

Damascus College

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENT EVENING 2024

Thursday 5th December 2024
1870 Founders Theatre, Federation University





2024 Senior Art Acquisition Prize

The piece titled "The Abyss" explores the theme of fear through storytelling. This is conveyed by depicting the story of a person getting lost in a forest, which taps into common fears and the irrational nature of being alone. The artwork is designed in the style of a picture storybook, reflecting research into cautionary folk tales. The torch symbolizes the character's will to persist through their troubles, with the torch gradually fading in the final frame to signify their escape. The gold frames are used to evoke the "Golden Book" bedtime stories, further emphasizing the storytelling nature of the artwork.

Unit 3 & 4 Art Making & Exhibiting
'The Abyss'

Ava McLeod (Yr 12)



2024 Junior Art Acquisition Prize

The reason I did this design is because I really like land cruisers, I also incorporated a footy as my head and north Ballarat because that's the team I play footy for. For the background I also used mud tracks and a footy oval because their some of my favourite hobbies.

Art
'Murph and his cruiser'
Riley Murphy (Yr 8)

AWARDS CRITERIA

Academic Excellence Awards

Each semester Academic Subject Awards are given to the top 5% of students in that subject based on their assessment results in the subject - excluding exams. Student results must be equivalent to 80% or more to be eligible for an Academic Subject Award.

The Academic Excellence Award is given to students who have excelled academically throughout the year. For students in years 7 to 9, an Academic Excellence Award is achieved when a student obtains five or more Academic Subject Awards throughout the year. For students in Year 10, four Academic Subject awards are needed to obtain an Academic Excellence Award.

For Unit 1 & 2 and Unit 3 & 4 studies, assessment results for the entire year are tallied (excluding exams) and the top 5% of students in each study will receive an Academic Excellence award for that subject.

Year level Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Personal Growth Award

A Year level SEL Personal Growth Award is awarded to a student that has displayed strong personal growth in the areas of perseverance, confidence, organisation, resilience and/or engaging relationships in their classes throughout the year.

For students in year 7 to 9, a Year Level SEL Personal Growth Award is given when students obtain seven or more of these class SEL awards throughout the year. For students in year 10 and 11, five or more class SEL awards are needed to obtain an overall Year Level SEL award and for Year 12 students, four or more class SEL awards will lead to a overall Year Level SEL award

Applied Subject Achievement Awards

The VET Achievement awards are given to the student who has attained the best overall results in each area of competency, shows commitment and enthusiasm for learning, makes a positive contribution and puts in 100% effort. The VM/VPC/HoLP Achievement awards are given to students that display a high level of dedication to the VM/VPC/HoLP program, demonstrate sound employability skills and show commitment and enthusiasm for learning and makes a positive contribution to the program.

Sporting Endeavour Award

The Sporting Endeavour Award is given to two students in each year level from Years 7 to 11. The Sporting Endeavour Award is given to the student who has actively participated in after school sports and House carnivals, who shows enthusiasm for sport and displays good sportsmanship, who encourages other students on the sporting field, who is reliable and dedicated to their team or House and who may undertake additional activities such as coaching, umpiring and marshalling during school sporting activities.

Age Group Champions

Age Group Champions are awarded for each of the Damascus House Carnivals: Swimming, Athletics and Lap of the Lake. The Age Group Champion is the student who has accumulated the highest number of points by winning or placing in their events, in their age group. In cases where the total number of points are drawn, more than one Age Group Champion is awarded.

EVENT PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Gerard Macklin and Jennifer Henderson

Official Welcome

Mr Steven Mifsud, Principal

Special Guest Speaker

Dominic McNeil, Class of 2003

Performance

Year 12 Drama Solo Performance, "The Lorax"
Taya Thiele (Yr12)

Year 7 Awards

Claire Ali	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award
Tom Allan	Year 7 SEL Award
Sadie Baker	Year 7 SEL Award
Lucy Bennett	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award
Grace Boyd	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award
Maple Budin	Year 7 Lap of the Lake Champion
Noah Bylsma	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award
Abel Cannane	Academic Excellence Award
Ella Carey	Year 7 SEL Award
Jasmine Collins	Academic Excellence Award
Imi Corcoran	Academic Excellence Award
Ciahrne Jaide Donovan	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award
Layla Edwards	Year 7 SEL Award
Archie Grant	U/13 Athletics Champion
Winston Hewitt-Gunn	Year 7 SEL Award
Vincent Howgate	Year 7 SEL Award
Charlotte Jurgens	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award
Estelle Karlake	U/13 Swimming Champion Year 7 SEL Award
James Langhorne	Year 7 Lap of the Lake Champion
Annabelle Lethlean	Academic Excellence Award
Kotah Lewis	Academic Excellence Award
Harry Long	Academic Excellence Award
Jensen McCartin	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award
Nerida O'Brien	Academic Excellence Award
Zoe Peplinkhouse	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award
Anna Reynolds	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award

Penny Rogers	U/13 Athletics Champion Year 7 Sporting Endeavour Award
Leni Romein	Academic Excellence Award
Kardia Sarra	Academic Excellence Award
Flynn Sullivan	Year 7 SEL Award
Jonty Ward	U/13 Swimming Champion Year 7 Sporting Endeavour Award
Riley White	Year 7 SEL Award
Lucy Wilkinson	Academic Excellence Award Year 7 SEL Award

Year 8 Awards

Elsie Angove	Academic Excellence Award Year Level SEL Award
Tristan Attard	Year Level SEL Award
Sienna Baldwin	Academic Excellence Award Year 8 Lap of the Lake Champion
Pippa Berry	Academic Excellence Award
Dani Crilly	Year Level SEL Award
Bella Duncan	Academic Excellence Award
Mason Firth	U/14 Swimming Champion
Tess Fletcher	Academic Excellence Award
Iva Gazula	Academic Excellence Award
Ella Gordon	Academic Excellence Award
Tilly Gordon	Academic Excellence Award
Leuca Henderson	Academic Excellence Award
Buddy Hodge	Year Level SEL Award
Heidi Jones	Year Level SEL Award
Darcy Kuchel	U/14 Athletics Champion
Logan Leonard	Year 8 Lap of the Lake Champion
Emilia Mason	Year Level SEL Award Academic Excellence Award
Sophie Mathews	Academic Excellence Award
Xavier Noakes	Academic Excellence Award
Anna Oberholzer	U/14 Athletics Champion
Adrian O'Loughlin	Year 8 Sporting Endeavour Award Year Level SEL Award

Eva Robertson

Jimmy Stevens

Isabeau Turner

Elliot West

Tessa Wilson

U/14 Swimming Champion

Year Level SEL Award

Academic Excellence Award

Year Level SEL Award

Academic Excellence Award

Year Level SEL Award

Year 8 Sporting Endeavour Award

Special Awards

Junior Leadership Award

Senior Leadership Award

Junior Performing Arts Award

Senior Performing Arts Award

Junior Social Justice Award

Senior Social Justice Award

Jo Reilly Award

Harry Elliott

Brayden Joyce

Emily Meade

Declan Eden

Flicky Handreck

Lucy Gravell

Ruby Lethlean

Performance

"Raindance" by Alice Gomez, Marilyn Rife on the Marimba

Charlie Snare (Yr 11)

Year 9 Awards

Ava Chenhall

Braxton Donovan

Tilly Ellis

Liam Galvin

Isaac Gillett

Oscar Henderson

Thomas Hodge

Evie Howard

Yolanda Jones

Amalia Karameros

Jack Lane

Academic Excellence Award

Academic Excellence Award

Year 9 SEL Award

Academic Excellence Award

Academic Excellence Award

Year 9 Lap of the Lake Champion

Academic Excellence Award

U/15 Athletics Champion

U/15 Swimming Champion

Year 9 Sporting Endeavour Award

Year 9 SEL Award

Year 9 SEL Award

Year 9 SEL Award

Sam Langhorne	Year 9 SEL Award
Ruby Lethlean	Academic Excellence Award U/15 Swimming Champion Year 9 SEL Award
Gracie Lubeek	Year 9 SEL Award
Hamish McNaughton	Year 9 Sporting Endeavour Award
Emily Meade	Academic Excellence Award
Sienna Muir	U/15 Athletics Champion
Logan Pepplinkhouse	Academic Excellence Award Year 9 SEL Award
Dilana Romeril	Academic Excellence Award U/15 Swimming Champion
Jemima Rowland	Academic Excellence Award
Ivy Storey	Academic Excellence Award
Adeline Vereker	Year 9 Lap of the Lake Champion

Year 10 Awards

Millie Baker	Year 10 SEL Award Academic Excellence Award
Amelia Bantick	Year 10 SEL Award Academic Excellence Award
Oaklee Burge	Year 10 Lap of the Lake Champion
Will Busuttill	Year 10 SEL Award
Isabella Fensling	Year 10 SEL Award Academic Excellence Award
Luke Gallagher	U/16 Swimming Champion
Samuel Handreck	Year 10 Sporting Endeavour Award Academic Excellence Award
Isabelle Hiller	Year 10 SEL Award
Aydian Jeffreys-Surkitt	Year 10 SEL Award
Archie Jones	Academic Excellence Award
Lucy Jones	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Psychology Year 10 Sporting Endeavour Award U/16 Athletics Champion
Millie King	Year 10 SEL Award
Ethan Kuchel	U/16 Athletics Champion

Ella Lavery

Academic Excellence Award

Abby Maxwell

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Biology

Macey McQuie

Certificate 3 in early Childhood education and Care, 1st year

Quinn Moore

U/16 Swimming Champion

Year 10 Lap of the Lake Champion

Year 10 SEL Award

Academic Excellence Award

Ava Muzik

Year 10 SEL Award

Keira O'Beirne

Academic Excellence Award

Lachlan Reus

Academic Excellence Award

Sophie Rowland

Year 10 SEL Award

Harley Shannon

Year 10 SEL Award

Archie Staley

Academic Excellence Award

Ronan Sugars

Academic Excellence Award

Aiden Taylor

Academic Excellence Award

Emerson Vallance

Year 10 SEL Award

Ash van Raaphorst

Certificate 2 & 3 in Dance, 1st year

Patrick Warfe

HOLP Achievement Award

Hannah Williams

Year 10 SEL Award

Year 11 Awards

Gretta Ashley

U/17 Athletics Champion

Lucy Baldwin

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Product Design and
Technology - Metal or Wood

Flynn Batrouney

First Year - VET Certificate III in Sport & Recreation

U/17 Athletics Champion

Emma Bethune

Certificate 3 in early Childhood education and Care, 1st year

Hannah Brightly

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Food Studies

Elliot Bushell

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Health and Human Development

Tilly Bushell

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Psychology

Haileigh Buttigieg

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - English Language

Year 11 SEL Award

Sam Crilly

First Year - Certificate III in Allied Health

Charlotte Crimeen

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Physical Education

Axel Durham

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Religion in Society

Luke Eddy

Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - General Mathematics

Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Geography

Year 11 SEL Award

India Ellis	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Legal Studies Year 11 SEL Award
Bailey Fuhrmeister	Year 11 SEL Award
Scarlett Grant	Certificate 2 in Salon Assistance, 2nd year
Isabella Gutasukas	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Business Management Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - English Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Food Studies
Leila Haddad	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - General Mathematics Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Religion in Society
Poppy Harris	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Religion in Society
Joachim Henderson	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Biology Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Mathematical Methods Year 11 Lap of the Lake Champion Year 11 Sporting Endeavour Award
Campbell Hoare	Year 11 SEL Award Year 11 Victorian Pathway Certificate Achievement Award
Anna Hodge	Certificate 2 & 3 in Dance, 1st year
Ginger Howard	Certificate 3 in early Childhood education and Care, 1st year
Isaac Inglis	Second Year - VET Certificate II in Building & Construction Year 11 SEL Award
Kylan Jans	Academic Award - Mathematics NHT Year 11 Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Chemistry Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Indonesian Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Mathematical Methods Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Religion in Society Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Physical Education
Kara Johnson	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Visual Communication Design
Matilda Jones	Certificate 2 & 3 in Dance, 2nd year
Laura Kelynack	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Business Management
Rosie Leonard	Certificate 2 in Salon Assistance, 1st year Year 11 Vocational Major Achievement Award
Zali Lorenc Young	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Health and Human Development
April Miller	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Art
Layla Muir	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - History Revolutions Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Literature Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Media Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Legal Studies Year 11 SEL Award
Liam Orton	U/17 Swimming Champion
Marlin Phillips	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Drama

Milan Pilmore	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - General Mathematics Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Health and Human Development Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Psychology Year 11 Lap of the Lake Champion Year 11 SEL Award
Tyla Powers	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Geography Year 11 SEL Award
Mia Reid	Year 11 SEL Award
Conal Seare	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Physical Education
Henry Sexton	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Biology Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - English Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Youth Ministry
Elly Sheehan	Certificate 2 in Salon Assistance, 1st year
Liza Sheridan	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Psychology Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Religion in Society
Jovie Skewes-Clinton	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Foundation Mathematics
Charlie Snare	U/17 Swimming Champion Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - English Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Music Performance
Jack Sproull	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Physics Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Religion in Society Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - English
Laura Stone	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - English
Tiana Tisserent	Year 11 SEL Award
Mason Trewin	First Year - VET Certificate II in Building & Construction
Monique Vereker	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - General Mathematics
Cleopatra Vranesic	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Product Design and Technology - Textiles
Charley Ward	Certificate 3 in early Childhood education and Care, 1st year U/17 Swimming Champion Year 11 Sporting Endeavour Award
Jack Watt	Unit 1 & 2 Academic Award - Systems Engineering
Matlida Watt	Certificate 3 in early Childhood education and Care, 2nd year

Year 12 Awards

Madeline Coffey	Year 12 SEL Award
Mackenzie Conroy	Year 12 SEL Award
Nathaniel Cook	Year 12 SEL Award

Emily Crumpler	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Chemistry
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - English
Gemma Daly	Open Swimming Champion
Lily Davis	Year 12 SEL Award
	Year 12 Vocational Pathway Certificate Achievement Award
Thomas Deans	Year 12 SEL Award
Inez Demirceviren	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Business Management
Macy Donaldson	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Biology
Laura Douglas	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Food Studies
Charley Gartlan	Open Athletics Champion
James Gorman	Year 12 Lap of the Lake Champion
	Open Athletics Champion
	Year 12 SEL Award
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Media
Paris Govan	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Health and Human Development
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Religion and Society
Thomas Hall	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Systems Engineering
Samuel Henwood	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Product Design and Technology
Ryder Hill	Year 12 Vocational Major Achievement Award
Tyler Jones	First Year - Certificate II in Allied Health
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - English
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Health and Human Development
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Psychology
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Biology
Vivien Joson	Certificate 2 in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles, 2nd year
Brayden Joyce	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Health and Human Development
Meg Kennedy	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - History: Revolutions
Zoe Kierce	Year 12 SEL Award
Eleanor Lawler	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Literature
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Religion and Society
Tyler Leehane	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Foundation Mathematics
Lilli Leonard	Year 12 SEL Award
Lucy Leviston	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Drama
Alexandra Lockhart	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - English Language
Nathan Magri	Year 12 SEL Award
Ruby Mansfield-Lewis	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - General Mathematics
Laura McDonald	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Psychology
Kiahna McQuie	Year 12 Lap of the Lake Champion

Ella Miles	Year 12 SEL Award
Zoe Newman	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - English
Isabella Pearce	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - General Mathematics
Lachlan Powell	Second Year - Certificate III in Sport & Recreation
Madison Rosenhart	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Health and Human Development
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Indonesian
Emily Ross	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Visual Communication and Design
Demi Schaper	Year 12 SEL Award
Nicholas Shillington	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Art Making and Exhibiting
Dominic Simmons	Certificate 2 in Engineering
Jonah Skewes-Clinton	Open Swimming Champion
	Year 12 SEL Award
Isabelle Stevens	Certificate 3 in early Childhood education and Care, 2nd year
Taya Thiele	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Music Inquiry
Alex Turner	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Indonesian
Sienna Webb	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - English
Lucas Wells	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - English
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Mathematical Methods
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Physics
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - Specialist Mathematics
Campbell White	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - History: Revolutions
Cendrine White	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - English
Madeline White	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - English
	Unit 3 & 4 Academic Award - General Mathematics
Grace Wilson	Year 12 SEL Award

Performance

Celebrating Year 12 Visual Arts & Technology
Video

Special Awards & Scholarships

Mercy Education Award

Jamila Baldwin

Debating Award sponsored by Michaela Settle

Isabeau Turner

McNeil Cup - BAS Tennis

Sports Person of the Year

Olympic Changemaker Award

Jarrod Joyce

James Gorman

Chelsea Oellering

Bill O'Loughlin English Endeavour Award

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Tiana Tisserent

Layla Muir

Damascus College Academic Endeavour and Excellence Scholarship

Damascus College Arts Endeavour and Excellence Scholarship

Damascus College Sporting Endeavour and Excellence Scholarship

Kylan Jans

Emily Meade

Armani Anderson

Sisters of Mercy Dorothy Griffin Scholarship

Diocese of Ballarat Scholarship

Dorothy Irene-Ellis Thomas Scholarship

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Lachlan Reus

Lucy Gravell

Madeline Coffey

Thomas Deans

Damascus College Academic Honours

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Lucy Leviston

Laura McDonald

Zoe Newman

Madison Rosenhart

Taya Thiele

Lucas Wells

Catherine King Community Shield

Adrian Newman

Student Leadership

2024 SRC President

2024 School Captains

Caleb Smith

Paris Govan

Lucas Wells

2025 School Captains

Milan Pilmore

Joachim Henderson



Damascus College
CLASS OF 2024

On behalf of the Damascus College community, I congratulate all award and scholarship recipients on their contribution to the College and their hard work and commitment to their education throughout 2024.

Steven Mifsud
Principal

Thank you for your attendance
We trust that you have had an
enjoyable evening



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