



Reflections

Galen Catholic College Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

This is our final newsletter for 2011. Thanks to everyone for another wonderful year at Galen.

Congratulations to the Year 12 students of 2011 who have produced an excellent range of outcomes. To our VCAL and VCE students, congratulations on achieving your certificates and completing all the course requirements to gain you this qualification. You have indeed made us all proud to be Galen!

The Dux of Galen for 2011 is Claire Luxford, with an outstanding ATAR of 99.25, placing her in the top 1% of students across the whole of Victoria. Galen had a total of 12 students with ATARs over 90 - this equates to 11% of Galen Year 12 students who have achieved in the top 10% of students across Victoria. A quarter of all Galen students achieved an ATAR of 80 or above.

Importantly, these results give our graduate students a great opportunity to access the tertiary courses of their first preference next year. Course offers will be made in the new year.

I would like to wish the 2012 Year 12 students the very best as they prepare themselves over the holidays for their final year of secondary education. These students have begun their Year 12 studies already through the HeadStart program, which we have implemented here at Galen this year for the first time. They have received holiday homework as part of their subject coursework, which is in keeping with best practice for senior studies.

Finally, I wish all members of the Galen community - students, parents, families - a happy and holy Christmas. I look forward to working with you all again in 2012.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Neal
Principal



Senior School Awards

Long Tan Award

For Academic Leadership
Chris Traill

HeadStart Hero

For Outstanding approach to Year 12 HeadStart Studies
Sam Bennett

The Charles Sturt University Award

For Outstanding Academic Performance in Mathematics
Jacob Keehan

The Deakin University Award

For Achievement and Pursuit of Academic Excellence
Katie Russell

The LaTrobe University - Albury Wodonga Campus Award

For Academic Excellence in General Sciences
Cory Preston

The Long Tan Award

For Academic Leadership and Teamwork
Brodie McPhie

The Feehan Family Award

For care of fellow students and contributions to liturgies, college social occasions, assemblies and camps
Stephanie O'Kane

The McCormack Family Award

For academic achievement, commitment to school programs, outstanding conduct and contribution to the community
Rebecca Davis

The Mac Hill Memorial Award

For school community service, extracurricular involvement particularly sport and academic achievement
Harrison Callahan and Cameron Bishop

The Andrews Family Award

For academic leadership including academic example, grades and personal organisation
Claire Luxford

The Galen Sporting Leadership Award

Honouring leadership, mentoring and coaching of fellow students particularly in the area of sport by making a positive contribution and a willingness to participate.
Sam King



Galen Catholic College

Alive with Faith and Integrity

Junior School Awards

Citizenship Awards

For positive contribution to all aspects of school life and a willingness to help others

7/1 Madison Smith	8/1 James Ackerly
7/2 Lauren Baker	8/2 Amanda Umanski
7/3 Jessica Morris	8/3 Louis Sacce
7/4 Sophie Crosbie	8/4 Blake Nixon
7/5 Nina-Maree Dummett	8/5 Luke Ashcroft
7/6 Sam Harvey	8/6 Sarah Hourigan
7/7 Jake Mills	
7/8 James Bennett	

Student of the Year

For academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities and positive attitude to school, staff and peers.

Year 7

Jayden Bear
Jemma Saunders &
Jessica Spence

Year 8

Ryley Pasquali
Amy Cook

OBTS – Sport/Academic Award

For academic and sporting excellence

Year 7

Zachary Sullivan
Maddison Smart

Year 8

Tim Feehan
Kaitlyn Ritchie

Performing Arts Award

For involvement in, and passion for the performing arts

Year 7

Benjamin Lyons
Lucy Tharratt

Year 8

Simeon Goeby
Caitlin O'Callaghan

Academic Dux Award

For outstanding academic achievement

Year 7

Ian Christy

Year 8

Ryley Pasquali

Year 8 Textiles Award

For outstanding quality and work within the textiles area
Amber Dellicastelli

Sports Star of the Year Award

For Galen sports participation, excellence, team work, sportspersonship and collaboration

Year 7

Tamarah Chambeyron
James Gibson

Year 8

Renee Collet &
Eliza Nolan
Daniel Banister

Apex Social Justice Award

For outstanding community service, social justice awareness and volunteering of time

Year 7

Jazmyn Coonan

Year 8

Olivia Diramacca

Middle School Awards

RSL Scholarships

For effort and application in class, positive relationships with staff and peers, considerable contribution to school co-curricular program

Year 9

Matthew Spence
Sarah Cunningham

Year 10

Harrison Berenger
Bridgette Byrne

Galen Scholarships

For high academic achievement, positive contribution to the co-curricular program, positive relationships with staff and peers

Year 9

Ben Talarico
Ruby Gardner-Russell

Year 10

Cody Schutt
Georgina Waite

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program

Scholarships Awarded to: Tess Rowland and Mitch Horwood

Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Tess Rowland

Zonta Award

For excellent attendance and punctuality, positive relationships with staff and peers, high academic achievement

Rebecca King

Lions Award

George Orford Award for Community Service - High quality relationships, significant involvement in Galen and wider community social programs, hard working in class

Melinda Suter

Landmark Award

For high overall achievement and excellent work ethic
Bedelia Flanagan

Textiles Award (Barkers Sewing Centre)

Emmaline Howard & Eliza Honeybun

Performing Arts Award

Year 9

Amy Faithfull
Darcy Gibson

Year 10

Ben Creed
Hazel Vaughan
Emily Hunt

Sports Awards & House Captains

Year 9

Adrienne Murphy
Jackson Clarke

Year 10

Georgina Waite
Matthew Hedin

Middle School Director's Award

Samara Robinson