl family*

The Tyler Feistl Award is named in memory of Tyler Feistl, a former student of Rowville Secondary College, who passed away shortly after completing his Year 12 studies. Despite a serious medical condition, Tyler demonstrated great determination and endeavour to complete his schooling at Rowville Secondary College. The award, which is sponsored by the Feistl family, recognises a Year 12 student who has faced and overcome challenges and/or adversity to complete his or her Year 12 studies.



**Chloe Sammann**

Chloe is an exceptional student. Chloe never complains about the challenges she faces, and consistently demonstrates resilience, persistence and optimism. Chloe can always be found studying, seeking assistance and going that extra mile to ensure that she is ready for all of her classes. During her time at Rowville, Chloe has faced many different hurdles in her learning, each one of them she has challenged and beaten. Congratulations Chloe.

## ADF LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARDS

*On behalf of the Australian Defence Force*

The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards are highly prestigious awards that are awarded to students in Year 10 and 12 who demonstrate exemplary leadership, teamwork, perseverance and bravery.



**Charlie Harris**  
Year 10



**Sam Galvin**  
Year 10



**Cooper Denny**  
Year 12



**Jessica Daish**  
Year 12

## ADF FUTURE INNOVATORS

*On behalf of the Australian Defence Force*



**Cooper Naylor**  
Year 10



**Samuel Watson**  
Year 12

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## ASTON SHIELD AWARD

*On behalf of The Hon. Alan Tudge, MP*

The Aston Shield is our highest individual award for Rowville Secondary College within the junior years.



### **Hayley Evans**

Apart from being a diligent, considerate and conscientious student; Hayley is also kind, friendly, and empathetic and has a wicked sense of humour. She's dedicated to her studies and her love of extra-curricular sports and is an all-round excellent person. Rowville SC is enriched by Hayley's contribution.



### **Eirini Vergaki**

Eirini joined us at Rowville this year, given her friendly nature she settled in well, especially given the challenging circumstances that 2020 presented. Eirini has an amazing work ethic across all her subjects and has achieved high standards this year. She is an exceptional leader amongst her peers, always role modelling best behaviours. Eirini is a well-deserved recipient of the Aston Shield.

## FANKHAUSER INTEGRITY AWARD

*On behalf of Glenn Fankhauser, RSC Principal from 1998 - 2016*

The Glenn Fankhauser Integrity Award recognises students who clearly demonstrate our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Community and Excellence. They are Leaders within our community, are resourceful, problem solvers and work in teams to improve school culture.



### **Naomi Alipan**

Naomi is the worthy recipient of the Fankhauser Integrity Award. Naomi has shown immense commitment to her education while at Rowville. Naomi has served the school community in 2020 in her role as School Vice-Captain. Naomi often takes time to help others and in doing so, helps make Rowville a great place to be. Naomi strives for success in all aspects of her education, a fantastic trait that should be celebrated and admired by her peers.



### **James Ydreos**

James is the worthy recipient of the Fankhauser Integrity Award. James has shown excellent leadership and integrity during his time at Rowville. Throughout his schooling James has always been admired by his peers and staff for his fantastic work ethic; his passion and enthusiasm; and his persistence to always achieve his best. James is an excellent role model for younger students and always upholds the College values in everything he does. James has lead a range of initiatives and improvements in his role as School Captain this year and leaves a wonderful legacy for future students.

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## MONASH SCHOLARS

*On behalf of Monash University*

The Monash Scholars program is for high-achieving secondary school Year 10 students to help explore and pinpoint their passions, develop a broad suite of study skills, and gain the confidence to make great course and career choices.



**Lochlan  
Challis**



**Neave  
Hancock-Wolfe**



**Rohan  
Chandel**



**Sethini  
Hettiyahandi**

## KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS

*On behalf of Melbourne University*

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high achieving Victorian senior secondary students.



**Neave  
Hancock-Wolfe**

### A message from the Principal

2020 has pushed all of us out of our comfort zones, but there is something about adversity that brings out the best in people. This is particularly true of our school community. I have had many emotional moments this year witnessing and hearing about the achievements, commitment, care and creativity of our students, parents and staff.

I feel so privileged to lead Rowville Secondary College - a wonderful and unique school. I am proud of the way teachers, coaches and education support staff have been able to pivot their work during this pandemic. The quality of the Remote Learning program we created and delivered has been recognised and applauded by the Department of Education, Melbourne University School of Education and our broader community.

I am exceptionally grateful for what our RSC "Village" has achieved, especially the way our community has come together, supported each other and prioritised health and

well-being. The overwhelming themes that came from parents, students and staff were of optimism, ingenuity, persistence and gratitude.

I find it hard to adequately express how proud I am of the way students have faced the uncertainty and disruption that the covid-19 pandemic caused. Our students have been our pioneers - going through something that no other group of students has ever had to face. They upheld our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Excellence and Community and continued to develop their learning strengths in both remote and face-to-face lessons.

At the end of the year we celebrate and acknowledge the successes of our students. Their accomplishments in 2020 are particularly inspiring and give me confidence that our young people will be strong custodians of the world in which we live and our future is bright.

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