

Year 12 2025 Farewell Assembly & Presentation of Awards Thursday 25 September 2025

Community Awards:

Australian Defence Force Awards

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

This award is to acknowledge the achievements of those who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork in our community.

This year's Year 12 recipient is:

Caleb Matheson

ADF Future Innovators Award

This award formally recognises those students who have demonstrated motivation and innovation in the areas of STEM within their school, and who display strong personal ethical values, such as doing one's best.

This year's Year 12 recipient is:

Alexis Jones

Contribution to Community Joan Smith Award

In recognition of a Year 12 student who has demonstrated longstanding service to both the Tweed Heads Historical Society and the wider community.

This year's Year 12 recipient is:

Ketynah Philip

Ampol All Rounder Award

First delivered in 1985, the Ampol Best All Rounder Award celebrates the leaders of tomorrow. This popular program empowers secondary schools across the country to acknowledge a final year student who has made an exemplary contribution to their school and wider community.

This year's Year 12 recipient is:

Savannah Walton

Indigenous Gift Certificate of Achievement

In recognition of fulfilling the requirements of the senior secondary education, the Diocese of Lismore awards this to:

Kye Aston

Anjileen Downey

Vrindi Gibbons

Chloe Harrison

Sierra McDonald

College Awards:

HSC Academic Excellence Award

Presented to students who have received Semester Academic Excellence Awards in both the Mid Course and End of Course reports in a subject in their Higher School Certificate Course.

Summer Barton	Community and Family Studies
Liam Bocquee	Engineering Studies, Mathematics Advanced, Physics
Aurellea Davis	Biology, Mathematics Standard 2
Evelyn Elias (Year 11)	Biology, Mathematics Advanced
Jack Francis	Visual Design
Lucy Green (Year 11)	Biology
Arreeya Hinnon	Catholic Faith in Action (WRP)
Jasmine Hunter	English Advanced, Mathematics Standard 2, PDHPE, Studies of Religion II (Biology 2024)
Scarlett Kelly	Aboriginal Studies
Jordyn Kennedy	Catholic Faith in Action (SRP), Society and Culture
Ruby Lalor	Aboriginal Studies, Society and Culture
Summer Levy	Mathematics Standard 2
Alyssa Marshall	Visual Arts (Biology 2024)
Leilani Marshall	Visual Arts (Biology 2024)
Caleb Matheson	Drama
Hannah McCormack	Industrial Technology, Mathematics Standard 2
Katie McCracken	Biology, English Standard, Mathematics Standard 2
Sierra McDonald	Aboriginal Studies, Society and Culture
Georgia McNamara	Biology, Chemistry, Studies of Religion I (Mathematics Advanced 2024)
Charlize Merrin	Ancient History
Caiden Miller	Industrial Technology
Nataya Monahan	English Standard, Society and Culture
Abbey Olsen	Chemistry, PDHPE, Studies of Religion I (Biology 2024)
Hailey Pickett (Year 10)	Mathematics Advanced
Cody Scott	Economics
Jasmeen Sidhu	Business Studies, Legal Studies, Studies of Religion II (Biology 2024)
Tailia Simpson	Society and Culture
Eloise Smith	Society and Culture
Frankie Thomas	Community and Family Studies
Klancie Trezise	Community and Family Studies
Fallon Twindley	Aboriginal Studies
Eden Velegrinis	Catholic Faith in Action (WRP)
Savannah Walton	Legal Studies, Studies of Religion II
Kaleb Wheeler	Catholic Faith in Action (WRP)
Aaliyah Young	Catholic Faith in Action (WRP)

Award for First Place in the HSC Course

Presented to students who have gained first place in a course in Higher School Certificate assessment.

Noah Aleman	Construction
Liam Bocquee	Engineering Studies, Physics
Jaimee Canellis	Hospitality
Aurellea Davis	Earth and Environmental Science
Evelyn Elias (Year 11)	Biology
Liam Francis	Work Studies (WRP)
Jasmine Hunter	English Advanced, Studies of Religion II
Jordyn Kennedy	Catholic Faith in Action (SRP)
Ruby Lalor	Aboriginal Studies
Alyssa Marshall	Visual Arts
Caleb Matheson	Drama
Hannah McCormack	Mathematics Standard 2
Katie McCracken	English Standard
Georgia McNamara	Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1
Charlize Merrin	Ancient History
Caiden Miller	Industrial Technology
Nataya Monahan	Society and Culture
Abbey Olsen	PDHPE, Studies of Religion I (Biology 2024)
James Petherbridge	Electrotechnology
Hailey Pickett (Year 10)	Mathematics Advanced
Scarlett Reid	English Studies (WRP)
Charlotte Schenk	German Continuers (SCSDE)
Cody Scott	Economics
Jasmeen Sidhu	Business Studies
Ebba Suess	Mathematics Standard 1 (WRP)
Frankie Thomas	Community and Family Studies
Savannah Walton	Legal Studies
Kaleb Wheeler	Catholic Faith in Action (WRP)

VET Skills Excellence Award

The VET Skills Excellence Award celebrates those students who have attained excellence in their VET subjects.

Noah Aleman	Electrotechnology
Kye Aston	Construction
Travis Aussieker	Fitness
Saige Hall	Fitness
Arreeya Hinnon	Business Services, Hospitality
Alexis Jones	Electrotechnology
Ngoc Nguyen	Hospitality
Sienna Vandergriend	Business Services

Work Ready High Achiever Award

Awarded to the student who achieves the highest results in the Work Ready Pathway

This is a new award in 2025 and the inaugural Work Ready High Achiever Award is presented to:

Arreeya Hinnon

Work Ready Excellence Award

This award is open to all WRP students who meet the following criteria:

1. *VET Course Completion:*
 - *Completed all VET courses, either as a full certificate or by achieving all competencies offered at the College for a Statement of Attainment.*
2. *Academic Achievement:*
 - *Maintained at least a B grade average in all WRP subjects.*
3. *SBAT (School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship):*
 - *Completed, if applicable.*
4. *Attendance:*
 - *Achieved 90%– 100% attendance during the HSC (Higher School Certificate) year.*
5. *SEAAR:*
 - *Achieved an average rating of Silver or Gold in the HSC year.*
6. *Work Placement:*
 - *Completed the minimum required number of hours for work placement.*
7. *Post-School Pathway, if applicable:*

By the end of Term 3, achieved one of the following:

 - *Secured an apprenticeship or traineeship*
 - *Gained full-time employment*
 - *Received early university entry*
 - *Enrolled in a TAFE course*

This is a new award in 2025 and the inaugural Work Ready Excellence Award is presented to:

Ella Cave

Liam Francis

Olivia Gibson

Arreeya Hinnon

Ketynah Philip

Eden Velegrinis

College Special Awards:

Attendance Excellence Award

Caitlin Baker
Liam Francis

Summer Barton
Layla Scholz

Jack Francis

Sporting Excellence Award

To qualify for this award a student must have represented the College at Diocesan level or higher and displayed an excellent level of performance.

Summer Barton ~ Northern Country Rugby League
Claire Cropp ~ NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Rugby League
Kye Thompson ~ Diocesan Swimming
Eden Velegrinis ~ Diocesan Rugby League

Indiana Crawford ~ Diocesan Rugby League
Seren Owen ~ Most Outstanding Sports Helper
Fallon Twindley ~ Diocesan Netball

Cultural Excellence Award

To qualify for this award a student must have represented the College and/or presented at a number of significant performing and/or creative events and displayed an excellent level of performance.

Olivia Baxter

Caleb Matheson

Ketynah Philip

Peace Through Justice Awards

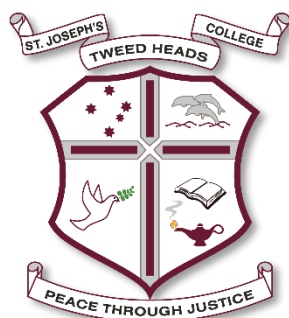
To qualify for this award a student, parent, teacher or staff member will have demonstrated outstanding contribution willingly and generously to the establishment of a spirit of social justice within our Christian community.

Olivia Baxter
Nataya Monahan

Jordyn Kennedy
Ketynah Philip

Caleb Matheson
Savannah Walton

Layla McKee



St Joseph's College Awards

To qualify for this award a student must have demonstrated all round excellence and commitment to the ethos of the College.

Summer Barton

Caleb Matheson

Ketynah Philip

Savannah Walton

Congratulations, Everyone!