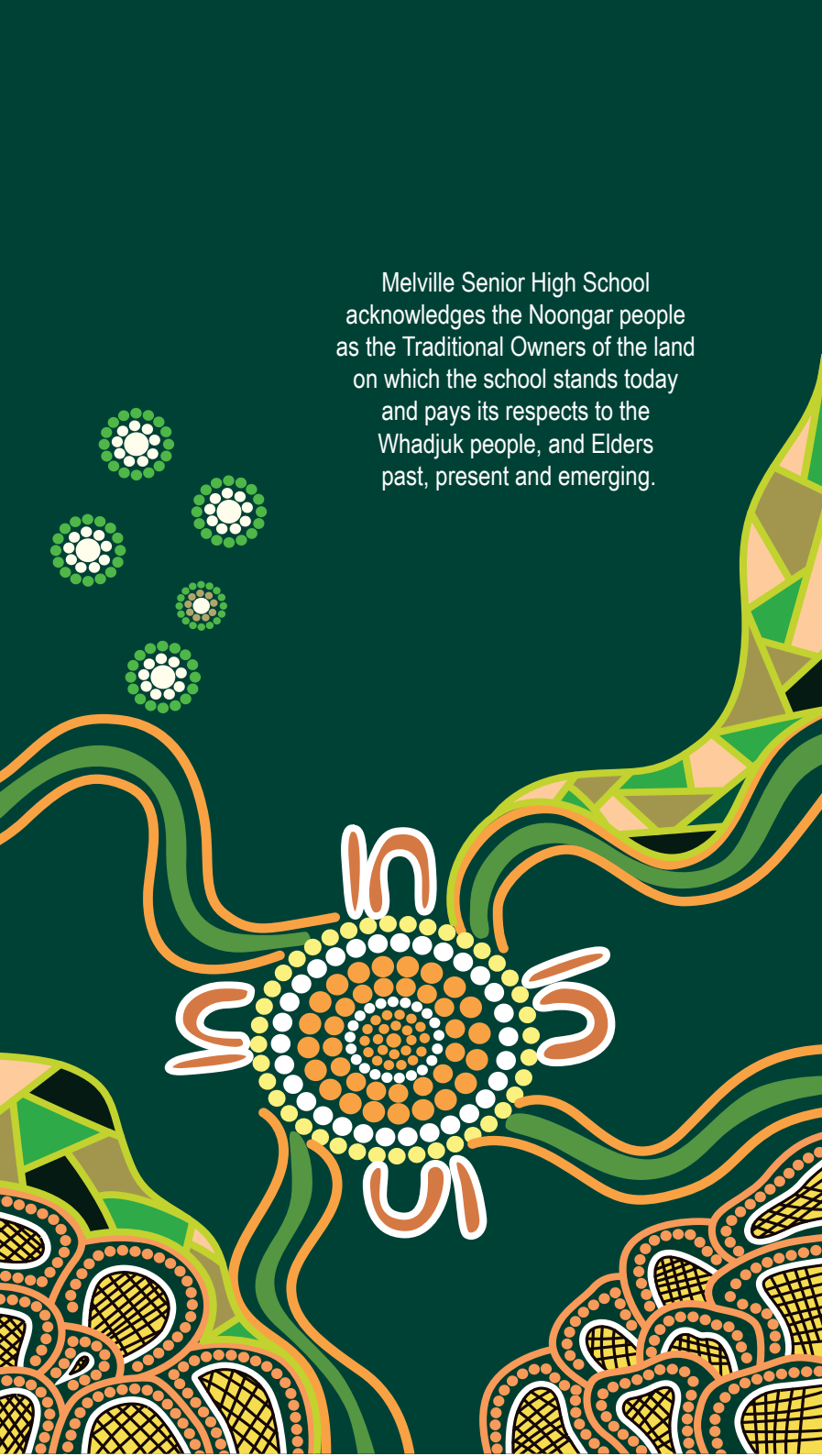




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Melville Matters 107
Term 4 2022





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From the Principal

As Term 4 approaches a close, so does another year at the School, but what a year it has been. At the start of the year, we had a clear indication that things were changing in WA with COVID now clearly within our community, and our Year 7s started the year along with all our returning students in masks. This certainly made getting to know them and our new staff a little more challenging, but the Melville Community quickly adapted and adopted this new way of operating.

Events were cancelled and some postponed; there was an element of uncertainty, but this manifested in incredible support for each other. Staff stepped in to cover lessons, and lessons went online for the students to continue their studies. Throughout Term 2, we were still cautious, but competitions, interschool sports and camps slowly became part of everyday school operations again. In fact, throughout the

year, we have undertaken many changes to how we operate, but the constant community, staff and student support has always remained.

Whilst this year's final edition of Melville Matters might look a little different, I am pleased to showcase the many amazing activities and successes that were still able to take place. These wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of staff and students.

During 2022 our Year 12 students have continued to shine with students achieving excellence in Vocational Education and Training. This was recognised with the success of our School Captains, Isabella Amey, being announced as a finalist in the WA Training Awards for School-based Apprentice of the Year and Om Sharma, winning the International Champion for the Future Problem-Solving International



Conference for the Senior Division. In addition, Year 11 student Finn Edge came second in the writing competition held in October of this year, and Year 10 student Genese Provide came third in the Senior Division.

Our Languages program has been reaching great heights this year, with our Year 11 student, Xuan Bao Ngoc (Ruby) Nguyen winning first prize in WA for the Australian National Chinese Bridge Competition. Ms Francesca Candaten won the Hilde Dixon Award – the Modern Language Teachers Association of Western Australia's premier award for 2022. Ms Stephanie Wignell was also acknowledged for Outstanding Professional Service in an award presented by the Professional Teaching Council of WA.

Success at Melville in 2022 was typified as usual in our performing and visual arts programs, where our students continue to demonstrate outstanding success with works displayed in the Youth Perspectives, YOH Fest, the Melville Arts Awards, The West Australian Pulse 2023 exhibition and the Melville Art Awards and through our swing and concert bands. In this edition of Melville Matters, you can glimpse the mammoth Arts Week during the second last week of the busy Term 4.

Health and Physical Education continues to shine, with our students still filling and competing across various interschool events throughout the year. Our success at Senior Girls AFL, Touch Rugby, Volleyball and our Interschool Swimming Team was followed up by our Interschool Athletics team, who had fantastic achievement this year after returning to A Division and finishing in fifth place – amongst other schools almost twice our size.

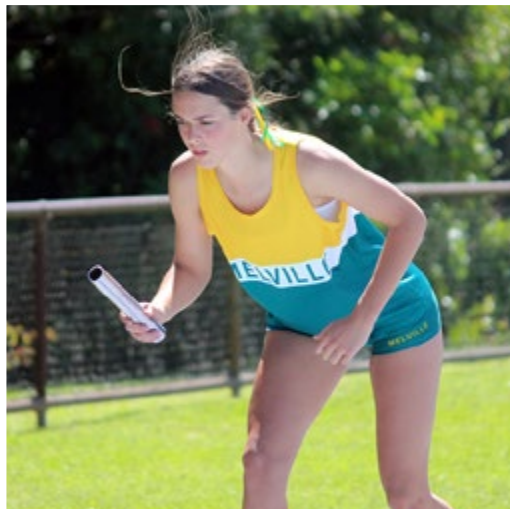


Our Aviation program has seen many students undertake their first flight, others gain their pilot's license, and recently our Year 10s successfully gained their Remote Pilot Licence for drones. An outstanding achievement for them all.

If 2022 has taught us anything, it has been to be grateful for what we have, where we live and what is important in life.

On behalf of the School, I wish you all a safe and happy festive season with your families (either near or far). We look forward to returning refreshed next year and ready to face 2023.

Mrs Kylie Bottcher
Principal



English

In Week 2, the national finals of the Future Problem Solving competition were held in Melbourne, and Year 10 student Genese Provideo came third in the Senior Division of the Scenario Writing competition, and Year 11 Finn Edge came second. Finn was invited to compete in the International Finals which will be held at the University of Massachusetts next year.

It is a fantastic achievement to be invited to the national finals; only a fraction of those students win awards. Hundreds of students were in attendance, and very few were from WA. Finn and Genese are first-time participants in the competition, making their awards even more deserving.

For the category of scenario writing, students write a 1500-word futurist story based on a selection of topics, and Genese and Finn chose the topic of Neurotechnology.

Finn's entry in particular, was singled out for praise by Thomas Khoo, the Scenario Writing Co-ordinator, as incredibly powerful and emotional.



Languages

The Best Teachers

Congratulations to our Principal, Mrs Kylie Bottcher, for being a finalist in the Modern Language Teacher's Association of WA (MLTAWA) Principal's Award and for winning the Chinese Language Special Principal's Award from the Australia China Friendship Society of Western Australia (ACFSWA). These annual awards are designed to honour principals who have made a significant effort towards the encouragement of the study of languages and culture throughout the year.

Ms Stephanie Wignell was nominated by the Chinese Language Teacher's Association of WA for the PCTWA Outstanding Teacher Award. Ms Wignell always goes above and beyond for her students, and received this nomination was a well-deserved recognition!

Mrs Francesca Candaten won second prize in the teachers' competition organised by the Italian Consulate of WA. The competition aims to celebrate the 22nd annual Week of



Italian Language in the World. The focus was on creating classroom activities that integrate technology as a communication tool, using the Italy - Land of Wonders app. Ms Candaten also won the Modern Language Teachers Association of WA's Premier Hilde Dixon Award. It is awarded to an individual who demonstrates excellence in teaching languages, commitment to language education in the classroom, and involvement in language professional associations.

Poster Winners

Year 7 students Fenella Rich and Caitlyn Jamieson received a Special Commendation in the Western Australian Association of Teachers of Italian (WAATI) 'Fammi un poster' competition. This competition was a great and unique opportunity for the students, as they were encouraged to fully express their creativity and the potential of the Italian language in a free and playful way and to reflect upon their own personal meaning and significance that they give to Italy.

More than 200 entries were presented, and our two students were bravissime!

Margherita's Experience

Ciao a tutti! My name is Margherita; I come from Italy, specifically the beautiful Verona city.

I am an Italian language assistant here at Melville Senior High School, and I have been completing my internship during Term 3. I have been here for a month and a half now, and I am having a really great time!

Starting in the Languages Department, I felt at home from the very first day. All the Languages teachers are super welcoming, extremely kind and helpful and always keen to give me great advice, not only about my job, but also my life in Perth.

The best part, however, is when I am in class with the students. I enjoy interacting with them and it is amazing to see their happiness when they get to speak and to use the Italian language, and how they gradually build their confidence and become more passionate about it.

As I have been a foreign language learner for all my life, I can truly understand their struggles, and I always appreciate every effort they put even to complete a single sentence in Italian. It is a great reward when you see that they are having fun while they are learning your own language.

I feel that this environment is the right place where I can improve my skills as a future Italian language teacher and to grow as a person as well.



Mathematics

Problem Solving

Congratulations to Year 7 student Aarnav Katru, who has been invited to participate in the 2023 Western Australian Mathematics Problem Solving Program (WAMPSP). This elite program provides mathematics classes to able students aged 10 to 15. It challenges students to develop skills in mathematical problem-solving and the logical and effective presentation of solutions to enrich their knowledge of mathematics.

Each WAMPSP class has a Challenge Stage in the first semester and an Enrichment Stage in the remaining semester that runs in partnership with Maths for Young Australians by the Australian Maths Trust.

Students are mainly selected from those who receive an exceptionally high Prize winner or High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC).

Olympiad Success

In Week 6, keen students tried their hand at the Western Australian Junior Mathematics Olympiad. Students work in teams of four, and upon conclusion, the team scores are added to the individual scores to determine the outcome. It is a two-hour Challenge consisting of 16 problems: 10 in Section A and six in Section B. Only answers are required to the problems in Section A, whereas complete written solutions are needed for problems in Section B.

Congratulations to students who excelled in the competition and were awarded the following:

Credit	Tuleen Badran	Year 7
	Alwyn Thomas	Year 8
	Alicia Scammell	Year 9
	Soroush Seraj	Year 9
Distinction	Richard Chen	Year 8
	David Zhu	Year 8
	Thu Thu (Christabel) Zin	Year 9
	Medhansh Agarwal	Year 9

This is a very tough competition and students performed extraordinarily well.

Year 6 Transition

Did you know Melville Senior High School has a staff of Mathemagicians? For the Year 6 Transition Days, staff members from the Mathematics Department performed amazing mind-reading tricks for the students. It was lovely to hear “I think I like Maths now” from the students, and the teachers enjoyed it too, especially our pre-service teacher Mr Dillon O'Reilly from Notre Dame.

Year 12 Safe Crackers

Our Year 11 Methods students have now started the Year 12 course. One of their first lessons involved differentiation and using the results to open a safe. Students had a great time doing calculus and also enjoyed the “valuable” rewards in the safes.



Year 12 Valedictory

In Week 2, the Year 12 Graduation evening was held at Curtin University Stadium. This new venue was much larger compared to the previous years venue, and more suitable for our increased student numbers. Congratulations to all students who achieved their WACE, and particularly to all the award winners listed on the following pages.

Special congratulations must go to our Duxes for 2022. Maddison Taplin received the top award for huge efforts in her ATAR subjects. Senior Student, Isabella Amey was Dux of Vocational Education and Training and Isabel Spry was Dux in a new category for General Pathways achievement.

Duxes

Dux ATAR
Dux VET
Dux General

Maddison Taplin
Isabella Amey
Isabel Spry



Year 12 Special Awards

Sam Hurst Memorial Award for Best Sportsman
Sam Hurst Memorial Award for Best Sportswomen
P & C School Values Award
AMPOL All-rounder Award
ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award
ADF Future Innovator Award
Cultural Award
Personal Excellence Award
Gifted and Talented Ambassador Award
Gifted and Talented Academic Excellence Award

Maxie Leitch
Isabel Spry
Paige Pownell
Om Sharma
Om Sharma
Jeckmen Wu
Om Sharma
Paige Pownell
Fariha Asha
Chenjun Hou

Year 12 Course Awards

Arts

Visual Arts: ATAR
Visual Arts: General
Certificate II in Visual Arts
Certificate II in Dance
Certificate II in Creative Industries (Live Prod'n)
Design Graphics: ATAR
Design Graphics: General
Certificate III in Music Industries
Certificate III in Screen & Media

Gladys Heu
Leela Debeljakovic
Sophie Saxon
Andrea Richardson
Paige Pownell
Jeckmen Wu
Sam Smith
Zachary Ladhams
Om Sharma

Technologies

Applied Information Technology: ATAR
Applied Information Technology: General
Food Science and Technology: General
Children, Family and Community: General
Building and Construction: General
Materials, Design and Technology Wood: General
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
Aviation: General

Jeckmen Wu
Blake Nella
Zoe Lamb
Mahin Saeedi
Logan Pratt
Hunter Smith
Lenny Tames
Luke Yaxley

English

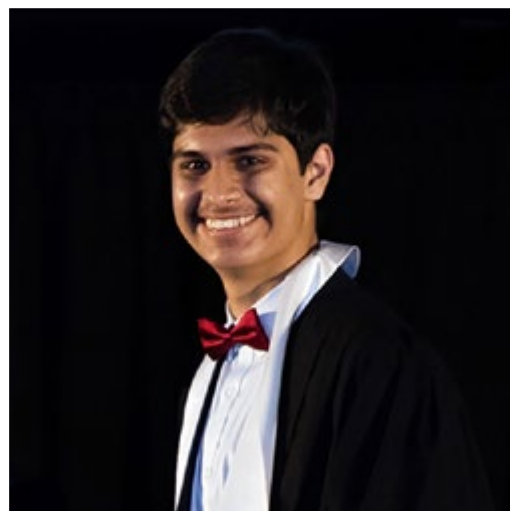
English: General

Isabel Spry and
Liam Wegwermer
Om Sharma
Maddison Taplin
Karl Jasper Santos

English: ATAR

Literature: ATAR

English as an Additional Language: ATAR



Health and Physical Education

Health Studies: General

Health Studies: ATAR

Netball Specialist Certificate II in Sport & Recreation

/Sport Coaching and ECU Short Course

Certificate II in Sport & Recreation/Sport Coaching

Physical Education Studies: General

Physical Education Studies: ATAR

Outdoor Education: General

Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

Vocational Pathways Program

Workplace Learning: General (VPP)

Vocational Pathways Program

Mathematics

Mathematics Essential: General

Mathematics Applications: ATAR

Mathematics Methods: ATAR

Mathematics Specialist: ATAR

Science

Biological Science: ATAR

Human Biological Science: ATAR

Chemistry: ATAR

Physics: ATAR

Human Biological Science: General

Chinese Language

First Language: ATAR

Chinese Second Language: ATAR

Humanities and Social Sciences

Economics: ATAR

Modern History: ATAR

Politics and Law: ATAR

Accounting and Finance: ATAR

Geography: ATAR

Certificate II in Workplace Skills

Certificate III in Workplace Skills

Career and Enterprise: General

Isabel Spry

Maddison Taplin

Isabel Spry

Zachary Ladhams

Chadd Dunscombe

Anna Scott

Benjamin Phillips

James Pitt

Jy Donohue

Isabella Amey

Deborah Izonritei

Maddison Taplin

Dong Ting Chen

Chenjun Hou

Maddison Taplin

Syed Aljunied

Chenjun Hou

Chenjun Hou

Sophie Saxon

Yuting Gu

Phuong Nghi Nguyen

Om Sharma

Joshua Cabutaje

Declan Johns

Om Sharma

Declan Johns

Giorgia D'Alessandro

Zoe Lamb

Om Sharma

Certificate of Merit

Fariha Asha

Elaura Borin

Joshua Cabutaje

Dong Chen

GiorgiaD'Alessandro

Leela Debeljakovic

Farah Ellin

Jayd Foo

Declan Johns

Kevin Kongo

Chuan Yao (Felix) Kuan

Arjun Mungekar

Ashwini Mungekar

Diarmuid O'Connor

Karl Jasper Santos

Sophie Saxon

Qian Siew

Bea Natalie Sistena

Teagan Soper

Isabel Spry

Iann Tan

Certificate of Distinction

Syed Aljunied

Aasmik Arora

Gladys Heu

Jerry Hou

Om Sharma

Maddison Taplin

Jeckmen Wu



HASS

Gifted and Talented Minecraft

As part of their studies on Ancient Greece, students in the Year 7 GAT HASS class had a project involving researching and presenting their findings about a significant individual from Ancient Greece. Some students made posters, infographics and powerpoints. Pictures of the class can be seen on the right.

Lead by the suggestion of one of the students, Ashur Raj, half the class worked together to create a museum in Minecraft that would host their individual displays. Each student created their own museum display, within their designated area on their respective Ancient Greek Individual. Some of the project focus' include Archimedes, Aristotle, Alexander the Great and Homer.

The class is still working on exactly how and when they will present this to others but are hoping to display the results in the library as a screen video and hopefully the option of other students being able to enter and explore this museum as Minecraft users themselves.

Gifted and Talented

STEM Space Challenge

Congratulations to the following Years 7 and 8 GAT students for participating in the Australian Virtual Astronaut Challenge:

Katelyn Wright

Ashur Raj

Melody Leggo

Nithish Kumar

Aarnav Katru

Ava Kruger

Viishnuvarman Vijayakumares

Isabella Caldwell

Clinton Matthews

Manan Shah.

The AVA challenge is a nine-week STEM design sprint based on challenges facing NASA's Artemis and the Australian space industry. The two teams chose from four scenarios and designed a solution. The possible scenarios included: earth observation, robotics, a home on the moon and growing food in space.

Our students provided creative and thoughtful solutions to these problems and demonstrated amazing team working and problem-solving skills.

Year 10 Celebration

The Year 10 GAT students enjoyed a day out in celebration of the end of exams and their journey through the program. After being together in the same classes for the last four years, the students will now be moving into various ATAR classes for Years 11 and 12.



The students explored the Bibra Lake wetland with Murdoch University researcher Dr Catherine Badauins and learnt about this precious and local ecosystem.

The subsequent ice rink visit provided much relief on such a warm day. Everybody had lots of fun, and despite the initial hesitation, the students quickly gained confidence on the skates and had a blast gliding around the rink.

Murdoch STEM Workshops

The Years 7 to 10 students had the amazing opportunity to see how STEM is applied to real-world problems at Murdoch University. It was a day filled with discoveries and experiments. From code cracking to breakout boxes, the students were guided by passionate Murdoch University educators to apply the skills learnt in class. The final quiz was a great way to conclude an informative and exciting day.

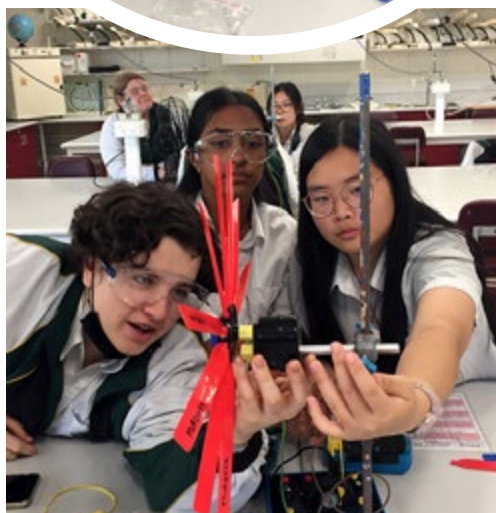
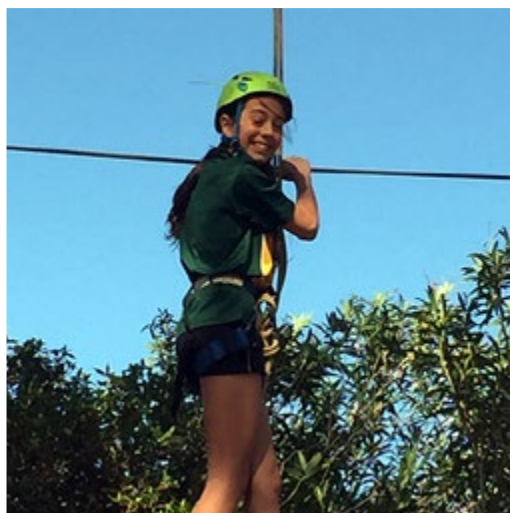
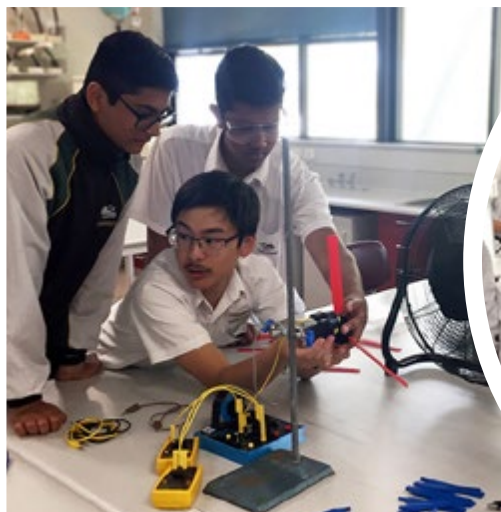
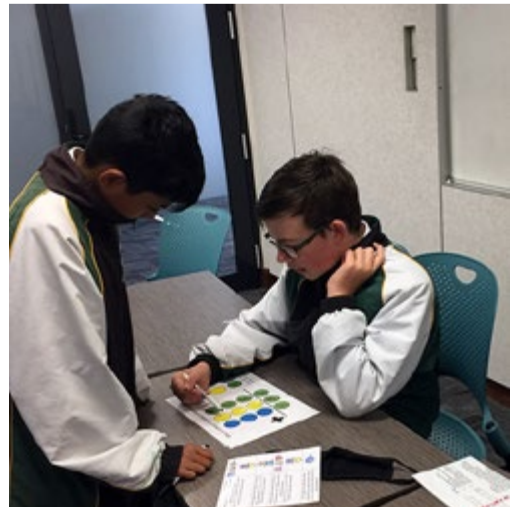
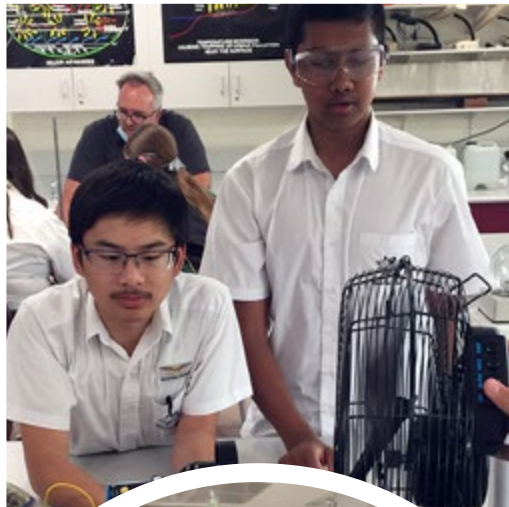
Fairbridge Village

As part of the ongoing support of GAT students at Melville Senior High School, the Year 7 and 10 GAT students participated in a day out at Fairbridge Village.

The purpose of the excursion was to explore ways to manage the transition and associated stresses in high school but also an opportunity for the group to strengthen their bond through team-building and social activities.

Students tried activities like archery and high ropes courses while learning about resilience and cooperation with challenges organised by the staff at Fairbridge village.





Gifted and Talented Award Night

In Week 10, Gifted and Talented students and their families attended the Gifted and Talented Awards Night at the Performing Arts Centre. Each year group put together a video that summarised their year in GAT in 2022.

The Citizenship Award celebrates the students who recognise that we all learn differently and treat others fairly and compassionately. They work collaboratively and respectfully to build relationships with others and respect and celebrate individuality that is brought together by their collective intellect.

The Learning and Excellence award winners are the students who acknowledge that taking risks and occasional false starts are a part of the learning journey and that being gifted doesn't mean you're the best in every subject; it means that you're willing to learn.

Student leaders then announced Teacher Awards on behalf of the students in each year group to celebrate the GAT teacher who made an extraordinary impact on that class in 2022.



Academic Awards

English

Year 7	Melody Leggo
Year 8	Aifel Thomas
Year 9	Visalakshi Singaram
Year 10	Rheya Rupesh

HASS

Melody Leggo
Freya Lumb
Thu Thu Zin
Rheya Rupesh

Maths

Tuleen Badran
David Zhu
Thu Thu Zin
Matthew Quinn

Science

Manan Shah
Freya Lumb
Medhansh Agarwal
Matthew Quinn

Academic Excellence

Year 11	Robin Lismann
Year 12	Jarry Hou

Ambassador Award

Finn Edge
Fariha Asha

Values Awards

Citizenship

Year 7	Ashur Raj
Year 8	Caitlin Mooring
Year 9	Farah Marcellus
Year 10	Aliya Mohd Ibrahim

Learning and Excellence

Zaina Islam
Riley Spowart
Aeryn Wood
Aqila Lubis

Teacher Awards

Year 7	Mr Matthew Vassiliou
Year 8	Mrs Donna Collins
Year 9	Mr Luca Berardini
Year 10	Ms Nicole Donovan



Technologies

Aviation Specialist Program Flights

Aviation Studies students from Years 7 to 12 have been delighted by their experience in different types of flights. Semester 2 included Pilot Experience (PEX) Flights, Trial Introductory Flights (TIFs), and formal Flying Lessons.

For the first time this year, the Year 11 and 12 Aviation students had reward flights to Rottnest. The current flying school has several C152s and C172s, allowing students to use multiple aircraft at any one time within reason. Students will have even more opportunities to undertake flying lessons in 2023.

Year 11s who visited Rottnest were Sid Ajani, Bailey Anderson, Luke Buchanan, Erwin Entalai, Henre Geldenhuys, Corey McCann, Ezra Morgan and Jason Murphy. The Year 12s were Tobias Beauchamp-Saunders, Logan Pratt, Luke Yaxley and Kye Mark.





Drone Licence

Year 10 Aviation students have been working hard towards their Remote Pilot Licence (RePL), and in Week 8, students were examined, and they all passed their exams with 'flying colours'.

MASC Aviation Awards Night

In Week 10, Aviation students, the Year 7 class of 2023 and their families celebrated the Aviation successes for this year. The students starting the Specialist Program next year were presented with their wings and top achievers were celebrated. Award winners were:

DUX of Aviation

Year 12

Luke Yaxley

Academic Excellence

Year 7

Ashur Raj

Year 8

Chandu Kalugelage

Year 9

Abigail Barrett

Year 10

Matthew Quinn

Year 11

Corey McCann



Citizenship

Year 7
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10
Year 11

Patrick Fallon
Alwyn Thomas
Aeryn Wood
Diya Ravjee
Hendrik Geldenhuys

Most Improved

Year 7
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10
Year 11
Year 12

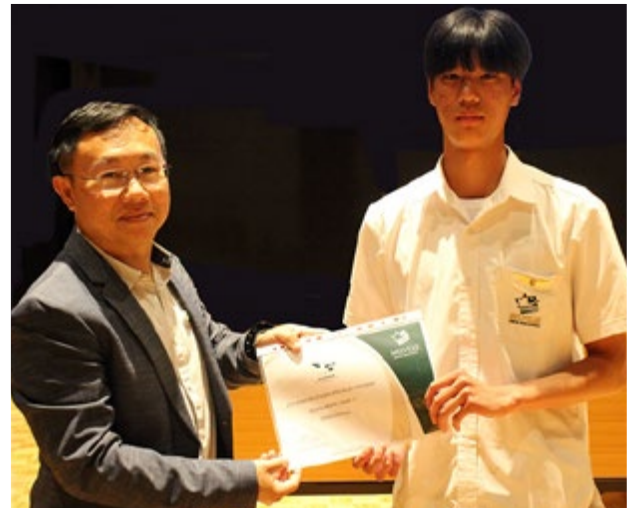
Jackson Ailakis
Benjamin Chapman
Lachlan Tuffin
Anton Perez
Ezra Morgan Logan
Pratt

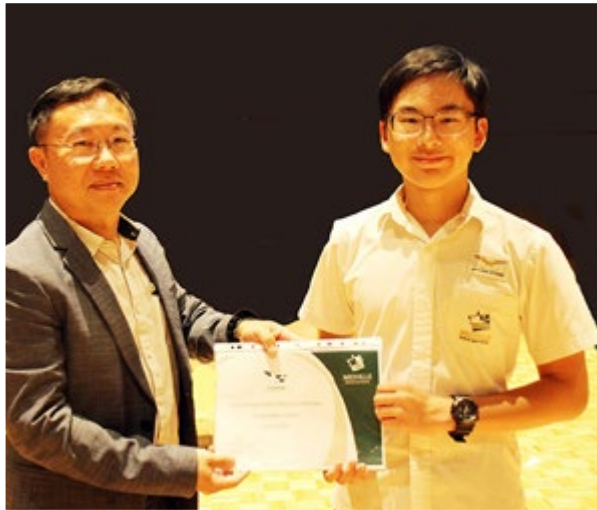
Scholarship

Year 9
Year 10
Year 11

Elijah Dizon
Keli Crew
Erwin Entalai

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Engineering Program

In the Term 3 holidays, three Year 8 Melville students attended the WISE Engineering Program for five days. Hana Moosajee, Shani Ariyaratna and Jasmine Gosain wrote about their adventures below.

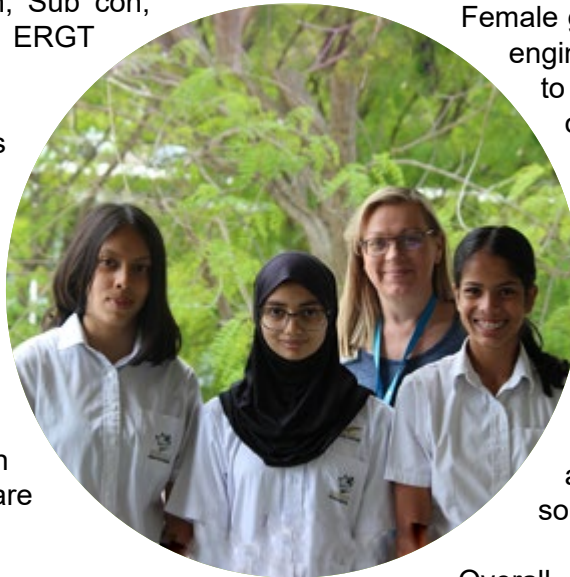
We were very excited to attend the WISE Engineering Program for girls in Years 8 to 12. We explored skills to do with the up-and-coming oil and gas engineering industry. We even saw the work these industries conduct through site visits to places like Clough, Sub con, Woodside, Oceaneering, ERGT and UWA Oceanworks.

Each day guest speakers gave us informative lectures on their work in the engineering field and how we can be a part of the industry's future. We also learnt how to master things like public speaking and how to use social media, and we had a lesson on self-confidence, which are all essential tools.

One of our favourite parts was the visit to ERGT, a training centre that provides first aid, safety, and emergency training courses relevant to a wide range of high-risk industries. We got to watch professionals put out real fires (purposely lit), sit in a helicopter, learn about surviving if we ever get stranded in the ocean and many other interesting things. We also very much enjoyed our visit to Woodside Energy, where we learnt

about how energy production affects climate change and what is being done to change that. We played a game to switch coal and gas energy to wind and solar energy with the resources we were given. This taught us how to adapt and make do with what we have, just like in the real world.

One of our most informative lectures was about Geo-technical Engineering, a branch of civil engineering focusing on the design of structures and their interaction with the soil.



Female guest speakers inspired us in an engineering industry careers lecture to outline a day in their job based on their engineering profession. We got to talk to civil, industrial, structural, chemical, and electrical engineers. We also had the amazing opportunity to have one-on-one time to speak with each of them and ask them questions. This gave us much knowledge about what different types of engineers do and what engineering career sounds the most appealing to us.

Overall, we are incredibly grateful for this opportunity, as many young girls don't know much about the engineering industry. We learnt so much in the five days and, we highly recommend the program to girls interested in engineering or wanting to know more about this vast and amazing industry!

By Hana Moosajee, Shani Ariyaratna and Jasmine Gosain.

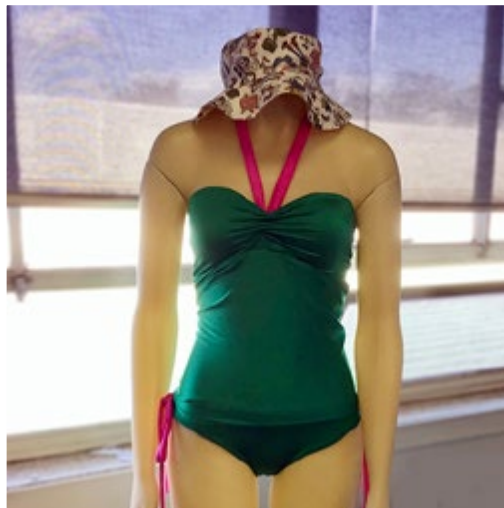
Textiles

SunSmart Garment challenge

Year 10 Textiles students had a guest presenter from the Cancer Council talk about the importance of sun safety and what factors make clothing more protective against harmful UV rays. The students then designed and successfully created wonderful SunSmart garments (hats, robes or swimwear).

Reusable Tote Bag

Year 9 students have been working on tote bags with embroidery detailing. They were introduced to hand sewing (embroidery) and taught how to use a sewing machine to create a simple reusable tote bag. There are many amazing designs.



Science

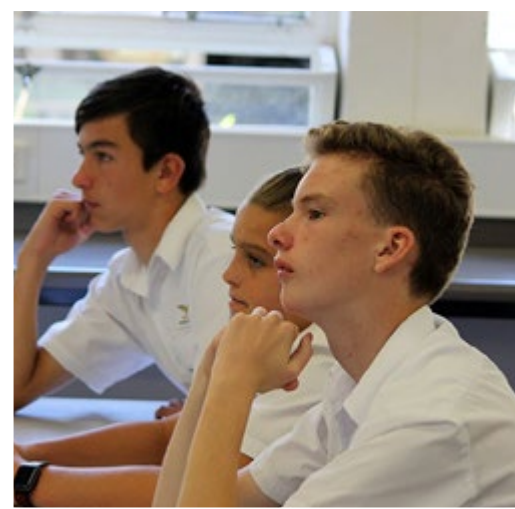
Ecology Win

Congratulations to the Year 7 Science class of Ms Annie Sprivulis, who won the Murdoch University Biokemon class competition and won \$500.

Murdoch University celebrated Science Week with this activity for Years 7 to 9, introducing them to the world of ecology. There were 1,500 students who participate across 20 schools in metropolitan and regional areas.

Geology

In Week 6, Year 8 students studied rocks with an incursion by a Geologist who showed them the different structure, evolution and dynamics of the Earth through rocks and its natural mineral and energy resources.



Arts

Melville Art Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to exhibit their work as finalists at the Melville Art Awards in the Youth Category.

- Phillip An - 3. Blue Landscape
- Dylan Pearson - 4. Watching the Sky
- Leela Debeljakovic - 5. Beach Afternoon
- Gladys Heu - Game Character and Adv. Design
- Vladyslav Kravchenko - 6. Self Portrait with Owl

Year 12 Arts Excellence

Two Year 12 ATAR Visual Art students, Gladys Heu (1. A camouflaged soul) and Amy Gu (2. Faustian bargain “dead nature”) have been selected to be included in the exhibition at The West Australian Pulse 2023 at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. The showcase displays the best ATAR Year 12 student art in WA schools.

Arts Week

The following pages represent a small sample of the ARTS week that was. Running through week 9 of Term 4, students showcased their learning and skills in a variety of events, including the Visual Art exhibition, the Endurance Dance and Drama showcase, the Matinee shows for our local primary schools (500-600 students), Music by Night and the GDM exhibition and farewell ceremony.

Events such as this result from many months of work in class and at home, as well as in rehearsals and practice after hours. Our students/your children's commitment to excellence demonstrates the adage - it takes a village. And for this, they deserve our acknowledgement.

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Sincere thanks must also be given to the guides, the mentors, and the Arts teachers who give with passion, heart, and skill throughout the year in and outside classes – who connect learning to students' lives.

Finally, and significantly, the parents who provide unending encouragement and support to your children, who generously help through parent support groups, and who attend and applaud and validate the work our community does in supporting the education of these young people.

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Art Display

As a part of Arts Week, the Visual Arts Department put a small selection of artworks from Years 7 to 10 in the Learning Resource Centre. There were some great artworks created in their time with the Visual Arts! A student vote was held for the People's Choice Award. Winners will be announced in Week 10. Thanks to Miss Antonioli and Ms McCarthy for collating and setting up the exhibition.



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Arts Week - Endurance

Dance and Drama Showcase

The Dance and Drama department hosted their End of Year Concert, Endurance, in Week 9. The Melville Performing Arts students came together to present an exciting evening of Dance and Drama works. Families and friends were entertained by performers from Years 7 to 10 with various genres and styles.

Primary School Arts Matinee

The end-of-year excitement in Arts was also extended to six local Primary Schools in Week 9 when 500 very inspired students from Years 4 and 5 saw a Dance, Drama and Music concert over two matinee sessions.

Music by Night

Our Music Department hosted the end-of-year Music by Night concert in Week 9. The event showcased our IMSS ensembles and a selection of class and Certificate bands. Melville Vox, Junior Vocal, Junior and Senior Classical Guitar ensembles, Contemporary Guitar ensemble, Swing Band, Senior and Intermediate Concert Bands. It was outstanding.





Art Gallery of WA Reward Excursion

Following the announcement that former Melville SHS student Charlotte Simmons won the Act-Belong-Commit People's Choice Award in the 2022 West Australian Pulse exhibition, the Arts Department were offered a free tour and workshop at AGWA for Visual Arts students.

In Week 9, a selected group of Year 11 ATAR and Year 10 Visual Art students were invited to join together and head into the city. Students participated in a workshop called Sense of Self, an exploration of self-portraiture emphasising experimentation and unusual ways of expressing identity and character. Students explored how personality and narrative can be communicated through realistic, abstract, or symbolic portraits using various techniques and styles.

We were then given a tour guided tour of the gallery, with a focused discussion about a select few pieces. Feedback from the students included wanting more time to view the collection and, of course, a chance to grab a coffee. However, we had a tight schedule, delivering students back to school in time to enjoy lunch back on campus.

It was a great day, hopefully including some inspiration for the students, informing future artworks and creative endeavours. Thank you to Miss Antonioli and Ms Rigby, who organised and attended the excursion and Ms McCarthy, who was instrumental in Charlotte Simmons winning artwork and the ongoing promotion of excellence in Visual Arts.



Graphic Design Media

Arts Week Showcase

In preparation for the Arts Week Showcase, Years 7 to 9 students have worked hard to finish their Term 4 projects. The Year 10s have directed all aspects of their final showcase. They have worked in teams for graphic design, media, curation, marketing, and more. Students mimicked the structure of an entire organisation and enthusiastically took up their responsibilities. In addition to an astounding display of student work, this final project gave students a taste of what they can accomplish through their efforts.

At the Showcase, the following students were celebrated for their success:

Year 10

Dux	Louie Cabutaje
Runner-up	Charlotte Cooksey
Most improved	Lily Heath
Creativity	Amelie (Honor) Burge
Leadership	Bhavya Chaudhry
Collaboration	Hugo Cannell
Self-Awareness	Logan Matsen-Pike
Problem Solving	Vy Nguyen

Year 9

Dux	Alicia Scammel
Most improved	Hank Van Veldhuisen
Leadership	Mimes Prowse
Collaboration	Harrison Dobb
Self-Awareness	Amy May
Problem Solving	Ruby Timms

Year 8

Dux	Jacob Kneebone
Most improved	Gabriel (Gabe) Simper
Leadership	Caitlin Mooring
Collaboration	Madison Sneddon
Self-Awareness	Oscar Mack
Problem Solving	Sophie Crawford

Year 7

Dux	Fenella Rich
Most improved	Sarah McGrath
Leadership	Kayla Jones
Collaboration	Sam Kozak
Self-Awareness	Isik Elcan
Problem Solving	Luca Raphael







Music in Focus WA Schools' Festivals

Melville SHS competed at the WA Schools' Festivals that ran for six weeks across the state earlier in the year. The festivals allow school ensembles to perform at state-of-the-art performance venues, a chance to listen to other school ensembles, receive constructive feedback from a panel of experienced adjudicators, the opportunity to workshop repertoire with top-level directors, and present ensembles with adjudication notes and certificates to recognise participation and standard of performance.

Our ensembles participated in the following events with excellent results:

WA Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival	- Junior	Excellent
	- Senior	Excellent
WA Public Schools' Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival		Excellent
WA Public Secondary Schools' Choral Festival		Excellent
WA Schools' Senior Concert Band Festival		Merit
WA Schools' Junior Concert Band Festival		Merit
WA Schools' Jazz Festival		Participation

These results show the high standard being produced by our students and their performance capabilities. The dedication and work of the ensemble directors and IMSS teachers must particularly be congratulated.





Health and Physical Education

Interschool Athletics

In early Term 4, a team of 80 students travelled to Ern Clark Reserve in Cannington to compete in A Division Interschool Athletics Carnival. It was an extremely competitive carnival, with every athlete striving to achieve their best in their events and pushing through the pain barrier to gain valuable points for our team.

The students had to perform in some sweltering conditions. The team achieved its goal of staying in A Division and surprised ourselves by finishing fifth. This means we are the fifth-best school in the state for Athletics, a fantastic effort.

We finished in the top three in five relays, resulting from those teams' commitment to training throughout Term 3. Ciaran Evans (Year 7) and Chilli Sumpter (Year 8) were awarded Champion Boy and Girl. Kai Stanbridge competed in just about every possible event for the Year 8 cohort and was also awarded Champion Boy.

There were plenty of highlights from the day, making all teachers proud.

Sports Dinner

In Week 3 of Term 4, we had our annual sports dinner, where we congratulated and celebrated the success of our interschool sporting teams. The night was held in the Performing Arts Centre, where the students arrived via the red carpet entry into our award presentation, followed by dinner and then dancing. The night was a great success, and it is always fantastic to see all the students dressed up and rewarded for their outstanding efforts.

Interschool Water Polo

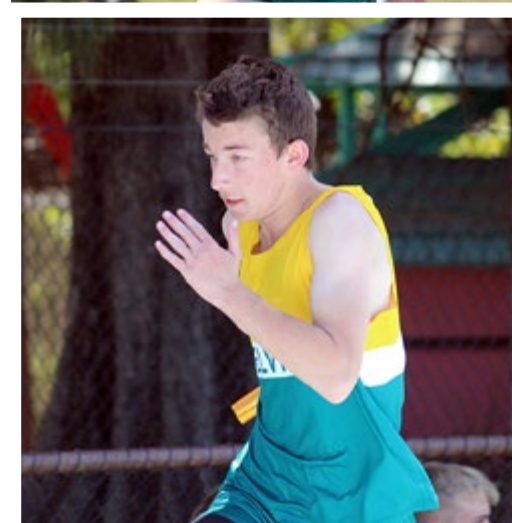
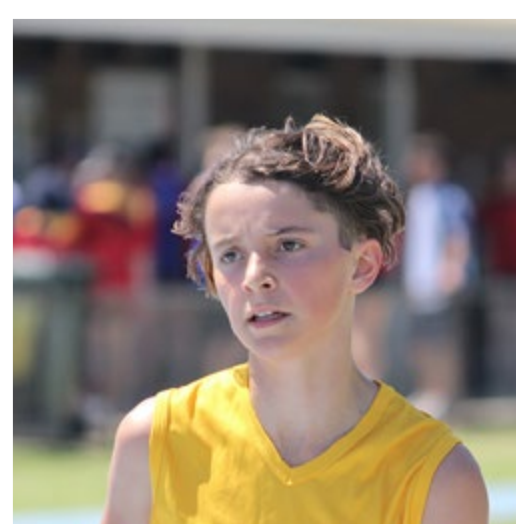
Recently Melville Water Polo teams competed at the interschool carnival. Senior girls finished third in the state, capping off a very successful four years by the inaugural Melville girls team.

Most Valuable Player - Maia Ravenscroft
Runner Up - Emily Carucci

Junior boys had a tough draw on the day; however, they were great sports, improved immensely throughout the day, and won their finals, finishing eighth. The HPE team would like to thank Year 10 students Emily Carucci, Tara Kearns Flanagan and Maia Ravenscroft, for their outstanding coaching and support of the junior boys

Most Valuable Player - Jesse Hopkinson
Runner Up- Ciaran Evans
Most Consistent - Eben Prinsloo





Sports Dinner Awards

Sports Person of the Year

	Sportsman	Sportswoman
Year 7	Ciaran Evans	Abby West
Year 8	Jake Sanders and Kai Stanbridge	Chilli Sumpter and Lana Nicholls
Year 9	Darcy Pavlovich	Abi Lester
Year 10	Colby Gannon	Maia Ravenscroft
Year 11	Eben Prinsloo	Tanayah Willetts-Buswell
Year 12	Ashton Smith	Indi Strom



Interschool Sport Fairest and Best

Basketball

Junior Boys	Team1
	Team 2
Junior Girls	Team 1

Most Valuable Player

Jack Munyard
Ciaran Evans
Esther Ferguson

Runner Up

Jez Dunscombe
Marvel Surjanegara
Jasmin Hargreaves

Coaches Award

Soccer

Junior Boys
Intermed. Boys
Junior Girls

Jake Sanders
Liam Evans
Heeye Cho

Muhammad Amir Bin Muhzul
Colby Gannon
Cheryl Lim

Ciaran Evans
Cooper Ramsay
Ruby Radcliffe

Touch Rugby

Junior Boys	
Junior Girls	
Senior Girls	Team 1
	Team 2
Senior Boys	Team 1
	Team 2

Jake Sanders	Kai Stanbridge
Vixara Ulukita Sisepi	Grace Turagava
Maya Louvel-Finn and Kinley Paterson	Maia Ravenscroft
Indi Strom	Isabel Spry
Ashton Smith	Lenny Tames
Eben Prinsloo	Hendrik Geldnhuys

Water Polo

Senior Boys	Luke Lester	Darcy Pavlovich
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AFL

Senior Boys
Junior Boys
Senior Girls

Most Valuable Player

Riley Connelly
Xavier Mulcahy
Maya Louvel-Finn
Maia Ravenscroft

Runner Up

Chadd Dunscombe
Jez Dunscombe
Ruby Redman and
Indi Strom

Coaches Award**Boys Netball**

Senior Boys Team 1
Team 2
Team 3
Junior Boys Team 1

Ashton Smith
Colby Gannon
Luke Lester
Tom Rosenthal

Mitchell Baylis
Ben Elliott
Sam Ryan Deogracias
Hayden Simpson Jake Sanders

Volleyball

Senior Girls Team 1
Team 2
Senior Boys Team 1
Team 2
Team 3
Team 4
Team 5
Team 6
Junior Boys Team 1
Team 2
Junior Girls Team 1
Team 2
Team 3
Team 4

Leah Hewitson
Kinley Paterson
Maxie Leitch
Wojciech Nowak
Daniel Marin Martin
Jay Craen
Cooper Ramsay
Joshua Faulkner
Kingsolomon Kamugisha
Alex Fabbris
Joanne Maurangi Samuela
Silverina Papalii
Shia Jackson
Daria Eldridge

Tyla-Rose Ellis
Emily Carucci
Chadd Dunscombe
Syed Aljunied
Jason Murphy
Rafael Surjanegara
Yu Xin Lim
Blair Rodwell
Philip Aby Emmanuel
Vansh Acharya
Abi Lester
Chelsea Poole
Grace Mudie
Lana Nicholls

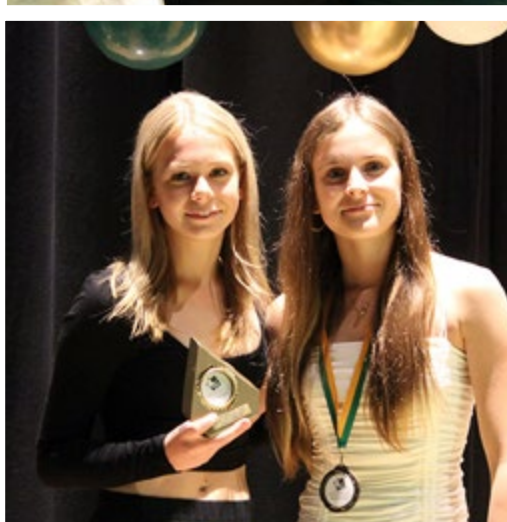


Netball Specialist Program

Congratulations to the following students on achieving this year's Netball Sports Dinner Awards:

	Most Valuable Player	Runner Up MVP	Most Consistent
Year 7/8			
Team 1	Chilli Sumpter	Esther Ferguson	Lana Nicholls
Team 2	Eiriann Evans	Halle Goodreid	Lacey Meredith
Team 3	Caitlyn Chea	Sophia Scammel	Elysha Spencer
Team 4	Scarlette Borin	Abby West	Macy Virgin
Team 5	Stella-Rose Stronach	Rozee Ginn	Hikaru Kay
Team 6 Boys	Tom Rosenthal	Hayden Simpson	Jake Sanders
Year 9/10			
Team 1	Maya Louvel-Finn	Sophie Williams	Silverina Papalii
Team 2	Leah Carucci	Zara Griffiths	Susara Smith
Team 3	Alicia Scammel	Eloise Daws	Lily Heath
Team 4	Haf Henderson	Tara Kearns Flanagan	Taylor Poore
Team 5	Summer Fox	Rosie Phillips	Cassandra Panozzo
Senior Girls			
Team 1	Indi Strom	Ella Wilson	Sydney Richards
Team 2	Seren Simpson	Dayna Sharpe	Lilianna Hardwick





Vocational Pathways Program

The following companies have supported Melville SHS students in workplace learning placements this year in General and Vocational Pathways. Please support them and say thanks if you use their services.

ACTIV Foundations	Health Science Hub
AIWT	ITWS
All Quality Panel and Paint	Lightning Man Surge Protection
Allspec Engineering	Matt Shaw Contracting
Apprenticeship Community	MPA Painting and Plumbing
ATC Work Smart	Nido Childcare - Wilson, Willetton, Palmyra and Carlisle
Australian Medical Association	Noble Electrical Solutions
Auto Masters, South Fremantle	Palmyra Primary School
Bartlett constructions	Pratt Plumbers
Birralli Child Care	Riley Electrical
Blue Education and Training	Salon Express
Blue Water Marine Maintenance	Samson Primary School
Citiplace	Sanwell Plumbing and Civil
Claremont Therapeutic Riding Centre	Shelford Homes
Coffee Club ,Wexford	Six Star Projects
Davilia Barbers	Skill Hire
Department of Planning Lands and Heritage	Success Chiropractor
DW Marine	Taylors Engineering
Dymocks, Subiaco	The Designer's Hair Studio
Freo Group Training	The Lip Lab
Freo Plumbing	Willagee Library
Gemini Smash Repair	Willagee 777 Pharmacy
Handcock Electrical	WV Plumbing
Heritage Carpentry	