



## DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME

Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Dandenong High School Choir

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Mrs Susan Ogden

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mr Alan Collier

NAMING OF THE MELALEUCA THEATRE

Mr Alan Collier & Mrs Susan Ogden

PERFORMANCE

Winner of the 2015 House Chorales Competition, Grevillea House

YEAR 7 AWARDS

*Presented by:* Ms Vicki Argyropoulos & Ms Sally Walsh

EX STUDENTS ASSN

*Introduced by:* Ms Sheridan Ford

EDNA DAWSON VUKMIROVIC MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

*Presented by:* Dawn Harris

*Awarded to:* Ji [Jack] Zhang, Lu Deng, Zerina Redzepagic

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

*Performance:* Jack Zhang performing "The Farthest Shore" by Lucas Michailidis

YEAR 8 AWARDS

*Presented by:* Mr Jeremy Penhale & Mr Robert Cetincic

AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION

Highlights of the 2015 school year

SPORTS AWARDS

*Presented by:* Mr Pierre Rehlinger

YEAR 9 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION

*Introduced by:* Ms Sally Walsh & Mr Ryan Anderson

*Presented by:* Inspector Pam Hawker & Constable Trent Cowled  
Dandenong Police Station

SCHOOL PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE

*Performance:* 'Much Ado About Nothing' Production Highlights  
"Pardon Goddess of the Night"

YEAR 9 AWARDS

*Presented by:* Mrs Kelly Krieg & Mr Brian Rollason

YEAR 10 AWARDS

*Presented by:* Mr Emmanuel Skoutas & Mr Tom Hassett

BRUCE RAYMENT MUSIC AWARD

*Presented by:* Mrs Greta Jungwirth

*Awarded to:* Wendy Shao

*Performance:* "River Flows In You" by Yiruma

YEAR 11 AWARDS

*Presented by:* Ms Meredith O'Bree & Ms Rosemary Balfour

SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARDS

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar

AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION YEAR 12

*Performance:* Dandenong High School Choir  
"We Are The Champions" by Queen  
"No Day Like Today" by Idina Menzel

YEAR 12 CERTIFICATES & DOMAIN AWARDS

*Introduced by:* Mrs Evelyne Katsoulis & Ms Bronwyn Meneilly

*Presented by:* Mrs Susan Ogden & Mr Alan Collier

YEAR 12 CALTEX 'BEST ALL ROUNDER' AWARD

*Presented by:* Mrs Evelyne Katsoulis & Ms Bronwyn Meneilly

2015 DUX OF YEAR 12

*Presented by:* Mrs Evelyne Katsoulis & Ms Bronwyn Meneilly

PRESENTATION TO 2015 STUDENT LEADERS

*Presented by:* Mrs Susan Ogden & Ms Katie Watmough

DHS PERCY LANGFORD PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

*Presented by:* Mrs Susan Ogden & Ms Katie Watmough

2015 SCHOOL CAPTAINS' ADDRESS

*Presented by:* Rebekah Parker & Brandon Lee

PASSING OF THE BRAID

*Presented by:* Mrs Susan Ogden & Ms Katie Watmough

YEAR 12 FAREWELL PARADE

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar

**Academic Excellence [Accelerated Learning Program]**

Sahana Sukumar  
Shalaaka Brahmavar  
Kaveesha De Silva  
Yi Tong Wu  
Rasan Kapuge

**Year 7 Dux [Accelerated Learning Program]**

Hasna Kazi

**DHS Ex Students Academic Excellence Award for top Year 7 AELP student 2015**

Hasna Kazi

**Academic Excellence**

Nishadi Wathiyage  
Abas Hassani  
Agshayaa Sivaganeshan  
Jasmine George  
Holly Saing  
Aman Sundhir  
Aleena Jacob  
Jasmine Nisha  
Anthony Nguyen  
Ayla Tairi  
Sandy Horm  
Alicia Baker  
Lanita Heng  
Ashlie Nuredin  
Anjana Sathyanarayanan  
Jiani Gu  
Amira Hassan Zadeh

**Year 7 Academic Dux**

Jing Jing Zhang

**Year 7 Domain Awards**

Art  
Arts – Performing – Drama  
Arts – Performing – Music  
English  
English Accelerated  
EAL  
Design Creativity & Technology – Food  
Design Creativity & Technology – Textiles  
Health  
Humanities  
Humanities Accelerated  
LOTE – Japanese  
Maths  
Maths Accelerated  
Physical Education  
Science  
Science Accelerated  
Visual Communication

Anjana Sathyanarayanan  
Nicholas Marks  
Harsha Kumar  
Holly Saing  
Ivana Beljic  
Abas Hassani  
Yi Tong Wu  
Vishna Wathiyage  
Anthony Nguyen  
Baseera Habibi  
Shalaaka Brahmavar  
Jasmine George  
Aman Sundhir  
Hasna Kazi  
Selina Soeurream  
Sahana Sukumar  
Kym Dana Yim

**Academic Excellence [Accelerated Learning Program]**

Lida Luu  
 Zihan Zhu  
 Anna Be  
 Snehithaa Kodavaluru  
 Emily Lam  
 Teodora Skilja

**Year 8 Dux [Accelerated Learning Program]**

Lang Shen

**DHS Ex Students Academic Excellence Award for top Year 8 AELP student 2015**

Lang Shen

**Academic Excellence**

Rithmi Krawe  
 Zahra Qorbani  
 Kathleen Faalavaau  
 Makereta Tiqatabua  
 Ling Chen  
 Terisa Pasa  
 Nitin Bisht  
 Noel-Meaalofa Taua'a  
 Nancy Paises Vaquero  
 Vaishnavi Menon  
 Sahar Afzali  
 Linda Nazifovska  
 Joseph Andrews  
 Natisha Narayan  
 Ervina Pllashniku  
 Sagar Talawai  
 Nikiti Bhujbal  
 Martin Du  
 Rheeme Elghali  
 Atije Mustafoski  
 Gangodawilage Dabarera  
 John George  
 Yuxi Feng  
 Swannya Ear

**Year 8 Academic Dux**

Jiawei Sun

**Year 8 Domain Awards**

Art	Tsayan Martin
Arts - Performing - Drama	Maitham Al Timimi
Arts - Performing - Music	Hans Zhu
Arts - Visual Communication	Linda Nazifovska
Design Creativity & Technology - Foods	Rithmi Krawe
Design Creativity & Technology - Textiles	Terisa Pasa
Design Creativity & Technology - Wood	Lang Shen
EAL	Linda Nazifovska
English	Petra Karapandza
English Accelerated	Lida Luu
Health	Emily Lam
Humanities	Zahra Qorbani
Humanities Accelerated	Bansari Modi
LOTE - French	Lida Luu
Maths	Ling Chen
Maths Accelerated	Hashan Wickramasinghe
Physical Education	Latoya Jackson
Science	Terisa Pasa
Science Accelerated	Bansari Modi

## SPORTS AWARDS

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### 2015 PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

*Presented by:* Mr Pierre Rehlinger  
*Awarded to:* Marlaine Nooroa Yr 12

### STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Presented by:* Mr Pierre Rehlinger  
*Awarded to:* Lucas Zaharakis Yr 12

### STATE ATHLETICS

*Presented by:* Mr Pierre Rehlinger  
*Awarded to:* Emmanuel Awu Yr 12

### STATE CROSS COUNTRY

*Presented by:* Mr Pierre Rehlinger  
*Awarded to:* Mehdi Talib Hussain Yr 8

### STATE SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FINALISTS

*Presented by:* Mr Pierre Rehlinger  
*Awarded to:* Angeline Ioane Yr 10  
Britney Laulu Yr 10  
Soana Mose Yr 12  
Marlaine Nooroa Yr 12  
Asovalu Selo Taulia Yr 12  
Oleatu Taitin Yr 12  
Grace Tufue Yr 10  
Haibei Xu Yr 10

### STATE CHAMPIONS INTERMEDIATE BOYS SOCCER

*Presented by:* Mr Pierre Rehlinger  
*Awarded to:* Asllan Abili Yr 10  
Imran Ahmad Wafir Yr 9  
Ardi Ahmeti Yr 9  
Haydar Ali Yr 9  
David Baraka Yr 10  
Mohamad Feizi Yr 9  
Omid Hassani Yr 9  
Sevdim Ismajlovski Yr 9  
Stefan Karac Yr 10  
Zaker Mohammadi Yr 10  
Jalil Nabizadah Yr 10  
Jiriberi Niyongabo Yr 10  
Desire Nkondogoro Yr 9  
Dennis Nuredin Yr 10  
Mujtaba Qorbani Yr 10  
Mohammad Qorbani Yr 12  
Michael Rakic Yr 10  
Rajab Rezaei Yr 9  
Shawkat Rezaie Yr 12  
Festim Sulemanovski Yr 10

### YR 9 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

*Introduced by:* Ms Sally Walsh & Mr Ryan Anderson  
*Presented by:* Inspector Pam Hawker &  
Constable Trent Cowled  
Dandenong Police Station

Imran Ahmad Wafir  
Mohammad Feizi  
Milica Novakovic  
Nadia Akbari  
Viktor Fetiu  
Edin Mehmeti  
Daniela Susak  
Ronan Prasad

Adrian Alimi  
Noor Kamaledine  
De Vante Saez  
Luka Vranesevic  
Aleecha Amer  
Sevdim Ismajlovski  
Wajeaha Muhammad  
Praveen Ubhayarathna

Benita Beveridge  
Humza Khan  
Harman Singh  
Hena Zhao  
Oliver Bana  
Tabitha Keni-Emile  
Eshara Peiris  
Tameka Youn

Bheanara Dulay  
Tara Mokhberi  
Pua Tua  
Salim Agimi  
Kayla Coughlan-Ward  
Ilvira Lumanovski  
Danushan Selvarajah  
Nabeel Ziyad

## YEAR 9 AWARDS

Presented by: Mrs Kelly Krieg & Mr Brian Rollason

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### Academic Excellence [Accelerated Learning Program]

Dolores Klasan  
Piksay Chan  
Adam Luong

### Year 9 Dux [Accelerated Learning Program]

Bianca Baker

### DHS Ex Students Academic Excellence Award for top Year 9 AELP student 2015

Bianca Baker

### Academic Excellence

Christopher Lee  
Juezhong Wang  
Luan Rasimi  
Zainab Jafari  
Xhesika Lilo  
Eden Rose Evaristo  
Mei Jing Lian  
Shakila Jan  
Yassin Elhag  
Ali Narquei  
Ellmir Asipi  
Benita Beveridge  
Zahra Sadeqi  
Rose Ojjaba  
Aswathy Murali Ottur  
Ardi Ahmeti  
Disali Vidanapathirana  
Leyla Rusanovski  
Ardita Zeneli  
Omidullah Hassani  
Wajeeha Muhammad  
Fa'amalologa Osooso  
Daniela Stupar  
Farahnaz Farahnaz  
Tameka Young

### Year 9 Academic Dux

Gabrielle Borg

### Year 9 Domain Awards

Art  
Design Creativity & Technology – Food  
Design Creativity & Technology – Textiles  
Design Creativity & Technology – Wood  
EAL  
English  
English Accelerated  
Health/PE  
Humanities  
Humanities Accelerated  
Information Communication Technology  
LOTE – French  
Maths  
Maths Accelerated  
Media [Film/Photography]  
Performing Arts – Dance  
Performing Arts - Drama  
Performing Arts - Music  
Science  
Science Accelerated  
Visual Communication

Sophia Rin  
Michelle Sweet  
Zainab Jafari  
Jordan Difesa  
Shakila Jan  
Bahara Miraze  
Dolores Klasan  
Tameka Youn  
Rose Ojjaba  
Dolores Klasan  
Semin Samadi  
Eden Rose Evaristo  
Eden Rose Evaristo  
Radisha Premasiri  
Ali Narquei  
Sha Lin Wang  
Bul Pal  
Neel Ra  
Faridah Mannasheb  
Michelle Sweet  
Benita Beveridge

**Academic Excellence**

Thy Thy Truong  
 Asllan Abili  
 Selma Beslagic  
 Laura Schieh  
 Ethan Colquhoun  
 Aisling McKenna  
 Sandra Lyczba  
 Zerina Redzepagic  
 Jaret Vasquez-Lozano  
 Riana Alimi  
 Zoe McQueen  
 Nina Finn  
 Jenny Tran  
 Akila Premasiri  
 Brittney Moore  
 Sachin Kumar  
 Michelle Liu

Ravindu Randeniyage  
 Michael Rakic  
 Jenny Zhang  
 Mukesh Jeeva  
 Sherin Taaj Mohamed Bari  
 Pranav Senthil Kumar  
 Manilka Wijesena  
 Sidney Renae  
 Lejla Ramic  
 Wei Poon  
 Changsheng Ma  
 Mathivathanan Subramaniam  
 Hong Ngoc Lam  
 Hadder Ahmed Zadeh  
 Teodora Kopic  
 Saiff-Ul-Haque Mohammad  
 Nicole-Rong Wang

**Academic Excellence Year 10 Dux**

Rehanna Nuredin

**Year 10 Domain Awards**

Art  
 Commerce  
 Design Creativity & Technology – Foods  
 Design Creativity & Technology – Textiles  
 Design Creativity & Technology – Wood  
 EAL  
 English  
 English Accelerated  
 Foundation Senior Studies English  
 Foundation Senior Studies Maths  
 Foundation Senior Studies Work Related Skills  
 Foundation Senior Studies Personal Development Skills  
 Foundation Senior Studies Humanities  
 Foundation Senior Studies Science  
 Geography  
 Health  
 History  
 Humanities  
 Information Communication Technology  
 Literature  
 LOTE – Latin  
 Maths Essential  
 Maths General  
 Maths/Science Integrated  
 Media Studies  
 Performing Arts – Dance  
 Performing Arts – Drama  
 Performing Arts – Music  
 Physical Education  
 Psychology  
 Science General  
 Visual Communication

Jamie Sariago  
 Sherin Mohamed Bari  
 Hong Ngoc Lam  
 Elissa Harding  
 Mahbuba Aqili  
 Farida Sharifi  
 Jennifer De Guzman  
 Jenny Zhang  
 Shanaz Shanaz  
 Niki Georgousis  
 Zara Haideri  
 Shanaz Shanaz  
 Shanaz Shanaz  
 Yarusan Saseekaran  
 Zackery Welk  
 Zoe McQueen  
 Ethan Colquhoun  
 Nina Finn  
 Pranav Senthil Kumar  
 Aileen Tavu'i-Leota  
 Tharmiah Raveendran  
 Marzia Akbari  
 Hong Ngoc Lam  
 Tyra Seumanutafa  
 Charlee King  
 Thanuri Seneviratne  
 Andreea Iuga  
 Billy Hotchin  
 Pranav Senthil Kumar  
 Nicole Rong Wang  
 Jelena Kalajdjic  
 Samer Samadi

**Yr 11 Academic Excellence**

Masuma Abbasi  
Silvena Nguyen  
Roberto Lucaciu  
Saeeda Lodin  
Ali Rajabi  
Sania Sarwar  
Raymond Chan  
Tawanna Ruangsir  
Fatema Aloudal  
Shahidah Aziz  
Anita Gligorevic  
Ilya Donskikh  
Jaspreet Kaur  
Raphael Maranon  
Li Lian Wang  
Ejaz Hussain Hussaini  
Jamie Hotchin  
Harsh Rana  
Sabiullah Mashid  
Joya Gomes  
Alfnosa Gimoli  
Najibullah Ali  
Joka Hercegovac  
Sediqa Hussaini  
Saeeda Habib  
Don Adikaram Wickramasinghe  
Gurjot Singh Gill  
Sharon Faalavaau  
Zaki Nejati  
Mehdi Ramazan Rahmani  
Chhay Por Thy

**Year 11 Academic Dux**

Shruti Randive

## Year 11 Domain Awards

Accounting	Imran Rasoli
Art	Yohan Amarasinghe
Biology	Rebecca Kendall
Business Management	Shruti Randive
Chemistry	Connor Coughlan-Ward
Drama	Floriana Mujedinovski
EAL	Maryam Doulati
Economics	Abbas Rajabi
English	Abbas Rajabi
Food Technology	Serina Gani
Geography	Don Wickramasinghe Adikaram
Health & Human Development	Shahidah Aziz
History	Aisling McKenna [Yr 10]
Information Technology	Nermin Sehic
Legal Studies	Silvena Nguyen
Literature	Fatema Aloudal
LOTE Latin	Sanel Ugarak
LOTE Japanese	Hui Zeng
Maths Foundation	Sanjay Venkatesh
Maths General: Further	Rehanna Nuredin [Yr 10]
Maths General: Specialist	Abbas Rajabi
Maths Methods	Sania Abbasi
Physics	Raymond Chan
Media Studies	Roberto Lucaciu
Music Performance	Sharon Faalavaau
Outdoor Education & Environmental Studies	Sandra Lyczba [Yr 10]
Philosophy	Eric Vong
Physical Education	Mina Vranesevic
Product Design & Technology - Wood	Mohammad Haidari
Psychology	Saeeda Lodin
Religion & Society	Sahar Foladi
Studio Arts	Joya Gomes
Visual Communication & Design	Sabi Mashid
VCAL/VCE Food Technology	Angely Morgan
VCAL Health & Human Development	Rahma Saadaldeen
VCAL Numeracy	Jack Taylor
VCAL Literacy	Dylan Gardiner
VCAL Outdoor Education & Environmental Studies	Ejaz Hussaini
VCAL Physical Education	Moshtaq Rajabi [Yr 12]
VCAL Personal Development	Jessica Paises
VCAL Work Related Skills	Ejaz Hussain
VET CERT II – Dance	Rebecca Mersin



## SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARDS

### DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

JNR BANKSIA  
SNR BANKSIA  
JNR CALLISTEMON  
SNR CALLISTEMON  
JNR DARWINIA  
SNR DARWINIA  
JNR EUCALYPTUS  
SNR EUCALYPTUS  
JNR FERN  
SNR FERN  
JNR GREVILLEA  
SNR GREVILLEA  
JNR HAKEA  
SNR HAKEA

*Introduced by:* Mr Mark Dewar  
*Presented by:* House Leaders  
Timothy McDonald  
Aswathi Meethal  
Lora Faik  
Saaeda Lodin  
Oshani Wickramaarachchi  
Andreea Iuga  
Tsayan Martin  
Jenny Zhang  
Safia Mia  
Zafar Sheikh  
Emeline Nkondogoro  
Luchia Ador  
Dylan Welatantrige  
Habib Haidari

### DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

JNR BANKSIA  
SNR BANKSIA  
JNR CALLISTEMON  
SNR CALLISTEMON  
JNR DARWINIA  
SNR DARWINIA  
JNR EUCALYPTUS  
SNR EUCALYPTUS  
JNR FERN  
SNR FERN  
JNR GREVILLEA  
SNR GREVILLEA  
JNR HAKEA  
SNR HAKEA

*Introduced by:* Mr Mark Dewar  
*Presented by:* House Leaders  
Gabrielle Borg  
Lilian Wang  
Leyla Rustemi  
Samiya Gulzari  
Benita Beveridge  
Sherin Mohamed Bari  
Holly Saing  
Rehanna Nuredin  
Jasmine Naylor  
Sharniece Lafaele  
Bul Pal  
Aileen Tavu'i-Leota  
Kathleen Faalavaau  
Noor Altimimi

### DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL A J WITHAM PERPETUAL SPORTS AWARD

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Awarded to:* Jnr – Luka Vranasevic Yr 9  
Jnr – Margrett Tiqatabua Yr 8  
Snr – Lucas Zaharakis Yr 12  
Snr – Sharon Faalavaau Yr 11

### AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LONG TAN LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK AWARDS

*Presented by:* Able Seaman Boastswains Mate,  
Asantha Galappaththi, HMAS Cerberus  
*Awarded to:* Rahul Kumar Yr 12  
Rehanna Nuredin Yr 10

### DANDENONG CRANBOURNE RSL MAUDE & ALF WESTRAY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Awarded to:* Amanda Pscheidl Yr 10  
Jenny Tran Yr 10  
Shruti Randive Yr 11  
Becky Kendall Yr 11

### DANDENONG FESTIVAL ART AWARD

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Awarded to:* Siena Di Domenico Yr 12

### DANDENONG FESTIVAL DRAMA AWARD

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Awarded to:* Ethan Colquhoun Yr 10

**DANDENONG TAX OFFICE STAFF SCHOLARSHIP**

*Introduced by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Presented by:* Fiona Cadd- Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Site Leader Dandenong, Director Client Account Services, Service Delivery Knowledge and Content Management  
*Awarded to:* Imran Rasoli  
Aleksandar Kuljanin  
Abbas Rajabi

**FRENCH FAMILY AWARD**

*Introduced by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Awarded to:* Shanaz Shanaz

**KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS AWARD**

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Awarded to:* Grezalaine Sariego Yr 10

**MARTINI FAMILY AWARD**

*Introduced by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Presented by:* Mrs Isabel Martini  
*Awarded to:* Hakima Ali Ali Yr 9  
Shukrullah Sharifi Yr 9  
Nyakaka Goch Yr10  
Amir Haidari Yr 10

**NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AWARD – VICTORIAN BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Awarded to:* Rahma Saadaldeen Yr 11  
Kritsada Nasuri Yr 11  
Tom Vu Yr 11  
Jessica Paises Yr 11  
Jack Taylor Yr 11

**VEX Robotics Australian National Championships 2015/2016**

*Presented by:* Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar  
*Awarded to:* Nivindu Mudalige,  
Chethan Rao  
Jeevan Rao

**\*Details of these Awards are available at the back of this program**

**PRESENTATION OF THE DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL  
2015 YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

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**SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS PRESENTATION  
YEAR 12 AUDIO VISUAL 2015**

*Performance:* Dandenong High School Choir  
"We Are The Champions" by Queen  
"No Day Like Today" by Idina Menzel

**YEAR 12 CERTIFICATES  
& DOMAIN AWARDS PRESENTATION**

*Introduced by:* Mrs Evelyn Katsoulis & Ms Bronwyn Meneilly  
*Presented by:* Mrs Susan Ogden & Mr Alan Collier

**YEAR 12 CALTEX 'BEST ALL ROUNDER' AWARD**

*Presented by:* Mrs Evelyne Katsoulis & Ms Bronwyn Meneilly

**2015 DUX OF YEAR 12**

*Presented by:* Mrs Evelyne Katsoulis & Ms Bronwyn Meneilly

**PRESENTATION TO 2015 STUDENT LEADERS**

*Presented by:* Mrs Susan Ogden & Ms Katie Watmough

**DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL  
PERCY LANGFORD PRINCIPAL'S  
LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

*Presented by:* Mrs Susan Ogden & Ms Katie Watmough

**2015 SCHOOL CAPTAINS' ADDRESS:**

*Presented by:* Rebekah Parker & Brandon Lee

**PASSING OF THE BRAID**

*Presented by:* Mrs Susan Ogden & Ms Katie Watmough

2015 School Captains: Rebekah Parker & Brandon Lee

2016 School Captains: Rebecca Mersin & Imran Rasoli

**YEAR 12 FAREWELL PARADE**

Ms Katie Watmough & Mr Mark Dewar

**SENIOR SCHOOL AWARDS - YEAR 12** *Presented by: Mrs Evelyne Katsoulis & Ms Bronwyn Meneilly*

Year 12 Graduation Certificates will be presented to each student completing Year 12 in 2015.

**Year 12 Domain Awards**

Accounting	Rahul H Kumar
Art	Natasha Dass
Biology	Tharika Pullikutti Arachchige Perera
Business Management	Stefan Kovacevic
Chemistry	Ivan Begic
Classical Studies	Mia Colqhoun
Drama	Jessie Lee
EAL	Ummul Muradi
Economics	Rebekah Parker
English	Ivan Begic
Environmental Science	Emily Chung
Food Technology	Siena Di Domenica
Geography	Dafina Spahiu
Global Politics	Ejaz Ali
Health & Human Development	Matthew Vardon
History Revolutions	Meliha Becic
Information Technology – IT Applications	Qani Qaniu
Information Technology – Software Development	Rabah Eleridi
Legal Studies	Brandon Lee
Literature	Mia Colqhoun
Maths Further	Arvind Loganathan
Maths Methods – CAS	Ankush Jaryal [Yr 11]
Maths Specialist	Ivan Begic
Media Studies	Jamie Hotchin [Yr 11]
Music	Wendy Shao
Outdoor Education & Environmental Studies	Matthew Borg [Yr 11]
Philosophy	Yao Tang
Physical Education	Riet Pal
Physics	Ivan Begic
Product Design & Technology – Wood	Rubab Hossaini
Psychology	Charanya Murugan
Religion & Society	Yasemin Jovicic
Studio Arts	Siena Di Domenica
Visual Communication & Design	Amitha Jayakodi Arachchige
VCAL Numeracy	Yvez Wines
VCAL Literacy	Kyle Redublo
VCAL Work Related Skills	Masooma Mehdri
VCAL Personal Development Skills	Masooma Husseini

**2015 YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

ABBASI Fereshteh	GILL Navjot Singh	LEONG Trevor	RANASINGHE Navindu	WALTERS Caleb
AFZALI Aabed	GODSMARK Rhianna	LIU He	RANE Sumitra	WANG Ruth
AHMADI Hossein	GOLZARI Wejihat	LO Patricio	RANASINGHE Shalini Andriya	WASEEM KHAN Waseem
AHMADI Najima	HABIB Siddiqa	LOGANATHAN Arvind	RAO Chiranya	Khan
AHOTOLU Stanton	HAIDERI Nargis	LOVERIDGE-ACERO Asia	RAPINETT Paige	WICKRAMASINGHE Dilsha
ALADETOYINBO Funke	H Aidari Mohammad Ali	LUCUT Daiana	RASIMI Elhan	WILSON Tayla
ALI Hussein	HAIDERI Hajira	LUMANOVSKI Aredin	RASOULI Mohammad	WINES Yvez
ALIZADA Ghulam	HALILI Alba	LUMANOVSKI Vetmir	REDUBLO Kyle Derick	WOTHERSPOON Angus
ALI Ejaz	HANIF Sobana	LUMANOVSKI Viktorim	REKI Elifa	WU Xinlei
ALI Alvee	HARIF Belal	LUMANOVSKI Ferdi	REXHEPI Ali	YAHYA Yasmin
ALI Asghar	HASE Sahil	MA Lisa	REXHEPI Denis	YAK Elsa
ALIZADA Mohammad	HASSANI Zahra	MAFI Joshua	REYAZEE Nasima	YANG Steven
ALI Hasnain	HASEMI Bakh Bibi	MAHBOUB Raed	REZAIE Shawkat	YAQOBI Mujtaba
ALI Sausan	HASSAN ZADEH Feroza	MAHESWARAN Ganathiban	REZAWI Maryam	YUSOFI Mohammad
ALOU DAL Edris	HASHIMI Syed	MAJBOOR Ahmad	RIN Keovmonorea	ZAFE Queen-Xle
AMIN Mehdi	HEANG William	MANNASAHEB Asmaa	RODRIGUEZ JANEKOVIC	ZAHARAKIS Lucas
AMINI Eltaf	HERCEGOVAC Miroslav	MARA PATHIRAGE Nithma	Katarina	ZAMEN Zamen
AMINUDDIN Siti	HEYDARI Mohammad Asef	MATAJ Olsi	RUSTEMI Ayhan	ZEC Nikolina
ANDRA HENNADIGE Laksara	HOAYLAH Sarah	MATHARU Kirandeep	SADAT Jamal	ZHAO Xinlong
ANTIC Maya	HODZIC Jasmin	MCKENNA Olwyn	SADEQI Zia Gul	ZHAO Yunong
ARYA Lakesh	HONG Dawn	MEHRI Masooma	SAFI Jawad	ZHANG Ji
ASHLAKOFF Tahlia	HOSSEINI Ali	MELLI Nadia	SALMANI Sahil	ZUBIC Melissa
AWU Emmanuel	HOSKING Breanna	MEMETI Memet	SALAMANES Shem	
AZAD Barkat	HUSENI Tair	MEMEDOVSKA Lindurije	SANDERZ Dilhani	
AZIZI Nasim Gul	HUSSAIN Tallal	MEMEDOVSKI Niyazi	SANDERZ Dilhana	
AZIZI Nahidah	HUSSAINI Rubab	MEMEDOVSKI Ornal	SARWARI Eddie	
BECIC Meliha	HUSSEINI Masooma	MGONEH Stephen Jr	SARWAR Sadia	
BEGIC Ivan	HUSSAINI Daniel	MJALLI Salah	SARWARI Mohammad	
BEHSOODI Mohammad	HUSSAINI Liaquat	MOHAMMDI Ezzatullah	SARVARI Mohamad	
BEKIROVSKA Lerita	HUSSAIN Fida	MOHAMMADI Yusuf	SAVAVAU Simon	
BEKIROVSKA Vendie	HUSSAINI Mushtaq	MOLDRIC Melanie	SEJFULAH Mirjona	
BETERAMIA Luke	IBRAHIM KHAIL Taufiq	MORAD Mohammad	SELOA TAULIA Asovalu	
BEVERIDGE Angela	IBRAIMI Semir	MOSE Soana	SEMSEDINOVSKI Ceylan	
BHANDURGE Saurabh	ILLIPARAMBIL Josin	MOUSAWI Kaihan	SHAO You Wen	
BOKA Fagegutu	ISLE Justin	MUEDINI Fiona	SHAFIE Mohammad	
BORBIRO Vanessa	JACOB Akash Prince	MUEDINI Mireta	SHARIFI Hameeda	
BRADONJIC Ivana	JAFARI Masooma	MUN Alaht	SHASTRY Akshay	
BROWN Garry	JAFARI Feriba	MURUGAN Charanya	SINGH Amarpreet	
BULATOVIC Tamara	JAFFARI Masoom	MURATORE Priscilla-Rose	SINGH DHILLON Inderveer	
CAITA MINDRA Emanuela	JAFARI Nasrullah	MURADI Ummul	SINGH Onkar	
CARCASSI Matthew	JAIN Srasti	MUSTAFOSKI Emran	SIVALINGAM THEVAR Prasanth	
CATAYAS Savannah	JAMSHID Soroash	MUTHUMALA HETTIGE Kasun	SIVANATHAN Paviththiran	
CHANDRA MOULI Yeshas	JANJUA Shameen Zafar	NABI Rahmat	SMITH Jayde	
CHIU Camille	JASHARI Adem	NABI Soraya	SPAHIU Dafina	
CHUNG Emily	JAYAKODI ARACHCHIGE	NAJAFI Hadi	STANIC Suzana	
COLOMBO Rachel	Amitha	NASIMI Mohammad	SUA John	
COLQUHOUN Mia Sian	JAYALATH Mahisha	NAVEED Fizza	SUNDARARAJ Hariharan	
COLAKU Nezir	JOSHI Naukaben	NEILSON Daniel	SUNTHARARUBAN Abilash	
DABARERA G Thiwanka	JOVICIC Yasemin	NEJATI Rohina	SYED MOHAMMAD Hamid	
DASS Natasha	KABAMBA Plaisir	NGUYEN Tran	TAITIN Oleatu	
DAVID Dylan-Jamie	KADRIU Ramadan	NGUYEN Tonny	TALIAS Maree	
DAVIDS Denzil	KAFROUNI Anthony	NGUYEN Thi Hai Linh	TANIWAL Abaseen	
DAVIS Chelsy-Lee	KAMANDOR Srijia	NIENKEL Nyakuien	TANG Yao	
DENG Lu	KARAC Danijela	NIKOLIC Mihaela	TAUAI Etuaiti	
DHARMAKEERTHIE	KARAC Sanja	NOOROA Marlaine	TEINANGARO Mere	
Ashirwadinie	KARIMIE Madina	NORRIS Shane	THAQI Besfort	
DI DOMENICO Siena	KARIMI Shahwali	PACHECO Dan	THOTAGE Mondara	
DILINGER Rohan	KAVA Jeremy	PAJEZIT Lirijeta	TINTOR Tanja	
DIP Gitanjali	KEERTHI SUNIL Keerthi	PAL Riet	TIPURIC Daniel	
DOGGLE Sara	KEIN Sophie	PARKER Rebekah	TODOROVIC Tamara	
DOSTDAR Mohammad	KENI EMIL Paul	PATHANIA Kunal	TOMIC Dejan	
DURGUTOVIC Nedim	KHAVARI Fatemeh	PECER Tamara	TOMAS VAQUERO Ernesto	
DURACAK Amna	KHAN Junaid	PENG Sharon	TORPY Anthony	
EGHANIAN Laila	KIRK Liam	PERERA Sahan	TRAN David	
ELARIDI Rabah	KORCARI Dylan	PHAM Peter	TAAI Taii	
ELMAZI Samie	KOVACEVIC Stefan	PITA Chantelle	T. SUA Timothy	
EVARISTO Edrienne	KRATZ James	PULLIKUTTI ARACHCHIGE	T THEVAR Singamanikandan	
EVERARD Chloe	KRASNIQI Fidan	PERERA Tharika	TUALA P Tinoifili	
FAIZI Soliman	KUMAR Kamni	QAMBARI Khalil	VAID Preeti	
FERNANDO Hashara	KUMAR Rahul	QANIU Qani	VANOVAC Milos	
FERDAUSI Ahmad	LAM Wei	QORBANI Mohammad	VANOVAC Nebojsa	
FINN Jared	LATA Harsha	QUMBRI Rabia	VANOVAC Matthew	
FOLADI Zinat	LATIFI Emira	RAHIMI Muhammad	VARAGIS Marko	
GADGOLI Aparna	LAZAR Daniela	RAJABI Mohammad	VENKATASUBRAMANIAN	
GALLO Maxine	LEE Jessie	RAJAKUMAR Nethan	Aditya	
GASHI Jetlire	LEE Brandon	RAJAE Masooma	VICKERS Thomas	
GEORGE Terei	LEGAMO Ebbiso	RAMESH KUMAR Preetham	WAHID Fouzia	

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR AWARDS NIGHT 2015

2015 has been an incredibly rewarding year in the History of Dandenong High School. A year of successes.

Term 1 began as a Term of celebration as we occupied the Melaleuca Performing Arts Centre, Gymnasium and Senior Science Wing. Students and teachers quickly became accustomed to their "state of the art" surroundings that are designed to maximise student centred learning and encourage students to explore a range of mediums within the performing arts including an industry and production perspective.

The new spaces were officially opened by the Minister for Education and Deputy Premier the Hon James Merlino who toured the facilities, delivered an address that announced the allocation of a further \$3 million of government funding and engaged with staff, students and parents. As a community we could all relish in the "sense of occasion", recognise the significance of the milestone in the school's re development and reflect on how far we have come in creating our new school. We will begin Stage 4, one of the components of our Design Technology spaces in 2016.

House Spirit continues to grow across the school with competition for the House shield increasing. This year, although 3 different Houses were victorious in each of the 3 disciplines, it was Grevillea who were heralded as House Champions for the second year in a row. As always the House Chorales are a highlight on the school calendar and for the first time since the merge we were able to hold them in our very own theatre. The quality of the performances were exceptional and enthusiastic students performed to a packed auditorium.

The Martin Culkin Theatre was also the venue for the School production "Much Ado About Nothing" held later in the year. This was another first for our new school, with Dance, Drama and Music combining their talents to present a large scale production. Shakespeare but with a "Gatsby" twist. It was simply outstanding, showcasing the incredible talent of some of our students and the commitment of many of our staff.

Students across the school continue to excel in their learning and this year there has been a building of greater connections with local Primary schools, through the further development of Project Based Learning or PBL. One of the year's many successes, was a student led community project, where Year 9 students organised a Mini Olympics for Grade 6 students from 3 other schools. Competition was fierce but great fun was had by all.

The school has also continued to develop strategic partnerships with business and industry which saw an increase of students involved in the National Australia Bank's Work Inspiration program. Another significant community project of note led by the Literacy and Numeracy team, Callistemon leadership team and the LRC, in partnership with the City of Greater Dandenong Library, has been "The Power and Joy of Reading Program". This culminated in over 50 of our students sharing the importance of and joy they have from reading with their families at a celebration event at the Dandenong Library.

Our student leaders continue to surprise and inspire, not just their peers, but all staff. This has been most marked through the re visioning of the SRC, Student Led Council, which quickly established itself as a real agent of change within the school. Working closely with the Well Being team and the school nurse they introduced a breakfast club which has run every Friday and is gaining in popularity, organised the beautification of an outside canteen area and in partnership with VIC Roads is developing a road safety campaign and education program for the school to be launched in 2016. As always it has been an honour and a privilege to be the Principal of Dandenong High school.

## AWARD CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS:** Awarded to the top 10% of students at each year level from Year 7 to Year 11 based on results achieved in all subjects undertaken in the school year.

**AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARDS:** Financial donation. The Awards program has been created to acknowledge the achievements of young people who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of Leadership and Teamwork within our school and the wider community. Leadership and Teamwork is underpinned by qualities such as supporting others and doing the best you can, which are values the ADF shares with the broader community. Students will be recognised for their exemplary demonstration of these values, and who show great promise in becoming tomorrow's leaders.

**BRUCE RAYMENT MUSIC AWARD:** Dandenong High School Ex-Students' Association. Awarded in memory of Bruce Rayment [Principal of DHS 1987-1992]. This award is presented annually to a student who has achieved outstanding results in their instrumental music studies at Dandenong High School and who has demonstrated, through their involvement in the school's co-curricular music program and other activities, exceptional leadership abilities and a commitment to excellence in their music making.

**CALTEX 'BEST ALL ROUNDER' AWARD:** This Year 12 Award recognises participation and excellence in academic, sporting and service activities. One can expect that this person, later in life could make a significant contribution to the betterment of society.

**DHS A.J. WITHAM PERPETUAL SPORTS AWARD:** In 1985 the School Council instituted the A.J. Witham Perpetual Sports Award in recognition of the long and faithful service Mr Witham who gave to the school over 15 years. A major trophy inscribed with the winner's name is kept on display in the school and recognises the participation, effort and excellence of that student in the sporting arena. The winner receives a personal trophy.

**DANDENONG FESTIVAL ART AWARD:** This award is presented to a Senior Studies student who shows potential talent in the field of Art. The award is provided by the Ex Student's Association on behalf of the Edna Dawson Vukmirovic Music Scholarship fund and in honour of the generous donation received from the former 'Dandenong Festival of Music and Art for Youth' Committee.

**DANDENONG FESTIVAL DRAMA AWARD:** This award is presented to a Senior Studies student who shows potential talent in the field of Drama. The award is provided by the Ex Student's Association on behalf of the Edna Dawson Vukmirovic Music Scholarship fund and in honour of the generous donation received from the former 'Dandenong Festival of Music and Art for Youth' Committee.

**DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to one Junior student from Years 7-9 and one Senior student from Years 10-11 in each House. The Award recognises the outstanding commitment and contribution made by a student to their House and their peers. Sponsored by The Stewart Scott Youth Support Fund Dandenong Rotary.

**DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to one Junior student from Years 7-9 and one Senior student from Years 10-11 in each House. The Award recognises outstanding commitment to their studies. Sponsored by The Stewart Scott Youth Support Fund Dandenong Rotary.

**DANDENONG TAX OFFICE STAFF SCHOLARSHIP:** Financial donation. This award is presented to VCE Year 11 students who show potential in Business Studies or related fields and who have an interest in pursuing a career in this field of work. The award will assist in the payment of expenses such as the purchase of text books for the coming year.

**DUX AWARD:** Awarded to the top Academic Excellence recipient at each year level from Year 7 to Year 11.

**EDNA DAWSON VUKMIROVIC AWARD:**

Instrumental students in Years 9 – 12 are encouraged to apply for this prestigious award that covers the cost of any tuition fees, instrumental hire fees and/or instrumental music levy for one year. Students of all instrument types may apply. The scholarship is awarded to the student with outstanding ability on their instrument, the ability to make an ongoing contribution to the musical life of the school as a solo performer and a strong commitment to their instrumental lessons and their development as a solo performer.

**FRENCH FAMILY AWARD:** Financial donation. Awarded to a Year 10 student from a refugee background in order to financially assist with his/her further education at school.

**KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** This award is provided by the University of Melbourne which is an academic enrichment program for high-achieving Year 10 students.

**MARTINI FAMILY AWARD:** The recipients of this Award are Year 9 and 10 students with a migrant background, who have demonstrated commitment to the school by actively participating in sport and a range of extra-curricular activities.

**NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AWARD – VICTORIAN BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS:** Awarded to Senior students undertaking VET courses to assist with the payment of the VET fees for their course (and usually paid directly to the course provider on their behalf.) Students selected are seen to be worthy recipients whose attendance, attitude and commitment to their studies has been demonstrated in the past. Students may also be those who are unlikely to undertake such courses without some assistance being offered.

**PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD**

The Pierre de Coubertin Awards are named after the founder of the modern Olympic Games and take place on an annual basis to recognise Senior secondary students who demonstrate attributes consistent with Olympism through participation and commendable behaviour in sporting activities.

**THE DANDENONG CRANBOURNE RSL MAUDE & ALF WESTRAY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:** Financial donation. This award is presented to two students at Year 10 and two students at Year 11 who have demonstrated a commitment to their studies this year. The award will help to assist them financially to achieve their future goals in their Senior Studies.

**THE EX-STUDENTS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

This year the Dandenong High School Ex Students Association has introduced and funded academic awards for the top AELP student of Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9.

**VEX Robotics Australian National Championships 2015/2016**

The VEX Robotics Competition, presented by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation each year, is an engineering challenge presented in the form of a game. Students, with guidance from their teachers and mentors, use the VEX Robotics Design System to build innovative robots designed to score the most points possible in qualification matches, elimination matches and Skills Challenges. In addition to having a great time and building amazing robots, through their participation in the VEX Robotics Competition and their work within their team, students will learn many academic and life skills.