



SIDE

YEARS
12

25

SCHOOL OF ISOLATED &
DISTANCE EDUCATION

COURAGE

CREATIVITY

COMPASSION

CONNECTION

EQUITY

Our school recognises the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our students, throughout Western Australia, live and learn. We acknowledge the enduring connection that Aboriginal people have to the lands, waterways and communities.

We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging, for the privilege of connecting with students on the many traditional lands of Western Australia.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL



PAUL MATHEWS

Principal

Our connection to country, wherever we live in this wonderful State, even when we are travelling, keeps us grounded and is a reminder of the importance of place. Our place in the world is where we stand, the foundation for our lives, a connection recognised for 65,000 years by Aboriginal Australians. I acknowledge the Noongar elders of the boodja I am standing on as I write this and also pay my respects to the elders of the country students from our Leavers Class of 2025 come from, including students who are currently in very different environments overseas.

Being grounded in our environment is important, it brings perspective, a sense of being and is helpful in allowing us to be immersed in the reality of the world we live in. Isn't that now an interesting concept, what is reality?!

The deeper and broader the education we get, the more understanding we get of not only being part of the global community, but what is important to consider and what requires to be ignored. With the ever increasing volume of news and information bombarding us, including fake news and misinformation, a quality education becomes critical. The SIDE Leavers of 2025 have already navigated during their schooling, a variety of sources of information and made sense of this, well done to you!

I acknowledge the achievements of the 132 students, from every educational region in WA, in the Class of 25. You have overcome your own journeys to complete Year 12 in the blended online way and are much better placed to thrive in a world of rich, conflicting and sometimes confronting information. The critical thinking and collaboration skills you have engaged during your time as part of our school community will enhance each step you take post school.

Of course, your learning continues wherever you step next and embracing the opportunity to be informed almost instantly means retaining the analytical skills you have acquired as a part of our school community. While there appeared to be less confusion about the information from sources such as books and print media decades ago, it is far more convenient and exciting to have at your fingertips the chance to access the latest and quirkiest information, you just have to decide quickly if it is valid.

Take the strengths of your time with us that have assisted you to complete Year 12, stay grounded and keep your sense of perspective. I wish you all the very best of life post Year 12 and enjoy reminiscing when you read through the Leavers 2025. Travel well.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mathews".

Paul Mathews

Principal

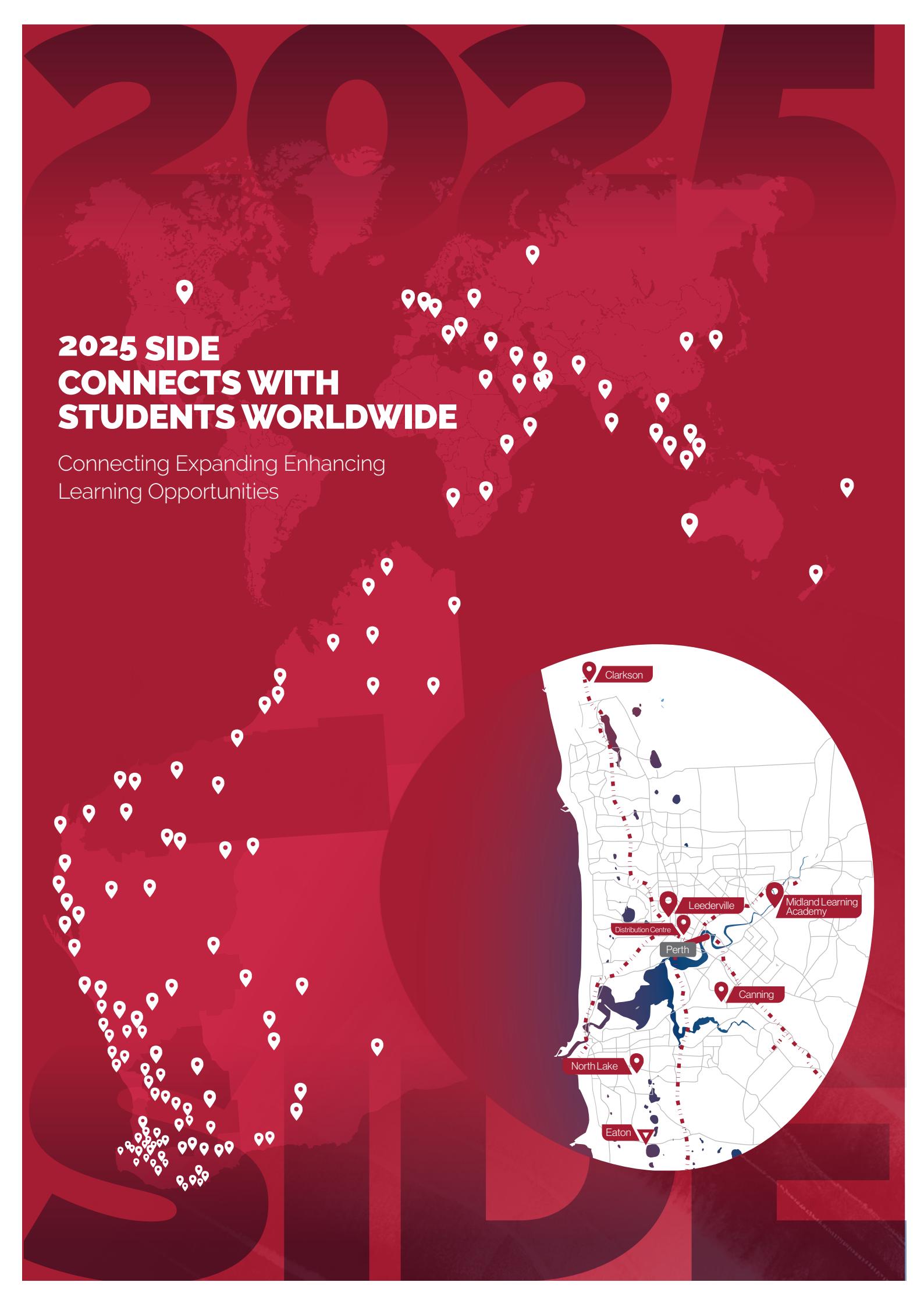
2025

ABDIRAHMAN Abdirahman	GODFREY Levi	PORTER Keira
ABDULLAHI Hamza	GOODALL Noah	POULTER Taylah
ABU SHWISHA Amna	GORDON Nadine	QUINN Jesse
AGUILOR Steffi Margareth	GRABOWSKI Amelia	RICHARDSON Lucia
AIROLDI Cassandra	GREEN Rhani	ROCK Eamon
ALEKSIC Tara	GROENEWALD-SHIELD Daisy	ROSS Jordan
ALFORD Ben	HARDWICK Hayley	RYAN Denika
BAKER-DORAN Malley	HEMBLING Elizabeth	RYAN Steven
BANDA Karen	IVKOVIC Niko	SALCEDO Joey
BENGTSSON Tori	KAINUKU Sonnie	SALISZEWSKI Massimo Chris
BLAKISTON Anabelle	KONDA Ruthvik	SHANKS Safira
BOYCE Emilee	LIM Alain (Miggy)	SHAPCOTT Evie
BRADFORD Arlen	LINNELL Alexander	SMITH Brandon
BROWN Halen	MADAYAG Daniela	SMITH Aleisha
BUCHANAN Darcy	MANABO Kiesha Rian	SOKRA'A Sea
BURTON Cameron	MARCZAK Monika (Mori)	STEVENS Alice
BYRNE Imogen	MARSON Amelia	STORER Alyssa
CAMERON Ethan	MARTIN Chelsea	STOTT Rawdon
CLARK Joel	MCEVOY Oscar	TAYLOR Michael
COLLIER Arianna	MCFARLAND Mia	VAN DEN BEUKEN Wyatt
CORTENBACH Finn	MEARNS Carly	VENTER Benjamin
DAUS Rodrigo Jr.	MILLER Helayna	WALLIS Lily
DEMBO Jake	MOLLOY Thomas	WILLIAMS Jameelah
DWYER-CASTLE Lillian	MONTGOMERY ASHWELL Jacob	WILLIAMS Damon
EVERSDEN Keely	OLARVE Charle	WILLIAMS Eleanor (Ellie)
FACIULLI-HERRON Charlotte	OMAR Ahmed	WILSON Jack
FINDLAY Amy	O'NEILL Kealy	WITHERS Hannah
FOTU Alira	ONG Beatrice	YANCAZOS Annie
GARBOWSKI Alexander	PAPOTTO Phoenix	
GILL Reon	PESCANTE Vicenzo (Enzo)	

LEAVER'S

2025 SIDE CONNECTS WITH STUDENTS WORLDWIDE

Connecting Expanding Enhancing
Learning Opportunities

A world map with numerous white location pins scattered across all continents, representing global connectivity. A large, semi-transparent circular overlay is positioned over the central region of Western Australia, containing a detailed map of Perth and its surrounding areas.

Clarkson

Clarkson

Leederville

Midland Learning Academy

Distribution Centre

Perth

Canning

North Lake

Eaton





JOURNEY FURTHER



UNFORGETTABLE

Principal's Art Award

Awarded to a student or students who have produced an outstanding studio piece, as determined by the Principal.

2025

WINNER

Runway To Ruin

North Albany Senior High School

Neve Schoof



Fashion both unites and divides our globalised world: it brings joy and beauty but creates pollution and exploitation. Walking the beaches of Cocos Keeling Island, Christmas Island and Thailand, I saw discarded garments and children playing beside heaps of fabric – evidence of fast fashion's human and environmental cost. Inspired by Hung Liu and Sommar Roman, I used post-consumer materials and fabric manipulation to expose these injustices.

My sculpture places a pristine mannequin – Western consumerism – above a resilient garment worker who represents all exploited garment workers. On the legs of the mannequin, I collaged tragedies like the Rana Plaza collapse. On the back of the gown cascading rosettes made out of thrifted materials symbolise oceans and waterways dissolving into tattered pollution. The mannequin extends a mirrored ball towards the viewer, demanding us as an audience to take accountability and re-evaluate our consumer choices.



ART AWARD

ART 2025

HONOURABLE MENTION

Ashley Stewart



My artwork, "The Dividing Line," is an exploration of the profound communication breakdown between social classes and cultures, particularly between the West and African communities. As an immigrant from Zimbabwe, I challenge the stereotype of helplessness by highlighting the resilience, joy, and spiritual wealth often overlooked by Western media.

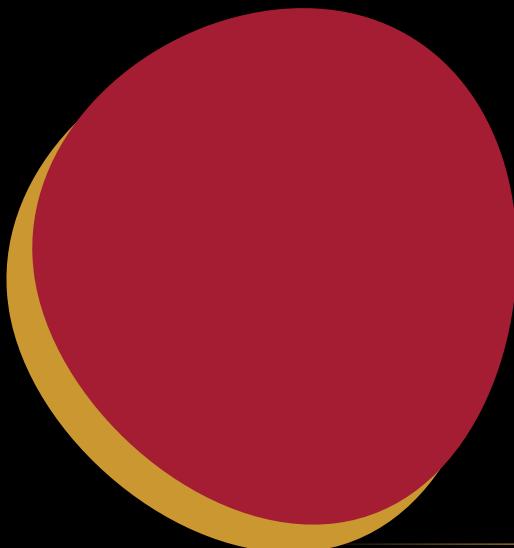
The Dividing Line
Kennedy Baptist College

The core of the piece features two portraits on white doors: a boy from a Zimbabwean orphanage radiating strength, juxtaposed with my brother, who symbolizes Western isolation amidst material comfort. Tangled telephone cords physically link them, representing the poverty line and broken global dialogue. A key detail suggests that the well-being of African communities depends on the willingness of Western society to engage. Ultimately, this work uses contrasting lives to emphasize shared humanity and demand global accountability.



SPECIAL

ACADEMIC DUX



Awarded to the highest achieving student in ATAR courses.

NFP*

NFP* has completed his Year 12 studies with exceptional dedication and perseverance, undertaking the demanding challenge of six ATAR courses in his final year at SIDE. Throughout this time, he not only maintained excellent academic results, but he did so while travelling around Australia and to Thailand with his family.

Adapting his study schedule to manage time zone differences, NFP* demonstrated remarkable organisation, discipline and resilience. He aspires to study medicine and his outstanding achievements this year have set him firmly on the path towards that goal.

VOCATIONAL DUX



Awarded to the highest achieving student in a vocational pathway.

Annie Yancazos

Annie enrolled at SIDE after being accepted into Dynamic Performing Arts' full-time program. In addition to meeting all WACE requirements, Annie has completed a Certificate IV in Dance and a Diploma in Professional Dance (Elite Performance). Her talent and level of engagement in higher level qualifications has provided her with extensive travel opportunities within Australia and overseas for various competitions and workshops, as well as a summer Scholarship to attend the London Studio Centre.

Annie has successfully auditioned for the Transit Dance Full Time Program and will be moving to Melbourne in. SIDE is extremely proud of Annie and all she has achieved. We are confident that her dedication and motivation will bring her continued success.

*NFP: Not for publication

AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS

Certificate of Distinction

NFP*

Principal's Art Award

Partner School: *North Albany Senior High School*

Neve Schoof

Certificate of Distinction

Amy Findlay

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Ellie Williams

Ampol Best Allrounder

Arianna Collie

Sangora Education Foundation Post Secondary Education Award Nominee

Thomas Molloy

Tori Bengtsson

NMERO Commitment to Excellence Award

Amy Findlay

Student Leadership Award *Patrick Gorman*: Federal Member for Perth

Annie Yancazos

COURSE AWARDS

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ENGLISH

English as Additional Language Dialect	Karen Banda	Dalwallinu District High School
English	Beatrice Ong	School of Isolated and Distance Education
English	Aleisha Smith	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Literature	Biana Pearce	Hope Christian College

HEALTH PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health Studies	Sue Yen Lim	Fremantle College
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HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Accounting and Finance	Jood Al Jashammi	North Lake Senior Campus
Economics	Sarah Morrow	Albany Senior High School
Geography	Elise Highman	Applecross Senior High School
Modern History	Ashwin Anandharaj	The King's College
Politics and Law	Amariah Stenton	Eastern Hills Senior High School

LANGUAGES

French: Second Language	Sophia Sherring	Swan Valley Anglican Community College
Indonesian: Second Language	Dylan Atkins-Walters	Aquinas College
Indonesian: Second Language	Samuel Richards	Rehoboth Christian College
Italian: Second Language	Vanetia Lazidis	Penrhos College
Japanese: Second Language	Devery Swartzentruber	Greenwood College
Chinese: Second Language	Mia George	St Hilda's Anglican School

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics: Applications	Jood Al Jashammi	North Lake Senior Campus
Mathematics: Methods	Damon Williams	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Mathematics: Specialist	Nathan Oliver	Bunbury Senior High School

SCIENCE

Biology	Talita Botha	Bunbury Senior High School
Chemistry	Phillip Whitford	Collie Senior High School
Human Biology	Jake Heald	Kelmscott Senior High School
Physics	NFP*	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Psychology	Amy Findlay	School of Isolated and Distance Education

TECHNOLOGIES

Applied Information Technology	Kaven Collin Letailleur	Melville Senior High School
Computer Science	Kaya Jose	Karratha Senior High School

THE ARTS

Media Production and Analysis	Cassandra Nacino	Ellenbrook Secondary College
Visual Arts	Neve Schoof	North Albany Senior High School

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ATAR

GENERAL COURSE AWARDS

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Automotive Engineering and Technology	Muhammad Danish Sharom	Christmas Island District High School
Business Management and Enterprise	Lily Wallis	Dalwallinu District High School
Career and Enterprise	Darcy Buchanan	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Children, Family and Community	Casey Dicker	Narrogin Senior High School
Computer Science	Rawdon Stott	Karratha Senior High School
Design: Photography	Dhia Sumayyah Anwar	Christmas Island District High School
Design: Technical Graphics	Beatrice Ong	Karratha Senior High School
English	Keely Eversden	School of Isolated and Distance Education
English as Additional Language Dialect	Dean Polkinghorne	Halls Creek District High School
English as Additional Language Dialect-CALD	Joey Salcedo	Wongan Hills District High School
Geography	Sophia Rutherford	Penrhos College
Health Studies	Darcy Buchanan	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Health Studies	Visuda Pontong	Shark Bay School
Human Biology	Alice Stevens	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Materials, Design and Technology: Woodwork	Benjamin Dickinson	Merredin College
Mathematics: Essential	Beatrice Ong	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Modern History	Lincoln Duckett	Applecross Senior High School
Politics and Law	Malley Baker-Doran	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Science in Practice	Beatrice Ong	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Visual Arts	Eliza Bishop	East Kimberley College

FOUNDATION COURSE AWARDS

English	Ethan Cameron	School of Isolated and Distance Education
English	Lichelle Dixon	Tom Price Senior High School
English as Additional Language Dialect	Lydia Kingsford	
Mathematics	Brandon Smith	Wongan Hills District High School
Career and Enterprise	Tina (Azreal) Dawe	Dowerin District High School
Health Physical and Outdoor Education	Hamza Abdullahi	School of Isolated and Distance Education

PRELIMINARY UNITS AWARDS

English Preliminary Unit 3	Dustin Yewers	Morawa District High School
Mathematics Preliminary Unit 3	Dustin Yewers	Morawa District High School

COURSE AWARDS 2025

CAREERS AND VET

Certificate II in Applied Languages (Japanese)	Claire Whisson	Eastern Goldfields College
Certificate II in Financial Services	Aleisha Smith	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Certificate II in Active Volunteering	Charlotte Fanciulli-Herron	Dalwallinu District High School
Certificate II in Visual Arts	Tanami Fitzgerald	Broome Senior High School
Workplace Learning	Enzo Pescante	Wongan Hills District High School
Workplace Learning	Carly Mearns	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Community Arts Performance	Hannah Withers	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Elite Sports Performance	Eleanor (Ellie) Williams	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Recreational Pursuits	Keely Eversden	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Keys for Life +	Amna Zidan Abdelhadi Abu Shwisha	School of Isolated and Distance Education
ASDAN Short Course - Animal Care	Monika (Mori) Marczak	Home based
ASDAN Towards Independence	Jordan Ross	York District High School
ASDAN Bronze International Award	Tina (Azreal) Dawe	Dowerin District High School
ASDAN Workright	Dustin Yewers	Morawa District High School
ASDAN Workright	Tom Molloy	School of Isolated and Distance Education

RTO

Certificate I in Agriculture	Bella Gianatti	Exmouth District High School
Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Finn Cortenbach	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	Christina Curley	Carnamah District High School
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	Denika Ryan	Dalwallinu District High School
Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies	Elias Wright	Broome Senior High School
Certificate II in Workplace Skills	Alexis Russell	Shark Bay School

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STUDENT SERVICE AWARDS

HOME-BASED

Awarded to the following home-based students who have studied in difficult circumstances and achieved commendable results.

Amelia Marson	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Aleisha Smith	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Beatrice Ong	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Amna Zidan Abdelhadi Abu Shwisha	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Malley Baker-Doran	School of Isolated and Distance Education

SCHOOL-BASED

Awarded to the following full-time SIDE students from partner schools who have studied in difficult circumstances and achieved commendable results.

Kealy O'Neill	Onslow Primary School
Alyssa Storer	Fitzroy Valley District High School
Ben Alford	Derby District High School
Cassandra Airoldi	Halls Creek District High School
Ruthvik Konda	Halls Creek District High School
Safira Shanks	Wongan Hills District High School
Joey Salcedo	Dalwallinu District High School
Steffi Aquilor	Dalwallinu District High School
Jesse Quinn	Kulin District High School
Rhani Green	Menzies Community School
Brandon Smith	Wongan Hills District High School
Gian (Fitz) Catindoy	Shark Bay School

ENDEAVOUR

Awarded to a student who performs to the best of their capability in their schooling.

Dustin Yewers	Morawa District High School
Tom Molloy	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Eamon Rock	School of Isolated and Distance Education
Damon Williams	School of Isolated and Distance Education



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