

2025 Magis Awards

College Based Awards

Magis Personal Projects

- 2024 Semester 2 Award Winners:
 - Year 7 Runner Up: Jamelia Greenwood, for her project on Ocean Exploration
 - First place: Juliet Cooney, for her project on The Borer Beetle
 - Year 8 Runner Up: Erin Ralph, for her project on Perfume
 - First place (and we had a three-way tie):
 - Salome Rivera Diaz, for her project on the Berlin Wall
 - Jenna Romano, for her project on Dreams
 - Zachary Sartorello, for his project on Political Ideologies
 - People's Choice Prize Winner: Charles O'Toole, for his project on WWII Codebreaking.
- 2025 Semester 1 Award Winners:
 - Year 7 Runner Up:
 - Xavier Micallef-Jones, for his project on Surfing
 - Mila Tegg, for her project on The Taylor Swift Phenomen
 - First Place: Alonso Romano, for his project on Formula 1
 - Year 8 Runner Up: Jamelia Greenwood, for her project on the Importance of Bees
 - First place: Niamh Jennings, for her project on Women in Politics
 - People's Choice Prize Winner is: Rosanna O'Toole, for her project on Feminism.

House Academic Challenges

- Year 7 Challenge Champion: Charlotte Counsel
 - 1st in Music; and 2nd in Spelling and STEM
- Year 8 Challenge Champion: Niamh Jennings
 - 1st in Music and 3rd in Theology and Humanities
- Year 9 Challenge Champion: Isaac McCready
 - 1st in Theology and Humanities; 2nd in Music and 3rd in STEM
- Year 10 Challenge Champion – and we have a tie, with two students who dominated almost every challenge: Jonah Liew and Alyssa Mignacca
 - Jonah: 1st in Spelling, STEM, Humanities and Music
 - Alyssa: 2nd in Theology, Spelling, STEM, Humanities and Music
- Year 11 Challenge Champion: Elise Kwei

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- 1st in Spelling and 2nd in Music
- Year 12 Challenge Champion: Marco Zammuto
 - 1st in Humanities; 2nd in Spelling and 3rd in Music
- Champion House: St. Louis

College Public Speaking Competition

- Year 7: Mali Hewett – Topic: Smiling
- Year 8: Henry Larkin – Topic: Lego
- Year 9: Zachary Sartorello – Topic: Anthropomorphism
- Year 10 – and the judges could not separate these winners
 - Joshua Standen – Topic: Philosophy of Time
 - And Samuel Watts – Topic: The Role of Good Men in Today's Society
- Year 11: Noa Mintz – The Concept of Beauty

College Chess Tournament

- Runner-Up College Chess Champion: Axl White (Year 6)
- College Chess Champion: Christopher Tan (Year 9)

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Competitions: State & International

Da Vinci Decathlon

- Year 7 Team: 3rd in Engineering
 - April Beauchop
 - Alessio de Pardo
 - Alia Hartfield
 - Pippa Macdougall
 - Madeleine Miller
 - Amelia Morton
 - Alonso Romano
 - Mila Tegg
- Year 8 Team: 2nd in Legacy; and 3rd in Creative Producers
 - Sienna D'Alessandro
 - Miguel de Freitas Rocha
 - Adeline Fityan
 - Elliot Hurley
 - Niamh Jennings
 - Harriet Scanlan
 - Ciara Thornton
- Year 9 Team: 1st in Ideation; and 2nd in Legacy
 - Sophie Graieg
 - Luke Nicol
 - Charles O'Toole
 - Jenna Romano
 - James Sommerfield
 - Christopher Tan
 - Charles Tegg
 - Alessio Torre
- Year 10 Team: 3rd in Cartography
 - Valentina Cabrera Carcuro
 - Charlotte Foot
 - Maia Kim
 - Jonah Liew

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- Alyssa Mignacca
- Joshua Standen
- Samuel Watts

Tournament of Minds

- Certificate of Merit – for outstanding problem solving and creativity:
 - Sally Cairns
 - Abbey Cheong
 - Samantha da Silva
 - Lily King
 - Rosanna O'Toole
 - Nathan Riolino
 - Connor Siegert
- Certificate of Participation:
 - Xavier Micallef-Jones
 - Siena Hill
 - Henry Larkin
 - Mia McCombe
 - Isla McDonald
 - Louis McLoughlin
 - Amelie Tomlin-Waller

Senior Ethics Olympiad

- Bronze medallists in the Australasian Division (Australia, India, South Korea, and Singapore)
 - Chloe Bell
 - Felicity Finch
 - Catherine Gazia
 - Noa Mintz

World Scholars Cup

- Certificate of Participation:
 - April Bauchop
 - Eve Campbell
 - Christian Chibanda-Johnstone

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- Alessio de Pardo
- Ryan Dhamija
- Sophie Graieg
- Holly Harrison
- Olive Keane
- Lily King
- Nicholas Lamattina
- Pippa Macdougall
- Joshua Macfarlane
- Mia McCombe
- Issac McCready
- Felix McGinty
- Louis McLoughlin
- Rose McLoughlin
- Madeleine Miller
- Luke Nicol
- Charles O'Toole
- Rosanna O'Toole
- Nathan Riolino
- Salome Rivera Diaz
- Tyler Shan
- Joshua Standen
- Christopher Tan
- Mila Tegg
- Amelie Tomlin-Waller
- Samuel Watts
- James Wilshire
- Our highest performing teams:
 - Junior Division:
 - Sienna D'Alessandro
 - Madeleine Grainger
 - Niamh Jennings
 - Senior Division:
 - Henry McGlue

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- James Sommerfield
- Charles Tegg

WA Debating League Schools Debating Competition

- Certificate of Participation:
 - Pearl Bovell
 - Asha Bowers
 - Arabella Cheesman
 - Killian Collins
 - Evan du Plessis
 - Oliver French
 - Ari Graham
 - Charlotte Graieg
 - Holly Harrison
 - Alia Hartfield
 - Jamie Haydon
 - Lily King
 - Henry Larkin
 - Pippa MacDougall
 - Steven Mansour
 - Mia McCombe
 - Isaac McCready
 - Henry McGlue
 - Madeleine Miller
 - Amelia Morton
 - Max Murchinson
 - Luke Nicol
 - Ivy O'Connor
 - Charles O'Toole
 - Rosanna O'Toole
 - Jenna Romano
 - Zachary Sartorello
 - Tyler Shan
 - James Sommerfield

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- Joshua Standen
- Christopher Tan
- Charles Tegg
- Amelie Tomlin-Waller
- Alessio Torre
- Thomas Wallman
- Samuel Watts
- Top debaters:
 - Nicholas Burg
 - Sienna D'Alessandro
 - Niamh Jennings
 - Ashwell Lee

British Parliamentary Debating Tournament

- Certificate of Participation:
 - Asha Bowers
 - Sienna D'Alessandro
 - Tilly Finucane
 - Charlotte Graieg
 - Aidan Humphreys
 - Lily King
 - Pippa Macdougall
 - Mia McCombe
 - Isaac McCready
 - Rosanna O'Toole
 - Scarlett Polini
 - John Soliman
 - James Sommerfield
 - Amelie Tomlin-Waller
- State Finalists:
 - Niamh Jennings
 - Ciara Thornton
- The Runner-Up State British Parliamentary Debating Champions for 2025:
 - Luke Nicol

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- Zachary Sartorello
- The State's Top British Parliamentary Debater for 2025:
 - Zachary Sartorello

WA Law Society Mock Trials Competition

- Certificate of Participation:
 - Thomas Beach
 - Thomas Ellis
 - George Galvin
 - Blake Kavanagh
 - Pearce King
 - Ewa Krolik
 - Leilanni McDonnell
 - Noa Mintz
 - Jennifer Ong
 - Tighe O'Toole
 - Charlie Pronk
 - Luca Robson
 - Tyler Shan
 - Ethan Soh
 - Joshua Standen
 - Samuel Watts
- The Mock Trials Award of Excellence is awarded to the student who received the highest points from the WA Law Society. 2025 winner:
 - Samuel Watts
- The Mock Trials Spirit Prize, is awarded to the student who has shown great sportsmanship throughout the competition. 2025 winner:
 - Jennifer Ong

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Major Awards

Magis Champion Scholar Award

- The Magis Champion Scholar Award is the highest award in the Magis Gifted and Talented Program at John XXIII College. The top students in these awards are recognised for their academic excellence, as well as their outstanding contribution to the Magis Program (competitions).
 - Year 7 Champion Scholar: Madeline Miller
 - Runner-up: Rosanna O'Toole
 - Year 8 Champion Scholar: Sienna D'Alessandro
 - Runner-up: Niamh Jennings
 - Year 9 Champion Scholar: James Sommerfield
 - Runner-up: Luke Nicol
 - Year 10 Champion Scholar: Tyler Shan
 - Runner-up: Samuel Watts
 - Year 11 Champion Scholar: Catherine Gazia
 - Runner-Up: Chloe Bell
 - Year 12 Champion Scholar: Jennifer Ong
- The 2025 Overall Magis Champion Scholar, with the highest point score out of all the year groups combined:
 - Sienna D'Alessandro

The Jim Miller Magis Spirit Prize

- The Jim Miller Magis Spirit Prize is awarded to the student who has best embodied the College values and the Magis spirit of 'more'. This year's recipient wholly demonstrates this spirit: generous, kind, a person for others, always willing to help, dependable, valuable team member. Congratulations to:
 - Joshua Standen (Year 10) for his outstanding service and leadership within the Magis program.