



JOHN PAUL
COLLEGE
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Awards Presentation

4 DECEMBER 2025

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our motto is our vision—the commitment to ensure every member of our community is empowered to achieve success, act with integrity and contribute to the common good—Christian discipleship for a just world.

Inspired by the Gospels' values, John Paul College provides an exemplary and holistic education within the Catholic tradition.

Our community welcomes students and their families from the parishes and communities of the greater Frankston region.

We believe every student's success is grounded in quality learning and teaching, and a school culture that fosters wellbeing, promotes resilience and inspires faith in action.

Learning and Teaching Vision

Our Vision for learning was created through staff, student and parent feedback. This innovative Vision presents our aim and purpose for learning as a school. The Vision supports our teachers and students to work with a unified set of values and beliefs which will drive the development of improving student outcomes and the learning experience for all our students.

Our vision comprises of a number of statements which reflect the Colleges collective values surrounding learning. Our vision states that **we believe Learning is not just about knowledge and content, but growth. This includes emotional and intellectual growth**, to ensure all our students can thrive to be their best self. The Vision is organised around three elements for learning: Knowledge, Capabilities and Self. These elements describe the key behaviours and skills that our students will develop, both in and out of the classroom, to become successful learners.

To read the Learning and Teaching Vision visit:
jpc.vic.edu.au/wellbeing-for-learning/learning-at-jpc



ELEMENTS FOR LEARNING



Element
Knowledge



Element
Capabilities



Element
Self

Program

Master of Ceremonies

Michael O'Keeffe

Official Party

John Visentin

Craig Judkins

Deacon Kevin Pattison

Jodie Belyea MP

Courtney Hart

Aidan Treamsal

Harlene Randhawa

Fina Antony

Acknowledgement of Country

Opening Prayer

Aidan Treamsal and Harlene Randhawa

Principal's Address

John Visentin

Introduction to Awards

Michael O'Keeffe
Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching

Occasional Address

Courtney Hart

Courtney Hart is a former John Paul College student and College Captain (Class of 2010) who has gone on to build an impressive legal career and now practises as a barrister at the Victorian Bar.

She completed a Bachelor of Arts at The University of Melbourne and later a Juris Doctor at Melbourne Law School. Courtney has extensive experience in criminal and quasi-criminal law, as well as administrative and regulatory matters.

Before joining the Bar in 2023, she worked as a solicitor in private practice and at Victoria Legal Aid and also served as an Associate at the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Year 7 Certificate of Merit

Introduced by Scott McCleary

Presented by Deacon Kevin Pattison

Mia Carpenter
Maeve Dunne
Sophie Hall
Charlotte Kiehn
Anastasia Leahy
Hugo Munn
Georgia Radnetter

Tabitha Styles
Pia Taranto
Jude Vidaic
Flynn West
Jane Wilding
Annabelle Woff
Scarlett Woff

Year 8 Certificate of Merit

Introduced by Heidi Colombani

Presented by Deacon Kevin Pattison

Talia Heller
Blake Houlihan
Sassy Lee
Eleanor McCraith
Lily McGrath
Denzel Owusu-Sekyere
Niamh Packer
Gabrijela Rako

Charlotte Sanderson
Grace Schuiling
Heidi Stephenson
Emily Swannie
Helena Walker
Annabella Waller
Scarlette Wong

Year 9 Certificate of Merit

Introduced by Dennis Mitsianis
Presented by Deacon Kevin Pattison

Abbie Chiswell
Keira Cox
Ysabella Delos Santos
Steven Emmanuel
Anna Escares
Isabel Gascard
Lily Lambert

Aiden Macnish
Luca Millones
Gemma Plane
Elise Poot
Maria Sebastian
Tina Svenson-Bowen
Lucas Tonkin

Year 7 Academic Excellence Awards

Introduced by Lauren Moore
Presented by John Visentin

Harper Bierman
Mia Carpenter
Sai Dave
Ethan de Cruz
Kyla Huggan
Indiana Lindley
Hugo Munn

Hadley Prib
Georgia Radnetter
Pia Taranto
Logan Toncinich
Jane Wilding
Annabelle Woff
Charli Woodyard

Year 7

DUX and Scholarship

Introduced by John Visentin
Presented by Michael O’Keeffe

Year 8

Academic Excellence Awards

Introduced by Lauren Moore
Presented by John Visentin

Aliyah Isabel Dela Fuente
Talia Heller
Eli Martin
Kiku McHaffie
Denzel Owusu-Sekyere
Aurora Podoba
Jack Snell

Anisha Subramanian
Emily Swannie
Helena Walker
Nina Wallace
Blair Woff
Scarlette Wong

Year 8

DUX and Scholarship

Introduced by John Visentin

Presented by Michael O’Keeffe

Year 9

Academic Excellence Awards

Introduced by Lauren Moore

Presented by John Visentin

Thomas Armstrong

Zoe Atkins

Abbie Chiswell

Keira Cox

Sydney Dave

Elli de Cruz

Anna Escares

Matilda Grimes

Lily Lambert

Lucas Medicott

Harry Pase

Nicholas Power

Maria Sebastian

Cooper Szaran

Isabelle Visser

Year 9

DUX and Scholarship

Introduced by John Visentin
Presented by Michael O'Keeffe

Year 10

Certificate of Merit

Introduced by Peter Molan
Presented by Craig Judkins

Billy Anstiss
Abigail Arms
Elana Blewitt
Ashton Box
Layla Didus
Edel Dowling
Bailey Gonsal
Kesean Gurusinghe

Logan Newth
Sienna Sbisa
Benjamin Telyszak
Ysabelle Ventura
Bella Verran
Samantha Walters
Oliver Wilson

Year 11

Certificate of Merit

Introduced by Peter Molan
Presented by Craig Judkins

Abigail Betros
Eve Cutajar-Leo
Emily Evans
Chelsea Fitzgerald-Hodder
Angel Gallego

Jorja Hogan
Miranda Misra
Harlene Randhawa
Jacob Santos
Cindy Sasse

Year 10

Academic Excellence Awards

Introduced by Tom Senior
Presented by Courtney Hart

Abigail Arms
Lana Baldwin
Elana Blewitt
Daisy Coppock
Layla Didus
Bailey Gonsal
Kesean Gurusinghe

Jessica James
Isabelle Morrison
Logan Newth
Benjamin Telyszak
Ysabelle Ventura
Oliver Wilson

Year 10 DUX and Scholarship

Introduced by John Visentin
Presented by Courtney Hart

Excellence in VCE Units 1 and 2

Introduced by Tom Senior
Presented by Courtney Hart

Emma Arthur	VCE Unit 1 and 2 General Mathematics
Abigail Betros	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Art Making and Exhibiting
Kaitlyn Dastey	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Food Studies VCE VET Sport and Recreation
Layla Didus	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Health and Human Development
Emily Evans	VCE Unit 1 and 2 English VCE Unit 1 and 2 Mathematical Methods
Charlotte Fletcher	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Visual Communication and Design

Excellence in VCE Units 1 and 2

Angel Gallego	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Physical Education
Kesean Gurusinghe	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Psychology VCE Unit 1 and 2 Religion and Society
Rhianna McMasters	VCE VET Unit 1 and 2 Outdoor and Environmental Studies
Miranda Misra	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Business Management VCE Unit 1 and 2 Media
Oska Munn	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Physics
Logan Newth	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Biology
Amelia Palmer	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Italian
Harlene Randhawa	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Chemistry VCE Unit 1 and 2 Sociology
Ashley Sasse	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Literature
Cindy Sasse	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Drama
Haze Taylor	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Music Performance
Jasmine Tomac	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Design and Technology
Oliver Wilson	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Modern History

Year 11 VCE VM DUX

Introduced by John Visentin
Presented by Michael O’Keeffe

Year 11 DUX and Scholarship

Introduced by John Visentin
Presented by Michael O’Keeffe

Year 7 2026 Scholarships

Introduced by John Visentin
Presented by Courtney Hart

Kaite Behm
Edward Cook
Elly Fitzgibbon
Thomas Harris
Emmett Heasley
Rory Hodgkinson

Gilbert Hutchins
Isabelle Jongsma
Imogen Lamb
Ryan Medicott
Austin Nash
Hugo Wood

Music Performance

Ruby Gillies and Jasmine Ormsby-Goard, Class of 2025

Accompanied by Aaron Charles, Jordan Cosma, and Daniel Obasi

***Sunday Morning* by Maroon 5**

Sport Awards

Introduced by Madeleine Essing

Presented by Craig Judkins

Year 7	Mikayla Melrose Andre Woods
Year 8	Niamh Packer Jacob Maclaurin
Year 9	Lily Lambert Kai Parsons
Year 10	Ysabelle Ventura Chase Parsons
Year 11	Hailey Begbie Aidan Tremsal
Year 12	Jasmine Stephenson Jackson Phillips

Ian Smyth Memorial Award for Student Sporting Excellence

Introduced by Madeleine Essing
Presented by Craig Judkins

This award is in recognition of Ian Smyth's service to the College in the late seventies and early eighties, as a member of the Sports Committee and as President. The aim of this Committee was to raise funds for the further development of the Physical Education and Sports programs. Illness prevented Ian from continuing in his involvement and he passed away in 1982. This Sportsperson's Award is given each year to the outstanding sportsman and sportswoman in memory of Ian Smyth's contribution to the sporting life of the College.

Recipients: Jasmine Stephenson, Year 12 and Jackson Philips, Year 12

The Jean Carter Memorial Award

Introduced by Brienne Looker
Presented by Craig Judkins

This award is in recognition of Jean Carter's outstanding contribution to music in the Frankston area over a long period. The recipient of this award has shown outstanding commitment and talent in his or her contribution to the musical life of the College.

Recipient: Ruby Gillies, Year 12

The Faithful Companions of Jesus Community Service Award

Introduced by Maritta Abraham
Presented by Deacon Kevin Pattison

This award gives recognition to the student or group of students who have been outstanding in their contribution to the College Community and/or the wider community. It is dedicated to the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus, who gave thirty years of generous service to the Frankston region – 1968-1997.

Recipient: Annabel Keats, Year 12

The Marcelle Casamento Memorial Award

Introduced by Aaron Charles
Presented by Deacon Kevin Pattison

Marcelle Casamento completed HSC in 1988 and was tragically killed in a car accident some twelve months later. Marcelle's presence lives on in the College through this award which recognises those very qualities which made her an inspiration for so many others.

Marcelle was sincere, kind, friendly and caring; her spirituality enlivened all those with whom she came in contact. For this reason the Marcelle Casamento Award is presented to a student whose faith and values have enabled him/her to contribute to the spiritual life of the College through fidelity to Jesus Christ.

Recipient: Mia Gristi, Year 12

The Simon Ball Memorial Award

Introduced by Tom Senior
Presented by Deacon Kevin Pattison

Simon Ball is also a past student of the College who was tragically killed whilst riding his bicycle in 1984. Simon's dedication and sense of purpose, despite some obstacles, were admirable. He had a broad smile which reflected his positive approach to life.

The College remembers Simon by conferring this award on a student who has worked to the fullest in order to achieve his or her potential, whatever that potential may be. This award recognises perseverance and commitment to studies.

Recipient: Dylan Telyszak, Year 12

The Marianist Award for Leadership

Introduced by Craig Judkins
Presented by Courtney Hart

This award was made possible by the establishment of an Endowment Fund by the Marianist Province of Cincinnati, one of the aims of which was to recognise outstanding leadership, dedicated service and academic and professional excellence in both staff and students. Each year the College recognises a student or group of students who have exemplified the qualities of leadership in their role in the College Community.

Recipient: Rahul Subramanian, Year 12

The Louisa Dunkley Student Recognition and Encouragement Award

Introduced by Craig Judkins
Presented by Jodie Belyea MP

This award recognises students who portray constructive and productive behaviours in relation to their teachers and fellow students; a positive engagement and an integral contribution and involvement in school community activities; and perseverance to stick at their goals and overcome obstacles and setbacks. The personal qualities recognised through the award include a student who is **Positive, Passionate and Persistent**.

Recipient: Tayla Wilson, Year 12

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award 2025

Introduced by Aaron Charles and Alex Nixon
Presented by John Visentin

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards started in 2006 to recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship", characteristics that are integral to Australian society.

Recipients: Jasmine Stephenson, Year 12 and Abigail Arms, Year 10

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Award

Introduced by Michael O'Keeffe
Presented by John Visentin

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high achieving Victorian Year 11 and Year 12 students. Students will experience university life and take part in a range of academic and personal development events and activities to help achieve their best. Upon completion of secondary education, the student will be offered a guaranteed place in an undergraduate degree and an overseas scholarship during their studies.

Recipient: Oliver Wilson, Year 10

Closing Blessing

Fina Antony

Dear God, Source of all Wisdom,

We give you thanks and praise for our gathering today. We thank you for the love and support of our families, and we praise you for another year of learning shared here at John Paul College - for the knowledge we've gained and the growth we've experienced through our teachers, staff, and one another.

As we rejoice, celebrate, and reflect on the birth of Jesus at Christmas, we pray for your gift of peace: peace in our homes, peace in our churches, peace in our hearts, and peace throughout the world.

During this holy season, we ask for your blessing upon all students, families, and staff. Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways inspire us to place our trust in you. Let Joseph's courage bring us hope in times of anxiety and uncertainty. Let the life of Jesus ignite within us a spirit of light and love.

Amen.

Concluding Thanks

Michael O'Keeffe

Special thanks to Ruby Gillies, Class of 2025, for her musical contribution during guest arrival.



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