

Red Bend Catholic College

Newsletter



Principal's message | Mr Stephen Dwyer

Dear parents, carers and friends of our College community.

There is no doubt 2022 has been another extraordinary year. Despite the ongoing disruption of COVID and the recent floods, there has been so much achieved and a lot to admire about the way the Red Bend community has calmly gone about life and learning. These challenges have highlighted our students' resilience, strength, courage and adaptability. What has stood out amongst all that has occurred is a sense of connection to each other and the importance of relationships and supporting each other.

This year we reflected on our Marist theme for 2022- Known and Loved-dignity for all. Each one of us desires to be known and loved for who we are as people created in the image and likeness of God. As Marists, we have been called to not only recognise the dignity of every person but to let the world know about it by the way we live our lives for and with others. It has been a call to roll up our sleeves and to live our spirituality in all we do. This year we also celebrated 150 years of Marist education in Australia; our Marist Sesquicentenary. It has been a time for celebrating our Marist mission of making Jesus Christ known and loved among the young, especially the most neglected.

On Wednesday 14 December we celebrated our Thanksgiving Mass, giving thanks for our many blessings throughout the year. Many thanks to Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green who led us. We very much appreciate the support of Bishop Columba and also acknowledge the support of the priests of the Diocese, in particular, Fr Barry Dwyer and Fr Simon Apablaza. We are most grateful.

On this day we also held our Prize Giving ceremony celebrating the young women and men of our community for their character, effort, determination and success. Congratulations to the many students who received awards. Bella Nicholson, the recipient of the prestigious Bishop Fox Trophy on the Year 12 Graduation night, spoke to the students at the Prize Giving ceremony. Many thanks to Bella for her insights into successful learning.

At our assembly, on Tuesday we presented our Academic Excellence Awards. These awards were presented to students who have achieved academic excellence in their given subject area. Each of the recipients of these awards has worked incredibly hard at improving their knowledge and skills in individual subject areas to be named first in a given subject for Semester two. Congratulations to the students who received these excellence awards.

I would like to also acknowledge the students who received Achievement and Merit awards on Monday. These students have made a genuine effort that has led to success in their learning. Success does not just happen. It takes effort and persistence. Congratulations and thanks to these students and all those who consistently focus on their learning.

As the school year concludes, we farewell a number of staff members who have provided dedicated service to the College, some over an extended period of time. The following staff leave us next year:

Mr Alex Abbey
Ms Louise Adams
Mr Nathan Dobbs
Miss Alice Hann
Mr Steve Hooper
Miss Kim Lawson
Sr Elizabeth Young
Miss Madeleine Challendar
Miss Kelly Price

The following staff are on leave as the 2023 school year begins:

Mrs Katie Britt
Miss Matilda Elliot-Den
Mr Col Hawthorn
Mrs Sue Piestch
Mr Ash Hogan
Mrs Mel West

On behalf of the College community, I thank all our departing staff members for their contributions to the College and for helping make our school an amazing place. I wish them every success in their new ventures and assure

them our prayers are with them as they continue their journey beyond Red Bend.

Our congratulations to the HSC class of 2022 for their outstanding HSC results. We are very pleased for the students and I am especially proud of their effort that has led to this success. It is a credit to each of them for how they have navigated their final year at school.

The class of 2022 continued to uphold the great traditions of our College through their outstanding achievements not only through their academic results but their successes in the artistic, cultural and sporting domains of the College.

We congratulate Ella McRae who achieved First Place in the state for Primary Industries. This is an incredible achievement for Ella who has shown great resilience and determination in achieving her success.

We also congratulate Georgina Stitt who was placed fifth in the state for Community and Family Studies. Both Ella and Georgine have been named as HSC 2022 Top Achievers.

Georgina is also to be congratulated as the College 2022 Dux with an ATAR of 96.20 This is an outstanding achievement exemplifying Georgina's conscientious and diligent approach to her studies.

Throughout 2022 there were 34 students on regular weekly Work Studies placements or VET placements in a variety of industries including administration, agriculture, mechanical, electrical, construction and plumbing. Half of these students have been offered full time employment in 2023 as apprentices.

We are extremely proud of our students and what they have achieved across all levels of achievement. While we celebrate their success we also take pride in the fact that our Year 12 cohort leave our College as 'Good Christians and Good Citizens'.

To our parents and carers, thank you for your support, your encouragement, your interest and the role you have played as partners in nurturing the life, faith, and learning of the students. My appreciation and thanks go to the families who are concluding their direct association with the College. We have greatly valued your partnership and we wish you well in the future.

I want to acknowledge formally the highly professional and committed staff of our College who are entrusted with the care and education of our students. I express my deep admiration, respect and my sincere gratitude to them all. I could not have asked to be with a more dedicated and committed staff. They do everything for this school and its students, and I am very proud of their vocation to young people and their love for this community.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our College Advisory Council. The Council has been a great support to me in my role as Principal. I sincerely thank Chair Dr Mark Turkington and members Br Robert O'Connor, Mr Anthony Gordon, Mrs Teash Richmond, Ms Merindah Wilson, Mrs Kate Gibson and Mr Kris Dunstan for their wise advice and support of our College community.

I would also like to thank Dr Frank Malloy, the National Director of Marist Schools Australia and Dr John Robinson, the Regional Director of Marist Schools Australia. Their leadership, support and commitment to our College and to me personally is greatly appreciated.

And as we continue our Advent journey in preparation for Christmas, let us be awake and aware of what is happening around us; and to be open to receive the wisdom of the spirit this Christmas.

I hope and pray that you all have a happy, holy, restful and safe Christmas and holiday period. I look forward to the return of the students and staff in 2023.

May St Marcellin Champagnat and Mary our Good Mother continue to watch over our community



Deputy Principal's message Mr James Metzeling

Well the year has come to an end and what a year it has been. Although still hampered by Covid and Flooding it has been wonderful to see the school community continue to gather together and support each other though the good and tough times. We really have a wonderful community and it warms the heart to see the students, staff and parent community caring for each other.

School concluded last Wednesday and I would like to congratulate all of the students on the way they finished the year and also participated in the Thanksgiving mass and prize giving assembly. Once again it was so pleasing to see the amount of students being acknowledged during prize giving and there were so many individual successes. All students whether they received an award or not should be proud of themselves as they strive to achieve their personal best. It was also wonderful to see so many parents at the prizegiving assembly as we celebrated the students' achievements. The partnerships we create with our parents is crucial to what we do in relation to supporting our students.

2023

Just an advanced warning that the dates for the start of next year are:

Monday 16 January- Front Office Re-Opens

27 January - New Staff Day

30 January - Staff Day

31 January - Staff Day

31 January - Boarders Return

1 February - Classes Commence

The Front Office is closed and will reopen on Monday January 9. If you have any enquiries please send an email to office@redbendcc.nsw.edu.au and a College staff member will make contact with you.

School Uniform:

Please see pages following, our Summer uniform expectations for boys and girls for when they return in Term 2 2023:

A reminder please that we take great pride in our College Uniform and hence we expect all students to abide by these expectations. As such students' general appearance which includes hair, makeup, nails and jewellery are expected to be in line with the College uniform policy. We thank our parents and carers for your ongoing support in this area and ask that students return with the correct haircuts and uniform.

Finally as this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness throughout this year. I sincerely wish everyone a very Merry and Holy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable New Year.

2023 Calendar Dates

Term 1

Friday 27 January	New Staff Day
Monday 30 January	Staff Day
Tuesday 31 January	Staff Day
	Boarders Return
Wednesday 1 February	
	Classes Commence
Friday 10 March	Staff Day
10-13 March	EXEAT
Sunday 26 March	Open Day
Thursday 6 April	Last Day of Classes
7-10 April (during Holidays)	
	Easter Weekend

Term 2

Monday 24 April	Office Closed
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26 April	Staff Day
	Boarders Return
	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 27 April	Classes Commence
Friday 26 May	Staff Day- First Aid
26-29 May	Exeat Weekend
Monday 12 June	Public Holiday
Friday 30 June	Last Day of Classes

Term 3

Monday 17 July	Staff Day
	Boarders Return
	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 18 July	Classes Commence
Friday 18 August	Staff Reflection Day
18-21 August	Exeat Weekend
Friday 22 September	Last Day of Classes
	Year 12 Graduation

Term 4

Monday 9 October	Staff Day
Tuesday 10 October	Classes Commence
Wednesday 13 December	
	Thanksgiving Mass and Prize Giving
Thursday 14- Friday 15 December	
	Staff Days
Monday 18 December	Holidays commence

Uniform



Girls' Uniform

Winter

- ❖ College Blazer
- ❖ College kilt (design and pattern approved)
- ❖ Navy blue stockings (or navy blue full length sock)
- ❖ College approved Year 12 Jersey to be worn on Thursday's or other days as approved by the Deputy Principal
- ❖ Long-sleeve blue shirt with College crest
College Tie
- ❖ Blue College embroidered V-neck jumper
Navy scarves are permitted
- ❖ College beanie (optional)
- ❖ The College sun protective hat for outdoor activities
- ❖ Black lace-up, polishable leather shoes with a heel. The shoe must cover the entire foot (College approved—not boots, slides, suede-type or slipper-type shoes/ballet flats)

Summer

- ❖ Summer Dress (at least knee length)
- ❖ White knee high length socks that cover the calf
Blue College embroidered V-neck jumper
- ❖ Black lace-up, polishable leather shoes with a heel. The shoe must cover the entire foot (not boots, slides, suede-type or slipper-type shoes/ballet flats)
- ❖ College cap/hat for outdoors activities

Sports

- ❖ College approved tracksuit pants
College Hoodie
- ❖ Navy Blue College shorts (plain without logos)
- ❖ College Sport shirt – Sky blue polo shirt with College emblem
White socks or College representative sports socks
- ❖ Lace-up runners/joggers (No Canvas Shoes or Skate Shoes)
- ❖ College cap/hat for outdoors activities
College approved all weather sports jacket

General Appearance

- ❖ No visible make-up or nail polish is to be worn (including noticeable fake nails, fake eyelashes & eyelash extensions)
- ❖ Hair styles and colours are to be appropriate to a professional work environment (for example, no 'tracks', undercuts, mullets or extreme styles)
- ❖ They are to be of natural tones
- ❖ Hair accessories should be navy or white only
- ❖ No patterned scarves, headbands or bandanas are permitted. Hair is to be neat, tidy and out of eyes
- ❖ Hair cuts should be on no shorter than a Number 2
- ❖ Shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back at all times
Only white T-shirts may be worn under shirts
- ❖ No visible tattoos, any tattoos must be covered up at all times

Jewellery

- ❖ No facial piercing
- ❖ Students may wear a single, simple neck chain, wrist watch, 1 simple bangle/bracelet, simple ring and one pair of sleepers or studs worn in the ear lobes only
- ❖ Excess Jewellery: Students will be asked to remove the Excess Jewellery. The student is to report to the House Coordinators office for a possible recess/lunchtime detention.

Uniform



Boys' Uniform

Winter

- ❖ College Blazer
- ❖ College grey trousers (not drill or Levi trousers)
- ❖ Grey College or plain black socks (not football socks)
- ❖ College approved Year 12 Jersey to be worn on Thursday's or other days as approved by the Deputy Principal
- ❖ Long-sleeve blue shirt with College crest College tie
- ❖ Blue College embroidered V-neck jumper Black belt
- ❖ College beanie (optional)
- ❖ College cap/hat for outdoors activities
- ❖ Black lace-up, polishable leather shoes with a heel. The shoe must cover the entire foot (not boots or suede-type shoes)

Summer

- ❖ Grey College approved shorts
- ❖ Grey knee high length socks that cover the calf
- ❖ Black lace-up, polishable leather shoes with a heel. The shoe must cover the entire foot. Blue shirt with Crest
- ❖ Blue College embroidered V-neck jumper College cap/hat for outdoors activities

Sports

- ❖ College approved tracksuit pants College Hoodie
- ❖ Navy Blue College shorts (plain without logos) Sky blue polo shirt with College emblem
- ❖ White socks or College representative sports socks
- ❖ Lace-up runners/joggers (No Canvas Shoes or Skate Shoes)
- ❖ College cap/hat for outdoors activities College Approved all weather Sports Jacket

General Appearance

- ❖ Clean shaven at all times
- ❖ Hair styles and colours are to be appropriate to a professional work environment (for example, no 'tracks', undercuts, mullets, rat's tails or extreme styles)
- ❖ They are to be of natural tones
- ❖ Hair accessories should be navy or white only
- ❖ No patterned scarves, headbands or bandanas are permitted. Hair need to be above the collar and out of eyes.
- ❖ Hair cuts should be on no shorter than a Number 2 Only white T-shirts may be worn under shirts
- ❖ No visible tattoos, any tattoos must be covered up at all times

Jewellery

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PRIZE GIVING - 2022



Year 7 Academic Awards - In alphabetical order:

Katie Corke (DUX) , Cameron Gordon, Laura Greenhill, Tara Higgins, Harper Lawryk, Madeline Morrison, Phoebe Paynter, Archie Quirk, Walter Raleigh, Meghyn Ruhmann and Ruby Spry.

Learning Gain Award for Year 7 - Haidin Hodge

Religious Education Award for Year 7 - Katie Corke

Cultural Award for Year 7 - Rhys Knight

Citizenship Award for Year 7 - Ruby Spry



Year 8 Academic Awards - In alphabetical order:

Luca Bet, Joan Carolan, Georgia Drane, Tarlei Glastonbury, Lucy Maslin, Daisy McMahon, Gabriella Pereira (DUX) , Matilda Stitt, Hillary Townsend and Elinor Turner.

Learning Gain Award for Year 8 - Lucy Irvine

Religious Education Award for Year 8 - Gabriella Pereira

Cultural Award for Year 8 - Jack Smyth

Citizenship Award for Year 8 - Ned Brown

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



Year 9 Academic Awards - Presented by Mrs Jude Ryan, Principal of St Patrick's Trundle In alphabetical order:
Sienna Alexander, Elizabeth Brindle (DUX), Tia Dunn, Rini Emseis, Ella Harbidge, Lachlan Kupkee, Ru Little, Jed Neilsen, Ellie Parker, Blake Reeves, Lara Smith and Leah Van der Merwe.
Learning Gain Award for Year 9 - Roxanne Raleigh
Religious Education Award for Year 9 - Lara Smith
Cultural Award for Year 9 - Ruby Arnott
Citizenship Award for Year 9 - Ru Little



Year 10 Academic Awards - Presented by Parkes Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Ken Keith, In alphabetical order:
Yetu Akhiwu, Izzy Brown, Grace Dwyer Mulligan, Vienna Farrell, Ash Gates, Lauren House, Sadie McCahon, Caitlyn McGinnes, Sophie McGrath, Georgette Pereira (DUX), Steven Su and Clayton Wing Yip.
Learning Gain Award for Year 10 - Isabelle Smith
Religious Education Award for Year 10 - Georgette Pereira
Cultural Award for Year 10 - Vienna Farrell
Citizenship Award for Year 10 - Marty Davies

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



**Year 11 Academic Awards - Presented by Mayor of Forbes Shire Council, Councillor Phyllis Miller, In alphabetical order:
Ronald Barker, Thomas Brindle, Madeleine Cannon, Mitchell Finn, Olivia Garland, Emily Gordon, Lily Heraghty (DUX), Jack Jessep, Ariel Labuschagne,
Tully McCahon, Emily McGinness, Campbell Ryan, Scarlet Shepherd and Grace Taylor**

**Learning Gain Award for Year 11 - Chloe Horne
Religious Education Award for Year 11 - Pat Kupkee
Cultural Award for Year 11- Lila Yates
Citizenship Award for Year 11 - Dayne Hamilton**



FACULTY AWARDS

**Agriculture - Ruby Arnott, Creative Arts - Caleb Vickers, English - Chloe Horne, HSIE - Lily Heraghty, Languages - Rini Emseis,
Mathematics - Jack Jessep, PDHPE - Sienna O'Connell, Religious Education - Elizabeth Brindle, Science - Ronald Barker,
TAS - George Matthews, VET - Emily Gordon**

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



BLUES AWARDS

Georgie Coote, Archie Daley, Cody Kirk, Hunter Kriedemann, Elizabeth MacGregor and Joseph Pereira.



JUNIOR FEMALE SPORTS AWARDS

Tia Dunn, Ruby Jones, Elizabeth MacGregor, Grace MacGregor, Bella Neville and Georgette Pereira. Junior Sportswoman of the Year - Bella Neville

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



JUNIOR MALE SPORTS AWARDS

Mac Glasson, Thomas Grayson, Thompson Hurford, Ned Phillips, Max Reid, Lachlan Rice and Jett Rudd. Junior Sportsman of the Year - Jett Rudd



SENIOR FEMALE SPORTS AWARDS

Georgie Coote, Ellie Ireland, Ellie Mattiske and Abby Nolan-Hodges
Senior Sportswoman of the Year - Ellie Mattiske

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



SENIOR MALE SPORTS AWARDS

Cody Kirk, Joseph Pereira and Jake Roberts
Senior Sportsman of the Year - Joseph Pereira (Year 12 Graduate)



CHRIS ANDERSON AWARD - National Representation

Victoria Simpson

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



HOUSE MERIT AWARDS

- Basil House Merit Award - Isobelle Hunter
- Chisholm House Merit Award - Haidin Hodge
- Denis House Merit Award - Thomas Livermore
- Loyola House Merit Award - Bec Moxey
- McAuley House Merit Award - Josh Morrison
- Xavier House Merit Award - Hannah Terry



VIEW CLUB LITERACY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Bronte Hampton



ENCOURAGEMENT IN NUMERACY

Michael Price

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



JAYE DAVIE MEMORIAL AWARD

Lachlan Haynes



THE TARA GLIBERT MEMORIAL AWARD

Lily Heraghty

CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP AWARD

Dayne Hamilton



PARKES RSL SUB BRANCH AWARD

Alana Folau

ADF FUTURE INNOVATORS AWARD

Clarissa Azzopardi



ADF LONG TAN AWARD

Vienna Farrell

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



FR PAUL DALWOOD MEMORIAL AWARD - Mitchell Finn
THE GREG SANDERSON MEMORIAL AWARD - Freya Hooper
CLASS OF 1987 TROPHY - Penelope O'Connell



THE BISHOP WARREN TROPHY - Georgette Periera
CLASS OF 2019 AWARD - Matilda Grosvenor
CLASS OF 2014 AWARD - Duncan Elms

PRIZE GIVING - 2022



iPad winners -

XAVIER - Max Reid

McAULEY - Michael Coady

LOYOLA - Anna Jobson

DENIS - Jorja Hanson

CHISHOLM - Ash Coddington

BASIL - Beth Cannon

ACE Awards - Term 3



Year 7 (in alphabetical order)
James Blacker, Katie Corke,
Abbey Fuge, Mac Glasson, Max
Hazell, Isobelle Hunter, Eilish
Neville, Meghyn Ruhmann,
Archie Ryan, Nash Tyack



Year 8 (in alphabetical order)
Tom Glasson, Lilly Hammond,
Bill Mahon, Hamish McGrath,
Charlie Moorhouse, Elly Smith,
Emily Speer, Elinor Turner,
Thomas Vickers, Sam Westcott



Year 9 (in alphabetical order)
Mitchell Arndell,
Lucy Chapman, Brandon Dos
Santos Hall, Bella Dwyer,
Thomas Greenhill, Jason Mai,
Claire Moore, Holly Purcival,
Lachlan Reynolds,
Lauren Whittaker

ACE Awards - Term 3



Year 10
(in alphabetical order)
Clarissa Azzopardi, Mathew Berry, Toby Cox, Katie Crouch, Alec Maclean, Sadie McCahon, Hallie Nicholson, Bailley Parker, Zac Wheeldon, Clayton Wing Yip



Year 11
(in alphabetical order)
Thomas Brindle, Madeleine Cannon, Michael Coady, Jack Priest, Spencer Draper, Liam Snyman, Emily Gordon, Libby Wilder, Ariel Labuschagne, Halle Woolnough



Congratulations

ACE Awards - Term 4



Year 7 (in alphabetical order)
James Craig, Nate Gunn,
Camley Haggood, Emily Harley,
Paige McCarthy,
Cayden Metzeling, Marshall
Munn, Lucy Power, Ethan Ray,
Clara Rice



Year 8 (in alphabetical order)
Ned Brown, Anna Cronin, Grace
Dunford, Daiine Gavin, Will
Hamilton, Bronte Hampton,
Max Reid, Grace Shea, Jack
Smyth, Hilary Townsend



Year 9 (in alphabetical order)
Lachie Alley, Zack Brenner,
Clare Gorton,
Lilly Kealley-Smith,
Isla Kennedy, Jayden Knight,
Immy Ousby, Cooper Pullen,
Bronnie Searl, Cooper Toohey

ACE Awards - Term 4



Year 10
(in alphabetical order)
Yetu Akhiwu, Riley Goodsell,
Toby Jarick, Brooke Kelly,
Jaedyn Moorhouse, Jessica
McKenzie, Grace McKeown,
Amity Payne, Beau Stocks



Year 11
(in alphabetical order)
Max Brenner, Sebastian Diversi,
Malakai Folau, Chloe Horne,
Jessica Lindsay, Tully McCahon,
Timothy Nguyen, Ethan O'Neill,
Grace Whittaker, Ella Wilkinson



Congratulations



Achievement Awards - Basil

Year 7:

James Blacker	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Matilda Brakenridge	- Religious Education
Katie Corke	- History
James Craig	- Religious Education
Isobelle Hunter	- English, Technology Mandatory- Agriculture
Thompson Hurford	- Science, Visual Arts
Oscar McGill	- Music
Eilish Neville	- Music, Science
Ruby Spry	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Technology Mandatory Agriculture

Year 8:

Luca Bet	- Religious Education
Sienna Blacker	- Technology Mandatory- Textiles/Food
Charlie Bray	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Luke Britten	- History
Ned Brown	- Mathematics, Visual Arts
Ryan Cox	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Lucy Maslin	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Esme Nichols	- Mathematics, Music

Year 9:

Mitchell Arndell	- Commerce
Ella Cannon	- Design and Technology
Tia Dunn	- Geography, Religious Education
Grace Godden	- English, Mathematics
Phoenix Hurford	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Summer Hurford	- Geography
Ru Little	- Visual Arts
Tayte McNamara	- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Lola Morrison	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Jed Neilsen	- History Elective
Sarah Shady	- Mathematics

Year 10:

Ellie Anderson	- Photographic and Digital Media
Nicola Bet	- Industrial Technology Metal
Clancy Bolam	- Industrial Technology Metal
Karlia Cohen	- English
Toby Cox	- Industrial Technology Timber
Bella Neville	- Agriculture
Lachie Shady	- English
Zac Wheeldon	- Geography, Mathematics

Year 11:

Georgie Coote	- Biology, English Standard, Primary Industries
Jemima Donnelly	- Modern History
Olivia Garland	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Chloe Horne	- Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard
Saxon Maher	- Industrial Technology Timber
Josie May	- English Studies

Congratulations



Achievement Awards - Chisholm

Year 7:

Zara Bruem	- Mathematics
Renna Dechen	- Religious Education
Alana Finnegan	- Religious Education
Grace Ford	- Mathematics
Nate Gunn	- Science
Camley Hapgood	- English

Year 8:

Addison Byno	- Mathematics
Georgia Drane	- French, Mathematics, Technology Mandatory- Textiles/Food
Bridie Dorrington	- Mathematics
Daiine Gavin	- Technology Mandatory- Mixed Materials
Harrison White	- Music, Technology Mandatory- Mixed Materials

Year 9:

Chloe Adoremos	- Science
Soren Bush	- English
Lucy Chapman	- Geography, Mathematics, Religious Education
Archie Daley	- English
Sophie Hopkins	- Industrial Technology Timber
William Moxey	- Industrial Technology Metal
Holly Purcival	- Religious Education
Blake Reeves	- German

Year 10:

Izzy Brown	- English
Bailey Coddington	- Religious Education
Katie Crouch	- Physical Activity and Sports Studies, Religious Education
Grace Dwyer Mulligan	- Religious Education
Vienna Farrell	- Science
Coen Glastonbury	- English
Sammie Harley	- Mathematics
Lauren House	- Geography, Science

Year 11:

Ronald Barker	- Biology
Max Brenner	- Industrial Technology Metal, Physics
Madeleine Cannon	- Chemistry, English Advanced
Ashley Coddington	- Agriculture
Ariel Labuschagne	- English Advanced
Ethan O'Neill	- English Studies, Mathematics Numeracy
Kate Statham	- English Standard

Congratulations



Achievement Awards - Denis

Year 7:

Millie Crowley	- History
George Finn	- Technology Mandatory- Agriculture
Jemma Hayes	- Technology Mandatory- Digital Technologies
Madeline Morrison	- Science
Phoebe Paynter	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Milly Witherow	- English

Year 8:

Kailei Coe	- Visual Arts
Bronte Hampton	- Religious Education
Bill Mahon	- Science, Spanish
Grace Shea	- Science
Connie Witherow	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Religious Education, Science, Technology Mandatory- Textiles/Food

Year 9:

Jazmyn Azzopardi	- Photographic and Digital Media, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Elizabeth Brindle	- Geography, Mathematics, Religious Education, Science
Katie Duong	- English
Callie Godden	- Commerce
Andi Jones	- Industrial Technology Timber, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Isla Kennedy	- Drama
Lachlan Kupkee	- Science
Zoe McRae	- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Immy Ousby	- Agriculture
Bronnie Searl	- English
Lauren Whittaker	- Agriculture, Industrial Technology Timber

Year 10:

Mathew Berry	- Mathematics
Elizabeth Drewes	- Visual Arts
Riley Goodsell	- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Toby Jarick	- Geography
Griffin Jones	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Brooke Kelly	- Mathematics
Reggie Murray	- English
Hallie Nicholson	- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Steven Su	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Year 11:

Thomas Brindle	- Music
Lilly Fryer	- Community and Family Studies
Elly Ireland	- Food Technology
Pat Kupkee	- Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1
Emily McGinnes	- English Extension 1, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Studies of Religion I
Jimmy Osborne	- Studies of Religion I
Kobe Quirk	- Visual Arts
Jack Rice	- Design and Technology
Bridie Wilkins	- Studies of Religion I

Congratulations



Achievement Awards - Loyola

Year 7:

Hayley Hall	- English
Bec Moxey	- Mathematics
Bobby Mundy	- Religious Education
Paige McCarthy	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Mary Nguyen	- History
Archie Quirk	- History, Mathematics, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Year 8:

Lily Browne	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Jolene D'Anastasi	- History
Grace Dunford	- French, History
Hamish McGrath	- French
Iris Walker	- English

Year 9:

Ruby Arnott	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Jagger Gillingham	- Industrial Technology Metal
Coby Hall	- Religious Education
Lilly Kealley-Smith	- Geography, Religious Education
Kade Mikita	- Science
Claire Moore	- Food Technology
Patrick Simpson	- English, Mathematics
Matthew Tincknell	- English

Year 10:

Marty Davies	- Commerce, Food Technology, Geography, Religious Education
Bradman Hardy	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Laura Jones	- Agriculture, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Science
Rose Madgwick	- Mathematics
Sadie McCahon	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Year 11:

Kyra Fisher	- Primary Industries
Bella Russell	- Hospitality
Ella Wilkinson	- Studies in Catholic Thought

Congratulations



Achievement Awards - McAuley

Year 7:

Cameron Gordon	- Science
Danielle Jones	- English
Josh Morrison	- English, History, Science
Millie Neilsen	- Visual Arts
Oliver Northey	- Music
Lucy Power	- English
Daniel Quade	- Mathematics
Meghyn Ruhmann	- History, Technology Mandatory- Agriculture
Bryce Tandy	- Mathematics

Year 8:

Will Hamilton	- English
Lilly Hammond	- History
Holly Leighton	- English, Science
Daisy McMahon	- French
Charlie Moorhouse	- English
Charlie Pearce	- Religious Education, Science
Hunter Ross	- English, History, Visual Arts
Hillary Townsend	- English, History
Elinor Turner	- Mathematics, Religious Education, Science

Year 9:

Riley Bollinger	- Industrial Technology Metal
Rini Emseis	- Visual Arts
Tom Greenhill	- Geography, Design and Technology, Information and Software Technology
Ella Harbidge	- Science
Angus Irvine	- Mathematics
Sally Medlyn	- Science
Ellie Parker	- Food Technology
Emily Ragg	- Music
Fletcher Ruhmann	- Religious Education
Lara Smith	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Kayori Trainor	- Visual Arts
Leah Van der Merwe	- Geography

Year 10:

Kai Airey	- Music
Tom Cormie	- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Nicholas Gascoigne	- Industrial Technology Timber, Mathematics, Science
Lachlan Haynes	- Industrial Technology Metal
Erin Mayo	- Textiles Technology
Belle McCarthy	- Commerce, Food Technology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Religious Education
Jessica McKenzie	- Food Technology
Jaedyn Moorhouse	- Religious Education
Amelia Morrison	- Geography
Amity Payne	- Science
Georgette Pereira	- English
Ollie Thomas	- Industrial Technology Timber

Year 11:

Michael Coady	- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation 2
Sebastian Diversi	- Mathematics Standard
Spencer Draper	- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation 1
Abby Lander	- English Standard
Abby Nolan-Hodges	- Studies of Religion II
Grace Taylor	- Studies of Religion I
Gabby White	- Work Studies

Congratulations



Achievement Awards - Xavier

Year 7:

Harrison McDonald	- Visual Arts
Walter Raleigh	- Religious Education
Ethan Ray	- Technology Mandatory- Agriculture
Charlie Taunton	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Ashley Terry	- Mathematics
Hannah Terry	- Technology Mandatory- Agriculture

Year 8:

Riley Hosie	- Spanish
Grace MacGregor	- Religious Education
Bridie O'Malley	- Technology Mandatory- Textiles/Food
Milli Robson	- Music
Jett Rudd	- English
Savannah Spice	- French
Jordan Walsh	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Year 9:

Josie Heraghty	- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Jade McKeown	- Food Technology
Tahiyah Sullivan-Nean	- Mathematics
Cooper Toohey	- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Sharlia White	- Science
Emilia Wing Yip	- Commerce
Nick Zannes	- English

Year 10:

Kaylar Emery	- Science
Grace McKeown	- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Penelope O'Connell	- Music
Siobhan O'Malley	- Drama
Beau Stocks	- Commerce
Annabelle Sturgiss	- English, Geography, Mathematics, History Elective
Keera Walsh	- History Elective
Isaac White	- Music

Year 11:

Malakai Folau	- Construction, Work Studies
Lily Heraghty	- Business Studies
Jack Jessep	- Business Studies
Kaitlyn Maloney	- Mathematics Standard
Ellie Mattiske	- Geography
Bronte Thompson	- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation 1
Libby Wilder	- Community and Family Studies
Charles Zannes	- Ancient History

Congratulations

Excellence Awards



Year 7: (in alphabetical order)

Amelia Wallder - Technology Mandatory Agriculture, Angus Field - History & Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Archie Quirk - Visual Arts, Cameron Gordon - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education and Science, Eilish Neville - History and Science, Ethan Ray - Science, Grace Ford - Visual Arts, James Wright - Technology Mandatory Agriculture, Jemma Hayes - English, Jessie Tyack - Science, Katie Corke - Mathematics, Laura Greenhill - English and Music, Lucy Power - Religious Education, Madeline Morrison - History, Matilda Brakenridge - History, Meghyn Ruhmann - Technology Mandatory Agriculture, Milly Witherow - Technology Mandatory Digital Technologies, Phoebe Paynter - History, Sophie Smyth - Science, Tara Higgins - English



Year 8: (in alphabetical order)

Addison Byno - Spanish, Bill Mahon - Spanish, Charlie Pearce - English and History, Elly Smith - Technology Mandatory Textiles/Food, Gabriella Pereira - English, French, Mathematics, Music, Religious Education, Science, Technology Mandatory Mixed Materials, Georgia Drane - Visual Arts, Grace Dunford - English, Karma Dechen - English, Lily Browne - Spanish, Luca Bet - Mathematics, Science, Matilda Cronin - English, Matilda Stitt - English, Pyper Muddle - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Excellence Awards



Year 9: (in alphabetical order)

Alice Paul - Commerce, Geography, Annie Nealon - Food Technology, Blake Reeves - Mathematics 5.3, Information and Software Technology, Charlie Spry - Music, Chet Read - Mathematics 5.1, Elizabeth Brindle - Commerce, Design and Technology, English, Photographic & Digital Media, Ella Cannon - Design and Technology, Ellie Parker - Physical Activity and Sports Studies, Felicity Tait - Commerce, Grace Godden - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Holly Purcival - Commerce, Immy Ousby - Mathematics 5.2, Jason Mai - Geography, Jed Neilsen - Science, Kade Mikita - Geography, Lara Smith - Drama, English, Geography, Visual Arts, Lily Collins - Commerce, Luke Todd - Industrial Technology Metal, Mitchell Arndell - Industrial Technology Timber, Nakarla Hardy - Mathematics 5.2, Phoebe Morrison - Commerce, Geography, Rini Emseis - German, History Elective, Mathematics 5.3, Visual Arts, Ru Little - Religious Education, Visual Arts, Ruby Arnott - Agriculture, Sienna Alexander - Visual Arts, Soren Bush - Photographic & Digital Media, Summer Hurford - Commerce



Year 10: (in alphabetical order)

Abbey Webb - Commerce, Amelia Morrison - Commerce, Amelie Kerr - Drama, English, History Elective, Visual Arts, Ash Gates - Industrial Technology Metal, Industrial Technology Timber, Ava Curr - Textiles Technology, Caitlyn McGinnes - Religious Education, Clayton Wing Yip - English, Science, Elizabeth MacGregor - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Ellie Glasson - Geography, Georgette Pereira - Biology Year 11, Music, Science, Grace Dwyer Mulligan - Commerce, Science, Textiles Technology, Griffin Jones - Physical Activity and Sports Studies, Isabelle Smith - Mathematics 5.1, Izzy Brown - History Elective, Jaedyn Moorhouse - Mathematics 5.2, James Simpson - Photographic & Digital Media, Jessica McKenzie - Religious Education, Kane Coulston - Commerce, Lauren House - Commerce, Penelope O'Connell - Agriculture, Commerce, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Sadie McCahon - Commerce, Sadie McCahon - Physical Activity and Sports Studies, Sienna O'Connell - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Toby Cox - Mathematics 5.2, Vienna Farrell - Food Technology, Yetu Akhiwu - Mathematics 5.3, Yetu Akhiwu - Religious Education

Excellence Awards



Year 11: (in alphabetical order)

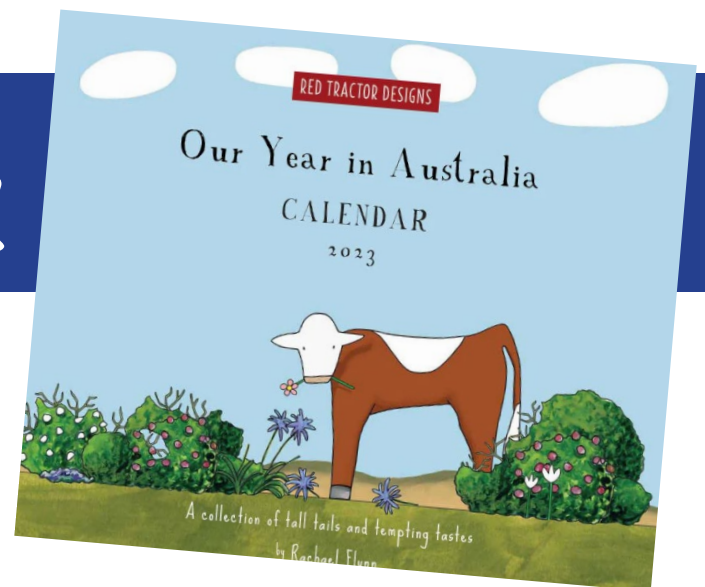
Alexander Mitchell - Design and Technology, Ariel Labuschagne - Studies of Religion II, Bridie Wilkins - Visual Arts, Bronte Thompson - English Studies, Campbell Ryan - Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation 1, Emily Gordon - Business Studies, Primary Industries, Emily McGinnes - Food Technology, Grace Taylor - Community and Family Studies, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard, Music, Grace Whittaker - Geography, Ilee Haydon - Visual Arts, Isabelle Rice - English Standard, Jack Jessep - Construction, English Standard, Mathematics Extension 1, Josie May - Mathematics Numeracy, Lily Heraghty - Ancient History, English Extension 1, Modern History, Lily Ryan - Agriculture, Madeleine Cannon - Mathematics Extension 1, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Studies of Religion I, Matilda Grosvenor - Hospitality, Max Brenner - Studies in Catholic Thought, Olivia Garland - Work Studies, Ronald Barker - Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Saxon Maher - Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation 2, Sebastian Diversi - Industrial Technology, Thomas Brindle - Economics - Dubbo School of Distance Education, Pat Kupkee - Software Design and Development - Dubbo School of Distance Education

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JDD, House Carnival and Music Day

Over the past two weeks we have held our Junior Dinner Dance, House Carnival and Music Day. The JDD is a highlight for our Year 9 and 10 students showcasing the dances that they have been working on through sport during term 4 for their parents, before moving into dinner and an evening with their peers. With close to 250 students in attendance on the evening, the Multi-Purpose Hall was full and our students were dressed to impress. It was fantastic to see our students come together and have such an enjoyable night in each other's company.

Friday December 9 was House Carnival Day, where our houses pitted themselves against each across five different disciplines. Basketball, Fijian Touch, Frisbee, Soccer and Water Polo were the games set for the day. Students rotated between these events competing in PC groups against their fellow houses. Half way through the day there were only three points separating first and sixth. As we moved into a delicious BBQ lunch and themed cupcakes the final tally was put together for the champion house to be named. Whilst the house carnival was underway some of our students

were busy putting the finishing touches on their musical performances under the watchful and keen ear of the Creative and Performing Arts faculty. After lunch these students got to showcase their amazing abilities to their peers, in an afternoon of music themed from the Oscars. And what fantastic performances they were. The day culminated with the champion house being named for the day. With what has been one of the tightest finishes to date with five points separating 1st and 6th Denis house was named the champion house with Chisholm and Xavier finishing equal second.

Nights and days like these do not happen without the support of our fantastic staff. I would like to acknowledge the time and effort put in by our staff and thank them.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a relaxing and safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing everyone back in 2023.

Many thanks, Mr Currey



Record of School Achievement ROSA

The Year 11 and 10 students' grades for their RoSA have been provided to the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA). The RoSA is a cumulative credential, meaning it contains a student's record of academic achievement up until the date they leave school.

Students who leave school prior to the HSC are eligible for the RoSA. That is they are aged 17 and or in approved education or training OR in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours/week) OR in a combination of these three

For Year 10 students the RoSA reports on stage 5 grades achieved in both mandatory and elective courses. Whereas for Year 11 students the RoSA reports stage 5 and Year 11 grades.

Congratulations to our Year 10 and Year 11 students for reaching this milestone in their secondary education.

Year 11 and Year 10 can access their RoSA grades from their Students Online NESA account. [Click here](#)

Thank you and good bye from Sr Liz

As my three years as Chaplain at Red Bend Catholic College concludes at the end of this year, I would like to thank everyone for sharing your lives and making me feel so welcome in my time here. It has truly been a privilege to participate in many aspects of College life, especially in the liturgies, retreats and outreach/justice activities. I have been inspired by your faith, compassion and generosity, and have seen so many examples of God's mercy through your actions. I wish I could name them all here, but it is too hard to single out only a few. Suffice to say that every good deed is appreciated and helps shape the caring and courageous community that is Red Bend. Next year I will be starting parish ministry in Wilcannia and will continue my prayers for you all. Thank you, good bye and God bless!



Living Skills

In week 9, as part of our Living Skills program our students were invited to join an Inclusive Sports Active day in Orange. PCYC in Orange hosted the brilliant event. The day included a number of activities. The students played many games with Tennis NSW, Netball NSW and regional Hockey teams. They also had inclusive bicycles which was an absolute hit. The students had a marvellous day and were very tired on the way home.

