



ROWVILLE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

2023
AWARDS

WELCOME

Congratulations to our 2023 Award recipients

The Rowville Secondary College mission is to
"Nurture strengths to grow curious and powerful learners".

Our annual Rowville Secondary College Presentation Evening recognises students who have:

- maintained high expectations of themselves as learners,
- used their strengths to be reflective and adaptive,
- contributed to a kind, caring and positive environment,
- asked great questions,
- used a range of strategies when facing challenges,
- focused on individual and collective growth and improvement.

We celebrate students who have lived our school values of:

- Respect - Act as you would like to be treated
- Responsibility - Brave enough to play your part
- Excellence - Nothing but your best
- Community - We are all in this together.

I am absolutely thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our outstanding award winners. Your dedication, hard work, and remarkable achievements have not gone unnoticed, and we come together as a school to celebrate your accomplishments.

Each one of you has demonstrated exceptional talent, commitment, and perseverance, and it is my privilege as the Principal to acknowledge your incredible efforts. Our school community takes immense pride in your achievements, and we look forward to witnessing your continued growth and success.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the teachers, staff, and parents who have supported and guided you along this journey. Their dedication and encouragement have played a significant role in your achievements, and they share in your well-deserved pride.

Congratulations to our award winners. We are immensely proud of your accomplishments, and we are excited to see what the future holds for you. Continue to be a source of inspiration for our school and community, and remember that your potential is limitless.

Julie Kennedy

College Principal

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

The Academic 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.

- Alexandra Antipas
- Jasmine Bono-Allan
- Scarlett Bono-Allan
- Liam Bradford
- Skye Bruce
- Isabella Cameron
- Jake Caravidas
- Summer Challis
- Kimberly Choong
- Nash Cooney
- Jordan Croning
- Toby Culpitt
- Mahlia Davis
- Jakoby Demarco
- Carlin Fernandez
- Kobe Field
- Kaylee Fung
- Holly Gabin
- Harrison Gilbert
- Phoebe Gould
- Karyna Grynenko
- Benjamin Hale
- Ayushi Harish
- Tyler Hunt
- Iva Ivanovich
- Suzie Jones
- Harnoor Kakran
- Shaylea Kerr
- Chloe Kopsidas
- Axel Leatham
- Angelina Malic
- Saad Malik
- Sophie Mann
- Sierra Mappourides-Burchell
- Kody Miller
- Grace Morgan
- Marlah Monro
- Ethan Neill
- Keeley Neylan
- Zoe Palmer
- Amelia Para
- Oscar Peng
- Tyler Romeo
- Orlando Rossi
- Jackson Schultz
- Heidi Spratt
- Estrella Tabios
- Sarah U'ren
- Martim Viegas Catarino
- Gemma Vo

COLLEGE VALUES AWARDS

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, EXCELLENCE, COMMUNITY

The College Values Awards are awarded to those students who demonstrate the College Values each day.

- Imani Anderson-Evans
- Ella Atkinson
- Diesel Beck
- Liam Bradford
- Matthew Chan
- Sierra Chan
- Ganjan Chippa
- Claudia Ciechowicz
- Mahkayla Connolly
- Oscar Cuthbert-Scott
- Caplen Dexter
- Archer Dickon
- Hanna Evans
- Jade Faichney
- Kobe Field
- River Garden
- Emma Goggin
- Karyna Grynenko
- Zachary Haines-Moss
- Aleisha Hannam-Lewis
- Ayushi Harish
- Koda Hoogwerf
- Annabella Hunt
- Noah Iliadis
- Tom Krawczyk
- Jayden Kwa
- Charlize McKissock
- Sarah McLaughlin
- Taryn Mills
- Lucy Nevett
- Olivia Phillips
- Lucinda Pinel
- Ruby Saab-Hubert
- Eden Soutar Cussen
- Heidi Spratt
- Kaitlyn Sturrock
- Hayley Sulemani
- Martim Viegas Catarino
- Corey Wakeman
- Sophie Watson

ROWVILLE SPORTS ACADEMY AWARDS

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
- Hayley McLaughlin
- Zak Smith
- Ashleigh Perkins

Sports Excellence (Basketball)

- Austin Kirikiri
- Taia McMechan
- Corey Hastings
- Hayley Letts

Sports Excellence (Cricket)

- Austin Fardell
- Lachlan Giblett
- Ethan De Vries
- Jacob Underwood

Sports Excellence (Football)

- Grace Corcoran
- Josh Scarlett
- Aden Rathbone
- Satoki Ho

Sports Excellence (Golf)

- Sophie Mann
- Sebastian Tso
- Corey Wakeman
- Tyler Talbot

Sports Excellence (Netball)

- Eliza Molino
- Tamari Waqanisau
- Olivia Lamb
- Genesis Forster-Jonassen

Sports Excellence (Tennis)

- Isabella Cameron
- Liam Kindler
- Aidan Kindler

Sports Excellence (Volleyball)

- Tayla Watson
- Oscar Peng
- Seth Monohan
- Jai Magno

ROWVILLE INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS AWARDS

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

RIA Excellence (Dance)

- Alex Quy
- Isabella Corso
- Phoebe Gould
- Charlie McKissock

RIA Excellence (Drama)

- Cassandra Dell
- Isabella Boustead
- Taylor Oliver
- Hyu Motoki

RIA Excellence (Media)

- Alijah Seamark
- Jake Holmes
- Tamara Basterfield Cereceda
- Aamilah Ahmed

RIA Excellence (Music)

- Evangeline Motsiopoulous
- Joshua Underwood
- Taya Butler
- Ebony Launder

RIA Excellence (Visual Arts)

- Olivia Chen
- Charli Holman
- Georgia Groza
- Michaela Clipsham

BARRY PLANT SCHOLARSHIPS

On behalf of Barry Plant Rowville

The Barry Plant Scholarship is awarded to high achieving Year 6 students from our 5 main feeder primary schools. Students are chosen on academic merit and excellence, community involvement and leadership.

Koby Williams - Park Ridge Primary School

Kobe is a community-minded student who takes responsibility seriously. We're eager to witness his accomplishments at RSC, including his passion for sport.

Zoe Robinson - Lysterfield Primary School

Zoe Robinson is a compassionate student, always ready to lend a helping hand. Her enthusiasm for sports is admirable, and we are excited to see her contributions at RSC.

BARRY PLANT SCHOLARSHIPS

Laila Barrett - Karoo Primary School

Laila has showcased outstanding leadership skills and a strong growth orientated attitude in her final year of primary school. We eagerly anticipate her success in the new environment of RSC.

Ethan Koutras - Heaney Park Primary School

Ethan has consistently shown his willingness to assist others and his commitment to giving his best effort. He is a sociable, compassionate individual, and we're enthusiastic about witnessing his achievements at RSC.

Eva Kruk - Rowville Primary School

Eva has exhibited remarkable confidence in herself with a genuine passion for education and learning. Serving as the School Captain at Rowville Primary School, she has already displayed strong leadership qualities. We are eagerly looking forward to her furthering her leadership journey with us at RSC.

SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

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



Teagan Chaplain

Teagan is a mature student, who actively engages in all academic activities. She exemplifies the college values in everything that she does. Teagan is a kind caring student who is always willing to assist her peers, she is considerate of others and is motivated in everything she does. A powerful learner who deserves this accolade.



Ethan Neill

Ethan is a committed student who has flourished throughout his work in Intermediate Specialism this year. Ethan has continued to seek production roles that have given him an increasing amount of responsibility and has actively sought to develop his skills through those roles. Ethan has communicated very well with his teachers and classmates, bringing a professional attitude to his responsibilities as a media creative.



Amber Phillips

Amber is a friendly, hardworking and conscientious student. She is highly motivated and dedicated to achieving academic success. Amber constantly displays the college values and is a worthy recipient of this award.



Kiera Meyers

Kiera is an integral member of Intermediate Football in the Sports Academy. She trains hard, acts on feedback and is ultimately team focused. In the classroom she brings her high expectations and desire for excellence into all her work, demonstrated in her strong academic record. This year has seen her demonstrate maturity and determination as she balances the demands of school with representing Australia in the Junior Matildas team for the Asian Cup qualifiers, representing Victoria in the National Championships and training weekly with A-League team, Melbourne City.

YEAR 7 ORATORY COMPETITION



Ayushi Harish



Harnoor Kakran

DAVID ROWLANDS MUSIC AWARD

David Rowlands was the founding Head of Music at Rowville Secondary College and established the strong instrumental music program that flourishes today. The award recognises the Year 12 student that has demonstrated a long-standing commitment and leadership in the school's instrumental music program.



Declan Weichard

After arriving at RSC during Year 10, Declan made a huge contribution to the Rowville music community. Declan demonstrated a willingness to work and support musicians across 7-12, a determination and drive to improve his own musical skillset, and a strong commitment to Senior Guitar Ensemble and Big Band. His push to establish music leadership roles amongst the students will have a lasting impact on how our music program grows in the future.

Congratulations Declan.

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.

Jai Magno - Accounting, Business Management

Michaela Clipsham - Art Making & Exhibiting

Hayley Evans - Biology

Isabelle Cantos - Biology, Chemistry, English

Jessie Porta - Biology, Media

Anthony Massin - Business Management

Eden Raftopoulos - Business Management

Riley Norton - Business Management

Zihan Li - Business Management, English as an Additional Language

Imani Anderson-Evans - Dance

Sarah McLaughlin - Dance

Hannah McKeown - Dance, General Mathematics

Charlize McKissock - Dance, Visual Communication

Isabelle Skye - Drama

Eleisha Beddoes - English

Eirini Vergaki - English Language, Mathematical Methods, Psychology

Ella Ferrier - Food Studies

Jasmine Haimovich - Food Studies

Joel Wong - Food Studies, Physical Education

Hayley Wood - General Mathematics, Psychology

Jessica Stephenson - Geography

Ashleigh Courtney - Health & Human Development, Psychology

Charlotte Todd - History Revolutions

Chloe Campbell - Legal Studies

Elmarie De Beer - Literature, Media

Shamanii Ashley - Barlow - Media

Jacob De Angelis - Music Enquiry

Raul Affonso - Physical Education

Zoe Palmer - Physical Education

Jacob Underwood - Physics

Alexandra Antipas - Psychology

Corey Wakeman - Psychology

Julia Shannon - Psychology

Madison Smith - Psychology

Sienna Walker - Psychology

Sophie Simpson - Psychology

Teagan Bailey - Psychology

Brooke Michaliades - Vet Sport and Recreation

Karolina Diamantopoulos - Vet Sport and Recreation

Dylan Shugg - Vet Sport and Recreation

Daniel Johnson - Vet Sport and Recreation

SWIMLAND AWARDS

On behalf of Paul Sadler Rowville

The Paul Sadler Swimland Awards are awarded to students from each campus. These students demonstrate determination, resilience and are motivated to do their very best in every aspect of their school journey.



Kiera
Meyers



Lucy
Nevett



Scarlett
Hepworth



Tom
Krawczyk

ROWVILLE-LYSTERFIELD COMMUNITY NEWS SCHOLARSHIPS

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, Sports Academy, Institute of the Arts and Maths & Science Academy). The following students have consistently demonstrated the Rowville Secondary College school values of Respect, Responsibility, Excellence and Community. The students have demonstrated the learner strengths of persistence and determination. The students receiving this award should be proud of the outstanding contributions they have made to the college community.



Achok Pandak
Sports
Academy



Elizabeth Hon
Maths & Science
Academy



Hunter Laub
General
Excellence



Mina Young
Institute
of the Arts

ROTARY CLUB CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

On behalf of Rowville-Lysterfield Rotary Club

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



Abbey Sablyak

A huge congratulations to Abbey on receiving this award. Abbey has demonstrated leadership, community and excellence beyond her years in her role as a Walton House Captain at the West and her devotion and passion in working as a member of the SRC was invaluable. This includes her working collaboratively to help make our first Multicultural Day such a huge success.



Hannah McKeown

Hannah has exemplified the philosophies of always being prepared and hard work. Her determination and eagerness to succeed is evident from her course work to her dancing and everything in between. She sets herself with high expectations and leaves no stone unturned in pursuit of her goals.



William Ghost

William is a mature and diligent student, who constantly displays college values. William actively engages in Learning Mentor, classroom activities and discussions and is an exceptional senior school role model. William works well in his classes to be the best student he can be. When thinking about school values, William displays respect in all facets of his schooling, he assists others when he can and is an upstander in the RSC community.



Holly Craft

Holly demonstrates an exceptional sense of community and determination for excellence in many facets of our school. As a member of RIA and Instrumental Music, Holly's exceptional attendance and commitment helps ensure her ensembles achieve success and sound fantastic. In class, Holly applies her performance strengths to learning, excelling in oral tasks, presentations and group work. Holly's personal drive means her hard work outside of school - production rehearsals, homework, singing practice routines, all ensure she performs at a high level in all that she does. Congratulations Holly.

ROTARY CLUB VOCATIONAL AWARDS

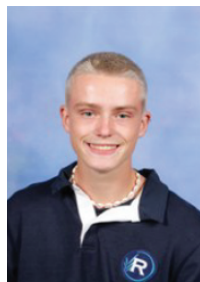
On behalf of Rowville-Lysterfield Rotary Club

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



Flynn Wood

Flynn has been an outstanding member of the VCAL community over the past two years. He has lead the way not just with his footy, but also with his attitude and commitment to his school work, interactions with his teachers, coaches, and peers, and has been an outstanding role model for the wider Rowville community. Flynn is a very worthy recipient of this award.



Joel Stapleton

Joel has been an outstanding contributor to the VCAL program this year. He regularly displayed all college values including excellence in the completion of his work, showing respect to all within our school community, responsibility by completing all required tasks, and community by fully involving himself in college activities, including representing the college sporting teams.

THE GARY MEWBURN (ROBOTICS) AWARD

On behalf of Rowville-Lysterfield Rotary Club

The Gary Mewburn (Robotics) Award is named in memory of a member who bequeathed funds to The Rotary Club to establish the award.



Joshua Bellamy

BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY AWARDS

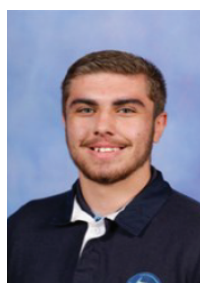
On behalf of Bendigo Bank Rowville & Ferntree Gully Branch

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



Angelina Malic

Angelina has been a very active member of the SRC at the Western Campus in 2023. Angelina has helped to organise many Mabo House Assemblies and also involved herself exemplary in the planning of major school events, helping in the canteen each day and Friday activities each week. Angelina works diligently in class and shows our school and community values each and every day. She is a model student and a very worthy recipient of the Bendigo Bank Community Award.



Michael Iacovitti

Michael is a fine young leader who we have been very lucky to have attend our school. Following on from being Aston House Captain in 2022, Michael was a successful applicant for School Captain. During this year Michael has involved himself in all leadership aspects, from addressing families at open nights to running assemblies, and he has done so to an exemplary level. He also took part in the production of 'High School Musical'. I am sure Michael will excel in any career path he wishes to pursue.

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.



Jade Faichney

Jade is an extremely motivated and energetic member of our SRC and has worked tirelessly in 2023 to model exemplary leadership and citizenship skills. She was involved in the Knox Leadership Conference, our visit to the Melbourne Holocaust Museum and has been integral in working with Hands on Learning to secure permanent suggestion boxes for all the houses at the college. Jade also works in our breakfast club every Friday morning where her happy and positive energy is such a welcoming sight for our students and staff. Well done Jade!

LIONS CLUB AWARDS

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.



Claudia Semos

Claudia is new to Rowville Secondary College this year and has worked tirelessly to add to the positive environment of our school. She is always polite to everyone, dedicated to her studies and her sport and respectful of the school environment. Claudia always gives her best in her classes and in the Netball program.



Joanna Gondidas

Joanna is a motivated and resilient student who works hard in everything she puts her mind to. Joanna has been part of the SRC this year and is involved in many different activities that happen at Rowville SC. Her passion for the community is displayed through her ongoing efforts to educate and help people understand daily issues that affect students, families and the community.

PEACE AND LOYALTY - HAROLD BODDY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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. This award recognises students who have faced challenges and overcome adversity with resilience and strength. Since then, the Bendigo Bank, Ferntree Gully, Rowville Branch and Freemasons Foundation Victoria have matched the initial donation every year.



Aaban
Tariq



Chloe
Wright



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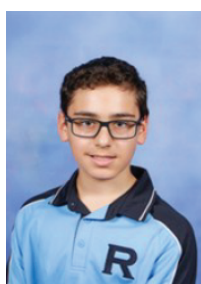
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Kaitlyn
Sturrock



Mirakye
Barnes



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Rossi



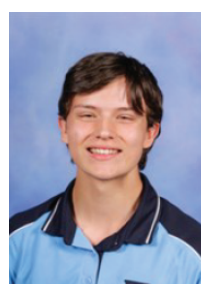
River
Garden



Sjarriel
Piho



Skye
Newcombe



Thomas
McNess



Tyler
Hunt

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 their Year 12 studies.



Wala'a Al Amidi

Wala'a is a hardworking, conscientious student who despite many difficulties in her life, has worked to overcome them. Wala'a asks for help, seeks clarification, works tirelessly in her studies to do well. Her drive to achieve in the classroom and out of the classroom has outweighed the challenges she has faced as she demonstrated resilience, integrity and perseverance.

MSA AWARDS



STEM Year 10
Flynn Rainford Mullen



STEM Year 7-9
Noah Blaxhall

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.



Caleb Higgins



Hayley Evans

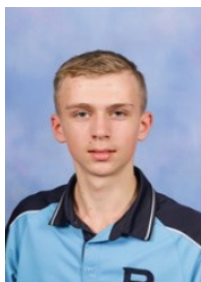


Jessie Porta



Joanna Gondidas

ADF FUTURE INNOVATORS



Joshua Bellamy



Kellee Honebrook

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 solve and work in teams to improve school culture.



Brayden Rumpf

Brayden has been a positive and supportive School Captain in 2023 and has worked with the younger students to develop connections and culture, especially in our Friday Morning House Activities. Brayden has balanced his responsibilities with his academic studies and leadership in 2023 and is extremely well deserving of this award. Well done!



Corey Wakeman

Corey has been a consistent fixture at Rowville since starting with us in Year 7. He was one of our School Captains this year and has been exceptionally dedicated in his leadership of the school. He embodies our school values of respect, responsibility, community and excellence in all of his interactions with staff, students and community members.

VETiS AWARDS



Eirini Vergaki

MVC MERIT AWARD WINNERS

ACDA - Australian College of Dramatic Arts
Certificate III in Acting (screen)



Trent Stapleton

MVC MERIT AWARD WINNERS

St Joseph's College - Ferntree Gully
Certificate II in Building & Construction
(Carpentry) Partial Completion



Jade Chambers

MVC EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

Swinburne University of Technology -
Wantirna Campus
Certificate III in Design Fundamentals



Elmarie De Beer

MVC EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

ACDA - Australian College of Dramatic Arts
Certificate III in Acting (screen)

SRC AWARD

The SRC Award is for a student who contributes to the Student Representative Council, being the voice of students for positive change in the school environment. A student who lives the school values, displays great leadership skills and is motivated to do well in all aspects of school life.



Annabella Hunt

Annabella is the first recipient of our SRC SRC Award and is an extremely deserving winner. Annabella has demonstrated initiative, kindness, inclusivity, and bravery in 2023. She has presented at Stynes House Assemblies, worked in our Dogs Connect Program, and supported our Friday Morning House Activities in Rainbow with our School Captain, Hayley Evans. Annabella is always prepared to listen to lead and the contributions she has made to our SRC team this year have been invaluable. Well done!

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



Summer
Challis



Chloe
Kopsidas



Amber
Phillips

JOHN MILLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

On behalf of the Mulgrave Country Club

The John Milledge Scholarship Program is awarded to one Year 11 student entering Year 12 for outstanding citizenship and leadership.



Emilija Dakic

Principal

Julie Kennedy

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