Academic Awards 2016
by Mr Kerry Flynn, A/Deputy Principal

Ayr State High School’s annual Academic Award’s night was a gala of quality musical performances; acknowledgement of outstanding academic achievement and of the very special attributes of the students receiving the Special Awards.

It was a testimony to the dedication and hard work of so many high achieving students that we had a large number of students able to achieve the standards to receive awards.

As staff members, there is no more satisfaction than to see young diligent students excelling at their schooling - academic, cultural and sporting. We are proud of their efforts and successes.

The major award recipients from Sports Awards and Cultural Awards were also presented to provide the link between all three Award’s events.

As well, the final presentations were made by Mr Whittred who thanked the 2016 Student Executive for their leadership and announced the 2017 Student Executive.

Thank you to the large number of parents/carers who supplied supper which provided the basis for many positive conversations and interactions between staff, students and parents/carers after the official evening had concluded. Congratulations to all award recipients.
From the Principal
by Mr Craig Whittred, Principal
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Last Thursday evening we acknowledged and awarded a range of students for their academic, civic and leadership excellence at our annual Academic Awards evening. As always this was an uplifting event that showcased the talent that we have at Ayr High. The evening closed in fantastic style with a performance from our musical Grease which had the audience clapping along with the great music and dancing that made Grease the spectacle it was! A big thank you to all those involved in the evening and a big thanks to the local businesses, community organisations and families who support our Special Awards. The Year 12 students are completing their last ever assessment block this week which leads them into the final week of secondary schooling. They have a busy final week which culminates with their Graduation dinner on Thursday night and Graduation assembly on Friday. The rest of the students are working on or towards their final assessment pieces for the year, so even though we are getting close to the end, there is still plenty of important work to be done.

Student Leaders for 2017
by Mr Kerry Flynn, A/Deputy Principal

Congratulations to Year 11 students listed below who have been successful in gaining leadership positions for 2017. We are confident the school’s future is in capable, enthusiastic hands.

School Captains: Lyam Loring, Shona Scalia
Vice School Captains: Thomas Papadimitriou, Kelsey Heuir
Community Service Vice Captain: Lauren Bozzetto
Cultural Vice Captain: Kacee Bromham
Indigenous Students’ Vice Captain: Diamond Heron
Sports Vice Captain: Sharni Wight

Over the last period we have seen a rise in students eating fast food and soft drinks at school. Students have obtained this food by either leaving school grounds or by a family member dropping it off. Our expectations are for students to either bring a lunch with them or to utilise our tuckshop which supports our P&C and in turn our school. I am asking families to please support us on this issue.

A reminder that we are also looking for sponsors for our 80th Anniversary Cookbook. This book has already had students and families both past and present, provide hundreds of recipes. The book will also have photos of Ayr SHS throughout our 80 years. We have interest from past and present students from many locations throughout Australia to purchase this book. The cookbook will be a professionally published showcase of our school community. If you would like your business/family/organisation to become part of this piece of history through sponsorship, please contact the school office.

Craig Whittred
Principal

Welcome to Ayr State High School
Our school acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land. Today, they are still the custodians of the cultural heritage of this land. Further to this, our school acknowledges there are other Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and South Sea Island people who have lived, worked and contributed to the cultural heritage of our community.

Year 9 Community Event for 2016 - Day For Daniel
by Mrs Claire Brock, Year 9 Co-ordinator

On 28 October the whole of Australia paused to acknowledge the ever present need to protect our children. This year, our Year 9 students chose to promote Day For Daniel as their community event. Students raised $395 which was donated to The Daniel Morcombe Foundation, established by parents Bruce and Denise Morcombe in 2005. After their son Daniel was abducted and murdered in December 2003, while waiting to catch a bus on the Sunshine Coast, The Foundation was established as a lasting legacy to Daniel and now has two main aims;
(a) to educate children on how to stay safe in a physical and online environment and
(b) to support young victims of crime.

On Friday 28 October over 200 Ayr State High School students participated in the Red Dress day, wearing red clothing, sucking on red icy cups and guessing the number of red lollies in the jar. Ten enthusiastic Year 9 boys spoke on the whole school assembly and encouraged the school community to wear the colour red, in remembrance of Daniel who was wearing a red shirt when he went missing. RED was also to remind us all to be READY to deal with Kids Safety. RED, as in Red alert, reminds students to get off that internet site or away from the phone and always report any situation that is not safe for kids.

LtoR: Sharni Wight, Diamond Heron, Kelsey Heuir, Shona Scalia, Lyam Loring, Thomas Papadimitriou, Kacee Bromham, Lauren Bozzetto

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2016 Awards Night Winners

YEAR 7 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Grace Bach  Giselle Le Feuvre  Eliza McMullen
Lauren Raitelli  Matthew Walker

YEAR 7 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Grace Bach  Connor Brown  Siena Buffa
Jessica Cranston  Paige Fraser  Oliver Hudson
Clara Huston  Brooklyn Ivory  Kaydey Jordan
Giselle Le Feuvre  Kahlee Lennox  Hannah Lewis
Eliza McMullen  Emmah Murphy  Bianca Przesmycki
Lauren Raitelli  Chelsea Ravizza  Ben Ruskin
Samyno Vaevae Pare  Matthew Walker

YEAR 7 SUBJECT DUX
Art  Eliza McMullen
Drama  Brooklyn Ivory
English  Giselle Le Feuvre
Health & Physical Education  Giselle Le Feuvre
History  Giselle Le Feuvre
Home Economics  Giselle Le Feuvre
Industrial Technology & Design  Samyno Vaevae Pare
Japanese  Giselle Le Feuvre
Mathematics  Giselle Le Feuvre
Science  Giselle Le Feuvre

YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Logan Cox  Emma Donovan  Samantha Dowie
Ashley Green  Sarah McDonnell  Sophia Masatto

YEAR 8 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Mekah Bonato  Jessica Calligaro  Shannon Cowper
Logan Cox  Portia Darwen  Emma Donovan
Samantha Dowie  Ashley Green  Lily Horan
Kendra Johnston  Kalypso Karagkiozis  Monica Kupke
Charleen Lyons  Sophia Masatto  Kaitlin McCloskey
Sarah McDonnell  Martha McPaul  Kelly Meinicke
Ella Northwood  Ryan Scalia  Justess Toms
Emily Tonion  Dean Vitale  Courtney Weaver
Amber Wellington  Rhett Williams  Georgia Young

YEAR 8 SUBJECT DUX
Art  Kalypso Karagkiozis
Drama  Ashley Green
Economics & Business  Ashley Green
English  Sarah McDonnell
Health & Physical Education  Kelly Meinicke
History  Sarah McDonnell
Home Economics  Ashley Green
Industrial Technology & Design  Leroy Brown
Japanese  Shannon Cowper
Mathematics  Logan Cox
Music  Joshua Power
Science  Sarah McDonnell

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Ben Bozzetto  Keagan Flynn  Ryan Kastner
Luke McNee  Matthew Schifilliti

YEAR 9 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Khali Anderson  Ben Bozzetto  Keagan Flynn
Ryan Kastner  Luke McNee  Mitchell Pearce
Matthew Schifilliti  David Smith  Joe Spelta

YEAR 9 SUBJECT DUX
Art  Taelene Anderson
Business & ICT  Ryan Kastner
Drama  Lorelza Palombi
English  Ryan Kastner
Graphics  Keagan Flynn
Health & Physical Education  Ryan Kastner
History  Keagan Flynn
Industrial Technology & Design  Aaron Jordan
Mathematics  Westley Darwen
Music  Natasha Embrey
Science  Keagan Flynn

YEAR 8 SUBJECT DUX
Art  Eliza McMullen
Drama  Brooklyn Ivory
English  Giselle Le Feuvre
Health & Physical Education  Giselle Le Feuvre
History  Giselle Le Feuvre
Home Economics  Giselle Le Feuvre
Industrial Technology & Design  Samyno Vaevae Pare
Japanese  Giselle Le Feuvre
Mathematics  Giselle Le Feuvre
Science  Giselle Le Feuvre
2016 Awards Night Winners

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Adrienne Aleksic  Daniel Ballin  Caitlin Holmes
Aimee Matthews  Kai Northwood  Anne Piva

YEAR 10 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Adrienne Aleksic  Daniel Ballin  Abigail Evetts
Reece Heuir  Caitlin Holmes  Mackenzie Holmes
Darcy Horan  Tara Jenkins  Aimee Matthews
Kai Northwood  Aletheia Pacey  Anne Piva
Max Robinson  Chelsea Sutcliffe

YEAR 10 SUBJECT DUX
Art  Makeleigh O’Shea
Business  Aimee Matthews
Drama  Sophie Hancock
English  Caitlin Holmes
Graphics  Kai Northwood
Health & Physical Education  Kai Northwood
History  Caitlin Holmes
Introduction to Hospitality  Aleikah Heron
Industrial Technology & Design  Joshua Magatelli
Information & Communication Technologies  Caitlin Holmes
Mathematics  Caitlin Holmes
Music  Adrienne Aleksic
Science  Daniel Ballin

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Lyam Loring  Jordon Harrington  Sharni Wight

YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Kacee Bromham  Brodyn Cowan  Daniel Downs
Zaara Feeney  Jordon Harrington  Dila Heriyanto
Diamond Heron  Kelsey Heuir  Taylor Jensen
Danika Ley  Lyam Loring  Isaac McNeil
Gelita Pollock  Tamara Saxby  Shona Scalia
Kara Sutcliffe  Sharni Wight

YEAR 11 SUBJECT DUX
Accounting  Sharni Wight
Biology  Sharni Wight
Business Communication & Technologies  Danika Ley
Certificate I in Construction  Rowan Derrick
Certificate II in Business  Thomas Papadimitriou
Certificate II in Hospitality  Harper Darwen
Certificate II in Mumgu-dhal tyama-tiyt  Diamond Heron
Chemistry  Sharni Wight
Drama  Rahni McCullough
Drama in Practice  Jordon Harrington
English  Lauren Bozzetto
English Communication  Thomas Papadimitriou
Graphics  Thomas Papadimitriou
Industrial Graphics  Thomas Papadimitriou
Industrial Technology Skills  Joel McKeough
Information & Communication Technology  Katlyn Bond
Legal Studies  Sharni Wight
Mathematics A  Jordon Harrington
Mathematics B  Lyam Loring
Mathematics C  Lyam Loring
Music  Kacee Bromham
Music in Practice  Caitlin Przesmycki
Physical Education  Zaara Feeney
Physics  Lyam Loring
Pre Vocational Mathematics  Lucas Brady
Recreation  Lachlan Allegri
Science in Practice  Ryan Beckman
Visual Art  Lauren Bozzetto
Visual Arts in Practice  Brynpi Pearson

SPORTS AWARDS
Junior Sportswoman of the Year  Emma Donovan
Junior Sportsman of the Year  Declan Dowson
Senior Sportswoman of the Year  Abigail Evetts
Senior Sportsman of the Year  Daniel Ballin & Ryan Kastner
2016 Awards Night Winners

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
David Ballin  Alix Leckenby  Liam Vitale

YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
David Ballin  Jack Boulter  Connor Colquhoun
Lachlan Giarrusso  Soleh Heron  Daniel Holmes
Katherine Kastner  Alix Leckenby  Emma Lyons
Hayden Menso  Erin Saroglia  Katurah Saunders
Liam Vitale  Lachlan Wilson  Rachael Zani

YEAR 12 SUBJECT DUX
Accounting  Alix Leckenby
Biology  Emma Lyons
Certificate I in Construction  Calen Graham
Certificate II in Business  Renee Rehbein
Certificate II in Hospitality  Dakota James-Stokes
Certificate II in Murungu-dhal tyama-tyt  Soleh Heron
Chemistry  Emma Lyons
Drama  Katurah Saunders
Drama Studies  Rachael Zani
English  David Ballin
English Communication  Jack Boulter
Graphics  Tiana De Zolt
Industrial Graphics  Tristan Caspaney
Industrial Technology Studies  George Karagkiozis
Information & Communication Technology  Gabby Stace
Legal Studies  Alix Leckenby
Mathematics A  Kristen Broccardo
Mathematics B  Daniel Holmes
Mathematics C  Liam Vitale
Modern History  Alix Leckenby
Music  Emma Lyons
Music Studies  Donovan Devow
Physical Education  Alix Leckenby
Physics  Liam Vitale
Pre- Vocational Mathematics  Renee Rehbein
Recreation  Rachael Zani
Science in Practice  Courtney Hobson
Visual Art  David Ballin
Visual Arts Studies  Charlee-Louise Spinaze

SPECIAL AWARDS
ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Awards
Year 10  Adrienne Aleksic
Year 12  Matteo Devescovi

Indigenous Award
Junior  Taelene Anderson
Senior  Obadiah Doyle

Andrew Kierle Award  Elliot Spinaze
Vocational Education Award
Male  Chris Post
Female  Renee Rehbein
Citizenship Award
Junior  Sarah McDonnell
Senior  Lauren Bozzetto

Junior Secondary All Rounder  Ryan Kastner
Senior Secondary All Rounder  Gabby Stace
Year 7 Dux  Giselle Le Feuvre
Year 8 Dux  Sarah McDonnell
Year 9 Dux  Ryan Kastner
Year 10 Dux  Caitlin Holmes
Year 11 Dux  Sharni Wight
Year 12 Dux  Liam Vitale
School Captains Award  Alix Leckenby  David Ballin
School Leaders Award  Katurah Saunders  Haydon Menso  Jaidyn Penny  Blaise Heron  Emma Lyons  Erin Saroglia

LtoR: Alix Leckenby, Liam Vitale, David Ballin
LtoR: Adrienne Aleksic, Matteo Devescovi
LtoR: Sarah McDonnell, Lauren Bozzetto
LtoR: Chris Post, Elliot Spinaze, Renee Rehbein
2016 Awards Night Winners

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EFFORT
Taelene Anderson    Lauren Bozetto    Maddi Collins
Emmemes Cowan      Demi Cursio      Liam Curtis
Holly Da Corte      Tiana De Zolt    Obadiyah Doyle
Karlee Durso        Emily Evets     Chiara Ferrando
Katelyn George      Sarah George    Breanna Grabbi
Macy Grabs          Sophie Hancock  Franka Hicks
Adriana Higgs-Ward  Kane Jones      Rory Jorgensen
George Karagkiozis  Thomas Kastner  Natasha Jorgensen
Lauren Kmet         Brendan Kolb    Lara Koutsonis
Joel McKeough       Daniel Marchesini Mason Matthews
Tyler Northwood     Demi O’Shea     Makeleigh O’Shea
Emma Oakes          Christopher Ordorica Lorenza Palombi
Thomas Papadimitriou Paris Poli      Anelisa Preveriera
Renee Rehebin       Mickaela Secretario Elliot Spinaze
Gabby Stace         Ashley Stockdale Sophie Sutcliffe
Alexander Timm      Emma Walker     Amy Webb
Brianna Whittred    Ky Whittred

CULTURAL AWARDS
Outstanding Commitment to Instrumental Music    Adrienne Aleksic
Outstanding Commitment to Vocal Music          Maddi Collins
Outstanding Commitment to Onstage Acting       David Ballin
Outstanding Commitment to Backstage Production Joshua Wales
Junior Instrumental Music                      Keagan Flynn
Senior Instrumental Music                      Lachlan Holmes
Junior Choir                                     Brendan Kolb
Senior Choir                                     Kacee Bromham
Junior Extra-Curricular Drama                   Brendan Kolb
Senior Extra-Curricular Drama                   Katurah Saunders
Audrey Hazle Recognition of Cultural Excellence Lachlan Holmes

Congratulations to all Award Winners

Upcoming Events
10 Nov  Yr 9, 10, 11 LIP Leader Training Day
15 Nov  Yr 8 Free Dress - Wildlife Warriors
17 Nov  Yr 12 Graduation
        Junior Secondary Meeting (2nd Break)
        Music Support Group Meeting (5 pm)
18 Nov  Yr 12 Last Day
        Yr 12 Farewell Parade (12.15 pm) followed by BBQ Lunch
21-24 Nov Yr 11 Assessment Period
25 Nov  Yr 10, 11 Last Day
        Yr 7, 8, 9 Big Day Out (12 - 3 pm)
        Yr 11 Big Day Out (12 - 3 pm, Ayr Pool)
1 Dec   2017 Yr 7 Parent/Carer Information
        Afternoon (3.30 pm)
1-2 Dec  Yr 6 Orientation Days
8 Dec   Yr 7, 8, 9 Reports Issued (S4)
9 Dec   Yr 7, 8, 9 Last Day
12 Dec 2016 - 20 Jan 2017 - Summer Holidays

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