

WAVERLEY COLLEGE

2026 High Achievers' Assembly | Awards of Distinction

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Dr. Percy Watson Medallion for Teaching Excellence

- **Mr. Angus MacAuslan** – Awarded for the application of postgraduate study to contribute to College teaching, learning, wellbeing, and spirituality programs.

EREA Chartership Leadership Award: Justice and Solidarity

- **Mrs. Sylvia Baylie** – Recognised for leading significant initiatives in social justice and global solidarity, embodying the Edmund Rice Mission.

ACADEMIC GROWTH AWARDS

The Principal's Award for Academic Growth – Celebrating students who demonstrated significant learning growth and tenacity from Semester 1 to Semester 2, 2025.

- **Year 8:** Alastair Dunn, Clyde Ryan, Matthew West
- **Year 9:** Oscar Barrow, Zane Goodall, Ashton Habler, Zack Stewart, Henry Tapp
- **Year 10:** Eamon Esperanca, James Fanning, Lincoln Hamilton, Oscar Nicholson, Hamish Patient
- **Year 11:** Lachlan Chalmers, Aidan Gray, Max Gregson, Henry Fitzpatrick, Owen Lloyd-Jones
- **Year 12:** William Dubois, Zack Ellis, Wolfie Penn, Zachary Pereira, James Tzavaras

The Old Boys' Union Award for Academic Integrity and Fortitude Recognising students who embody the Global Competency of Character through growth mindset and consistent effort.

- **Year 8:** Phoenix Tilly
- **Year 9:** Max Broadhead
- **Year 10:** Flynn Killen
- **Year 11:** Christian Flood
- **Year 12:** Zain Quettawala

HSC SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

HSC Accelerated Mathematics Advanced (Year 11 Distinguished Achievers) Recognising Year 11 students who achieved a Band 6 in the HSC Mathematics Advanced course in 2025

James Barber, Oliver Bracic, Parker Campbell, Aidan Carpenter, Benjamin Cromer, Lourd Dela Cueva, William Jacques, Riley Joel, Ethan Ooi, Oliver Stewart.

Creative and Performing Arts HSC Showcases

- **Montgomery Armstrong:** Nominated for Shape 2025 in Design and Technology for his Major Project 'SailSafe'
- **Harry Bowcock:** Nominated for OnSTAGE 2025 in Drama for his Individual Project Scriptwriting 'Detritus'
- **Lieme Chan:** Nominated for Encore 2025 in his Music 2 Performance & Composition
- **Charlie Cooke:** Nominated for Shape 2025 in Industrial Technology for his 'Tasmanian Oak Bar Cart'
- **Xavier Gemmola:** Nominated for Art Express 2025 in Visual Arts for his 'Death of Elegance Birth Statements'
- **Lachlan Hoy:** Nominated for OnSTAGE 2025 in Drama for his Group Performance 'Signal Lost'
- **Jackson Lorimer:** Nominated for Shape 2025 in Industrial Technology for his 'American Oak Table Tennis Table'
- **Taj Lynn:** Nominated for OnSTAGE 2025 in Drama for his Individual Performance 'Losing Love' and Group Performance 'Signal Lost'
- **James Peate:** Selected for Encore 2025 in Music 2 for his Musicology Essay on the composer 'Roderigo'. Nominated for OnSTAGE Drama for his Group Performance 'Signal Lost' and Individual Performance 'Select Delete'
- **Dominic Riegler:** Nominated for Shape 2025 in Industrial Technology for his 'Modern Scandinavian Liquor Cabinet'
- **Renzo Walker:** Nominated for OnSTAGE 2025 in Drama for his Individual Performance 'The Circle of Life'

THE ROLL CALL OF ACADEMIC HONOUR (ATAR 90+)

- **Renato Rovacchi:** Top Achiever (5th in State) and Distinguished Achiever in Chinese Beginners.
- **Liam Wolthers:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Standard 2 and Visual Arts.
- **Fox Stapleton:** Distinguished Achiever in Music 1 and PDHPE.
- **Tom Donaldson:** Distinguished Achiever in Studies of Religion II.
- **Joshua Thomson:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies and Mathematics Standard 2.

- **Cooper O'Connor:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Standard 2 and Construction.
- **Benjamin Pelikan:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Extension 1.
- **Rohan Baker:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Standard 2, Modern History, PDHPE and Studies of Religion II.
- **Liam Walsh:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies and Studies of Religion II.
- **Cameron Vincent Hull:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Extension 1.
- **Caleb Sexton:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies, Economics and Mathematics Standard 2.
- **William Dawson:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Advanced.
- **Finlay Wilde:** Distinguished Achiever in Design and Technology, Mathematics Advanced and Studies of Religion II.
- **Benjamin Van Dam:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies and Mathematics Standard 2.
- **Sebastian Ari:** Distinguished Achiever in Studies of Religion II.
- **Max Dent:** Distinguished Achiever in Hospitality and Studies of Religion II.
- **Samuel Caro:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies, Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard 2 and Studies of Religion I.
- **Jayden Christiansen:** Distinguished Achiever in Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard 2, PDHPE and Studies of Religion II.
- **Lincoln Tanner:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Standard 2, PDHPE and Studies of Religion II.
- **Oscar Wilson:** Distinguished Achiever in Legal Studies, Mathematics Advanced and Studies of Religion II.
- **Callum Macarthur:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Standard 2, Studies of Religion II, Visual Arts and Spanish Beginners.
- **Lieme Chan:** Distinguished Achiever in Music 2 and Studies of Religion I.
- **Yannick Hott:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Extension 1.
- **Callum Bush-Brady:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies and Studies of Religion II.
- **Dean Andrews:** Distinguished Achiever in English Advanced and Studies of Religion II.
- **Montgomery Armstrong:** Distinguished Achiever in Design and Technology, English Advanced, Mathematics Standard 2 and Studies of Religion II.
- **Zoltahn Szabo:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Advanced and Studies of Religion II.
- **Phoenix Schregardus:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Advanced, PDHPE and Studies of Religion I.
- **Daniel Johnson:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Advanced, Economics and Biology.
- **Nicholas Zanapalis:** Distinguished Achiever in Chemistry and Studies of Religion I.
- **Luis Larriera:** HSC All Rounder. Distinguished Achiever in Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Standard 2, PDHPE and Studies of Religion II.
- **Adam Cutten:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics Standard 2 and PDHPE.

- **Cooper Fitzsimmons:** HSC All Rounder. Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies, English Advanced, Mathematics Standard 2, PDHPE and Studies of Religion II.
- **Liam Munro:** Distinguished Achiever in Design and Technology, Mathematics Advanced and Studies of Religion II.
- **Archie Godby:** Distinguished Achiever in English Advanced, English Extension 1, Legal Studies, PDHPE and Studies of Religion II.
- **Rafal Jackson:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies, Economics and Construction.
- **Charles Coughlan:** Distinguished Achiever in Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced and Studies of Religion II.
- **Jonathon McDonald:** Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics Advanced and PDHPE.
- **Harrison Thorpe:** Distinguished Achiever in Chemistry, English Advanced and Mathematics Extension 1. Recipient of the ADF Future Innovators Award.
- **Taj Lynn:** Distinguished Achiever in Drama, Legal Studies, Mathematics Advanced and Studies of Religion II.
- **Toby McDonald:** HSC All Rounder. Distinguished Achiever in English Advanced, Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard 2, PDHPE and Studies of Religion II.
- **Riley Kwong:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2.
- **James Peate:** HSC All Rounder. Distinguished Achiever in Drama, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Music 2 and Studies of Religion I.
- **Kayden Baker:** Distinguished Achiever in Biology, English Advanced, PDHPE and Studies of Religion II.
- **Max Sheehy:** HSC All Rounder. Distinguished Achiever in English Advanced, Mathematics Standard 2, Music 2, Studies of Religion II and Spanish Beginners.
- **Thomas Jackson-Whitlock:** HSC All Rounder. Distinguished Achiever in Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Geography and Studies of Religion II.
- **Tamen Peralta:** Distinguished Achiever in Mathematics Extension 1, Physics and Studies of Religion I.

COLLEGE DUX 2025

Liam Coughlin

- Recipient of the Highest ATAR
- Top Achiever: First in the State for Economics
- HSC All Rounder
- Distinguished Achiever in Business Studies, Economics, English Standard, Mathematics Standard 2, and Physics.
