

## Year 8 -11 Prize Giving Assembly

This year's assembly held on Thursday 25th November saw approximately 130 students from years 8 – 11 recognised and celebrated for their contributions and achievements. Guest presenters and award sponsors, parents and families members of the prize winners present on the day to join in the recognition.

Our newly elected 2022 School Leaders – Kiran Singh, Kyan de Koning and Mali Emery confidently and very capably compered the Assembly. Congratulations to these students for their efforts in taking on this responsibility.

The National Anthem and musical Interludes were provided by the Year 10 Band (with some additional support from other students) and the School Choir. The Choir, accompanied by Mr Ben Fuller, sang "People Help the People, by Simon Aldred. The band performed "Baby It's Cold Outside" by Frank Loesser, conducted by Mr Mitchell Bettinson. These items certainly showcased the diverseness of our school music program and what opportunities are offered to our students!

Ms Joanne Costa, our Principal, provided an insightful speech, highlighting how the staff and students have embraced the challenges we all faced during the year, and how we can all learn from the experience. She also highlighted the outstanding achievements by students and staff form the opportunities they had, and successes of the students in extra-curricular activities.

We were privileged to hear from Lia Kais, Caitlyn Scott, Lawrence French, Isabella Hoppo and Sage White who all

provided the audience with their perspectives from each of their year levels. Their speeches each highlighted aspects of the year levels that students valued in terms of learning and developmental opportunities. They also provided some advice for the students entering the next year level in 2022.

Students were recognised for their contributions to their home group and student life program, the school and community, outstanding contribution to the school's sports programs, those who have shown academic improvement over the year, and of course outstanding academic achievement, both in specific learning areas and consistently across the board in all subjects.

As a school, we are extremely fortunate for the number of outside organisations and people who have assisted in sponsoring awards this year to recognise contributions and achievement. We would like to thank:

*The Zonta Club of Para Hills District  
Sam Iannucci (Modbury HS Old Scholar)*

*Hames Sharley*

*Dr Richard Harvey MP*

*Comp Now*

*Australian Defence Force*

Congratulations to all our award winners for 2021!



*Louise Woolford*  
Assistant Principal



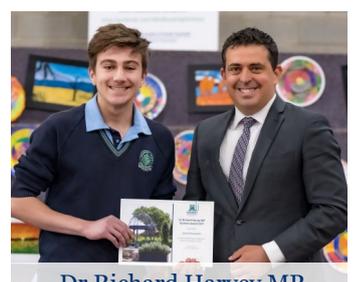
Comp Now All Rounder Award  
*Shaelyn Bradtke*



Zonta Award  
*Kiran Singh*



Technology & Design Award  
*Jade Sleep*



Dr Richard Harvey MP  
Science Award  
*Daniel Piacquadio*



ADF Long Tan Leadership  
& Teamwork Award  
*Sienna Garstka*



ADF Future Innovators Award  
*Dylan Jamison*



IDEA Award  
*Angelina Hansen*



IDEA Award  
*Holly Benger*

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Junior Sports Award  
**Jade Pelton**



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**Carlos Toro**



English Award  
**Emma Sheppard**



Humanities Award  
**Emma Sheppard**



Mathematics Award  
**Kendrick Rabe**



Year 8 Allrounder Award  
**Charlotte Bland**



Year 9 Allrounder Award  
**Mason Green**



Year 10 Allrounder Award  
**Mikayla Dubsy-Smith**



Year 8 Dux Award  
**Keilah Haldane**



Year 9 Dux Award  
**Oscar Elder**



Year 9 Dux Award  
**Lara Somfai**



Year 10 Dux Award  
**William Wighton**



Year 11 Dux Award  
**Holly Bengier**



Year 11 Dux Award  
**Daniel Piacquadio**



Year 8 Finem Respite Award  
**Bryce Sanders**



Year 9 Finem Respite Award  
**Ethan Sheppard**



Year 10 Finem Respite Award  
**Jack Fabbian**



Year 11 Finem Respite Award  
**Jack Nottle**



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Year 8 Home Group Award Recipients



Year 9 Home Group Award Recipients



Year 10 Home Group Award Recipients



Year 11 Home Group Award Recipients



Year 8 School Community Award Recipients



Year 9 School Community Award Recipients



Year 10 School Community Award Recipients



Year 11 School Community Award Recipients



Year 8 Meritorious Award Recipients



Year 9 Meritorious Award Recipients



Year 10 Meritorious Award Recipients



Year 11 Meritorious Award Recipients



F1 in Schools  
Infinity Racing & Aero Racing



Vocal  
Ensemble



# Year 12 Formal

We all knew that 11 long months of preparation had paid off when we entered the Adelaide Pavilion function room to see the place decked out in black, white and gold.

The formal was something that many of us had been not so patiently waiting for since we first heard of it in year 8. It's safe to say that we were all unsure of the circumstances surrounding this year's formal, with restrictions in place that meant we may not even be able to celebrate the end of year 12, let alone in style. Despite this, the formal committee, consisting of a number of year 12 students, went ahead planning the biggest night of our schooling lives. We were overjoyed when the night was allowed to go ahead.

Our evening began with outdoor photos in the evening sun, immortalising everybody's dazzling and dashing looks. We moved inside the Park View room to begin the formalities with an introduction from Mr Goult, Formal Planner to the stars, followed closely by entrees. The food, despite being the fanciest many of us had ever laid eyes on, was also delicious. Soon full and happy, we were ready for the award presentations. The awards, for some, were the highlight of the night, and from Most Likely to Rule the World to Biggest Bromance, they were gladly accepted by their recipients.

Throughout our night we had access to a photobooth, a nice way to capture some silly moments with our friends. After a yummy dessert everybody turned to our DJ, Mr Apostolou, to crank out the banger tunes, and knew it was time to head to the dancefloor.

The night ended on a high, and with many thanks and tear filled hugs, the Year 12 cohort of 2021 said goodbye to their

teachers, friends and mentors who had helped and guided them over the years.

From the 2021 Year 12 cohort, we thank Mr Goult for making our formal possible, and extend our sincerest gratitude to all the staff and teachers who had educated us for the past five years.



Lauren Cinzio  
(Simpson)



Trinity Lee Brown



Chloe Kelesis

*I'd like to make a special mention of the Formal Committee; Amber Frost, Sumbica Acharya, Trinity Lee Brown who were in charge of all of the media advertising and posters, Morgan Cusack who ran the \$ collection at fundraisers with Ayesha De Silva Palihakkara, Max Davie who was a stalwart on all of the cooking and clean-ups for the fundraisers, and Lauren Cinzio (Simpson) who played a pivotal role as the Formal Secretary collecting all of the information, buying hamburger patties, cooking, and keeping the group buoyant when restrictions were in place.*

*This is only a small example of the kind of motivation that can be achieved by our students at MHS. I truly hope all those that attended had a great time.*



Mr Chris Goult  
Teacher & Formal Planner

