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REPORT 2023



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# Principal's Report

**Ms Kate Mortimer**

## Welcome to the 2023 edition of our Celebration of Excellence Report.

I am thrilled to provide you with the 2023 Celebration of Excellence Report, a testament to the exceptional academic and cultural landmarks reached by our students throughout the year. These remarkable achievements are not only a reflection of the relentless dedication and unwavering efforts of our students but also serve as a testament to the supportive environments they thrive in, both within our College and beyond its boundaries.

While we continue to place value on traditional academic milestones, it is imperative to broaden our perspective on success. Success takes on many forms, shaped by the unique journey of each student. It is more than just grades or exam results; it's about recognising personal growth, skill mastery, and the pursuit of continuous improvement. These individual academic milestones, etched with stories of resilience and determination, are all deserving of recognition and celebration.

At Sheldon College, we hold in high regard the progress made by each and every student throughout the year. This progress serves as proof of students who have not only seized opportunities but have also acted with purpose and displayed remarkable tenacity.

Furthermore, this progress is a testament to the purposeful implementation of our guiding principles of Love, Laughter, and Learning. By forging deep connections with teachers and peers, students are encouraged to think expansively, embrace lifelong learning, and aspire to even greater heights. It's through the embrace of challenges, the appreciation of triumphs, and the valuable lessons learned from setbacks that students continue their transformative journey towards realising their full potential.

In 2023, we stand proudly alongside our students as they continue to reach new heights, express their creativity, and embrace innovation. This year's report showcases the remarkable achievements of our students, reflecting the depth of their growth and accomplishments. We invite you to delve into its contents, explore the narratives of our students' inspiring journeys, and join us in acknowledging the incredible accomplishments of our student body.

**Ms Kate Mortimer**

Principal



**Mrs Mardi Bolton**

Director of Primary



**Mr Brenton Campbell**

Director of Teaching and Learning

# Academic Report

Across Preparatory to Year 12, Sheldon College's fundamental philosophy of Love, Laughter and Learning continues to be at the heart of everything we do. In Academics, this is achieved through our firm commitment to excellence in learning, excellence in teaching with strong foundations in wellbeing. This ensures that all our students and teachers have an optimal school environment to achieve the extraordinary.

## Excellence in Learning

Daily, classrooms across the College are filled with the continuous cycle of learning. Learning requires an open mind where people acquire, deepen, and transfer their knowledge, understanding, and skills. In 2023, 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 and spiraling 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 Learning Enhancement faculty commencing in 2023.
- Continuing to provide quality literacy intervention supports through our Lit Club and other literacy support programs while introducing additional numeracy intervention supports.
- Implementing an Assessment Capable Learners 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 now that NAPLAN has moved online.
- Refining the Ready. Set. #SheldonPrep!, Thrive in Year 5, 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 VR, 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.
- Embracing continuous reporting as a means to provide consistent and transparent updates on a student's academic progress through ongoing formative and summative assessments, ensuring continual feedback.
- 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 that bring real-world contexts to our students' learning – Year 1 Jacobs Well excursion, Upper primary Street Science incursion, Year 6 Canberra trip, Year 10 Humanities excursion to Minjerribah, Drama incursions, Dance incursions, and Visual art excursions to QPAC and GOMA, Year 9 Business Education Market Day, Year 8 Chinese Cultural Incursion.
- Preparing Year 11 and Year 12 students to be interdependent learners.
- Providing real-world learning experiences that enable our students to succeed in what is a constantly changing world.
- Pathways opportunities (traineeships, Tafe@School, Certificate and Diploma courses) that meet the personalised needs of our students.
- Co-curricular enrichment offerings which extend and develop student learning outside of the classroom.
  - E-Sports
  - Titans and Titans Junior
  - Debating
  - Chess
  - Science Ambassadors
  - Tutorials
  - Community Service groups

## Excellence in Teaching

Quality learning takes place when the College places a strong emphasis on excellence in teaching. Sheldon College teachers are 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 2023, 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.
- Developing Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) which allow teachers to deepen their understanding of current student priorities collaboratively. PLCs 2023 include Upper/ Lower Writing; Spelling; Coaching/ Mentoring; Numeracy Fluency; Academic Talent Development; Literacy development across the curriculum; Cross-Curricular use of Technology in the classroom; Early Career Teacher support network; Differentiation in the Classroom; Preparing students for External Exams and Common methods for curriculum inquiry.



- 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 15 staff with applications to QCAA for casual work as Endorsers, Confirmers, Markers, Subject Matter Experts and Syllabus Writers at various levels of responsibilities 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- LaTrobe University – SOLAR Lab courses, and Digital Pedagogies-Apple / Microsoft /SMART Technologies.
- Engaging staff in the professional learning required by ACARA to deliver NAPLAN online.
- Investing in the leadership development of middle leaders through Growth Coaching and Instructional Coaching training through Growth Coaching International.
- 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.
- Orientation and induction of pre-service teachers across the campus. We hosted 11 pre-service teachers from Queensland University of Technology, University of Queensland, Australian Catholic University and Griffith University have engaged in learning at Sheldon College in 2023.

## Foundations in Wellbeing

At the heart, we acknowledge that student, teacher, leader, and community wellbeing is the foundation for optimal learning and growth. In 2023, our College's Foundation of Wellbeing achievements include:

- Surveying students to ensure wellbeing focuses and needs are addressed within a Sheldon context as well as engaging with evidence-based wellbeing research.
- 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.
- Purposefully designed wellbeing lessons that teach students skills in time management, planning, organisation, and preparations.
- Coming together to collectively focus on wellbeing such as Lemonade Kids 'Strong Juniors' and Australia's Biggest Safety Lesson in Primary.
- Use of guest speakers to remind our students of perspective and inspire them to succeed. This year we welcomed Brooke Hanson and Isaac Loman.
- Providing further promotion of student voice and opportunities for students to share their ideas relating to many facets of the College including our development of the College's master plan.
- 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.
- Continuing to engage as a community through the introduction of the Sheldon Shout.

There is much to celebrate with Sheldon College's 2023 learning and teaching initiatives and achievements. This success could not have been achieved without the ongoing positive and proactive support of parents and the wider school community







# Celebration of Excellence Honour Roll 2023

## Senior College Awards

### Senior College Dux

Jacob Stead

### Senior College Citizenship Award

Jemma Thompson

### Ampol Best All Rounder Award

Jacques Breet

### ADF Future Innovator Award

Finnley Coxon

### ADF Long Tan Leader and Teamwork Award

Jasmin Lane

### MEGT Outstanding School-Based Apprentice/Trainee

Elizabeth Barwick

### Tara Johnston Memorial Award

Chloe Pudney

## Year 12 Award Recipients

### Subject Excellence

Biology.....	Derrick Yu
Chemistry.....	Jacob Stead
Chinese.....	Yuming Zhang
Dance.....	Imogen Belford
Design.....	Tia McGrath
Digital Solutions.....	Noah Kubenk
Drama.....	Shae Marshall
Economics.....	Jasmin Lane
English.....	Holly Bryant
Film, TV and New Media.....	Willow Butler
General Mathematics.....	Holly Bryant
Geography.....	Niamh Treanor
Legal Studies.....	Ella Wilson
Literature.....	Jacob Stead
Mathematical Methods.....	Jacob Stead
Modern History.....	Zoe Trott
Music.....	Tom Mancini
Music Extension (Composition).....	Tom Mancini
Music Extension (Performance).....	Conor McCreath
Physical Education.....	Lucy Schooth
Physics.....	Jacob Stead
Specialist Mathematics.....	Jacob Stead
Visual Art.....	Lily Wigan

## Year 12 Gold Awards

Edward Boniface, Jacques Breet, Holly Bryant, Zane Colefax, Jasmin Lane, Jacob Stead, Lily Wigan, Derrick Yu.

## Year 12 Silver Awards

Charlie Banks, Zoe Beith, Imogen Belford, Oliver Buscke, Willow Butler, Zara De Nichilo, Matthew Durick, Noah Farrell, Joseph Hanham, Kaedon Hoekwater, Tom Mancini, David Markus Munoz, Zephyr Marlin, Conor McCreath, Hannah Monk, Drew Neilson, Neo Patten-Hooper, Anais Pink, Chloe Pudney, Lucy Schooth, Liam Smith, Niketa Spicer, Lijana Sultana, Jacob Telford, Freddie Watmough, Bryson Williams, Ella Wilson.

## Year 12 Bronze Awards

Brodie Blaser, Isabella Doyle, Cooper Duncan, Rhilee Geppert-Eadie, Jazlin Goodhew, Ana Guino Camargo, Georgia Hunt, Noah Kubenk, Exodus Lale, Madeline Lano, Shae Marshall, Kimberley Matiyenga, Jada Nayef, Jacob Palmer, Ruby-Summer Peat, Lochlan Shemmell, Jemma Thompson, Zoe Trott, Olivia Ward, Madison Witt.





## Year 11 Award Recipients

### Academic Excellence

Arya Iyer

### Spark Award, GU

Keana Roth

### Subject Excellence

Biology.....	Talei Godbold
Chemistry .....	Arya Iyer
Chinese.....	Ryan Loi
Dance .....	Priya Maxwell
Design .....	Jett Cunningham
Digital Solutions .....	Luke Strader
Drama .....	Priya Maxwell
Economics.....	James Joubert
English.....	Riley McLaren
Film, TV and New Media .....	Kelsey Mentz
General Mathematics.....	Fraser McLennan
Geography .....	William O'Donovan
Legal Studies.....	Lucy Norman
Literature .....	Arya Iyer
Mathematical Methods .....	Lucy Norman
Modern History.....	Lucas Ross
Music.....	Dylan Pinti
Physics .....	Jo Chang
Specialist Mathematics.....	Joshua Baladi
Visual Art.....	Taylor Dixon

## Year 11 Gold Awards

William Hamilton, Arya Iyer.

## Year 11 Silver Awards

Joshua Baladi, Sophie Hamilton, Ryder Mabb, Meg MacDonald, Isla McCreath, Riley McLaren, Fraser McLennan, Chloe Michell, Lucy Norman, William O'Donovan, Talia Van Aken.

## Year 11 Bronze Awards

Riley Bennett, Jo Chang, Jett Cunningham, Clarisse Deck, Keira Fitzmaurice, Talei Godbold, Kirra Hamson, Emily Koina, Max Langdon, Charlotte Lowson, Priya Maxwell, Ella Noble, Kirsten Penney, Hannah Spink, Jacob Stachowicz, Campbell Stocker, Luke Strader, Sophie Thomsen.

# Celebration of Excellence Honour Roll 2023 (continued)

## Year 10 Award Recipients

### Academic Excellence

David Chiu

### ADF Future Innovator Award

Michael Taylor

### ADF Long Tan Leader and Teamwork Award

Tiana Smiley

### Subject Excellence

Business Education.....	Ayah Abdalla
Chinese.....	Tiana Smiley
Dance .....	Meg Mather
Design and Technologies .....	Charlotte Purdey
Digital Technologies.....	David Chiu
Drama.....	Angela Seager
English.....	Holly Mainwaring
Fast Track Mathematics.....	Michael Taylor
Health and Physical Education .....	Noah Kim
Humanities.....	Tiana Smiley
IDEAS.....	Rebecca Wehl
Media Studies.....	Luka Wegner
Music.....	David Chiu
Pre-General Mathematics .....	Jazmin Waddell
Pre-Mathematical Methods.....	Jasmine Lee See
Science.....	Michael Taylor
Visual Art.....	Eva Smith

## Year 10 Gold Awards

Ayah Abdalla, Anna Binder, Charlotte Boniface, Otto Chang, David Chiu, Cayden de Beer, Christian Haller, Jonathan Huynh, Samreen Kaur, Noah Kim, Jaden Lee, Meg Mather, Lara Neilson, Angela Seager, Tiana Smiley, Baxter Swain, Michael Taylor, Luka Wegner.

## Year 10 Silver Awards

Evelyn Barwick, Aria Buscke, Sienna Coates, Shylah Crawford, Mikayla Dunford, Suzannah Dwyer-Frost, Harlan Goode, Ella Johnson, Stephanie Jones, Harrison Knott, Jasmine Lee See, Tabytha-Lilyjana Lee-Wilson, Holly Mainwaring, Ruby Mather, Ashley Menere, Zixuan Miao, Kaitlyn Paddon, Charlotte Purdey, Eva Smith, Sienna Spurrell, Clare Thompson, Ailsa Weng.

## Year 10 Bronze Awards

Ellie Barzegari, Pablo Bustamante, William Freese, Daniel (Dan) Gallie-James, Sadara Gamage, Bailey Gregson, Jacob Logan, William Logan, Grace Needham, Channele-Barrie Rochester-Phillips, Yufan Shi, Ryan Snell, Lilly Twist, Jazmin Waddell, Xun Yang.





## Year 9 Award Recipients

### Academic Excellence

Evangeline Goodfellow

### Subject Excellence

Business Education.....	Kobe Preece
Chinese.....	Jacob Nunn
Dance .....	Morgan Leather
Design .....	Evangeline Goodfellow
Digital Technologies.....	Oliver Kemp
Drama.....	Micah Da Silva
English.....	Evangeline Goodfellow
Fast Track Mathematics.....	Evangeline Goodfellow
Health and Physical Education .....	Callum Prowse
Humanities .....	Kobe Preece
IDEAS.....	Linda-May Muller
Mathematics .....	Jack Coleman
Media Studies.....	Samantha Seager
Music.....	Alexander Smith
Science.....	Evangeline Goodfellow
Visual Art.....	Georgia Banks

## Year 9 Gold Awards

Bond Allen, Morgan Baldwin, Georgia Banks, Ethan Blaser, Micah Da Silva, Katerina Dugdale, Tiffany Fong, Sarah Gibb, Evangeline Goodfellow, Annabelle Harvey, Holly Harvey, Ayla Hinton, Oliver Kemp, Harrison Lihan, Madeline Mackay, Diara Maistry, Abigail Marta, Grace McLennan, Linda-May Muller, Jacob Nunn, Mia O'Brien, Laura Paterson, Kobe Preece, Callum Prowse, Millie Rae, Cara Schooth, Samantha Seager, Maddison Semmens, Alexander Smith, Samantha Spink, Maddison Sturgess, Keightley Walsh.

## Year 9 Silver Awards

Frankie Allen, Alexandra Barr, Jett Colburn, Gabriella Cumming, Shanesse del Valle, Flavia Ferguson, James Godfrey, William Gol, Faron Ho, Erin Kelly, Gemma Kung, Morgan Leather, Yuhan Li, Jake Makela, Joseph Markus Munoz, Cooper McFaul, Oliver Moon, Pradyun Nayakineni, Megan Olivier, Angus Pengilly, Zach Piket, Maxwell Richards, Amelia Rotert, Victoria Simon, Nicholas Strufe, Shen Tsai, Lucas Young.

## Year 9 Bronze Awards

Lachlan Allen, Ashton Barnes, Zachary Barry, Ziggy Beattie, Jemma Butler, Joey Cheung, Jack Coleman, Grace Creighton, Joseph Gallie-James, Ellie Janke, William Jones, Tabitha Leaney, Arran Lendrum, Chengye Li, Phoebe Matthews, Mikeila Mentz, Amy Moore, Imogen Olney, Siena Reece-Anderson, Asha Sewell, Julia Suresh Joshua Arokiaraj, Stephanie Taylor, Caitlyn Wilson, Daniel Zhang.

# Celebration of Excellence Honour Roll 2023 (continued)

## Middle College Awards

### Middle College Dux

Farin Zarei

### Middle College Citizenship Award

Natascha Tsao

## Year 8 Award Recipients

### Subject Excellence

Chinese (Chinese first language) .....	Eliane Wu
Chinese (Chinese second language).....	Molly O'Donovan
Dance .....	Sophie Koina
Drama.....	Brianna Ashcroft
English.....	Samuel Penney
Fast Track Mathematics.....	Samuel Penney
Health and Physical Education .....	Molly O'Donovan
Humanities .....	Farin Zarei
Mathematics .....	Mikayla Liu
Media Studies.....	Natalie McDonald
Music.....	Freya McCreath
Science.....	Farin Zarei
Technologies .....	Farin Zarei
Visual Art.....	Farin Zarei

## Year 8 Gold Awards

Isabella Cappetti, Jvern Chang, Matilda Dixon, Zoárd Farkas, Mia Hsueh, Simal Koc, Sophie Koina, Zoe Lee, Mikayla Liu, Eugene Luk, Natasha Matiyenga, Freya McCreath, Natalie McDonald, Molly O'Donovan, Samuel Penney, Spencer Peters, Sarah Pountney, Emily Richards, Olivia Stocker, Natascha Tsao, Ruby Woods, Christine Youm, Farin Zarei.

## Year 8 Silver Awards

Natalia Barone, Tristan Bartholomew, Walker Byron-Campbell, Gabriella Charlton, Leticia Evans, Liam Flack, Derek Hao, Armani Hunter, Anthony Knott, Lydia Ko, Cooper Kreis, Ethan Lee, Curtis Lee See, Yun-An Lin, Jordan McGrath, Aryan Nayak, Kyra Ngo, Zafar Preena, Gemma Ramsay, Isla Sims, Jake Spurrell, Elijah Warriner, Eli Wenman, Natalie Wong, Wangyueqi Wu, Elaine Wu, Mina Yong.

## Year 8 Bronze Awards

Joshua Dreese-McCredden, Mitchell Gamer, Blake Gardiner, Harper Guy, Ping-Yuan Ho, Rainie Hong, Hayden Lano, Alex Liang, Yifei Mao, Casey McGill, Joshua McGrath, Georgina Mellish, Hannah Mellish, Katelyn Menere, Ruby Murfield, Ella Neilson, Jake O'Brien Rodrigues, Zhenglin Pan, Karyss Parker, Keira Payne, Vesper Perrett Downs, Leonardo Seremet, Finn Smart, Noah Telford, Audrey Wilson, Isobel Young.





## Year 7 Award Recipients

### Academic Excellence

Camryn Mitchell

### Subject Excellence

Chinese (Chinese first language) .....	Sinuo Chen
Chinese (Chinese second language).....	Camryn Mitchell
Dance .....	Halle McLachlan
Drama.....	Ava Urquhart
English.....	Camryn Mitchell
Health and Physical Education .....	Camryn Mitchell
Humanities .....	Halle McLachlan
Mathematics .....	Sinuo Chen
Media Studies.....	Clara Goodfellow
Music.....	Ava Urquhart
Science.....	Camryn Mitchell
Technologies .....	Kaia Jensen
Visual Art.....	Paige Colverson

## Year 7 Gold Awards

Adam Abdalla, Rachel Baladi, Charlotte Barnes, Kohan Chainey, Sinuo Chen, Paige Colverson, Clara Goodfellow, Jasmine Greensill, Leia Harries, Anabella Hill, Kaia Jensen, Sara Jing, Joshua Kemp, Liesel Loewenich, Alfred Lu, Emily Mackay, Saskia Mackinlay, Phoebe Mainwaring, Halle McLachlan, Camryn Mitchell, Joshua Moon, Phoebe Moudanidis, Liana Muller, Henk Muller, Jemma Neill, Keira O'Loughlin, Aleisha Paddon, Ege Toker, Hannah Truscott, Ava Urquhart, Oliver Watmough, Sylvia Zhou.

## Year 7 Silver Awards

Harserut Bhullar, Jude Bowen, Liam Coenen, Brianna Dunford, Isabelle Edwards, Navreet Gill, Maisie Gooch, Cerena Hand, Elissa Herman, Grace Hill, Jaye Hinton, Faden Ho, On Yee Hui, David Juhancsik, Mehar Kaur, Chloe Koh, Aiden Loveday, Mila Mabb, Oliver Marta, Stella Minton, Liam Nunn, Anesha Patel, Nicholas Paterson, Nicolas Peters, Sophia Roudenko, Ella Silk, Poppy Slater, Cynthia Tan, Yunqi Wang, Baden Watson, Phoenix Wegner, Ella Wruck.

## Year 7 Bronze Awards

Arkin Amin-Patel, Hope Bancroft, Neve Belford, Vince Bell, Arvyn Bhasin, Anabel Bird, George Brehon, Fengcheng Cao, James Cavenagh, Annabel Cawrey, Bryan Chen, Lexi Cunningham, Thomas Davies, Jaxon Davis, Bohdie Duyn, Grace Gardiner, Harper Gaylard, Hudson Goode, Aiesha Hamilton, Larissa Hines, Jessica Jeon, Isaac Monaghan, Gowri Nisha, Torin Peat, Charlee Preece, Lohiith Sathesh, Michael Sullivan, Rodin Tehrani.

## Celebration of Excellence Honour Roll 2023 (continued)

### Year 6 Award Recipients

Samuel Allen, Eliza Ayres, Emma Barnes, Pia Battistella, Daniel Bowen, Olivia Butler, Jack Clift, Pippa Coleman, Peyton Croft, Julia Dalgetty, Logan de Villiers, Owen Eilander, Makenzie Finlay, Adison Fulton, Jacob Gallie-James, Sasha Gamer, Benjamin Gol, Lorelei Goodfellow, Zane Henley, Elowyn Isaac, Grace Jakeman, Sreyas Jawajiwari, Serena Jing, Finn Jordan, Indiana Knickerbocker, Joshua Knott, Zeynep Koc, Blake Korver, Isabella Kotze, Ava Le Strange, Sean Lee, Nianqing Liu, Charis MacDonald, Vivienne Mackinlay, Amy Maher, Jiahe Man, Livy McLaren, Darcey Merry, Lucy Moore, Aurora Ngew, Avery Normandeau, Maddison O’Gorman, Jeevan Oberleuter, Mataya Palmer, Bella-Rose Park, Emily Parker, Amintah Peters, Cooper Piket, Alicia Prowse, Chad Rae, Krystal Ramsay, Natalie Reeves, Dulani Rodrigo, Ashmia Sachdeva, Shiven Satija, Tyler Searing, Aydan Shortt, Noah Shu, Annie Shuai, Naina Singh, Isa Singh, Heidi Snyman, Alexander Strufe, William Trotman, Owen Tsao, Isaac Vassallo, Toby Volker, April Wadley, Yueyuan Wang, Seth Wild, Isabella Wilde, Hunter Wilson, Ferica Wong, Hanjue Ye, Nathaniel Zhao.

### Year 5 Award Recipients

Kiana Ahmadvand, Roman Alexiuc, Tilly Allen, Mackenzie Allen, Emma Arzaga, Cadence Azzopardi, Samana Bhatia, Evie Blackmore, Willow Bowdern, Lucy Boyd, Julian Caia, Bianca Cattabriga, Jacob Cavenagh, Thomas Cawrey, Cooper Cross, Declan Dewar, Ky Dixon, Josephine Edwards, Jaiden Egan, Henry Esbjerg, Mika Flack, Ellie Hand, Blake Harvey, Toby Head, Kye Henshaw, Miles Hitchcock, Melody Ho, Hoi Yee Hui, Katherine Irvine, Sienna Jacka, Darcy Jakeman, Monty Jamieson, Lucy Jansons, Megan Jin, Tristan Kanter, Hadley Kempt, Jordan Leaney, Adrian Lee, Jaxon Martin, Harrison Morse, Jamie Murfield, Jake Nicholls, Imogen Nichols, Imaani O’Reilly, Caleb Olsen, Liam Parnreiter, Isla Phillips, Cort Pitman, Ryder Preece, Ava Price, Hongming Ren, Sophia Rhodes, Myra Saiyed, Sehar Sandhu, Harshika Saravana Ruban, Annuska Sarma, Aria Savvas, Naisha Shukla, Arjun Singh, Dylan Song, Kaida Stewart, Daniel Tang, Christian Tierney, Cinar Toker, Victorina Tsai, Larni Underwood, Jade Walters, Dylan Xu, Chana Zhang, Yuanhao Zhao, Yuqing Zhong.

### Young Alumnus of the Year Award

#### Dr. Tania Kenyon

The Young Alumnus of the Year Award acknowledges a distinguished Sheldon College graduate who has made a significant positive impact in the broader community. This recognition is based on demonstrated excellence and continuous advancement in their chosen field, serving as an inspiration to current students and the wider College community.

In 2023, we proudly honour Dr. Tania Kenyon as the Young Alumnus of the Year. Since graduating in 2004, Tania has achieved a Bachelor of Science with double majors in Ecology and Zoology, completed an Honours program in Ecology, and earned her Doctor of Philosophy. Her PhD focused on the recovery and restoration of damaged coral reefs, emphasising the physical and ecological dynamics of coral rubble beds—all achieved at the University of Queensland.

Dedicated to conservation, marine biology, and coral reef research, Tania has undertaken projects in remote locations worldwide. Her passion for conservation drives her commitment to her career, and she continues to make a difference. Currently serving as a Postdoctoral Researcher on the Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program at the University of Queensland, Tania engages in hands-on fieldwork, data collection, and laboratory tasks, leading her team to success.









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