



MILDURA SENIOR COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

We were very excited for Term 1 to begin at Mildura Senior College. We extend a warm welcome to our Year 11 students who we trust will transition with ease into life as a senior student, and we welcome back our Year 12 students who will be building on strengths from Year 11. A warm welcome is also extended to our new families joining us in 2026.

Our back carpark is in its final stages of completion and is already receiving great feedback around the improved safety not only for the Senior College students and staff, but students from our Mildura English Language Centre Campus.

We recently celebrated the success of students Jacob Price, who was selected for Top Dance, and Darcie Nutter-Alderton and Ben Middleton, who were selected for Top Designs for their animations. These outstanding achievements will be formally recognised in Melbourne in the coming months.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients from Commencement Ceremony which was held on Tuesday 10 of February. See more details on page 12.

Our Newsletter is published online on our Compass Parent Portal and on our website. We use Compass to provide information to families, so please familiarise yourselves with the site. It is also a great place to easily communicate with teachers. We encourage students and families to also follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

I look forward to working with you for a successful 2026. Please don't hesitate to contact me at the College if I can assist in any way.

Lewis Gunn
Acting Principal



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Lands on which we meet, the Latje Latje, Ngintait and Nyeri Nyeri, the First Peoples of the Millewa Mallee. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We also pay our respects to neighbouring Traditional Owners the Barkinji Tribe, across the river in NSW.

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Acting Principal Lewis Gunn

Assistant Principal Melissa Davies **Assistant Principal** Kate Zimmer **Assistant Principal** Nicole Hynes

Business Manager Jade Jackson

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KEY DATES

Monday 23 February	SRC Leadership Day
Tuesday 24 February	Assembly - Year 12
Monday 9 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 10 March	Year 11- Assembly White Ribbon Day & International Womens Day- Wear White
Friday 20 March	Harmony Day

DIRECTORY

Assistant Principals
Melissa Davies, Kate Zimmer & Nicole Hynes

Business Manager
Jade Jackson

Student Support Managers
Nick Oliver
Casey Allan
Joel Logan
Gabby Doddridge

Disability & Inclusion
Nathan Riordan

Careers & Tertiary Advisor
Alison Ablett

School to Work Coordinator
Cara Bradshaw

VET Coordinator
Gabby Robertson

Student Wellbeing Coordinator
Steph Pitt

College Captains 2026 Elect
Brooklyn Hudak & Olivia Cirillo

Deputy Captains 2026 Elect
Leanne Affleck & Nevaeh Davis

Assistant Principals Update

Parents as Partners at Mildura Senior College

At Mildura Senior College, we recognise that family support and involvement plays a major part in a young person's ability to achieve success. We recognise that success looks different for each and every one of our young people and would like to be involved as partners with our guardians and carers in the journey of all of our young people to their chosen pathway.

Student Pathways, Transition and Wellbeing

As a quick reference guide, parents and students are reminded that the following points will ensure a smooth start for students in 2026:

- The College has a minimum attendance requirement of 90% for all classes, including Pathways. Rolls are marked each lesson and parents will receive an SMS notifying them of an unexplained absence.
- Students must bring correct materials to all classes – this includes appropriate footwear for practical classes.
- Mobile Phones are to be kept in lockers throughout the day, including recess and lunch.
- Students should not access their lockers between classes.
- The College has high expectations of student behaviour.
- Access to local shops during the school day is permitted at lunch and recess only. Students are not permitted to stay at the shop after their purchase
- Smoking or vaping is not permitted on College grounds or in the vicinity of the College. This rule is strictly enforced.
- If you have not already done so throughout the enrolment period, **please supply the College with a current email address and mobile phone number** so that we are able to contact you in regards to your students progress.

Teacher Assistance - Wednesday Morning Study Sessions

Many staff have been scheduled into classrooms to give students individual help on Wednesday mornings.

Please encourage your student to attend school from 9am every Wednesday to gain this extra support. Students can also catch up on missed work, and deepen or extend their learning.

Reports

Parents will receive regular updates (every 4 weeks) on student progress either by mail or through our Parent Portal, as well as contact details for class teachers, Pathways Teachers and Student Support Leaders.

Uniforms

Mildura Senior College uniform is available to order from Laser Signs and Print.

You can visit their online store www.lasersp.com.au or their store front at Shop 4/75 Melaleuca St, Buronga NSW 2739.

Student Services Centre

Students are reminded that the Student Services Centre is where they will find the Student Support Leaders and Attendance Officer. If students have questions about their program or completing their certificate, attendance queries or just need general help they should go to the Student Services Centre for advice.

To speak with a student's Student Support Leader, please call the College and follow the prompts or email them on:

Casey Allan	casey.allan@education.vic.gov.au
Nick Oliver	nicholas.oliver@education.vic.gov.au
Joel Logan	joel.logan@education.vic.gov.au
Gabby Doddridge	gabrielle.doddridge@education.vic.gov.au

Homework Club

Homework Club is held in the Library after school until 4.30pm on Monday and Tuesday each week.

Students will benefit by attending and forming small study groups or completing individual homework and study.

2026 Daily Start and Finish Times

Day	Classes Start	Classes Finish
Monday	9:00am	2:20pm/3:05pm
Tuesday	9:00am	2:20pm/3:05pm
Wednesday	11:00am	3:10pm
Thursday	9:00am	3:10pm
Friday	9:00am	3:10pm

Students may occasionally be required to undertake a SAC (School Assessed Coursework) Monday or Friday at 2.30pm - 3.30pm or Wednesday mornings at 9.00am.

Tips for Success

Students can ensure a smooth start to the year by following these tips:

- Check your school emails.
- Enter all due dates/important dates on a calendar.
- Familiarise yourself with the rules and MSC values as quickly as possible.
- Arrive punctually to class with the correct materials.
- Settle into a routine of homework, revision and study as soon as possible.
- Keep up to date with all classwork.
- Hand work in on time.
- Ask for help.
- Use Homework Club and Wednesday mornings to seek teacher help.
- Attend Parent Student Teacher Conferences (PST). (This is an opportunity for parents to meet teachers and gain assistance to improve your student's learning.)

Students Driving Cars to School

As a number of our student body are at the stage of life that enables them to be licenced drivers, it is important to point out the Mildura Senior College Student Code of Conduct stipulates the following in accordance with Department of Education guidelines:

- Students are not permitted to transport other students while in daily attendance at the college, or to and from any College function or event.
- This means that students can NOT transport other students



to and from school or during the school day. Parent permission does NOT exclude students from this rule. This rule is DE policy which the College is mandated to follow. There are no exceptions to this rule.

- Students can park on Fourteenth Street. There are designated areas where students can and cannot park their car.
- Students are not permitted to park in Havilah Crescent or on the private land between Havilah Crescent and Deakin Avenue.
- Students wishing to drive a vehicle to school must register their details with the Front Office to assist us to identify student cars in the event of an accident or concern.
- Failure to observe rules and to drive with adequate care in the vicinity of the College may lead to suspension and Police involvement.

The area in and around the College is particularly busy between 8.30am - 9.00am, 1:00pm – 2:00pm, and 3.00pm - 4.15pm and all drivers should proceed with care. At all times, please observe the speed restriction zones (40km/h) in Deakin Avenue and Fourteenth Street to help keep everyone safe.

Parent Portal

Parents have received information regarding access and use of our Parent Portal. This portal will provide parents with access to a range of information, including student attendance, timetables and reports. If there are any issues accessing the portal, please contact the College on 5021 2911 or ictsupport@milsen.vic.edu.au

We look forward to working with you all to support student success in 2026.

College Council Elections

Please find attached in this Newsletter, details of the election of Parent Representatives for the next 2 school years.

Student Injury Personal Accident Protection

Parents should be aware that the College does not provide comprehensive insurance cover for students. Parents requiring information about student insurance regarding accidents or personal items bought to school are advised to contact an insurance retailer.

2026 School Fees

Fee Payment can be made by one of the following options:

- BPay - using your unique biller code & reference number on your statement
- In person
- Credit Card by calling the College on 5021 2911 and providing your student's name.
- Flexible Payment schedules are available to all.

Please see our Business Manager, Jade Jackson to discuss support for school fees.

Child Safety and Wellbeing at Mildura Senior College: Information for Families and the School Community

The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Mildura Senior College has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our website at www.milsen.vic.edu.au

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Acting Principal, Lewis Gunn.

Mobile Phones Not Permitted at School

Mobile Phones are not permitted at school. If students bring their phones to school they must be locked in their lockers for the day.

They are not permitted to be used during the school day on school grounds, this includes recess and lunch time. Students who cannot self-manage their phones can sign them in to the office at the start of the school day and sign them out when they leave.

Kate Zimmer, Melissa Davies & Nicole Hynes

Assistant Principal Team



From the Careers Centre

From The Careers Team

We are dedicated to helping students confidently explore their future pathways. Our careers support program includes one-on-one and small group guidance with our Careers Advisers to help students identify their strengths and explore a wide range of education, training and work options.

We offer personalised career planning conversations to support the student's career development, subject selection, post-school pathways, and informed decision-making. Students will also have access to practical support such as résumé writing, interview skills practice, work experience opportunities and industry insights. Useful careers resources will be provided to students (and parents where relevant) at the times they are most helpful.

Structured Workplace Learning – Year 11 VM Work Related Skills

Year 11 VM Work Related Skills students will be participating in Structured Workplace Learning during Week 6, Term 2 (Monday 25th – Friday 29th May). This is a valuable opportunity for students to gain real-world experience, build confidence, and develop important employability skills in a workplace setting.

We encourage families to begin conversations with their student about possible placement opportunities. Speaking with friends, family, and local businesses can be a great way to help secure a suitable placement aligned with your student's interests and career goals. Further information and required paperwork will be shared closer to the date.

If you have any questions, please contact Cara Bradshaw or your students WR Teacher

Students Seeking Non-Tertiary Options

For all Employment, Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Cadetships, SWL or Work opportunities, come in and see Cara Bradshaw (Workplace Transition Coordinator) in the Careers Centre for assistance with resumes, applications for employment (including Apprenticeships and Traineeships) or Course information for TAFE and other training programs.

Please keep an eye out on Compass and MSC Facebook & Instagram pages for work and apprenticeship opportunities.

Tertiary Options

Look for Tertiary courses by following link <https://www.courseseeker.edu.au/> It lists all possible courses in Australia in your student's area of interest and also lists the lowest ATAR required or vtac.edu.au, satac.edu.au, uac.edu.au, and qac.edu.au

Scholarships

Scholarships on offer can be found in the Tertiary application booklet for both Victoria and South Australia. Check individual university websites and COMPASS portal regularly for scholarship opportunities or through your university of choice website.

2026 VET Information

Vocational Education and Training (VET) at Mildura Senior College provides students with practical, hands-on learning that supports strong pathways into employment, apprenticeships, traineeships, and further study. As one of the largest senior secondary providers in Victoria, the College offers an extensive range of VET programs delivered both on-site and through industry partnerships, including access to state-of-the-art trade training facilities. Students gain nationally recognised qualifications while developing real-world skills, workplace readiness, and industry connections, ensuring they are well prepared for life beyond school.

If you have further questions please email vet@milsen.vic.edu.au or contact Sonia (VET Administration Officer) on 5021 2911.

Meet our Careers Team



Gabby Robertson

TTC & VET Coordinator

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Alison Ablett

Tertiary & Careers Advisor

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Cara Bradshaw

Workplace Transition Coordinator

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Wellbeing Services

Wellbeing services

The wellbeing team are located in the administrative building. Students and parents are welcome to access the team during school hours. The Wellbeing Coordinator and Wellbeing Support Officers are available Monday to Friday.

The Mental Health Practitioner is at the college Monday to Thursday.

For general support please email 8045-dl-wellbeing@schools.vic.edu.au

How we work

Underpinning the way we work are a set of restorative values that guide the teaching, learning and nurturing of relationships as well as supporting staff, students and the school community as a whole.

Special Provision & Disability Inclusion

Special Provision provides eligible students with the opportunity to participate in and complete their secondary schooling studies. It aims to ensure that the most appropriate, fair and reasonable arrangements and options are available for students to demonstrate their capabilities when their learning and assessment programs are affected by illness, impairment or personal circumstances.

If you think you may be eligible for special provision or would like further information, please contact Leading Teacher, Alicia Gray alicia.gray@education.vic.gov.au

Wellbeing Links

School can be very overwhelming for families and individuals. It is important to check in with your student to support them on their learning journey.

Here are some websites and resources that could be helpful for you and your student in their senior years:

- <https://au.reachout.com/>
- <https://headspace.org.au/>
- <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/>
- <https://www.ruok.org.au/>
- <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

If you should require additional support, please contact Mildura Senior College on (03) 5021 2911

Meet our Wellbeing Team



Steph Pitt

Wellbeing Coordinator

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Colin Cole

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Wellbeing Support

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Jessica Petrolo

Mental Health Practitioner

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School Council Elections -

Information for Parents

Membership Category	Term of Office	Number of Positions Vacant	
Parent Member	From the day after the date of declaration of the poll in 2026. To and inclusive of the date in 2028	3	An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Mildura Senior College Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Tuesday 3rd March 2026. The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Tuesday 17th March 2026
Community Member	From the day after the date of declaration of the poll in 2026. To and inclusive of the date in 2028.	3	Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.
Student Member	From the day after the date of declaration of the poll in 2026. To and inclusive of the date in 2027.	1	The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as table left: If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

WHO IS ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

For most primary school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
- A mandated elected DET employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional Community member category – members are coopted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. Department employees are not eligible to be Community members.
- A small number of school councils have Nominee members.

For all schools with a Year 7 and above cohort, there is an additional category of membership:

- A mandated elected Student member category, with two positions.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

DO I NEED SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO BE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. Councilors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term one each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term one each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

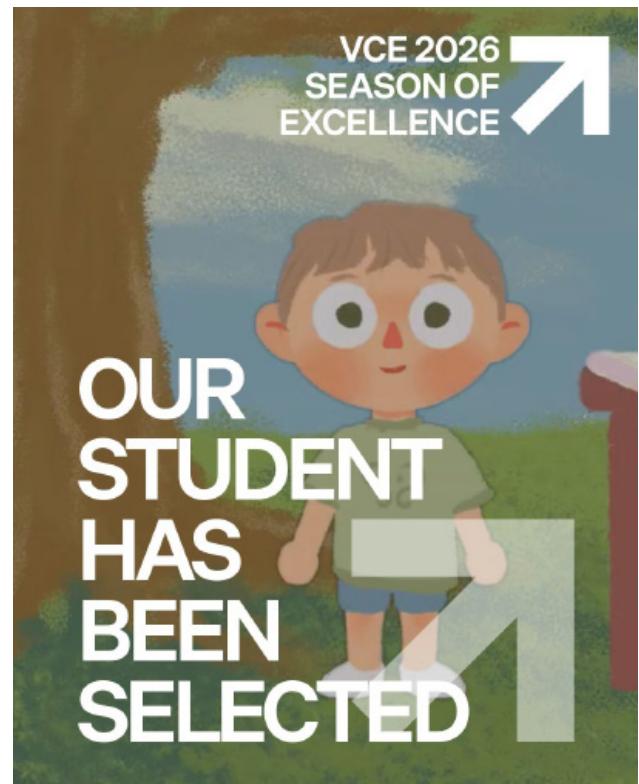
Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

REMEMBER

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.



Top Design & Top Dance Success



Congratulations to Ben Middleton & Darcie Nutter-Alderton who both have had their animations chosen for Top Design 2026

They will feature at the Melbourne Museum in April for the Season of Excellence. They are 2 of the 5 chosen to represent VET Screen and Media for the state.

The first image is Ben's animation 'Perseverance' utilises a character with beautiful fluid motion. The character walks through different environments to show a passage of time. Wolves attack and the character finally reaches their destination.

The second image is created by Darcie titled 'Patrick's Playtime'; an animation for a young audience which featured a character counting cookies. She utilised her young brother for the voice over and has created great digital art, appropriate for the young viewers.

Top Designs – Saturday 11 April to Sunday 26 July, book via Melbourne Museum <https://museumsvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/>





Guest Speaker & Former Deputy Captain Alejandra visit

On Wednesday of Week 3, MSC had the privilege of having former MSC student Alejandra Retamoza Modoo visit our English Extension group to speak on how to study for English in the VCE.

Alejandra is a current RMIT student and VCE English tutor. She shared her top tips for studying for English in VCE including how to deliver a powerful Oral Presentation, when and how to take notes in class, using an annotation system and how to get organised for study at home.

It was an engaging and beneficial session for students as they start their journey into the VCE and try to make the most of the year ahead. Students can find tips and tricks for studying for VCE English from Alejandra on Instagram at 'VCEeasy.'





MILDURA SENIOR COLLEGE
a pathway to the future

Homework Club

Mondays & Tuesdays | Library | Until 4:30pm

Need extra help?

**Want a quiet space to finish your work
before heading home?**

Come along and make the most of the time!





Kings Billabong Outdoor Education Excursion

Our Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies students had the incredible opportunity to visit King's Billabong for a hands-on learning and exploration. The excursion was designed to deepen students' understanding of both Indigenous cultural practices and the unique adaptations of native Australian wildlife.

Students participated in two engaging activities. One group took part in an Indigenous cultural experience led by Cameron and Tameka from the First People of the Millewa Mallee. They shared insights into traditional practices and lifestyles that existed in the region prior to European colonisation, providing students with a valuable perspective on the long-standing connection between people and country.

Meanwhile, the other group attended an information session with Sarah Holmes from EnviroEDU. Sarah introduced students to a variety of native animals and explained how they have adapted to survive in Australia's climate and the relatively

flat Mallee environment. Students were thrilled to meet and observe several native species firsthand, bringing the session to life.

To finish the day, all students participated in an Amazing Race-style activity, which reinforced the knowledge gained during the sessions in a fun and interactive way. It was fantastic to see students working together, applying what they had learned, and enjoying the outdoor environment.

A huge thank you to Cameron, Tameka, and Sarah for sharing your expertise and helping make the day such a memorable experience for our students!





HOOPS



FREE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

FOR YOUTH AGED
10 - 17 YEARS

5PM TO 8:30PM

CHAFFEY SECONDARY
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
STADIUM

EVERY
FRIDAY
NIGHT

20TH FEBRUARY
TO 20TH MARCH

FREE MEAL AND
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INCLUDED



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RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW



Commencement Ceremony 2026

Our annual Commencement Ceremony (Wednesday 10 February) celebrated the achievements of students over 2025 while they were in Year 11 and 12.

The ceremony included investing the college captains by reciting the traditional pledge. We also officially welcomed the Student Representative Council into their roles and the Exchange students to the college.

College Captains Elect

Brooklyn Hudak & Olivia Cirillo

Deputy Captains Elect:

Nevaeh Davis & Leanne Affleck

Performers

Aliesha Whyte and Shion Gardner were the featured item, singing 'Valerie'.

Aliesha Whyte sang the National Anthem

Exchange Students

Chieri Kojima from Japan

Elsa Bergman from Sweden

Ester Li Kerstim Kagedal from Sweden

Student Representative Council 2026

Year 12

Caitlyn Blenheim

Aliesha Whyte

Abby Cross

Dakotah Dawe

Ollie Edens

Isabella Forrester

Hugo Garraway

Defne Kuzu

Cooper Manning

Daniel Mitchell

Sebastian Pope

Year 11

Eva Andronescu

Allegra Cirillo

Beccy Colson

Charmaine Craig

Marcus Galvez

Yuvraj Gill

Mia Rose Joseph

Nathaniel Kuchel

Mohammad Hussain (Hussain) Mirzaie

Dasun Perera Morawaka

Ruby Tonzing

Year 11 2025 Subject Awards

Eve Boldiston	Systems Engineering
Cheyenne Bolitho-Tucker	VET Screen and Media
Shadae Cane	Literature
Olivia Cirillo	Psychology
Nevaeh Davis	Philosophy
Dakotah Dawe	VET Furniture Making Pathways
Stephanie Dawes	Agriculture & Horticulture
Phuc Doan	Mathematics - Specialist
Cooper Earle	Physics

Tess Edwards	VET Building and Construction
Ivanna Ferry	VM Numeracy
Isabella Forrester	Food Studies
Shion Gardner	Music Performance
Hugo Garraway	Modern History
Caeden Hawcroft	Global Studies (Politics)
Charlotte Hawson	Sociology
Angus Heley	Health & Human Development
Lance Hipolito	English - Additional Language
Gould Katongole	English
Summer Kealley	Business Management
Ayva Kelly	VET Sport, Aquatics and Recreation
Shaleya Kennedy-Brooks	Engage Numeracy VP
Myla Knobben	Dance
Ryan Leishman	VP Literacy
Olivia Marshall	VET Automotive
Jessica McDonald	Biology
Maddison Micale	VET Community Service
Ava Milton	Physical Education
Aidan Quarrell	Mathematics - General
Eloise Rowe	VET Fitness
Lila Shanahan	Outdoor & Environment Studies
Caitlin Smith	Art Making and Exhibiting
Hamish Smyth	Product Design & Technology - Wood
Noah Staley	VET Building & Construction - Carpentry
Tom Toivonen	Media Studies
Scarlett Venneri	Chemistry
Rory White	Computing
Dylan Zudetich	VET Automotive (Block Training)
Chloe Martin	Product Design & Technology - Metals
Isabella McKinley	& VET Music Industry Performance
Freya Parsons	VM Literacy & VM Work Related
Riley Purcell	Economics & Mathematics Methods
Chu-En Stewart	Creative Practice
Oscar Vidler	& VET Cookery/Hospitality
Gee Anne Yandan	VP Numeracy & VP Work Related Skills
	Accounting & Legal Studies
	Literature & Philosophy

Year 12 2025 Subject Awards

Gbadebo Adetoro	Economics
Maryam Al-Sady	Politics
Jasmine Ash	Health (Allied)
Paige Avery	Art Creative Practice
Craig Ball	Applied Computing: Data Analytics
Ned Bottams	Agricultural & Horticultural Studies
Kiara Bruton	Drama
Charlie Butcher	Accounting
Grace Erskine	Dance
Samuel Fletcher	Systems Engineering
Anita Giannios	Hospitality (Cookery)
Sierra Green	Literature
Anabelle Hawcroft	Business
Chloe Hogarth	Art Making And Exhibiting
Elana Howard	Outdoor And Environmental Studies
Firaydun Ibrahim	Furnishing
Alice Keely	Chemistry
Jerri Liddicoat	Vp Numeracy Year 2
Skye McCarthy	Maths: General Mathematics
Isabel McPhee	Sport And Recreation Cc
Ben Middleton	Creative And Digital Media



Commencement Ceremony (cont.)

Oliver Murray	English
Cooper Penny	Product Design
Dinusha	And Technologies - Metals
Perera Morawaka	Languages: Japanese Second Language
Isaiah Puafisi	Chemistry
Negar Rezaei	English As An Additional Language
Rosetta Senior	Biology
Chloe Sheahan	Psychology
Hayley Smith	Product Design
Kacee Swetnam	And Technologies - Wood
Stavriana Taliadoros	VM Numeracy Year 2
Gee Anne Yandan	Food Studies
Rhys Barden	Philosophy
Ella Dingwall	VET Music Performance
Darcie Hessey	& Music Repertoire Performance
Damon Hunt	Biology & Environmental Science
Anh Thu Le	VET Allied Health & Languages: Indonesian Second Language
Axel Martin-Evans	Applied Computing: Software Development & Physics
Giuseppe Niutta	Maths: Mathematical Methods & Maths: Specialist Mathematics
Isabella Palamara	VP Literacy & VP Personal Development
Cooper Topp	VM Literacy & Personal Development
Lilah White	Business Management & Visual Communication Design
Ethan Barber	Engineering & Environmental Science
Shelby Talent	Health And Human Development & Physical Education
	History: Revolutions & Media & Sociology
	English, Legal Studies & Psychology

The Helen Bowring Shield - English Award

Oliver Murray

VPC Champion

Chu En Stewart

The VM Student of the Year Award

Giuseppe Niutta

Faculty Award Winners

This is awarded to the student who has excelled in multiple subjects within a faculty during their Year 12 studies in 2025.

Arts Faculty - Rhys Barden
Technology Faculty - Cooper Penny
Business and IT Faculty - Jasmin Grewal
Personal Development Faculty - Lilah White
Mathematics Faculty - Anh Thu Le
Science Faculty - Cooper Topp
Humanities Faculty - Ethan Barber
English Faculty - Evelyn Cirillo

High Achievers

Recognising academic achievement continues as we celebrate our high achievers of Year 12 2025. The following students were outstanding throughout their studies and received ATARs of considerable numerical value to reflect their hard work and dedication.

Ella Dingwall
Sam Fletcher
Damon Hunt
Oliver Murray
Isaiah Puafisi
Chloe Sheahan
Shelby Talent
Cooper Topp
Lilah White
Alice Keely

The **G.G Sloane Award** also known as the **Dux Award** is awarded to the student who has been awarded the highest ATAR of their year level at Mildura Senior College.
Alice Keely

See next page for photos.

Major Awards

Year 11 Sports Award

Brooklyn Hudak

Mildura Senior College Teamwork and Leadership Award

Leanne Affleck

Paige McCarthy-Beard Award.

Sarah Francis-Coslovich

The Chaffey Brothers Award sponsored by the Mildura / Upland Sister City Association

Sylvia Yungupingu

Mildura Senior College Pathway and Transition Award

Malakai Nikkelson

Sam Dichiera Memorial Scholarship - Automotive Award

Daniel Renowden

Monash Rural Health - Science Award

Cooper Topp



