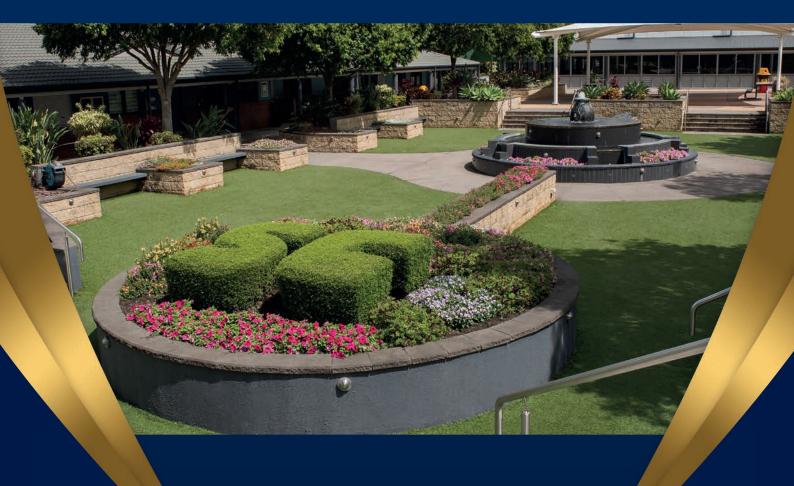


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## Principal's Report

Ms Kate Mortimer

# Welcome to the 2022 edition of our Celebration of Excellence Report.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the 2022 Celebration of Excellence Report which highlights the outstanding academic and cultural achievements of our students throughout 2022. These impressive results speak not only to the hard work and dedication of our students but also to the nurturing support they receive from their rich learning environments – both at College and at home.

Whilst recognising traditional academic achievements is a valid and valued facet of College life, it is important that we view success not only in terms of grades or exam results. I fundamentally believe that success and achievement can look like many different things for different students. When students can see their own progress in learning and mastering a subject or skill, they will feel a personal sense of achievement. These personal academic achievements are equally worthy of recognition and celebration.

At Sheldon College, we value and recognise the progress made by each of our students throughout the year. This progress is evidence of students who have made the most of every opportunity, acted with purpose and shown tenacity and creativity.

It is also evidence of the purposeful implementation of our guiding philosophy of Love, Laughter and Learning. By building strong relationships with their teachers and peers students are motivated to think bigger, learn harder and reach higher. Through trying, succeeding, and sometimes even failing they edge closer to reaching their potential. Every student who has made progress with their learning this year should feel proud. Please take the time to read this report and join with us in acknowledging the remarkable achievements of our students.

#### **Ms Kate Mortimer**

Principal







**Mr Brenton Campbell**Acting Director of Teaching and Learning

Across Preparatory to Year 12, Sheldon College's fundamental philosophy of Love, Laughter, and Learning is at the heart of everything we do and who we are. In Academics, this is achieved through our firm commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, underpinned by a strong foundation of wellbeing. This ensures that all our students have the optimal school environment to progress, achieve, and flourish.

## **Excellence in Learning**

It is evident daily in classrooms and across the College that student learning is engaging and meaningful, allowing students to acquire, deepen, and transfer their knowledge, understanding, and skills. In 2022, our College's Excellence in Learning achievements include:

- More deeply and intentionally engaging with a quality and viable curriculum (Australian Curriculum and The Alice Springs Mparntwe Declaration) using inquiry questions and meaningful cross-curricular links.
- Knowing and growing each learner at the appropriate level of challenge through data and differentiation.
- Focusing on high-impact teaching strategies such as proactive classroom management, differentiation, learning intentions and success criteria, explicit teaching, modelled examples, collaborative learning, questioning, multiple exposures, metacognition skills, and ongoing formative assessment.
- Designing a seamless Literacy curriculum to consolidate spelling practices, deepen reading approaches, and introduce more effective writing strategies.
- Continuously engaging with Junior and Senior Learning Centres to promote academic scholarship and a love of language and literature including the development of our online virtual library.

 Streamlining the identification and support of students with diverse learning needs (Gifted, EAL/D, and learning difficulties) through targeted differentiation, adjustments, and where needed, a thorough Review and Response process as well as the creation of a Head of Learning Enhancement role commencing in 2023.

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- Continuing to provide quality literacy intervention supports through our Lit Club and other literacy support programs while introducing additional numeracy intervention supports.
- Auditing and reviewing formative and summative assessments to allow students multiple opportunities to demonstrate, and build on, what they know, can do, and are able to apply.
- Developing an assessment initiative to support students to better interpret and dissect questions and develop a range of strategies such as inking their thinking, typing more quickly, and mastering multiple choice considering NAPLAN has moved online.
- Developing the Ready. Set. #SheldonPrep! and Year 6 into Year 7 transition programs to ensure a smooth, seamless transition at key College junctures.
- Leveraging emerging technologies and innovations through the creation of innovation projects and initiatives that explore virtual reality, multimedia, design thinking, creativity, and problem solving.
- Developing iLINQ learning and assessment materials for flexible curriculum delivery beyond the classroom using online textbooks and various learning platforms.
- Ongoing online and face-to-face positive home/school partnerships and engagement through signature events such as the Prep Fairytale Ball, Year 1 Spring Spectacular, Year 2 Poetry Exhibition, Year 3 Travel Expo, Year 4 Design Day, Year 5 Agents of History Expo, and Year 6 Natural Disasters.



- Incursions and excursions which bring real-world contexts to our students' learning – Year 10 Humanities excursion to Minjerribah, Drama, Dance, and Visual Art excursions QPAC and GOMA, Year 9 Business Education Market Day.
- Preparing Year 11 and Year 12 students to be active academics through organisational skills, homework strategies, and by asking questions in class.
- Pathways opportunities (traineeships, TAFE @ School, Certificate and Diploma courses) that meet the personalised needs of our students.
- Offering extra-curricular enrichment opportunities which extend and develop student learning outside of the classroom including Titans and Titans Junior, support tutorials, chess, debating, various University essay and speaking competitions, E-Sports teams, UQ Science Ambassadors and community service groups.

## **Excellence in Teaching**

Quality learning takes place when the College places a strong emphasis on excellence in teaching. A key point of difference to the success of our students at Sheldon is undoubtedly the high calibre of our teachers. Sheldon College teachers should be admired and recognised for the excellence in their dedication and passion for providing quality educational programs for the students in their care. It is for this reason that we invest heavily in professional learning. In 2022, our College's Excellence in Teaching achievements include:

 Engaging teachers with individual teacher professional learning plans through coaching and mentoring for teacher goal setting and action that is drawn from student needs and priorities.





- Introducing Professional Learning Communities
  (PLCs) which allow teachers to deepen their
  understanding of current student priorities
  collaboratively. PLCs 2022 include Upper/ Lower
  Writing; Spelling; Coaching/Mentoring; Numeracy
  Fluency; Academic Talent Development; Staff
  Wellbeing; Differentiation in the Classroom; Providing
  Feedback on Learning; Pedagogy; and Creative
  Thinking.
- Building quality initial orientation, induction, and support processes for new and early career teachers.
- Endorsing staff with their provisional to full teacher registration in alignment with QCT's guidelines.
- Supporting 13 staff with applications to QCAA for casual work as Endorsers, Confirmers, Markers and Syllabus Writers at various levels and for a variety of Senior Subjects.
- Sharing and celebrating pedagogical practices through Learning Walks and Talks, and Watching Others Work initiatives.
- Deepening teacher knowledge and building expertise through micro-credentials- UNSW Certificate of Gifted Education.
- Engaging staff in the professional learning required by ACARA to deliver NAPLAN online.
- Presentations by staff at State and National conferences organised by professional teaching associations about Physical Education in the primary school, Portfolio based learning, Language learning and 21st century classroom practices.

## **Wellbeing Foundation**

At the heart, we acknowledge that student, teacher, leader, and community wellbeing is the foundation for optimal learning and growth. In 2022, our College's Foundation of Wellbeing achievements include:

- Prioritising student wellbeing lessons and activities in classroom timetables, the introduction of Wellness Wheels to engage with student voice and needs and integrating wellbeing themes in learning experiences.
- Appointing a School Psychologist to support student social/emotional needs.
- Investing in teacher wellbeing through a team culture of care, connection, collaboration, and capability building as well as targeted wellbeing professional learning opportunities and supports.
- Rewarding and recognising teacher expertise and experience through Senior Teacher status and extensive nominations for the Queensland College of Teachers - TeachX Excellence in Teaching Awards.

There is much to celebrate with Sheldon College's 2022 learning and teaching initiatives and achievements. This success could not be achieved without the ongoing positive and proactive support of parents and the wider College community.

'Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success' Henry Ford.







## **Celebration of Excellence Honour Roll 2022**

#### **Senior College Awards**

#### **Senior College Dux**

Brandon Keel

#### **Senior College Citizenship Award**

Brooke Dunford

#### **Ampol Best All Rounder Award**

Clare Monk

#### ADF Long Tan Leader and Teamwork Award

Cooper Jones

#### MEGT Outstanding School-Based Apprentice/Trainee

Phoebe Hall

#### **Tara Johnston Memorial Award**

Taylor Sankey

#### **UQ Achievement Award**

Thomas Neale

# Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarship - Principal's Recommendation

Taylor Sankey

#### **Year 12 Award Recipients**

#### **Subject Excellence**

Accounting	Lila Joubert
Ancient History	Trace Boland
Biology	Siying Zhou
Chemistry	Siying Zhou
Chinese	Siying Zhou
Dance	Olivia van Gool
Design	Abbee Gosley-Fuller
Drama (Joint Winner)	Sophie Smith
Drama (Joint Winner)	Olivia van Gool
Economics	Isabella Sopp
English	Casey Cooper
Film, TV and New Media	
General Mathematics	Jasper Hamilton
Geography	Trace Boland
Legal Studies	Jasper Hamilton
Literature	Taylor Sankey
Mathematical Methods	Thomas Neale
Modern History	
Music	Ashleigh Bennett
Music Extension (Composition)	Sophie Smith
Music Extension (Performance)	Hayden Rayner
Physical Education	Kai Haynes
Physics	Brandon Keel
Specialist Mathematics	Sion Kim
Visual Art	Jasper Hamilton

#### **Year 12 Gold Awards**

Ashley Barrett, Ashleigh Bennett, Casey Cooper, Daniela Costa Teixeira, Acacia Damms, Brooke Dunford, Noor Ezzat Sarakeby, Phoebe Hall, Jasper Hamilton, Kai Haynes, Alivia Hollis, Jonny Holmes, Lila Joubert, Brandon Keel, Sion Kim, Brayden Kirby, Summer Lees, Alexander Leggatt, Emma McManimm, Thomas Neale, Jasdeep Renny, Taylor Sankey, Sophie Smith, Isabella Sopp, Olivia van Gool, Jin Wu, Siying Zhou.

#### **Year 12 Silver Awards**

Trace Boland, Ella Broadby, Max Garside, Amaya Johnson, Cooper Jones, Jessica Moore, Cameryn Phillips, Hayden Rayner, Kirra Reilly, Kaya Richardson, Chuan Shi, Maia Steele-Alston, Joshua Thompson, Nelson Wu, Lara Zambelli.

#### Year 12 Bronze Awards

Kye Bailey, Harrison Boyd, Abbee Gosley-Fuller, Cody Hawkins, Danielle Macaulay, James MacDonald, Brian Tsai.



#### **Year 11 Award Recipients**

#### **Academic Excellence**

Jacob Stead

#### Spark Award, GU

Zoe Trott

#### **Subject Excellence**

Biology	Jacob Stead
Dance	
Design	
Digital Solutions	
Drama	Shae Marshall
Economics	Jasmin Lane
English	Niamh Treanor
Film, TV and New Media	Noah Farrell
General Mathematics	Zoe Beith
Geography	Niamh Treanor
Legal Studies	Lijana Sultana
Literature	Jacob Stead
Mathematical Methods	Jacob Stead
Modern History	Ana Guino Camargo
Music	Drew Neilson
Physical Education	Kaedon Hoekwater
Physics	Jacob Stead
Specialist Mathematics	Jacob Stead
Visual Art	Jada Nayef

#### **Year 11 Gold Awards**

Edward Boniface, Jacques Breet, Zane Colefax, Isabella Doyle, Matthew Durick, Jasmin Lane, Chloe Pudney, Jacob Stead, Lijana Sultana, Jacob Telford, Bryson Williams, Derrick Yu.

#### **Year 11 Silver Awards**

Zoe Beith, Brodie Blaser, Holly Bryant, Willow Butler, Zara De Nichilo, Noah Farrell, Ana Guino Camargo, Kaedon Hoekwater, David Markus Munoz, Conor McCreath, Hannah Monk, Ruby-Summer Peat, Liam Smith, Niketa Spicer, Zoe Trott, Lily Wigan

#### **Year 11 Bronze Awards**

Oliver Buscke, Rhilee Geppert-Eadie, Jazlin Goodhew, Georgia Hunt, Madeline Lano, Zephyr Marlin, Jada Nayef, Jacob Palmer, Neo Patten-Hooper, Lucy Schooth, Jemma Thompson, Niamh Treanor, Olivia Ward, Freddie Watmough, Jordan Westerberg, Ella Wilson.

## **Celebration of Excellence Honour Roll 2022** (continued)

#### **Year 10 Award Recipients**

#### **Academic Excellence**

Arya Iyer

#### ADF Long Tan Leader and Teamwork Award

Lucy Norman

#### **Subject Excellence**

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Business Education	Sophie Hamilton
Chinese	. Isla McCreath
Dance (Joint Winner)	
Dance (Joint Winner)	Sophie Thomsen
Design and Technologies	Joshua Baladi
Digital Technologies	. Georgia Alexiuc
Drama	Isla McCreath
English	. Riley Bennett
Fast Track Mathematics	. Arya Iyer
Health and Physical Education	Rhea Hsueh
Humanities	. Arya Iyer
IDEAS	. Charlotte Lowson
Media Studies	
Music	. Arya Iyer
Pre-General Mathematics	Sophie Hamilton
Pre-Mathematical Methods	Rhea Hsueh
Science	. Arya Iyer
Visual Art	

#### **Year 10 Gold Awards**

Joshua Baladi, Riley Bennett, Jo Chang, Clarisse Deck, Keira Fitzmaurice, Talei Godbold, William Hamilton, Sophie Hamilton, Kata Hamilton, Kirra Hamson, Rhea Hsueh, Arya Iyer, Rogan Keel, Stephanie Kenny, Meg MacDonald, Flynn Mather, Priya Maxwell, Isla McCreath, Chloe Michell, Ella Noble, Lucy Norman, William O'Donovan, Piper Rudge, Hannah Spink, Talia Van Aken.

#### **Year 10 Silver Awards**

Georgia Alexiuc, Charlotte Boyd, Riley Charlton, Jett Cunningham, Clay Hiron, Lilli Howard, Bianca Jepsen, Isabella Kenny, Abby Kubenk, Max Langdon, Maggie Liang, Ryan Loi, Charlotte Lowson, Ryder Mabb, Fraser McLennan, Kelsey Mentz, Mackenzie Olney, Dylan Pinti, Katie Renouf, Jacob Stachowicz, Campbell Stocker, Luke Strader, Thomas Sullivan, Sophie Thomsen, Regan Turner, Darcie Young.

#### **Year 10 Bronze Awards**

Ella Asprey-Sharman, Madison Barrett, Taj Bell, Portia Boland, Damian Devilly, Juliette Futrell, Jack Galamaga, Liezel Gouws, Amber Hampel, Claire Harris, Kirra Hawkins, Sebastian Hines, James Joubert, Emily Koina, Mason Lowry, Florencia Mao, Sebastian Phillips, Joshua Pryde, Lucas Ross, Erin Ryoo, Erynveer Sachdeva, Ching Tsai.



#### **Year 9 Award Recipients**

#### **Academic Excellence**

Noah Kim

#### **Subject Excellence**

Business Education	. Jaden Lee
Chinese	. Madeleine Trouchet
Dance	. Adison Hindley
Design and Technologies	. Noah Kim
Digital Technologies	. Christian Haller
Drama	. Angela Seager
English	. Vanessa McLay
Fast Track Mathematics	. David Chiu
Health and Physical Education	. David Chiu
Humanities	. Tiana Smiley
IDEAS	. Luka Wegner
Mathematics	. Lara Neilson
Media Studies	. Vanessa McLay
Music	. Luka Wegner
Science	. Vanessa McLay
Visual Art	. Eva Smith

#### **Year 9 Gold Awards**

Ayah Abdalla, Anna Binder, Charlotte Boniface, Aria Buscke, David Chiu, Eva de Wet, William Freese, Christian Haller, Adison Hindley, Samreen Kaur, Noah Kim, Jaden Lee, Holly Mainwaring, Meg Mather, Vanessa McLay, Lara Neilson, Kaitlyn Paddon, Angela Seager, Tiana Smiley, Eva Smith, Michael Taylor, Madeleine Trouchet, Luka Wegner.

#### **Year 9 Silver Awards**

Evelyn Barwick, Sienna Coates, Cayden de Beer, Cara de Wet, Mikayla Dunford, Suzannah Dwyer-Frost, Daniel Gallie-James, Sadara Gamage, Michael Gol, Harlan Goode, Shengming Huang, Jonathan Huynh, Ella Johnson, Stephanie Jones, Phineaus Knickerbocker, Harrison Knott, Jasmine Lee See, Tabytha-Lilyjana Lee-Wilson, Ruby Mather, Paige Mauer, Vania Mead, Grace Needham, Zoe Oliver, Charlotte Purdey, Ryan Snell, Sienna Spurrell, Baxter Swain.

#### **Year 9 Bronze Awards**

Madeleine Brown, Chloe Burnett, Otto Chang, Bailey Gregson, Kate Herd, Jacob Logan, William Logan, Matteo Lorentzen-Bustillo, Madison Meares, Zixuan Miao, Abida Mohmood, Tamarau Reid, Chanelle-Barrie Rochester-Phillips, Jazmin Waddell, Charles Williams

## Celebration of Excellence Honour Roll 2022 (continued)

#### **Middle College Awards**

#### Middle College Dux

Kobe Preece

#### **Middle College Citizenship Award**

Cara Schooth

#### **Year 8 Award Recipients**

#### **Subject Excellence**

Chinese (Joint Winner)	. Tiffany Fong
Chinese (Joint Winner)	Kobe Preece
Dance	Maddison Sturgess
Drama	Amelia Rotert
English	Samantha Seager
Fast Track Mathematics	Harrison Lihan
Health and Physical Education	Harrison Lihan
Humanities	Evangeline Goodfellow
Mathematics	Casey Edward
Media Studies	Kobe Preece
Music	Alexander Smith
Science	Evangeline Goodfellow
Technologies	Alexander Smith
Visual Art	Samantha Seager

#### **Year 8 Gold Awards**

Morgan Baldwin, Ethan Blaser, Gabriella Cumming, Katerina Dugdale, Flavia Ferguson, Tiffany Fong, Sarah Gibb, Annabelle Harvey, Holly Harvey, Oliver Kemp, Harrison Lihan, Madeline Mackay, Abigail Marta, Grace McLennan, Jacob Nunn, Mia O'Brien, Laura Paterson, Kobe Preece, Callum Prowse, Millie Rae, Amelia Rotert, Samantha Seager, Alexander Smith, Samantha Spink, Maddison Sturgess, Keightley Walsh.

#### **Year 8 Silver Awards**

Bond Allen, Shanesse del Valle, William Gol, Ayla Hinton, Gemma Kung, Morgan Leather, Yuhan Li, Diara Maistry, Jake Makela, Joseph Markus Munoz, Phoebe Matthews, Savannah Mearns, Oliver Moon, Pradyun Nayakineni, Megan Olivier, Zach Piket, Siena Reece-Anderson, Maxwell Richards, Cara Schooth, Victoria Simon, Nicholas Strufe, Stephanie Taylor, Shen Tsai, Delilah Williams, Lucas Young.

#### **Year 8 Bronze Awards**

Frankie Allen, Lachlan Allen, Georgia Banks, Ashton Barnes, Alexandra Barr, Jemma Butler, Jett Colburn, Jack Coleman, Ella Craig, Joseph Gallie-James, James Godfrey, Samantha Greensill, Ellie Janke, William Jones, Erin Kelly, Tabitha Leaney, Colin Lu, Morrison McRobb, Amy Moore, Imogen Olney, Angus Pengilly, Asha Sewell, Julia Suresh Joshua Arokiaraj, Kaitlin Volker, Wren Wilson, Caitlyn Wilson.



#### **Year 7 Award Recipients**

#### **Academic Excellence**

Farin Zarei

#### **Subject Excellence**

Chinese (Joint Winner)	Zoe Lee
Chinese (Joint Winner)	Molly O'Donovan
Dance	Armani Hunter
Drama	Ruby Woods
English	Farin Zarei
Health and Physical Education	Anthony Knott
Humanities	Spencer Peters
Mathematics	Matilda Dixon
Media Studies	Zoárd Farkas
Music	Aryan Nayak
Science	William Jones
Technologies	Pei-Ci Ko
Visual Art	Pei-Ci Ko

#### **Year 7 Gold Awards**

Lyncia Bahrett, Jvern Chang, Zoárd Farkas, Ping-Yuan Ho, Pei-Ci Ko, Zoe Lee, Mikayla Liu, Freya McCreath, Molly O'Donovan, Spencer Peters, Sarah Pountney, Genevieve Trouchet, Natascha Tsao, Ruby Woods, Farin Zarei.

#### **Year 7 Silver Awards**

Natalia Barone, Tristan Bartholomew, Isabella Cappetti, Matilda Dixon, Blake Gardiner, Harper Guy, Derek Hao, Mia Hsueh, Armani Hunter, Anthony Knott, Sophie Koina, Cooper Kreis, Ethan Lee, Curtis Lee See, Natasha Matiyenga, Jordan McGrath, Aryan Nayak, Kyra Ngo, Zafar Preena, Chloe Purcell, Gemma Ramsay, Emily Richards, Jake Spurrell, Olivia Stocker, Eli Wenman, Natalie Wong, Wangyueqi Wu, Mina Yong, Christine Youm.

#### **Year 7 Bronze Awards**

Brianna Ashcroft, Gabriella Charlton, Anthony Cronau, Leticia Evans, Liam Flack, Mitchell Gamer, Hamish Isaac, William Jones, Hayden Lano, Alex Liang, Eugene Luk, Darcy Mathews, Joshua McGrath, Ruby Murfield, Samantha Rantall, Leonardo Seremet, Isla Sims, Finn Smart, Madeleine Strader, Noah Telford, Elijah Warriner, Nicholas Whitmore, Elaine Wu, Isobel Young.

## Celebration of Excellence Honour Roll 2022 (continued)

#### **Year 6 Award Recipients**

Adam Abdalla, Arkin Amin-Patel, Rachel Baladi, Hope Bancroft, Charlotte Barnes, Vince Bell, Arvyn Bhasin, Harserut Bhullar, Anabel Bird, Jude Bowen, George Brehon, Kohan Chainey, Anvi Chaudhary, Cooper Croft, Thomas Davies, Brianna Dunford, Isabelle Edwards, Poppy Farris, Grace Gardiner, Harper Gaylard, Maisie Gooch, Clara Goodfellow, Jasmine Greensill, Aiesha Hamilton, Leia Harries, Elissa Herman, Anabella Hill, Grace Hill, Larissa Hines, Jaye Hinton, Faden Ho, Wenbin Hu, On Yee Hui, Charlie Jeavons, Yi Jiang, Sara Jing, Ajaiveer Jolly, Mehar Kaur, Joshua Kemp, Phoebe Kenny, Chloe Koh, Xander Krumrey, Bryce Lio, Liesel Loewenich, Genevieve Lorio, Aiden Loveday, Mila Mabb, Lila MacDonald, Emily Mackay, Phoebe Mainwaring, Oliver Marta, Halle McLachlan, Stella Minton, Isaac Monaghan, Phoebe Moudanidis, Jemma Neill, Liam Nunn, Keira O'Loughlin, Samuel Olsen, Aleisha Paddon, Nicholas Paterson, Nicolas Peters, Charlee Preece, Takurua Reid, Sophia Roudenko, Orlando Shamim, Isaiah Shu, Poppy Slater, Ebony Spicer, Michael Sullivan, Rodin Tehrani, Annalise Trouchet, Hannah Truscott, Ava Urquhart, Yunshan Wang, Oliver Watmough, Phoenix Wegner, Ella Wruck, Sylvia Zhou.

#### **Year 5 Award Recipients**

Eliza Ayres, Emma Barnes, Pia Battistella, Daniel Bowen, Olivia Butler, Pippa Coleman, Peyton Croft, Logan de Villiers, Owen Eilander, Dante Ferguson, Jacob Gallie-James, Sasha Gamer, Lorelei Goodfellow, Euodia Guo, Lola Hamilton, Elowyn Isaac, Sreyas Jawajiwar, Serena Jing, Finn Jordan, Indeana Knickerbocker, Blake Korver, Isabella Kotze, Ava Le Strange, Sean Lee, Nianqing Liu, Amy Maher, Lucy Moore, Aurora Ngew, Avery Normandeau, Jeevan Oberleuter, Bella-Rose Park, Cooper Piket, Chad Rae, Krystal Ramsay, Dulani Rodrigo, Aydan Shortt, Noah Shu, Annie Shuai, Naina Singh, Heidi Snyman, Owen Tsao, Isaac Vassallo, Toby Volker, April Wadley, Ferica Wong, Hanjue Ye, Arabella Young.

#### Young Alumnus of the Year Award

#### **Milly Bannister**

The Young Alumnus of the Year Award recognises a Sheldon College Alumni who has significantly created positive change in the broader community, through demonstrated excellence and continuous improvement in their chosen field of endeavour. The 2022 Young Alumnus of the Year is Miss Milly Bannister.

After graduating in 2014, Milly went on to study a Bachelor of Media and Communications majoring in Journalism at QUT. As part of this, Milly studied abroad at San Jose State University in California, furthering her knowledge of journalism, communication and media studies.

Upon returning home to Australia, Milly's focus shifted from her online social media platform to that of exploring options to positively impact young people, their wellbeing and mental health. Milly undertook further study with a Diploma of Positive Psychology and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and has used this knowledge and her vast experience in founding ALLKND, a follow up to GRLKND, a non-for-profit organisation that teaches Australia's first digital, peer-to-peer mental health first aid program, at scale around the country.



Milly has used her social media influence and partnership with brands such as Microsoft Surface and Ella Bache, to positively encourage and support young people with their mental health. Helping to change the stigma around social media and influencers and teach young people how to use it positively to connect with and support their peers.

Milly continues to engage with our current Sheldon student body, through workshops, year level presentations, and has current students involved as members and as Director of the Young Leaders Board of Directors in her business model.

Milly's service to the greater community, and demonstrated capacity for creative thinking, innovation and strong Sheldon College values in the broader community makes her a worthy recipient of our 2022 Young Alumnus of the Year Award.





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