

Student Award Policy

Preamble

The John Paul College Mission Statement speaks of the commitment of all members of the community to recognising the essential dignity of the person and of the need for all to experience the 'fullness of life' promised in John 10.10.

Rationale

At the heart of John Paul College is a desire for the full flourishing of each student, across religious, physical, cognitive, emotional and social domains.

Objectives

To recognise and celebrate students who:

- Achieve academic excellence
- Demonstrate exemplary learning skills and work habits
- Exemplify personal faith and values enabling them to contribute to the spiritual life of the College
- Exemplify leadership and teamwork
- Exemplify courage, generosity, community and perseverance
- Make outstanding contributions to community service, sport and music
- Portray personal qualities enabling them to overcome obstacles and setbacks.

Acronyms

ATAR Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank

SWL Structured Workplace Learning

VCAA Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

VCAL Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

VCE Victorian Certificate of Education

VET Vocational Education and Training

Awards Overview

Date of Presentation	Awards	Prize
Whole School Assembly End of Semester One	Certificate of Merit (exemplary) Years 7 to 12	Certificate
	Academic Excellence Awards Years 7 to 11	Certificate
	Monash Scholars	Certificate
House Assemblies End of Semester One	Certificate of Merit (commendable) Years 7 to 12	Certificate
	Academic Excellence Awards Years 7 to 11	Certificate
Senior House Assemblies Term 4	Community Service Awards	Certificate
	House Charism Awards	Certificate
School Assembly – Years 7 to 9 End of Semester Two	Academic Excellence Awards Years 7 to 9	Certificate
	Certificate of Merit (exemplary) Years 7 to 9	Certificate
	Community Service Awards	Certificate
	House Charism Awards	Certificate
Middle House Assemblies End of Semester Two	Academic Excellence Awards Years 7 to 9	Certificate
	Certificate of Merit (exemplary) Years 7 to 9	Certificate
Post End of Semester Two	Academic Excellence Awards Years 10 to 11	Certificate
	Certificate of Merit Years 10 to 11	Certificate
Annual Awards Evening December	General Excellence Awards Years 7 to 10	Certificate and Voucher
	General Excellence Awards Year 11	Certificate and Book
	Excellence in VCE Units 1 and 2 Subjects	Certificate and Book
	Year 7 to 11 DUX	Trophy, Certificate and Scholarship
	Academic Excellence Scholarships	Certificate and Scholarship
	Excellence in VCAL Intermediate	Certificate and Book
	Year Level Sports Awards	Trophy
	Ian Smyth Memorial Trophy	Trophy
	Faithful Companions of Jesus Community Service Award	Framed Certificate (name on shield)
	Simon Ball Memorial Award	Framed Certificate (name on shield)
	Marcelle Casamento Memorial Award	Framed Certificate (name on shield)
	Jean Carter Memorial Award	Framed Certificate (name on shield)
	Marianist Award for Leadership	Framed Certificate (name on shield)
	Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program	Framed Certificate
	The Dunkley Student Recognition and Encouragement Award	Framed Certificate (name on shield)
ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards	Framed Certificate	
Awards Assembly February of the following year	Excellence in VCE Units 3 and 4, VCE VET Subject Awards	Certificate and Book
	College DUX	Trophy and Certificate (name on shield)
	ATAR of 90 or more	Certificate and Book
	VCE Study Score of 40 or more	Certificate and Book
	VCE Baccalaureate	Framed Certificate
	VCAL Senior General Excellence	Trophy and Certificate (name on shield)
	VCAL Senior Strands Excellence Awards	Certificate and Book

Note: VCAL and VCE Awards - A book is given for the student's first award and a voucher for subsequent awards if applicable.

Semester Based Awards

The responsibility for compiling the list of recipients for semester-based awards lies with the Deputy Principal Learning and Staff with House Coordinators verifying the list.

Certificates of Merit

Certificates of Merit acknowledge students who demonstrate excellent learning skills and work habits across all subjects as evidenced on semester reports.

Prize	Certificate
Criteria	Exemplary: Average work habits of 5.00 or more across all subjects using a 5 point scale.
	Commendable: Average work habits of 4.75 or more across all subjects using a 5 point scale.
Presentation	Semester One Whole School Assembly
	Years 7 to 12 Exemplary: Average work habits of 5.00
	Semester One House Assembly
	Year 7 to 12 Commendable: Average work habits of 4.75 to 4.99
	Semester Two Year 7 to 9 School Assembly
	Years 7 to 9 Exemplary: Average work habits of 5.00
Semester Two Middle House Assembly	
Years 7 to 9 Commendable: Average work habits of 4.75 to 4.99	
*Semester Two Post	
Years 10 to 11	Exemplary: Average work habits of 5.00
	Commendable: Average work habits of 4.75 to 4.99
	<i>*The certificate will be handed to the student at the Annual Awards Evening if the student is a recipient of an annual award.</i>

Academic Excellence Awards

Academic Excellence Awards acknowledge students who a high average in common assessment tasks across a number of subjects in Years 7 to 10 and VCE Units 1 and 2 as evidenced on semester reports.

Prize Certificate

Criteria Years 7 to 9: An overall result of at least 90% in three or more subjects with no record of modification, late or non-submission of assessment tasks.

Years 10 and VCE Units 1 and 2: An overall result of at least 85% in three or more subjects/units with no record of modification, late or non-submission of assessment tasks.

Presentation Semester One Whole School Assembly

Years 7 to 9 5 or more subjects

Years 10 and 11 4 or more subjects/units

Semester One House Assembly

Years 7 to 9 3 or 4 subjects

Years 10 and 11 3 subjects/units

Semester Two Year 7 to 9 School Assembly

Years 7 to 9 5 or more subjects

Semester Two Middle House Assembly

Year 7 to 9 3 or 4 subjects

*Semester Two Post

Years 10 and 11 3 or more subjects/units

**The certificate will be handed to the student at the Annual Awards Evening if the student is a recipient of an annual award.*

Annual Awards

Academic Awards

The responsibility for compiling the list of recipients for academic awards lies with the Deputy Principal Learning and Staff. VASS Administrator verifies the list.

Years 7 to 10 and VCE Units 1 and 2 General Excellence Awards

General Excellence Awards acknowledge students who achieve a high average in assessment tasks across both semesters.

Prize	Year 7 to 10: Certificate and Voucher Year 11: Certificate and Book
Criteria	Years 7 to 10: An annual assessment average of 85% or more and/or top 10% with no record of modification, late or non-submission of assessment tasks. Year 11: An annual assessment average of 85% or more and/or top six with no record of modification, late or non-submission of assessment tasks.
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening

Excellence in VCE Units 1 and 2 Subject Based Awards

Excellence in VCE Units 1 and 2 subject based awards recognise students who achieve the highest average in assessment tasks over both semesters.

Prize	Certificate and Book
Criteria	The highest overall average across both semesters with no record of modification, late or non-submission of assessment tasks.
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening

Year 7 to 11 DUX

The year level DUX award is given to the student with the highest overall average of assessments tasks across both semesters in each of the years 7 to 11.

Prize	Trophy and Certificate Scholarship
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening

Academic Excellence Scholarships

Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded to three students in each of the years 7 to 11.

Criteria	The student's academic record for the school year is the major criterion for selection. A ranking in the top three of the year level according to the overall average of assessments tasks across both semesters. A high average in work habits. An active and full participation in the life of the College. An enrolment at John Paul College for the following school year.
Prize	First Prize (Year Level DUX): Certificate, Trophy and Scholarship Second and Third Prize: Certificate and Scholarship
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening

Excellence in VCE Units 3 and 4 and VCE VET Units 3 and 4 Subject Based Awards

Criteria Excellence in VCE Units 3 and 4 and VCE VET Units 3 and 4 is given to the student(s) with the highest study score in each subject as calculated by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). The study score must be 33 or more.

Prize Certificate and Book

Presentation February Awards Assembly (the following year)

College DUX

Criteria The College DUX award is given to the student(s) with the highest Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) as calculated by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Prize Trophy and Certificate

Presentation February Awards Assembly (the following year)

ATAR of 90 or more

Criteria Students achieving an ATAR of 90 or more are recognised for academic excellence.

Prize Certificate and Book

Presentation February Awards Assembly (the following year)

VCE Study Score of 40 or more

Criteria Students achieving a study score of 40 or more are recognised for academic excellence.

Prize Certificate and Book

Presentation February Awards Assembly (the following year)

VCE Baccalaureate

The VCE (Baccalaureate) is an additional form of recognition for those students who choose to undertake the demands of studying both a higher level mathematics and a language in their VCE program of study. The award of the VCE Baccalaureate is determined by the VCAA.

Criteria a Units 3 and 4 sequence in English or Literature or English Language with a study score of 30 or above; or a Units 3 and 4 sequence in EAL with a study score of 33 or above

a Units 3 and 4 sequence in either Mathematics Methods (CAS) or Specialist Mathematics

a Units 3 and 4 sequence in a VCE Language

at least two other Units 3 and 4 sequences

Prize Framed Certificate (certificate provided by VCAA)

Presentation February Awards Assembly (the following year)

Excellence in VCAL Strands

Excellence in VCAL is awarded to a student in each of the strands at Intermediate and Senior level. The VCAL and VET Coordinator nominates award recipients to the Deputy Principal Learning and Staff as per the recommendation of VCAL teachers. The student must have obtained satisfactory completion of each learning outcome.

Prize	Certificate and Book
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening (Intermediate) February Awards Evening (Senior)

General Excellence in VCAL

General Excellence in VCAL is awarded to a student in each level who has achieved overall excellence in each of the VCAL strands offered by the College. The VCAL and VET Coordinator nominates award recipients to the Deputy Principal Learning and Staff as per the recommendation of VCAL teachers. The student must have obtained satisfactory completion of each learning outcome and VET certificate.

Prize	Certificate and Book (Intermediate) Trophy and Certificate (Senior)
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening (Intermediate) February Awards Evening (Senior)

Excellence in studies given by an external provider

Excellence in studies given by an external provider are awarded to students as determined and advised by the provider. This includes approved higher education studies, studies in another language and SWL.

Community Service Awards

Community Service Awards recognise students who show significant involvement in House fundraising activities, College co-curricular events and community service activities in the wider community.

Prize	Certificate
Criteria	Teachers and students nominate a student from each House. The House Coordinator tallies the nominations and makes the final decision.
Responsibility	Deputy Principal Wellbeing and House Coordinators.
Presentation	Years 7 to 9: School Assembly Years 10 to 12: Last House Assembly in Term 4

House Charism Awards

House Charism Awards recognises students who have demonstrated one or more of the House charisms: Courage, Generosity, Community and Perseverance.

Prize	Certificate
Criteria	Teachers and students nominate students from each House. The House Coordinator tallies the nominations. The House Coordinator with their team of Pastoral Teachers select students in their house based on consensus. Note: House Captains are ineligible to receive this award given their contribution has already been formally recognised.
Responsibility	Deputy Principal Wellbeing, House Coordinators and Pastoral Teachers.
Presentation	Years 7 to 9: School Assembly Years 10 to 12: Last House Assembly in Term 4

Sporting Awards

Year Level Sport Awards

Year Level Sport Awards are given to a male and female student in each year level in acknowledgment of their contribution to sport at John Paul College for that particular year.

Criteria	Involvement in College sport including the athletic and swimming carnivals Involvement in SIS sport Served as a role model for other JPC students and projected a positive image to other schools. This behaviour includes showing sportsmanship and cooperation. Assisted with coaching of JPC teams
Responsibility	Sports Coordinator
Prize	Trophy
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening

Ian Smyth Memorial Trophy

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

Criteria	The student is a recipient of a year level sport award.
Responsibility	Sports Coordinator
Prize	Trophy
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening

Special Awards

Nominations for Special Awards are presented to the College Leadership Team for ratification.

The Faithful Companions of Jesus Community Service Award

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

Responsibility	Director of Faith and Mission
Prize	Framed Certificate
Presentation	Annual Awards Evening

The Simon Ball Award

Simon Ball is a past student of the College who was tragically killed whilst riding his bicycle in 1984. Simon's dedication and sense of purpose, despite some obstacles, were admirable. He had a broad smile, which reflected his positive approach to life. The College remembers Simon by conferring this award on a student who has worked to the fullest in order to achieve his or her potential, whatever that potential may be. This award recognises perseverance and commitment to studies.

Responsibility Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Prize Framed Certificate

Presentation Annual Awards Evening

The Marcelle Casamento Award

Marcelle Casamento completed the Higher School Certificate in 1988 and was tragically killed in a car accident some twelve months later. Marcelle's presence lives on in the college through this award which recognises those very qualities which made her an inspiration for so many others. Marcelle was sincere, kind, friendly and caring; her spirituality enlivened all those with whom she came in contact. For this reason, the Marcelle Casamento Award is presented to a student whose faith and values have enabled him/her to contribute to the spiritual life of the College through fidelity to Jesus Christ.

Responsibility Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Prize Framed Certificate

Presentation Annual Awards Evening

The Jean Carter Musical Performance Award

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

Responsibility Arts Coordinator

Prize Framed Certificate

Presentation Annual Awards Evening

The Marianist Leadership Award

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

Responsibility Director of Faith and Mission

Prize Framed Certificate

Presentation Annual Awards Evening

The Dunkley Student Recognition and Encouragement Award

This award recognizes students who portray constructive and productive behaviours in relation to their teachers and fellow students; a positive engagement and an integral contribution and involvement in school community activities; and perseverance to stick at their goals and overcome obstacles and setbacks.

The personal qualities recognised through the award include a student who is Positive, Passionate & Persistent.

Responsibility Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Prize Framed Certificate (certificate provided by Dunkley electorate)

Presentation Annual Awards Evening

Tertiary Program Awards

Monash Scholars Program

The Monash Scholars Program provides selected high achieving students with an exclusive opportunity to engage with Monash University. Year 10 students who achieved high academic results in Year 9 are invited to apply for the program and seek College endorsement. Monash University's selection panel will consider academic performance, prizes and awards, extra-curricular involvement and responses to key selection questions on the application form. Refer to the program's website for further information.

Responsibility Deputy Principal Learning and Staff

Prize Certificate

Refer to the program's website for program offerings

Presentation End of Semester Two School Assembly

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program offered by The University of Melbourne. Year 10 students applying for the program require the endorsement of the College. The University of Melbourne's selection panel will consider school endorsement, academic performance, leadership potential, active citizenship and community involvement. Refer to the program's website for further information.

Responsibility Senior Student Learning Coordinator

Prize Framed Certificate (certificate provided by The University of Melbourne)

Refer to the program's website for program offerings

Presentation Annual Awards Evening

National Awards

Australian Defence Force (ADF) Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

The ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the College and broader local community. At the same time, they recognise students who display strong values, such as doing one's best and respect for others. Each year, the College selects one student from each of Years 10 and 12. Refer to the Award's website for further information.

Responsibility Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Prize Framed Certificate (certificate provided by ADF)

Refer to the program's website for program offerings

Presentation Annual Awards Evening

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