

Year 12 Duxes and Special Awards

Year 12 Academic Dux

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Gavin Tay

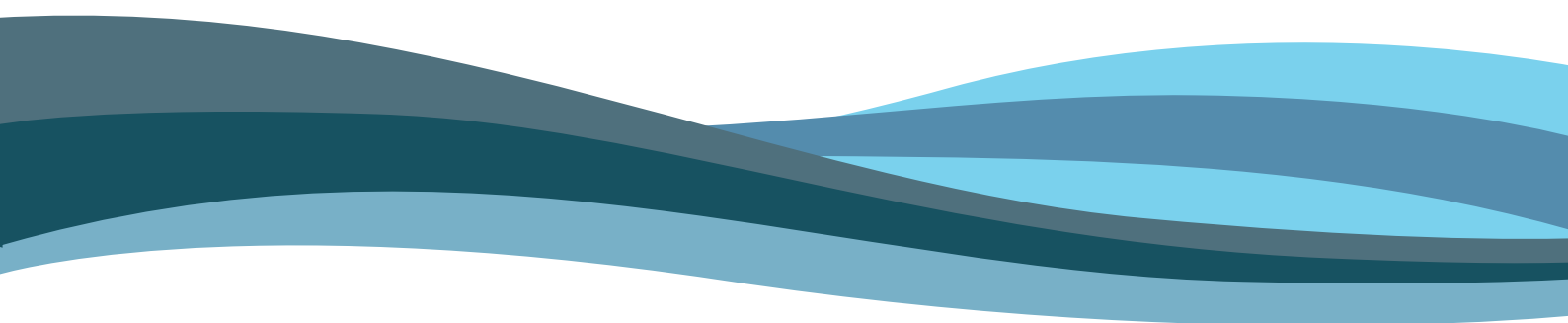
Gavin is an elite athlete who has completed a challenging academic program whilst managing his tennis trainings and competitions. He has maintained highly commendable results in all of his courses due to his very strong work ethic and pursuit of excellence. Gavin has received numerous academic/sporting scholarships offers from colleges in the USA where he will engage in a degree in Biomedical Science. We wish Gavin every success for his future endeavours, with the sure knowledge that he will excel in them. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement, Gavin!

Year 12 Vocational Dux

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Skye Cook

Skye is to be congratulated on successfully combining a traineeship with her Year 12 studies. She transitioned from her studies as an Exmouth DHS student to become a home-based student in 2017 completing three certificates - Certificate II in Aviation Transport Protection (Passenger and Non-Passenger Screener); Certificate II in Aviation Transport Protection (Checked Baggage Screener) and Certificate II in Business as part of her studies. Skye worked full-time at Learmonth Airport while completing the majority of her school work out of hours and on the weekends. Her teachers have described her as being an extremely organised, motivated, communicative and independent learner. A highly commendable recipient of this award, our congratulations are extended to Skye.



Year 12 Caltex Best All Rounder Award

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Gavin Tay

Gavin is to be commended on his outstanding achievements in his senior secondary studies. He has effectively managed a challenging academic program, resulting in the ATAR Dux award, alongside a demanding tennis schedule. Gavin has proven to be an excellent role model to his peers and the younger students in the Elite Athlete Program, demonstrating a strong work ethic and commitment to achieving high standards in all aspects of his education. All of Gavin's teachers have commented on Gavin's polite and courteous manner. Congratulations on an outstanding year Gavin.

North Metropolitan Education Regional Office Commitment To Excellence Award

Dior Maddalena

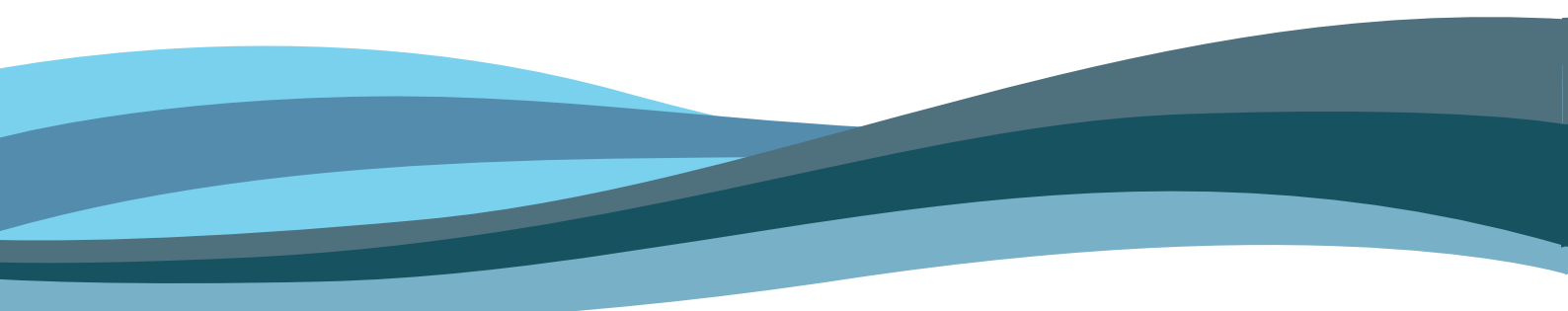
Dior's qualities as a dedicated, well organised and reliable student are respected by her teachers and peers. She has attended SIDE as part of the fulltime ballet program, completing four ATAR courses. During this time, Dior also completed Certificate III and IV in Dance and auditioned for and has been accepted into WAAPA. These achievements demonstrate her commitment to her studies and her passion for dance. This year, Dior was instrumental in introducing and organising the production of a SIDE 2017 Leavers' Jacket which was well received by the student body. Dior is a most deserving recipient of this award.

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

The Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award recognises a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. The student also demonstrates strong values that are integral to Australian society such as respect for others and doing your best.

Sehaj Ghuman

Sehaj has completed her secondary studies with SIDE whilst living in India. In the past few years she has volunteered with several community groups in Chandigarh. The focus of her work is with young children from the slums areas, providing them with art therapy sessions and music/dance activities. Sehaj has a strong desire to assist the less fortunate and her warm, caring nature has provided a lot of enjoyment and support to these children. Sehaj's active involvement in her community and determination to make a difference to the lives of others makes her a deserving recipient of this award.



Student Leadership Award

Sponsored by Tim Hammond MP Federal Member for Perth

This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated leadership in the community in a sporting, cultural, performing arts or community service field. The student is a positive role-model and demonstrates initiative, perseverance and active civic citizenship in their local community. Besides achieving well academically, the student has made a positive contribution to the lives of others.

Tamsin Cook

Tamsin is an Olympic silver medallist who has proven to be an outstanding role-model to all SIDE students. She has an enthusiastic, positive approach to her studies and has applied herself in a diligent manner. Tamsin has mentored the younger athletes enrolled in the SIDE Elite Athlete Program, providing advice and support with their academic and athletic pursuits. Tamsin has volunteered for a range of community service groups and is a keen advocate of social justice. She is a natural leader with outstanding communication skills and a strong empathetic manner to a range of causes. She is a deserving recipient of this award.

Principal's Art Award

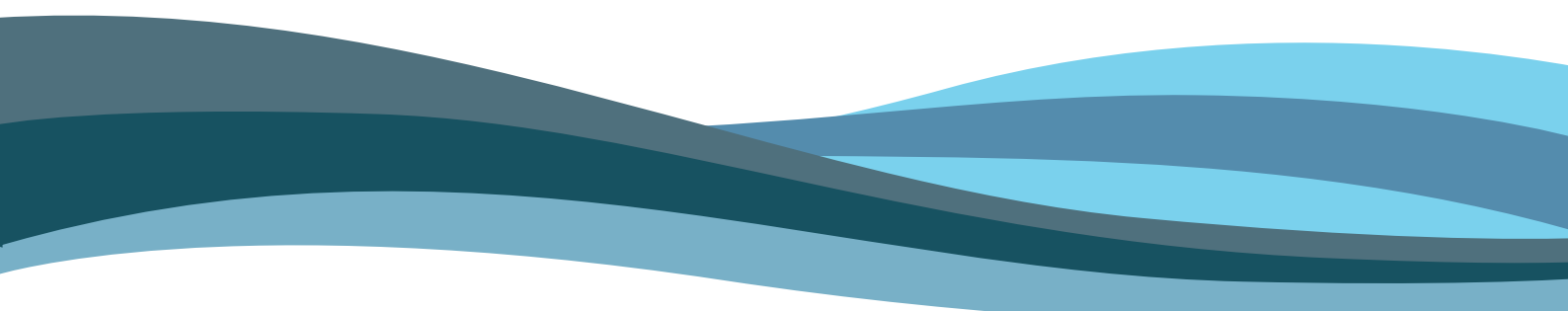
Elkia Szczecinski

Elkia's talents in painting and drawing are only matched by her written skills and kindness to others. She has consistently performed at the highest standard in all her assessments, both written and practical. Beyond assessments, Elkia's attendance and participation in Saba lessons were exemplary and when asked to allow others to see her work, was very willing to share and assist them to improve their work. She has also shared her essays and exam responses with others. Elkia completes her studies at SIDE, not only as an outstanding Visual Art student, but also as a painter, scholar and altruist. Congratulations Elkia.

Australian Super Award for Excellence in VET

Tabbatha Marshall

Tabbatha's achievements have shown her to be an outstanding student and member of the community. She successfully completed Certificate II in Creative Industries - CUA20215 this year, in half the usual two year delivery time. In her workplace, Tabbatha applied herself confidently and energetically to complete set tasks. Her work was always of a high quality and completed safely. She also achieved excellent academic results in her other WACE subjects. Tabbatha's determination to succeed has been a positive influence on other students at SIDE. Congratulations, Tabbatha



Year 12 University of Western Australia Excellence Award

The University of Western Australia has always celebrated excellence, and for this reason is committed to recognising outstanding students in schools throughout the State. UWA offers an award to one student from each senior secondary school in Western Australia. The nominated student most likely to succeed at university and achieve an ATAR (or equivalent) of at least 80.00

Tamsin Cook

Tamsin is an exemplary student who has achieved outstanding results in her studies. She was a silver medallist in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team and effectively managed her hectic swimming schedule with her ATAR studies. Tamsin is a highly motivated student who has demonstrated outstanding organisational and communication skills and achieved highly commendable results in her secondary studies. Congratulations, Tamsin.

Curtin University Principal's Recommendation Award

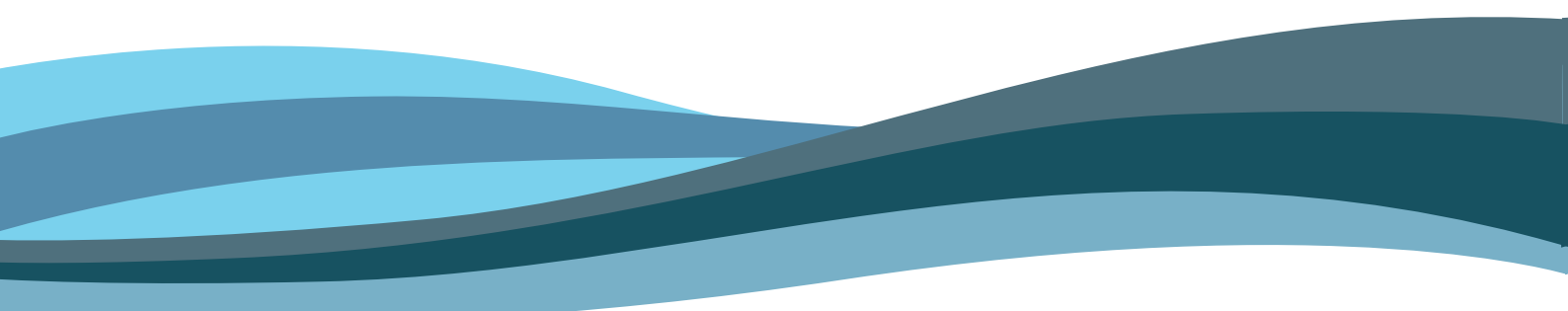
Curtin Principal's Recommendation Awards are available to students enrolling as new undergraduate students at Curtin who have been nominated by their high school principal. Each West Australian high school principal can nominate two students. These nominations can be based on any of the following criteria: academic merit; showing most improvement during their high school studies; potential to achieve at university; adverse personal circumstances; or financial difficulties.

Kaitlyn Baynes

Kaitlyn is a highly focused student who has worked consistently and effectively throughout a challenging Year 12. She has demonstrated a high degree of independence and motivation that has seen her achieve excellent grades. Kaitlyn is to be commended on her hard work. We wish her well for her future studies.

Angus Gardner

Angus was enrolled with SIDE in partnership with Churchlands SHS for his senior years' courses. Angus has consistently worked hard and achieved excellent results despite personal challenges. Angus has ambition and a committed, strong work ethic and will be an asset to Curtin University.



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia - Most Outstanding Economics Student

Tamsin Cook

Tamsin has consistently demonstrated excellent understandings of the concepts covered in Year 12 ATAR Economics. She communicated effectively with well written essays and was able to use appropriate economic terminology, diagrams and data. Tamsin has the aptitude and ability to perform successfully in any future study of economics.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia - Most Outstanding Accounting Student

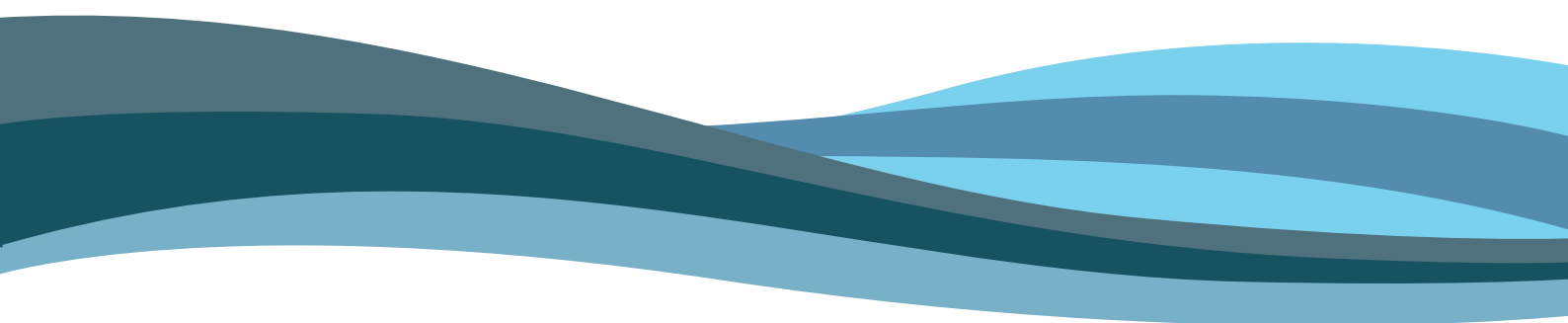
Muhammad Zaid Tola

Zaid has consistently performed at a high standard in Year 12 ATAR Accounting and Finance this year. Zaid received the top examination result in his class and is to be congratulated on his impressive application and achievement in this subject.

Law Society Certificate of Excellence

Kate Thompson

Kate achieved excellent results in Year 12 ATAR Politics and Law. She communicated effectively in her essays, in particular, drawing on a breadth and depth of knowledge which reflected her capacity to analyse the content. Kate is an independent learner who will continue to do well in her future studies due to her outstanding diligence and ability.



The Couch TV Award for Media Production

Austin Lawrence

Austin achieved the highest mark in the Year 12 ATAR Media Production course, consistently demonstrating strong talent in both the production and analysis of media texts. Austin showcased his impressive cinematography and editing talents in his ATAR Practical Production that has been entered for selection in the 2018 Australian Teachers of Media – Western Australian Media Perspectives Award. Austin's strong work ethic, creativity and determined attitude will be an asset in his future plans for a career in the media.

Kwergan Gregory

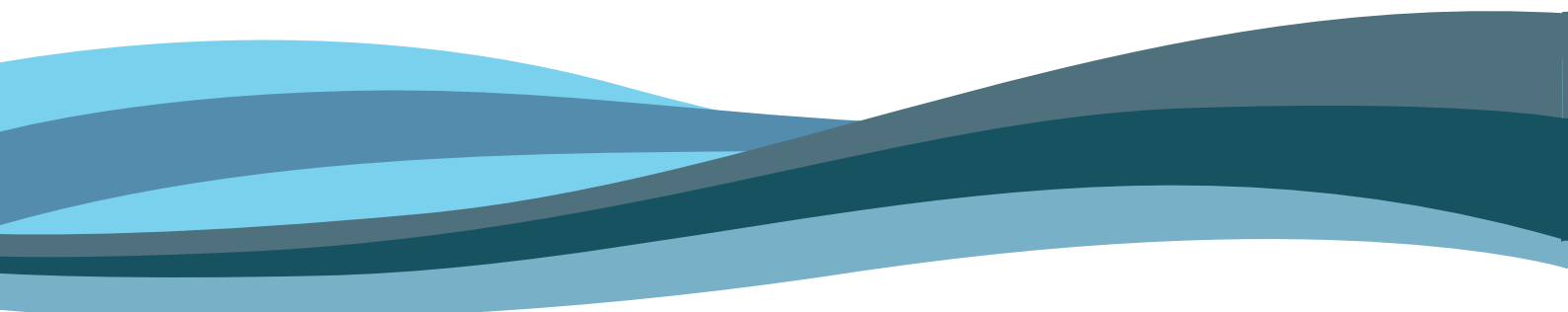
Kwergan has exceptional media production talents. He received the top result for his Year 12 ATAR practical production submission, which showcased his advanced cinematography and editing skills. Kwergan has mastered a range of production skills and independently seeks and enjoys the challenge of learning to use new technologies to create productions of a professional quality. Kwergan used, for example, his ATAR production to refine his knowledge of computer generated images and animations, experimenting with an open source 3D creation software to achieve photorealistic effects. Kwergan has the interest, talent and drive to establish a future successful career in screen production.

Endeavour Award

Endeavour Awards are presented to students who perform to the best of their capability in their schooling. These students are recognised for their persistence and positive attitude in overcoming difficulties.

Brandon Devenish

Brandon enrolled at SIDE this year to study Year 12 English and Mathematics. Having not previously engaged in online learning, Brandon was not familiar with the two learning platforms - Moodle and Saba. Determined to succeed, Brandon attended extra lessons to learn how to use Saba and used this knowledge to present neat and accurate work. Brandon also completed all his tasks in Moodle and made positive contributions during lessons. Brandon's persistence and commitment to his studies are testament to his strong problem-solving skills.



Student Services Awards

Student Services Awards are presented to students who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to education in a distance mode. They are recognised for their organisation and participation skills in this mode of learning.

Home Based Students

Brandon Ferrier

Unexpectedly relocating overseas whilst in Year 12 can be challenging for students. This was the situation Brandon found himself in earlier this year. Recognising his isolation, Brandon proactively communicated with his teachers in order to maximise his learning and developed a network of peers with whom he worked in an online environment. He has worked independently and diligently all year and achieved sound results. Brandon is commended for his success as a distance education learner.

Taylor Galbraith

Taylor has been with SIDE for her senior years' courses. Taylor has demonstrated a strong work ethic throughout her enrolment. She is responsive to teachers' communications and has contributed positively in her classes. Taylor deserves to be acknowledged for her well-deserved excellent results across Years 11 and 12.

Luke Antonio

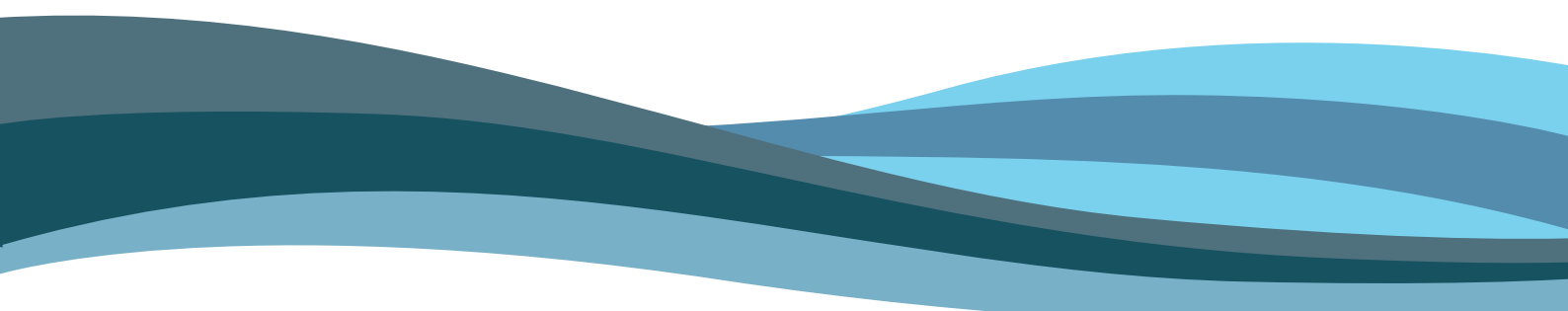
Luke enrolled at SIDE in 2014 in order to pursue a top level football career in Portugal. Given the number of interruptions and changes of circumstances he has faced over the last two years, including moving clubs, travelling to other centres for trials, coaching clinics and boarding in dormitory accommodation without internet access, Luke has shown great commitment to his goal of achieving the WACE. His efforts have been rewarded with entry to Charles Sturt University for 2018. Luke is to be commended for his perseverance and success as a distance education learner.

Luke Burong

Luke has proven himself to be a hard-working and independent learner. He has adapted well to the demands of distance learning, establishing good routines, seeking help when needed and achieving consistently high grades. He has demonstrated that he has a high degree of motivation and is congratulated on his achievements.

Kaitlyn Baynes

Kaitlyn is to be commended on her determination, maturity and high levels of enthusiasm. Her positive approach and commitment to her ATAR studies make a deserving recipient of this award. Kaitlyn has achieved commendable results, despite encountering challenges outside of her control during the year. Congratulations Kaitlyn.



School Based Students

Demi-Rae Major

Demi-Rae is a capable and self-motivated student who has achieved commendable results over her two years at SIDE. She has outstanding time management skills, completing 133 hours of workplace learning in addition to a fulltime SIDE program. As the only ATAR student studying at Lake Grace District High School, Demi has been a role model for other students in her school. Demi-Rae is to be commended for her achievements.

Mariah Prunster

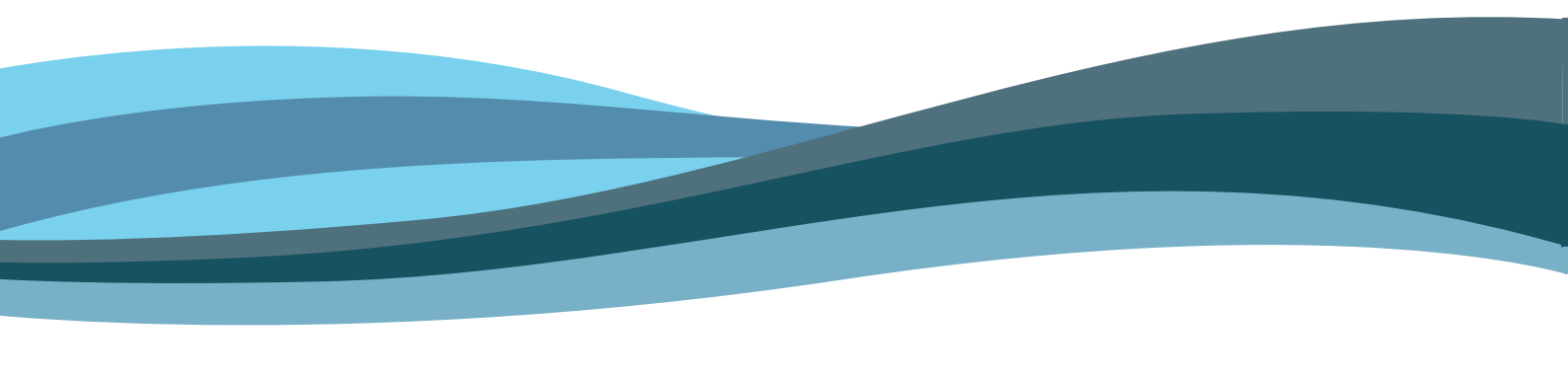
Mariah is to be commended for her excellent Year 12 achievements. As the only Year 12 at Onslow Primary School, she demonstrated a high level of maturity and motivation to complete her studies. It is to her credit that she completed a Certificate II in Business as part of a school-based traineeship, which was undertaken at the Onslow Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Mariah is personable and mature. These traits have contributed to the respect with which she is held in the school and wider community. She is a deserving recipient of the Student Services Award.

Paris Menner

Throughout her schooling at SIDE and Exmouth District High School, Paris has consistently approached her studies with a determined, focused and professional attitude. She has displayed many positive qualities including excellent communication with teachers and peers, consistent and high work standards and a willingness to accept feedback to further improve her work. Paris' teachers at SIDE and Exmouth have praised her mature attitude and exceptional work ethic which has resulted in an early placement into Notre Dame in 2018 to study nursing. Paris was also selected to represent the Ningaloo World Heritage Marine Park at the 2017 UNESCO Conference in New York. Paris and other students from all over the world, including Hollywood stars such as Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon, made a pledge to protect our oceans. Congratulations to Paris on a successful year and for her future studies.

Eric Shao

Eric has been studying at SIDE for Years 11 and 12. Based at Dalwallinu District High School, Eric came to Australia from China and has proactively met the challenges of a limited English speaking background. Eric is a courteous and polite student who has worked independently and quietly over the past two years to engage in his subjects. He seized an opportunity to spend his July holidays this year at an intense study program in an endeavour to improve his understanding of the ATAR subjects in which he was enrolled. This much deserved award recognises the dedication to Eric's educational success, demonstrated through his strong work ethic, diligence and persistence over the last two years. Congratulations Eric.



Year 12 Course Awards

The Arts

Visual Arts ATAR
Visual Arts General
Visual Arts Preliminary
Media Production and Analysis
Certificate II in Creative Industries: Media

Elkia Szczecinski
Mariah Prunster
Darcie Watts
Austin Lawrence
Oscar Harold L'Host

Career Development

Career and Enterprise
ADWPL Workplace Learning

Teah Lord
Skye Cook

English

English Literature
English ATAR
English General
English Preliminary

English Foundation

Jessica Lines
Penelope Rojas-Antonuccio
Tabbetha Marshall
Isaac McNab
Zac Campbell
Jack Kirby-Wray

Health Education

Health Studies ATAR
Health Studies General

Rose Leopardi
Jade Adamson-Haese

Languages

Indonesian: Second Language ATAR
Italian Second Language ATAR
Japanese: Second Language ATAR
Certificate II in Applied Languages: French
Certificate II in Applied Languages: Japanese

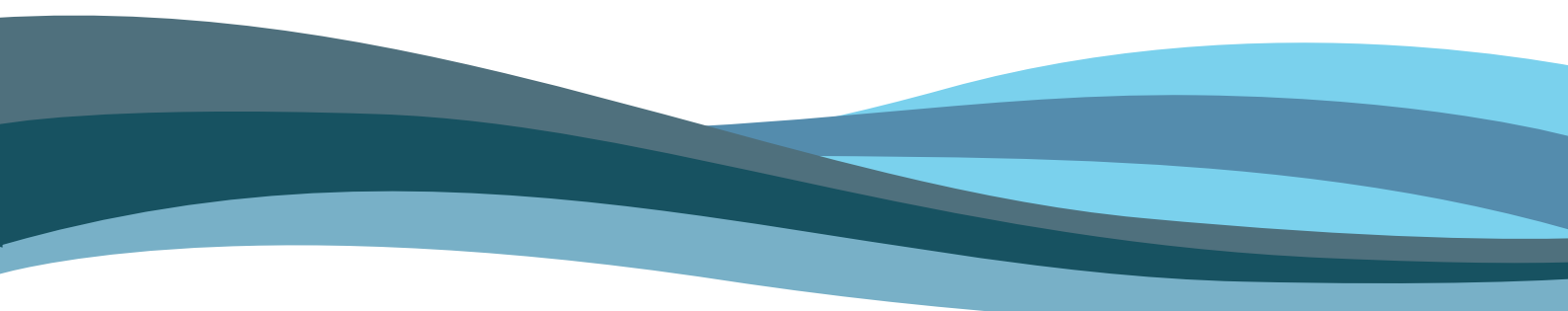
Paige Austin
Maximilien Bosworth
Claire McDonald
Lindsey-Jay Sullivan

Mathematics

Mathematics Methods
Mathematics Specialist
Mathematics Applications
Mathematics Essential General
Mathematics Foundation

Mathematics Preliminary

Brady Kammann
Alex Hoffman
Tamsin Cook
Chanae Ryan
Jolina Aranda
Alannah Osborn
Darrien Tucker



Science

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Human Biological Science ATAR
Human Biological Science General
Physics

Olivia Sullivan
Matthew Gibson
Gabriela Postma
Olivia Moynihan
Matthew Gibson

Humanities and Social Sciences

Accounting and Finance
Certificate II Business Services
Business Management and Enterprise general
Economics ATAR
Certificate II Finance Services
Geography ATAR
Geography General
Modern History ATAR
Modern History General
Politics and Law ATAR

Muhammad Zaid Tola
Sarah Prisk
Danielle Nuttall
Tamsin Cook
Luke Antonio
Joel Campbell
Olivia Moynihan
Caitlyn Stone
Maicee Brewis
Kate Thompson

Technologies

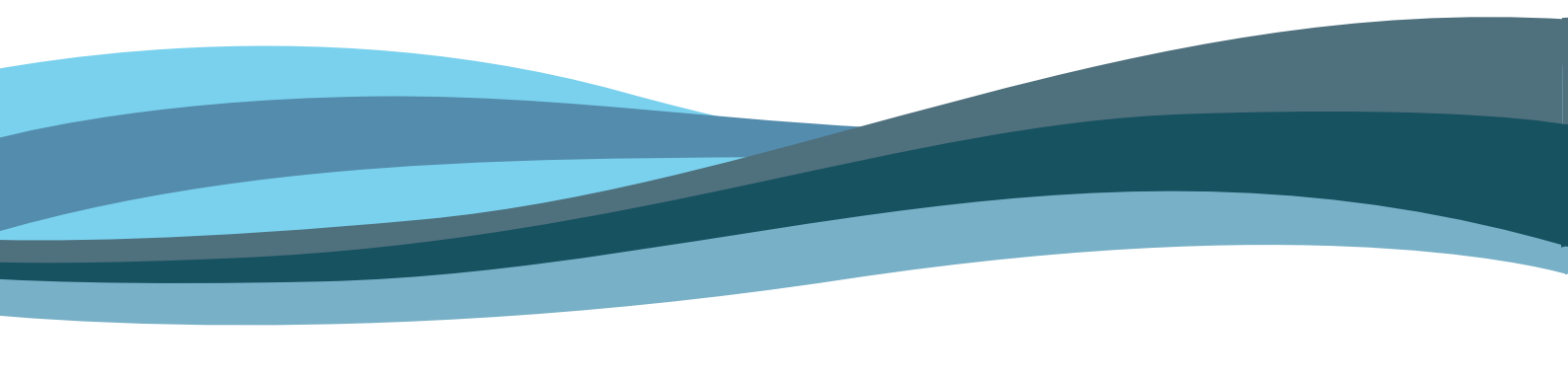
Applied Information Technology ATAR
Applied Information Technology General
Children Family and the Community General
Design: Technical Graphics
Design: Photography General
Automotive Engineering and Technology General
Certificate II: Information, Digital Media
and Technology

Jake Norris
Clint Goodwin
Katie Perrella
Natasha Bowron
Gillian Van Rensburg
Jack Kirby-Wray
Chloe Ferguson

Award Scheme Development Accreditation Network (ASDAN)

ASDAN Workright

Darcie Watts
Darrien Tucker



Other Special Recognition

St. George's Cathedral Art Exhibition

Ashleigh Willmott

Ashleigh's work was exhibited in the St George's Art exhibition held at St. George's Cathedral (July 15th- 23rd).

'A struggle against conformity'
Ashleigh Willmott (Year 12 ATAR)
Acrylic paint on canvas
610 X 900 mm

'The screaming facial expression represents an individual and their struggles to stay their unique selves. The grey hands and paint imposing on the portrait represent how mainstream media and society pressure people with expectations that cause everyone to look the same.'



Metamorphosis

Niamh Gallagher

Niamh's work was displayed in the 2017 Meta exhibition held at Central TAFE (August 2nd- 18th)

'Can you hear me?'
Niamh Gallagher (Year 12 ATAR)
Black Pen on paper
330 X 500 mm (2 drawings)

'This artwork conveys the youth of today and how our voices as well as opinions are not heard in society. Both portraits depict two young figures whose body language communicates the thoughts of feeling frustrated within society and the sense of almost giving up trying. The use of simple tools such as ball point pen and graphic pencil has interested me in recent times and I have created art works through the application of cross hatching and hatching.'



WAAPA – Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

WAAPA offers a wide range of courses – from Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificates and Advanced Diplomas funded by the WA Department of Education and Training – through to Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral degrees.

Hana Kato

Dior Maddalena

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