



2024

Presentation

Evening

This Evening's Schedule

6:00PM – 6:30PM

Arrival and Stage Band
Performance

6:30PM – 6:50PM

Welcome, Principal's Address,
and Student Leaders

6:50PM – 7:15PM

Middle School Awards

7:15PM – 7:25PM

Production and Choir
Performances

7:25PM – 7:40PM

Music, International, and
Memorial Awards

7:40PM – 8:10PM

Senior School Awards

8:10PM – 8:30PM

Performance by VCE VET
Music Band, and
Whole School Awards

8:10PM – 8:30PM

Closing Remarks and
Entertainment

Student Leaders

2024 EXECUTIVE



Hannah
Wright



Shay
Coxhead



Molly
Downie



Aiden
Carmichael



Lara
Williams



Amy
Parsons

2025 EXECUTIVE

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**Grace Alexander
Chloe Burley
Shay Coxhead
Molly Downie
Jessica Footit
Noah Fox
Erin Freame
Jordan Gwynne
Jasmine Hamilton
Bianca Jorgic**

**Samantha Loh
Samantha Mangan
Charlee-Jane McCafferty
Caitlyn Nguyen
Linda Parker
Kim Pillig
Sophia Sais
Kristen Swartz
Kayla Vollerup
Hannah Wright**

Year 7 Awards

Academic Awards

Alyssa Belakhov	Mandarin	Oliver Pearson	Health and Physical Education
Matthew Bice	Science	Kristina Pelliccia	English
Matthew Bice	RISE Project	Kristina Pelliccia	Year 7 DUX 
Ana Dimitrijevic	Material Studies	Daniela Ponne Alibardi	French
Joshua Francis	Mathematics	Max Stanguts	Music
Joshua Francis	Digital Technology	Bree Taylor	Humanities
Fiona Hardy	Health and Physical Education	Charlotte Zeenni	Performing Arts
Evie Lizza	Art		

College Values Awards

Fiona Hardy

Fiona has demonstrated exceptional problem-solving skills across multiple areas in 2024, particularly excelling in coding projects and business design thinking. Her innovative approaches to challenges have consistently inspired peers, while her ability to think outside the box has enhanced collaborative learning environments.



Alyssa Horsnell

Alyssa has fostered an inclusive environment throughout 2024 through her collaborative approach and consistently positive attitude. Her thoughtful interactions with peers and dedication to creating welcoming spaces have made a significant impact on the year level community.



Tabitha Hutman

Tabitha has exhibited outstanding leadership in 2024, particularly shining as MC at the Spring Concert. Her commitment to growth, combined with consistent high academic standards and active participation in school life, exemplifies the pursuit of excellence in all endeavours.



Kye Salter

Kye has demonstrated exceptional dedication to academic achievement in 2024, showing proactive engagement in extracurricular activities while maintaining a consistent drive for improvement. His balanced approach to school life and determination to succeed has set a high standard for his peers.



Sanmu Charan Sivakumar

Sanmu has shown outstanding commitment to maintaining respectful spaces in 2024, consistently demonstrating inclusive behaviour and taking initiative in fostering a safe environment. His proactive approach to supporting others has enhanced the positive atmosphere within the school community.



Sophie Taylor

Sophie has shown remarkable creative leadership in the music programme throughout 2024, while maintaining excellence in her academic pursuits. Her innovative contributions have inspired fellow students, and her ability to blend creativity with academic achievement has made her a standout member of the year level.



Year 8 Awards

Academic Awards

Mika Burgess	Performing Arts	Adaya Phillips	Health
Taisheng Chen	Mathematics	Adaya Phillips	Year 8 DUX 
Jade Coxhead	Humanities	Zidane Rashwan	Art
Evangelina Davey	RISE Project	Milan Stevanovic	French
Amelie Haesy	Mandarin	Dante Tavrou-Sougleris	Physical Education
Lexter Li	Music	Kane Teunissen	Digital Technology
Alyssa Mackintosh	Physical Education	Hannah Tucker	Food Technology
Adaya Phillips	English	Hannah Tucker	Science

College Values Awards

Melodie Chung

Melodie has dedicated herself to building positive relationships in 2024, particularly through her active support of school events and performing arts programmes. Her inclusive approach has helped create a welcoming environment for all students.



Amelie Haesy

Amelie has demonstrated outstanding commitment to academic growth in 2024, especially in mathematics and languages. Her resilient approach to learning challenges and dedication to mastering new skills have exemplified excellence in action.



Lexter Li

Lexter has created a supportive and inclusive environment throughout 2024, showing consistent kindness and empathy across all classes. His thoughtful approach to peer relationships has fostered a positive learning atmosphere for everyone.



Kane Teunissen

Kane has displayed consistent academic dedication in 2024, particularly excelling in mathematics and humanities. His positive leadership in group activities and commitment to achieving his personal best have set an inspiring example for his peers.



Hannah Tucker

Hannah has demonstrated innovative thinking in 2024, especially in French language projects and performing arts. Her creative approaches to learning tasks and natural ability to encourage creativity in others have made her a valuable contributor to the school community.



Matilda Williamson

Matilda has shown exceptional creative thinking throughout 2024, particularly in her engaging dystopian narratives and scientific illustrations. Her ability to merge artistic expression with academic precision has enriched classroom discussions and inspired fellow students to explore creative approaches.



Year 9 Awards

Academic Awards

Arjun Ahilan	Music	Nicola Footit	Humanities
Lachlan Archbold	Digital Technologies	Nicola Footit	Drama
Stella Aye Pe	Algebra 101	Zoe Ireland	Science
Stella Aye Pe	Mathematics	Darcy Jafari	Recreational Sports
Stella Aye Pe	Forensic Science	Roselyn Kleinman	Visual Communication
Stella Aye Pe	Art	Roselyn Kleinman	RISE Project
Stella Aye Pe	Year 9 DUX 	Willow Millard	Toys in the Community
Georgina Bice	Physical Education	Ben Miller	Textiles
Emma Carmichael	Ceramics	Thomas Roberts	English
Emma Carmichael	Cafe Culture	Benjamin Shine	Food for Health and Recreation
Leilea Cocker	Sports Coaching	Kees Taylor	Applied Product Design
Isabelle Davies	Disasters and Dastardly Deeds	Alexa Wong	Writers Workshop
Kai Fernando	Physical Education	Layla Wright	Health
Matilda Ferrier	Media Studies	Layla Wright	STEM in Sport
Matilda Ferrier	Astronomy & Earth Science		

College Values Awards

Eric Begley

Eric has excelled in musical creativity throughout 2024, showing particular dedication to both trombone and piano. His willingness to take creative risks through improvisation and strong leadership in school performances have inspired younger musicians.



Alyssa Davies

Alyssa has demonstrated outstanding commitment throughout 2024, actively participating in class discussions and balancing academic excellence with extracurricular involvement. Her perseverance and dedication have inspired those around her.



Isabelle Davies

Isabelle has shown remarkable dedication to personal growth in 2024, maintaining focused engagement in learning while positively influencing school culture. Her consistent effort and achievement across all areas have exemplified academic excellence.



Roselyn Kleinman

Roselyn has demonstrated exceptional artistic vision in 2024, leading creative projects and inspiring peers through her work. Her innovative approaches to group projects and consistent support of others' creative endeavours have enriched the school community.



Thomas Roberts

Thomas has consistently demonstrated respectful behaviour in 2024, actively supporting others and contributing to a positive learning environment. His willingness to help peers and commitment to fostering inclusive spaces have made him a role model.



Layla Wright

Layla has shown exceptional leadership in fostering an inclusive community throughout 2024. Her active engagement in school initiatives and dedication to supporting others have significantly contributed to a positive school environment.



Middle School Awards

Stephanie Van Beek Memorial Award

Naomi Begley

Naomi has demonstrated remarkable passion for learning throughout 2024 as recipient of the Stephanie Van Beek Memorial Award. Her resilience in facing challenges and ability to inspire others with her positive attitude truly embodies the spirit that Stephanie represented.

Outstanding Contribution to Middle School Student Leadership

Layla Wright

Layla has made an exceptional contribution to Middle School leadership in 2024, actively driving student initiatives and inspiring peer participation. Her instrumental role in organising events and commitment to improving school life has set a high standard for future leaders.

Instrumental Music Awards

Alexander Witzleb Memorial Award

Kristina Pelliccia

Kristina has shown outstanding enthusiasm and dedication to music in 2024, earning the Alexander Witzleb Memorial Music Award. As a flautist, her commitment to practice and genuine love of music perfectly captures the passion this award commemorates.

Year Level Awards

Year 8
Adriano Riveri

Adriano has demonstrated remarkable skill on guitar throughout 2024, particularly performing with professional musicians in both stage band and the Mamma Mia production band. His technical ability and professional conduct have set a high standard for performance excellence.

Year 9
Eric Begley

Eric has shown outstanding progress on trombone during 2024. His consistent dedication to developing his craft and musical technique has resulted in impressive growth, making him a standout member of our music programme.

Year 10
Alex Nash

Alex has excelled as a bass guitarist in 2024, particularly shining in the Mamma Mia production band. Her dedication to excellence and exceptional ensemble skills have contributed significantly to our school's musical performances.

Year 11
Lara Williams

Lara has demonstrated remarkable versatility across the music programme in 2024. Her commitment to multiple instruments, including guitar and bass in VET Music, combined with her vocal contributions to the choir, has enriched our music community.

Year 12
Zak Marinakis

Zak has shown exceptional dedication to percussion throughout 2024. His technical excellence in drumming, outstanding role model behaviour, and consistent focus on improvement in percussion ensembles have inspired younger musicians.

International Student Program Awards

Nguyen Uyen Nhi Le

Art

Nguyen Uyen Nhi Le

English

Nguyen Uyen Nhi Le

Health PE

Nguyen Uyen Nhi Le

Humanities

Nguyen Uyen Nhi Le

Science

Nguyen Uyen Nhi Le

STEM

Junxuan Li

Mathematics

Xiaofei Yan

Most Improved

Memorial Awards

Eliza Baird Memorial Award

Lara Williams

Lara has shown outstanding resilience and determination throughout 2024, truly embodying the qualities this award honours. Her ability to maintain a positive outlook, combined with her support of peers, reflects the spirit of courage that Eliza demonstrated.

Robyn Crook Memorial Award

Scott Munnings

Scott has exemplified outstanding dedication to his education in 2024, while demonstrating exceptional care and inclusivity for others in the school community. His commitment to supporting the safety and success of his peers ensures everyone feels valued, reflecting Robyn's tireless efforts to support students.

Year 10 Awards

Academic Awards

Charlotte Abrehart	Humanities	Emily Joy	Food Studies
Jake Adolphson	Photography	Emily Lewis	Public Health Measures
M. Maarij Ali	Mathematical Methods	Aziah Mathys	Drama
M. Maarij Ali	Science-Physics/Chemistry	Lilly McMullen	Art
Jack Andre	Music Technology	Kynan Mu	Year 10 DUX 
Jack Andre	Hospitality	Jackson Newstead	Physical Education
Thomas Burton	Science-Biology/Psychology	James Peng	General Mathematics
Summer Hall	Product Design	Risha Purandare	Leadership & Peer Support
Summer Hall	Visual Communication & Design	Mackenzie Rooney-Ho	Media Studies
Nicholas Hetherington	English	Zoe Thomassen	Sport Education

College Values Awards

Jake Adolphson

Jake has fostered inclusive environments throughout 2024, from respectful classroom conduct to supporting school events like the Art and Tech Show. His consistent demonstration of respect in every setting has positively influenced the school community.



M Maarij Ali

Maarij has shown outstanding academic commitment in 2024, particularly excelling in Mathematics, Sports Education, and Sciences. His consistent engagement in learning and positive contributions to school culture have inspired fellow students.



Thomas Burton

Thomas has demonstrated remarkable dedication to leadership in 2024, consistently volunteering for school initiatives with enthusiasm and commitment. His active participation in school life and willingness to assist peers and teachers have exemplified excellence.



Elisha Failla

Elisha has shown exceptional dedication to creating positive learning environments in 2024. Her collaborative approach and consistent support of peers during group work have enhanced the learning experience for those around her.



Summer Hall

Summer has demonstrated innovative contributions throughout 2024, particularly enhancing school events with creative solutions. Their collaborative spirit and original thinking have inspired peers, while their design work has set new standards for creativity in project work.



Nicholas Hetherington

Nicholas has shown exceptional creative thinking in 2024, particularly in Sciences and Stage Band rehearsals. His innovative approaches to problem-solving and leadership in musical performances have consistently fostered collaboration among peers.



VCE VM AWARDS

Unit 1 and 2

Daniel Kasapoglou	VM Work Related Skills
Jessica Tavella	VM Literacy
Jessica Tavella	VM Numeracy
Jessica Tavella	VM PD Skills

Unit 3 and 4

Brianna Chandler	VM Literacy
Brianna Chandler	VM Numeracy
Brianna Chandler	VM PD Skills
Brianna Chandler	VM Work Related Skills

VCE VM Unit 1 & 2 Award

Jessica Tavella

Jessica has demonstrated outstanding achievement across all VM units throughout 2024, consistently applying practical skills while maintaining high academic standards. Her proactive approach to learning, engagement in hands-on tasks, and commitment to vocational studies have set an excellent example for her peers.

Wheelers Hill Vocational Award

Brianna Chandler

Brianna has shown exceptional performance in the VM program throughout 2024, consistently applying her knowledge in practical settings while proactively seeking opportunities for growth. Her excellence in vocational coursework, commitment to further education goals, and support of peers through sharing skills have made her an outstanding recipient of this award.

Year 11 Awards

Unit 1 and 2 Awards

M. Maarij Ali	General Mathematics	Cassandra Lim	Visual Communication & Design
Megan Chin	Mathematical Methods	Emma Neal	Biology
Megan Chin	Health & Human Development	Emma Neal	Specialist Mathematics
Megan Chin	Chemistry	Emma Neal	Units 1 & 2 DUX 
Megan Chin	EAL	Lacey Quirk	Business Management
Lachlan Everetts	Physical Education	Paris Rule	Psychology
Regan Fleming	Food Studies	Noorain Thaquiyyuddin	Legal Studies
Ashton Haahesy	Modern History	Padmae Varnakulasingham	English
Alex Johnson	Physics	Padmae Varnakulasingham	Art Creative Practice
Alex Johnson	Product Design & Technology	Lara Williams	VET Music
Madison Kleinman	Classical Studies		

College Values Awards

Aiden Carmichael

Aiden has shown outstanding leadership in 2024, representing the school at various events while fostering teamwork in group activities. His respectful demeanour and positive influence have enhanced the school community.

Jessica Driscoll

Jessica has demonstrated consistent respect for academic responsibilities in 2024, completing coursework diligently while fostering a positive learning environment. Her proactive attitude has made her a role model for peers.

Mya Khalil

Mya has demonstrated creative excellence in 2024, particularly in English analysis and literary discussions. Her original thinking and ability to craft insightful responses have enriched classroom discussions and inspired peers.

Cassandra Lim

Cassandra has demonstrated remarkable time management and academic commitment throughout 2024. Her proactive approach to coursework and consistent pursuit of excellence have inspired fellow students.

Emma Neal

Emma has displayed exceptional dedication to academic growth in 2024, consistently producing high-quality work across all subjects. Her focused approach and intellectual curiosity have set high standards for achievement.

Padmae Varnakulasingham

Padmae has shown outstanding creative leadership in 2024, excelling in both academic work and performing arts. Her contributions to school events and innovative approaches to learning have enhanced the school community.



Year 12 Awards

Unit 3 and 4 Awards

Chloe Burley	Theatre Studies	Lilian Huang	EAL
Chloe Burley	VET Music	Bianca Jorgic	Product Design & Technology
Chloe Burley	General Mathematics	Xinyu Li	Chinese First Language
Daniel Carydias	Algorithmics	Jin Lin Samantha Loh	Food Studies
Dev Chandani	Sport and Recreation	Natalia Mayo-Castro	Spanish
Cassie Clifton	Classical Studies	Emma Neal	Physical Education
Cassie Clifton	Ancient History	Caitlyn Nguyen	Biology
Joshua Cooke	Global Politics	Kim Pillig	Accounting
Shay Coxhead	Art Creative Practice	Lacey Quirk	Legal Studies
Shay Coxhead	Chemistry	Sophia Sais	English
Shay Coxhead	Literature	Kristen Swartz	Business Management
Logan Gramberg	Physics	Kristen Swartz	Visual Communication & Design
Jasmine Hamilton	Health & Human Development	Lara Williams	History: Revolutions
Lilian Huang	Mathematical Methods	Hannah Wright	Psychology
Lilian Huang	Specialist Mathematics		

College Values Awards

Chloe Burley

Chloe has demonstrated remarkable creativity in 2024, particularly through her contributions to school performances and events. Her creative leadership has enhanced the College's cultural life significantly.



Daniel Carydias

Daniel has shown outstanding dedication to academic excellence in 2024, particularly in class leadership and SAC preparation. His commitment to achieving his best has inspired fellow students throughout the year.



Brianna Chandler

Brianna has shown remarkable dedication to supporting the school community in 2024, particularly through charity initiatives. Her empathetic approach and commitment to service have positively impacted the entire school.



Shay Coxhead

Shay has demonstrated exceptional leadership in school initiatives throughout 2024. Their respectful collaboration and significant contributions to College productions have embodied true community spirit.



Lilian Huang

Lilian has demonstrated exceptional focus and academic achievement in 2024. Her proactive approach to challenges and consistent high standards have set an inspiring example for others.



Kirsten Swartz

Kristen has shown exceptional creative thinking throughout 2024, leading discussions and analysing literature with originality. Her positive energy and innovative ideas have inspired peers across both academic and extracurricular activities.



Senior School Awards

Community Bank Pinewood Education Award - Full Recipient

Yasmin Luu

Yasmin has demonstrated outstanding leadership and community contribution in 2024, earning the full Bendigo Bank Community Bank Pinewood Education Award. Her exceptional commitment to both academic excellence and community service has set her apart.

Community Bank Pinewood Education Award - Highly Commended

Teagan Okos

Teagan has shown remarkable leadership and school commitment in 2024, receiving highly commended recognition in the Bendigo Bank Community Bank Pinewood Education Awards. Her contributions have significantly enhanced our school community.

Mullum VET Cluster Certificate of Excellence

Mia Logan

Mia has delivered exceptional work throughout her VET studies in 2024, demonstrating outstanding skill and knowledge in her vocational coursework. Her strong commitment to her learning journey, excellence in both practical and theoretical assessments, and support of peers in achieving shared goals have made her a standout VET student.

Outstanding Contribution to Senior School Student Leadership

Kim Pillig

Kim has played a pivotal role in student leadership throughout 2024, demonstrating outstanding communication and collaboration while inspiring peers and junior leaders. Her strong commitment to organising events, supporting school initiatives, and fostering positive relationships has created lasting positive change in our school community. As LEAP Team Leader, she has excelled in coordinating large groups of students and managing complex projects while maintaining strong relationships with peers.

Mulgrave Country Club John Milledge Scholarship

Amy Parsons

Amy has displayed exceptional academic dedication and community involvement in 2024, earning the Mulgrave Country Club John Milledge Scholarship. Her achievements and potential as she moves into Year 12 make her an outstanding recipient.

Rachel Pooler Memorial Award

Jasmine Hamilton

Jasmine has shown dedication to her studies throughout 2024, consistently striving to achieve her best through a hardworking attitude. Her active contributions to the school community and willingness to help others, while maintaining high personal standards, honours Rachel's memory.

Whole School Special Awards

Principal's Choice Art Award

Stella Aye Pe

Stella has demonstrated exceptional artistic talent in 2024, earning the Principal's Choice Art Award. Her standout artwork at the annual Arts show showcased both technical skill and creative vision that impressed the entire school community.

Rotary Club Scholarship Award - Middle School

Ryan Emerson

Ryan has demonstrated excellence and community spirit throughout 2024. His academic performance, resilience in overcoming obstacles, and positive contributions to the school community exemplify the spirit of this award from the Wheelers Hill Rotary Club Gerard Marcus Foundation.

Rotary Club Scholarship Award - Senior School

Tathem King

Tathem has shown exceptional determination and achievement throughout 2024, while maintaining an active contribution to our school community. His ability to overcome challenges while supporting peers and participating in school activities demonstrates the qualities this scholarship aims to recognise.

SSV State Level - Athletics

Jasmine Hamilton

Jasmine has achieved extraordinary success in athletics during 2024, representing Wheelers Hill Secondary College with distinction at the School Sport Victoria State Track and Field Championships. Her athletic talent and dedication to training culminated in winning a Gold Medal in the 20-year High Jump with a personal best of 1.55m, inspiring her peers and bringing pride to our school community.

Significant Contribution to Performing Arts

Sophia Sais

Sophia has been an outstanding ambassador for the performing arts program over her six years at the college, excelling in her own performances while leading and supporting younger students. Her unwavering commitment to excellence in every production and performance has inspired countless others, leaving a lasting legacy in our arts programme.

Significant Contribution to Performing Arts

Lara Williams

Lara has consistently demonstrated personal responsibility, ethical behavior, and a giving attitude throughout 2024, enhancing our entire school community. Her integrity, discipline, and dedication to both academic and personal growth, while actively supporting others, perfectly embodies the values that Frida brought to our school community.



THANK YOU