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THE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARDS PROGRAM IS A JOINT INITIATIVE OF THE  
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AND THE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

NAMED AFTER THE FOUNDER OF THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES, BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN,  
THE AWARDS AIM TO RECOGNISE STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE ATTRIBUTES CONSISTENT WITH THE  
FUNDAMENTAL AIMS OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT, WITH A PARTICULAR  
EMPHASIS ON PARTICIPATION AND COMMENDABLE SPORTING BEHAVIOUR.

DE COUBERTIN'S INSPIRING MESSAGE REMINDS US THAT:

"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES IS NOT TO WIN BUT TO TAKE PART.

JUST AS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE IS NOT THE TRIUMPH BUT THE STRUGGLE."



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Early Childhood Development

#### Academy of Mary Immaculate, Tess Davies

Tess is a House Vice-Captain and has led the School Cross-Country Team since she was in Year 10. She is highly motivated and exhibits an exemplary level of sportsmanship and fair play. Tess was instrumental in the formation of the Academy Fitness Club. She enjoys a challenge and is willing to participate in sporting events for the good of the school, even if they are not in her area of expertise.

Tyrell Harding

#### Aitken College, Liam Wiemann

Liam is a talented A+ student who was voted Aitken College Sports Captain by teachers and peers. He has been School House Captain, Class Captain, and represented Aitken in the School's Interschool Physical Education Program since Year 7. He participated in cricket, basketball and football (AFL) at school and club level. Liam is an aspiring coach at the Greenvale Basketball Club for under 19s and under 16s.

Christine Pocervina

#### Alphington Grammar, Jesse Frost

Jesse is an enthusiastic and determined student who shows great pride in his performance at school, both academically and on the sporting field. He is a strong middle distance runner and holds the school 800m and 1500m records. His swimming and cross country performances have been excellent. He constantly strives for personal bests and sets a fine example for his peers. He works hard at sports carnivals to encourage maximum participation from his team.

Steve Viccars

#### Al-Taqwa College, Malak El Hawli

Malak is an exemplary student both in her academic and sporting fields. Her sporting prowess is second to none. She is always there to mentor the juniors. Her never-say-die attitude always helped to spur the rest of the team. As basketball captain, she superbly marshalled both attack and defence, winning the inter Islamic school tournament four times in a row. As House Captain, she helped her House win the school athletic meet trophy this year.

Md. Yassin Othman

#### Ashwood School, Jake De La Motte

Jake is an outstanding team player. He displays good sportsmanship and leadership qualities. Jake encourages his fellow team mates to do their best. Jake was recently selected by Ashwood School to try out for the Talent Identification Program at the Victorian Institute of Sport. and is one of the 2013 Ashwood School Captains.

Helen Hatherly

#### Ave Maria College, Alessandra Pantalone

Alessandra has displayed great motivation, positive attitude and sportsmanship at her time at Ave Maria College. She consistently displayed leadership to her peers, assisting during training and game situations, being constantly encouraging. During training sessions, Alessandra has shown commitment to strive to achieve her best and to enable the best in others around her.

Melissa Beaini

#### Avila College, Isabelle Wright

Isabelle leads and inspires her fellow athletes in a quiet and unassuming manner. She is an excellent role model for her peers. Her knowledge of athletics has contributed to the respect she commands from other team members. Isabelle continues to represent the school and her state with pride at every opportunity. The triathlon, where Isabelle competes at a national level, is her current passion.

Donna Bell

#### Bacchus Marsh College, Colby Lesko

Colby is a very quiet achiever. Last year he achieved a time of 10.84 seconds in the 100m sprint at the SSV track and field program in the 200m sprint he achieved a personal best of 22 seconds flat, and a personal best time of 50.20 seconds in the 400m. At this year's school athletics carnival, he offered to forfeit his place in a number of events to allow for others to participate - a very fair and noble gesture.

Kara Smith

#### Baimbridge College, Sarah Wardle

Sarah's enthusiasm and dedication to sport has had a positive effect on our school community. She is always encouraging her peers and students in their younger years, giving helpful advice and building self esteem. Sarah has represented the school in a multitude of sports and has always performed admirably. She is an astute and effective leader.

Jayne Cogger

#### Ballarat Clarendon College, Courtney Scott

Courtney's highlight was the 2013 World Cross Country Championships in Poland. She showed great determination to overcome -17 degree temperatures and icy conditions to finish a very creditable 59th out of 88 runners. Courtney prepared for this day by running on average 70 km per week whilst trying to combine study and training schedules. She has done an outstanding job especially when living away from home.

Richard Schomburgk

#### Ballarat Grammar, Joshua Clough

Throughout his secondary school years, Joshua has always been a keen and motivated student, representing his school with pride and commitment. Whether it is early morning swim sessions, interschool football matches or travelling interstate to compete in the National rowing stages, he has always given his best and supported his fellow team mates. In his final year, Joshua successfully continued to combine his love of sport with his academic studies.

Dean Rossato

#### Ballarat High School, Rochelle Lundall

After moving to Australia from South Africa in 2010, Rochelle has shown a great positive attitude not only to her studies but to her sports also. Rochelle would put her hand up to participate and help out with any sport she could. In 2012 Rochelle made the state athletics finals in hurdles, long jump and high jump. She took up AFL football, softball and also made the school swim and hockey teams. In 2013 Rochelle participated in the National Rowing Championships.

Robert Simmonds

#### Balmoral Community College, Sarah Mutch

Sarah has competed in the Victorian State Schools Swimming Championships over the last three years and is also actively involved in hockey and horse riding. In 2012 she played in a combine schools senior hockey team competing in the School Sport Victoria Hockey Championships. This year she represented the Under 18 Country East Zone South Australian State Championships. She competes at royal level in equestrian and displays the qualities of sportsmanship, fair play and being a valuable team member.

Ben Hines

#### Balwyn High School, Bridget Andrews

Bridget is a school swimming champion and actively participates in netball, basketball, volleyball, rowing, athletics and cross country. She is a badged netball umpire and has coached netball teams for the last four years. She is involved at a high level within the netball community and gives her time generously to build individual and team skills in younger players. Bridget is a valued role model.

Rob Handreck

#### Bayview College, Jeremy Boyer

Jeremy has proven himself as an invaluable leader in all assets of Bayview College and sporting life. He is a motivated leader and a natural athlete. Jeremy has immersed himself in our sporting culture and coached many junior football teams and assisted in AFL clinics and camps. He always displays diligence, professionalism and a steadfast belief in fair play. For Jeremy, physical education is a way of life and medium through which he can help others develop and achieve their best.

Sarah Covill

#### Beaconhills College, Karina Sorrell

Karina has been heavily involved in sport at Beaconhills College since her arrival. She is a true jack of all trades as she could confidently boast about participating in all sports provided by the College. Karina has proven to be a catalyst amongst her peers by influencing and encouraging those around her to be involved. Karina is a true role model for girls sports as she understands that success takes second place to students just having a go.

Samuel Watson

#### Beaufort Secondary College, Hayley Pfeifer

Hayley has been an active participant in the school's sporting programs throughout her time at Beaufort Secondary College. Her competitive nature rewards her by getting the most out of every opportunity available, sporting or otherwise. She made the state finals in javelin and was part of the athletic relay team which was successful at a regional level.

Simon de Zoete-Spiero

#### Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Jayden Cowling

Jayden is a humble, highly motivated, versatile athlete and has achieved national and state representation in men's netball. Jayden's peers admire his passion and elite skills. He is dedicated to his studies and has achieved commendable results. He has excellent leadership skills and has been House Captain - always displaying sportsmanship. Jayden has shown resilience when faced with challenges of living in a remote location to realise his sporting dream.

Vicki Poyser

#### Bendigo South East College, Lachlan Tardrew

Lachlan is a quiet achiever, he has played many sports for the school including baseball and volleyball. He has also represented BSE in Athletics for the last four years to a state level and is a record holder at interschools for high jump. Lachlan never misses training. He is the LMR award winner for the top athlete in 2010 and 2011.

Jan Mannes

#### Bentleigh Secondary College, Rio Watanabe

Rio is a highly motivated and committed sportswoman who continues to excel in her chosen sport of golf. She is currently ranked 27th in the Australian Women's Amateurs and 45th in the Australian Girls Amateurs. In 2012 Rio participated in the Victorian Women's Open, won best 4 players of the Victorian Junior Girls Championships, the Kookaburra Trophy and the Joan Fisher Trophy.

Anna Saxton

#### Blackburn High School, James Zukiewicz

James has been an active and energetic sporting student since he began at Blackburn High School in 2009. His enthusiasm for our House athletics and swimming carnivals has won him 'Age Champion' medals on multiple occasions. He is a wonderful team player who always displays good sportsmanship and he is a terrific role model. Congratulations James.

Nadine Roche

#### **Box Hill Senior Secondary College, Charlotte Brancatisano**

Charlotte represented Victoria VSPSA in Basketball starting in the under 12 level in 2007. She participated in the Pacific School Games in 2008 in Canberra and toured the USA with the BHSSC basketball team in 2012. She represented Melbourne Tigers in youth league women in 2012 and in 2013; they were Premiers in 2012. Charlotte currently plays with Melbourne Tigers in the under-18 Victorian Championships.

**David Fulton**

#### **Brauer College, Rebecca Kelly**

Rebecca is an outstanding sportswoman who is willing to have a go at any activity. Throughout her schooling she has represented Brauer College in many sports and enjoyed individual successes in athletics and cross country events. Rebecca is always willing to participate in school activities and is a role model to the younger students. She has balanced her sporting achievements with her academic abilities to become a high achiever.

**Jason Kermeen**

#### **Braybrook College, Judy Truong**

As Vice Captain of Red House, Judy spoke to her House about the values of participating in the school's athletics and swimming carnivals. She has entered several events and competed with great spirit. She has shown initiative and leadership by volunteering to help co-ordinate and implement several programs for students. She captained the table tennis team and inspired them to reach the state level. A self-motivator who gains respect from those around her.

**Petti Hadzisavas**

#### **Brentwood Secondary College, Amanda Guardiani**

Amanda is a dedicated and talented sportswoman. As Sport Captain she inspires participation and is a true leader of the College. Amanda has experienced school sport from local level right through to State Championships in both individual and team sports. She has a fantastic team spirit and is always gracious to her opponents. Amanda is well respected within the College. She has an impeccable attitude and is willing to assist teams in any way she can.

**Adam Pirrie**

#### **Bright P-12 College, Miranda Williams**

Miranda has shown herself to be selfless with her time and given to her community not only through her sporting participation but also participation in community events. Since year 7 she has been a regular member of the school athletics, swimming and gymnastics teams and has represented the school to her best ability at interschool events. Through these pursuits she represents everything a young female role model should.

**Matt Pywell**

#### **Brunswick Secondary College, William Zaghis**

Representing the school and his local football club was an honour. In doing this he was able to play as a team with friends and colleagues from school. Together we developed a great bond which continues at various competitions. Captaining the team three years ago at club level and winning the grandfinal was a major highlight for William. He worked hard all year and trained consistently to achieve success.

**Josh Nolan**

#### **Buckley Park College, Nicholas Kung**

Nick has always competed in sport with a positive and inclusive attitude. He regularly joins in games of soccer with his peers and will often include junior students. As a highly skilled tennis player, Nick has coached numerous junior school tennis teams and encouraged many students to try their best and give assistance where necessary. Nick has also been a sports leader, encouraging his peers to participate in intraschool carnivals.

**Carlee Wood**

#### **Camberwell Girls Grammar School, Jessica Thompson**

Jessica is a talented sportswoman who has the ability to turn her hand to many sports and do so successfully. She always displays the highest level of sportsmanship and strives to achieve her best whenever she competes. As an athlete, Jessica competes in the throws, jumps and sprint events and was a member of the 2012 U18 4x100m relay team that won the Victorian All Schools Relay Championships. She has also been a key member of netball and volleyball teams.

**Steven Davies**

#### **Camberwell Grammar School, Charlie Thorn**

Charlie's sporting highlight would definitely be his final year of school sport at Camberwell Grammar. Contributions included the First XI Cricket Team, First XVIII Football Team as well as captain of the swimming and triathlon squads. He was also recently selected in the Victorian Triathlon Team. Charlie's dedication to sport at school is unparalleled and his ability to lead others through example is outstanding.

**Jamie Watson**

#### **Canterbury Girls' Secondary College, Arnika DEAN**

Arnika has been an outstanding swimmer in her time at CGSC but has also been an inspiration to her peers in the manner which she conducts herself, displaying sportsmanship and exuding a very positive approach into every sport she participates in. She has often been involved in coaching of our junior athletes but as a Sports House Captain encourages all our students to participate in any sport they like. In 2013 she was a state champion in swimming and softball.

**Elias Simopoulos**

#### **Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, Tiffany Vella**

Tiffany has grown her personal athletic and sporting abilities into work ethic and team orientated leadership. Her achievements are greater than any other stand-alone athlete in the College's history. She is a multiple time SACCSS athletics and cross country champion and a six time CCCC Netball MVP. It is her growth from talented individual to team leader that has been her greatest success.

**Ryan Gingell**

#### **Carrum Downs Secondary College, Alycia Maher**

Alycia has trained at the AIS in the under 17 development squad. Alycia achieved second in Nationals in 2013 for javelin. She consistently promotes athletics at school and within the community. She has competed in a range of sporting activities throughout her years at school, consistently encouraging others to "have a go". Alycia's sportsmanship and determination to achieve her best is to be commended.

**Raquel Nixon**

#### **Casey Grammar School, Tian Pozman**

Tian is an influential role model among her peers. She excels within the equestrian regime and has previously been selected in the Victorian Development Squad. Tian represents the school with pride at every opportunity, and is able to motivate and inspire others to compete both fairly and to the best of their ability.

**Anthony Brown**

#### **Casterton Secondary College, Dale Bunnik**

Dale has been a competitive student throughout his secondary schooling. As a senior House Captain he has been responsible for organising and motivating his fellow students at various sporting events. He is an excellent role model excelling at swimming, winning the age group championship of his secondary schooling. Dale displays a high degree of sportsmanship, always showing respect and also a real desire to win.

**Carina Dare**

#### **Catholic Ladies College, Holly Bowman**

Holly displays an excellent sporting attitude through her role as sports captain as she motivates and encourages the younger year levels. She is always the first to congratulate the opposition whether she wins or loses. Holly is very modest of her own achievements but is eager to share in others. She has a very relaxed and friendly manner and sets an example of participating for the pure enjoyment of the particular sport, whilst always reaching her full potential.

**Debbie O'Neill**

#### **CBC St Kilda, Nicholas Smith**

Throughout his school life Nicholas has been an inspiration to others as a sportsman. Nicholas is a quiet member of the school community but his attitude, commitment and enthusiasm for each sport he participates in, is everything you could ever want from an athlete, a sportsman, a leader and young man. Magic moments include state athletics championships in 2013 in the 800m, and breaking the CBC school 800m record which had stood for over 20 years.

**Colin Edwards**

#### **Chairo Christian School, Emma Gunn**

Emma always has a positive and enthusiastic attitude to sport and she encourages others to participate to the best of their ability. She is a good team player, always urging the players to pull together to achieve the best outcome. She willingly offers coaching advice to the school sporting teams and she participated for the school in other sports such as softball, volleyball, swimming, netball and athletics.

**Janette Clark**

#### **Cheltenham Secondary College, Hamish Robertson**

Hamish is an outstanding member of the college community. He is an inspiring leader and role model, who always represents his college with sportsmanship, class and determination. He has consistently contributed to the Inter-school sport, House and exchange programs and has been named College Sport Champion. He is also a high-performing student, achieving great individual and team success across a range of sports, particularly athletics.

**Andrew Royall**

#### **Christian College Geelong, Jayden McHenry**

Jayden has always excelled as an athlete whilst at Christian College Geelong. Although clearly gifted in his chosen field Jayden has never sought praise and is extremely humble. His commitment and attitude to his success is exceptional which is clearly reflected in his achievements. Jayden has also endeavoured to take on leadership roles within the College and has encouraged the development of younger students, particularly through our football program.

**Sarah Gunning**

#### **Cobden Technical School, Ashley Ovens**

Ashley has been an enthusiastic and dedicated participant in all areas of PE and Sport during his six years at CTS. A talented athlete, he excelled at cross country, football and athletics. Concentrating on athletics for the last three years, Ashley has had outstanding results at state and national level. Ashley has always been encouraging and supportive to all students at House and interschool level. A humble and gracious athlete, he is well respected amongst his peers.

**Joanne Arundell**

#### **Cobram Secondary College, Zoe Ryder**

For the past two years Zoe has helped teach the younger children in the Cobram Barooga Swimming Club how to swim. Having the opportunity to represent the school in the state swimming finals in backstroke and freestyle was a huge achievement for a student from a small country school. Having the opportunity to also meet two paralympians and have the chance to hear about how they made it to the Olympics has inspired her to continue to strive and do her best.

**Barbara Harvey**

#### **Cohuna Secondary College, Jake Thrum**

Jake has been a keen runner and high achiever at cross country and athletics. He has had a number of injuries which have made it difficult for him. Despite this he won the event in near record time. Jake has always shown good sportsmanship towards others at whatever level he has competed in and has set an example for the younger students.

**Mal Inglis**

#### **Darul Ulum College of Victoria, Bilal Atik**

Bilal has displayed talent in a variety of sports. He was selected for the school's soccer team in 2012-2013 and played a very influential role as a goalkeeper. As team captain in 2013, he promotes good discipline, provides a positive influence and assists in peer coaching during training and competition. As a school sports leader, Bilal has been actively involved in the organisation and running of school sports events.

**Hafizzudin Herman**

#### **East Doncaster Secondary College, Evelyn Boldt**

Evelyn has achieved outstanding results in swimming including winning bronze in the 4x200m freestyle club relay at the Energy Australia Swimming Championships (World Trials), bronze in the 4x100m medley club relay at the Australian Age Championships, gold at the Victorian Age Championships in 50m freestyle, winning and breaking the records at the Victorian State School Championships in the 100m and 50 m freestyle.

**Melissa Quintal**

#### **Eltham College, Matthew Wilson**

Matthew is and has been, over the past six years a totally committed sportsman. He competes at all times with the highest level of sportsmanship and consistently gives the best of his ability in every aspect of sport. Matthew has played AFL football, basketball and has extended his passion for swimming to recently reach junior national level. His interest in basketball will later this year take him to the USA with the senior boys basketball team.

**Liza Coviello**

#### **Essendon Keilor College, James Latham**

James has demonstrated a fantastic attitude towards PE/Sport in his time at EKC. He is a triple jump bronze medallist and was an integral part of the team that won the Premier League Grand Final at the MCG in 2012. James has been appointed to the school leadership group and is a very vocal presence, often helping to develop those around him. He is also a fantastic role model for our junior students speaking publicly to promote PE/Sport programs.

**George Sarlos**

#### **FCJ College, Jonathon Barrow**

Jonathon epitomises good sportsmanship. He has been swimming competitively for just three years. What makes him unique is that he excels at all four swimming strokes - freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and the most demanding of all, butterfly. In 2013 he reached the state championships at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) and competed in all four strokes. His best result was finishing fourth in breaststroke.

**Vincent Branigan**

#### **Fountain Gate Secondary College, Jessica Bakker**

Jessica has had many sporting highlights during her time at Fountain Gate Secondary College. In particular she has made it to state level for cross country, Jessica has been a great role model for all students at the college and is consistently displaying the qualities of motivation and dedication.

**Matthew Miller**

#### **Colac Secondary College, Bianca Whitson**

Bianca is an outstanding contributor to the sporting culture at Colac Secondary College. She always demonstrates commitment, dedication and a positive attitude to her sport. Her achievements include competing at the state athletics representing the Barwon Region in netball. She has received a school sport award from years 7-10. Bianca has a fantastic team spirit and is always inclusive of all team members, displaying great sportsmanship and the Olympic Spirit.

**David Treweek**

#### **Diamond Valley College, Patrick Gordon**

Patrick is School Captain of Diamond Valley College 2013. He has demonstrated excellent leadership qualities and good sportsmanship throughout his school year as an individual and in team sports. He has been involved in coaching of the junior school sporting teams and actively promotes participation in the College Sports program.

**Zoe Slatter**

#### **East Loddon P-12 College, Bryan Jolly**

Bryan has always been exemplary in his participation in College events and classes. Bryan is the first to nominate for events and encourages his peers to actively get involved, leading by example as SRC rep and House Captain. He also gives his time freely to coach beginners in Active After School programs and week nights in the Bendigo Judo Club. In his club he also volunteers to help set up, marshal and run competitions.

**John Clyne**

#### **Emerson School, Nyamal Bany**

Nyamal is a very talented and focused young lady. She has been a senior School Captain for the last two years and is an excellent role model. Nyamal has represented the school in many sports including Basketball, Athletics, Netball and Soccer. She has played in the school's Senior Girls Basketball Team for the past 3 years and also representing Victoria at the National Championships for the past 2 years. Nyamal demonstrates great sportsmanship when competing.

**Lance Wright**

#### **Euroa Secondary College, Jack Spencer**

Jack's sporting highlight was being nominated to represent country Victoria to umpire the National Australian Schoolboys Championships in Adelaide in 2012. All umpires involved in these championships were being observed by Umpire Coaches. Jack always displayed exemplary motivation and sportsmanship in all his sporting involvements.

**Diane Mackrell**

#### **Fintona Girls' School, Georgia Griffith**

Georgia's sporting highlight to date would be her recent performance at the 2013 National Athletics Championship held in Perth earlier this year. After finishing 3rd in her heat, she progressed to the u/18 girls final where she finished 5th and was the highest placed Victorian in the race. Georgia is a great role model for the younger students. She assists with coaching of the cross country team and promotes all facets of the PE program.

**Kasey Stanaway**

#### **Genazzano FCJ College, Lara Di Guglielmo**

Lara has been a wonderful team member over the last six years. She has displayed pride in representing her school and has inspired others to perform with the same passion. In particular, she has continually trained and performed with the utmost dedication and commitment. I have witnessed her lead a range of students from Year 7 upwards in swimming, diving and athletics carnivals in a most supportive and encouraging manner.

**Matthew Wesson**

#### **Dandenong High School, Andrew Taibaletti**

Over the years at Dandenong High School Andrew has displayed fantastic participation in various school sporting events such as swimming, athletics, rugby league, rugby union, volleyball and netball. Andrew has not only achieved really highly in these sports, he always displayed excellent sportsmanship and attitude both on and off the sporting field. Andrew really appears as a role model to his peers and is currently undertaking VCE PE and Outdoor Education.

**Pierre Rehlinger**

#### **Dimboola Memorial Secondary College, Jayrell Guzarem**

Jayrell has enthusiastically competed in a range of sporting activities during his time at DMSC, competing in swimming, athletics and cross country school carnivals, progressing to a state level in hockey. He has been heavily involved in team sports as a competitor and a coach. Jayrell's positive attitude and willingness to get involved has seen him act as a role model to many students as he is a fair and respectful competitor.

**Tahlia Williams**

#### **Echuca College, Mitchell Hore**

Mitchell is a talented sportsman who commits 100 per cent to all sports he is involved in. He is a fair player and is very team oriented. Mitchell has represented the College in a variety of sporting pursuits displaying excellent skills and the ability to work cooperatively with fellow participants and coaches.

**David Pearson**

#### **Emmanuel College, Isaac Jones**

Isaac is a vibrant and passionate sportsman who embraces all opportunities to have a go. Recently he has been selected to swim in Dubai in the World Youth Championships and in 2012 he was a part of the Australian Talent Squad for swimming. Isaac has been a keen participant in school athletics and various other sports representing the school at an interschool level. Isaac is a great role model and his strength of mind is admirable and encourages junior students.

**James Byrne**

#### **Fairhills High School, Ryan Patrick Pinchbeck**

Ryan shows great dedication and commitment to his chosen sport of swimming enduring 4.00 am wake up calls five times a week in order to train. Ryan demonstrates to students that hard work is needed in order to achieve greatness. His hard work certainly paid off as he competed in and won at state level two years consecutively.

**Peter Milner**

#### **Firbank Grammar School, Kerry Jonker**

Kerry has competed in 11 different sports for Firbank over the last three years. She is a wonderful role model to all students in every sport she competes in. She demonstrates an exemplary attitude at trying her hardest on all occasions and is encouraging and supportive of any junior students whom are involved. Kerry is reliable on all occasions, is humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

**Peter Russo**

#### **Gilmore College for Girls, Daphne Patiti**

Daphne is an outstanding role model and Sports Captain. Daphne has undertaken hip hop dancing for the past eight years and throughout this time her dance group has been chosen to represent Australia five times in International competitions. Daphne's dance group was awarded third place at a national dance competition. Daphne is currently a director and choreographer of the varsity team in the Raw and Rugged dance crew organisation.

**Allison Dempster**

#### **Girton Grammar School, Jacob Waller**

Jacob is a mature young man who is a talented sportsman across a range of sports but he has excelled in swimming. He has broken numerous records including five new records this year in regional carnivals and two at the Independent Country Co-Educational Schools Carnival. Jacob is a born leader who assists in many areas at school level as well as a mentor to the younger members of his swimming club.

**Daniel Slater**

#### **Gladstone Park Secondary College, Michael Hung Tang**

Michael is actively involved in the school physical education and sports program. He has represented the school in many different sports including squash, table tennis and soccer. In all of these sports he has achieved a state level of representation. His chosen sport is AFL and he is a representative of the Calder Cannons. He has assisted coaches with instructing others on improvements. His sportsmanship provides motivation for teams.

**Caitlin Mackay**

#### **Glenallen School, Brandon Lee Morgan**

Since 2008 Brandon has played electric wheelchair sports. He is an enthusiastic team member who successfully plays wheelchair hockey and rugby, balloon soccer and power chair football. Brandon has persevered to learn the skills of each of these games and is held in high regard by his teammates and opponents. He is seen as a good role model for younger players. He is working hard to gain state selection in the new sport of power chair football.

**Sam Brooker**

#### **Goulburn Valley Grammar School, Amanda Heard**

Amanda is a highly motivated and talented sportswoman. In her eight years at GVGS her contribution and commitment to all aspects of the sports programme has been truly exemplary. Amanda has always been a positive role model for her peers and younger students. This year she has impressed all with her ability to juggle VCE and a heavy training schedule in preparation for national events.

**Serrin Gardner**

#### **Greensborough College, Carly Lesha**

Carly is extremely motivated and enthusiastic towards her sport. Not only has she been successful at her pet events, but through her role as a College House Captain, Carly is an excellent role model to those around her. Younger students look up to Carly as an athlete - always striving to be like her. Carly has an exceptional ability to influence those around her in a positive way and is highly regarded by both her peers and the College community.

**Laura Frazer**

#### **Haileybury Girls College, Emily Seccull**

Emily has been an inspirational figure in Haileybury girls sport since she commenced in year 7, culminating in her position as Girls Sport Captain in 2013. In year 8 she was awarded the Outstanding Contribution to Sport trophy. Although Emily has always excelled in her chosen sport of hockey, throughout her time at Haileybury she has also been awarded for her contribution to tennis, water polo, aerobics and swimming.

**Libby Lewin**

#### **Hampton Park Secondary College, Ellie Harris**

Ellie is a highly motivated and talented sports woman. Throughout her time at Hampton Park Secondary College she has demonstrated sportsmanship, teamwork and great leadership. Ellie has also donated her time to developing the same attributes in younger students at the school through her involvement in the coaching of the junior sporting teams and in her role as a Senior Sports Captain this year.

**Darryn O'Connor**

#### **Heathdale Christian College, Zachary Latham**

Zachary has represented the college regularly throughout his school life and has always set high standards in performance and character. This is exemplified by his achievement of the leadership award at this year's National Christian Schools Basketball Championships in Brisbane.

**Stephen Kilpatrick**

#### **Heatherwood Secondary School, Kate Leckenby**

Kate is a natural leader who leads by example at all times. She is always willing to give all sports a go and encourages her teammates to strive for success. Kate's outstanding skills are demonstrated by representing Victoria at two National Basketball Championships and was selected in the Australian Basketball Squad in 2012 & 2013. Kate has won Gold in the Australian Schools Bench Press Championships and a silver medal in the State Cross Country Championships!

**Joanne Larkin**

#### **Heathmont College, Taylah Perry**

Taylah has provided Heathmont College and staff with some tremendous results over the past five years. Taylah plays all her sport with passion, the desire to succeed and with the utmost confidence. Taylah is one of our House Captains and I have observed her integrating with year sevens by means of a successful training session. Taylah displays good sportsmanship every time she plays sport by assisting and encouraging other students.

**Trent Pitts**

#### **Hillcrest Christian College, Emma Thomas**

Emma has been an outstanding contributor to the school sporting program during her time at Hillcrest Christian College. She has represented Victoria in the NCCS Competition every year since 2009, winning several medals. She has been a pivotal contributor to the school swimming program assisting with the coaching of her peers. Her involvement in the interschool sporting program has been extensive.

**Grant Armstrong**

#### **Hopetoun P-12 College, Lauren McLean**

Lauren is a great role model for students at our school. She has represented the College on many occasions, always displaying a positive attitude. Through her participation in the school's sport program, Lauren has demonstrated a great work ethic and unbelievable determination. It is these qualities that have assisted her in reaching state level competition level in a number of different sports. Lauren also displays the same positive attitude towards her current VCE studies.

**David Baulch**

#### **Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, Katrina Bendtsen**

Katrina is a natural leader who inspires others to participate in sport in her role as the School Captain of Sport. She has been involved in athletics outside of school for the last six years. She has a high level of fitness that has enabled her to excel in team sports such as netball and water polo. Katrina is passionate about leading an active lifestyle. In her spare time she enjoys riding her bike and going to the pool for a swim. She enjoys doing fun runs and triathlons in summer.

**Brad Carter**

#### **Ivanhoe Grammar School, Lachlan McLeish**

Lachlan has achieved outstanding results in his sporting career including winning a bronze medal in the 200m backstroke at the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival and national medals in 100m and 200m backstroke. He made the national finals in 100m and 200m freestyle, 100m butterfly, and 100m and 200m backstroke. He has held state records in the 200m backstroke, and currently holds AGSV records in the Open Boys 100m, 200m freestyle and 100m backstroke.

**Anna Geoghegan**

#### **John Fawkner College, Adam Bortoletti**

Adam is a valued member of the JFC community. He constantly involves himself in both the curricular and co-curricular offerings of the College. Adam consistently displays good sportsmanship and a positive attitude in sport. Adam is part of the VET community recreation course offered at JFC and is a leader amongst his peers when involving himself in all aspects of the course. Adam shows a great respect for all JFC staff and students.

**Kieran McDowell**

#### **John Monash Science School, Sajda Yakub**

Sajda is an outstanding role model in sport and physical education and her positive attitude is quite contagious. She leads by example and has sustained an excellent level of participation in a range of sports. Her level of determination is second to none! Sajda maintains exemplary conduct on the sporting field and embodies the qualities of fair play.

**Peter Bartlett**

#### **Keilor Downs College, Stefan Longo**

Stefan has been a major contributor to the sports leadership program at Keilor Downs College. He has been elected as sports captain in 2013 and has been active in promoting physical activity in the college. He has represented the college in a variety of sports, always demonstrating good sportsmanship and teamwork. Stefan also understands the importance of fair play through his role as umpire for weekend sport.

**Amy Curran**

#### **Keysborough College - Banksia Campus, Shaquille-Rashal Faiva**

Shaquille is the sports captain of our college this year. In her role she has helped organise and assist in coaching a number of junior teams. Her own performance in the sporting area has had many highlights which include a 2nd in her age group in SSV shotput in 2011 and 2012. She was under 17's club State Champion in shotput for Mentone Athletics Club and she was under 18's Adidas All Schools Champion in shotput for season 2012-2013.

**John Casalaz**

#### **Kilbreda College, Isabelle Shea**

Isabelle has always displayed a very positive and enthusiastic attitude towards both physical education and sport. She is a very highly motivated student who strives to achieve the very best she can in all that she does. Isabelle has represented the school in numerous sports throughout her time at Kilbreda College; she is a team player who has the ability to motivate all players within the team to ensure they strive to reach their full potential.

**Vince Camera**

#### **Kingswood College, Lilli Zavou**

Lilli is a fantastic role model for our College. Her small Kingswood shirt shines brightest on the soccer pitch, netball court and running track and has always been worn with pride. Lilli places integrity and sportsmanship above personal sporting accolades. She is the ultimate team player, House representative and is first to congratulate a victorious opponent. Lilli embodies the Olympic spirit.

**James Herschell**

#### **Kolbe Catholic College, Shamon Merogi**

Shamon has won many MVP awards for his basketball and was also Basketball Referee of the Year. He applies himself to all of his sporting commitments with pride, a positive attitude and demonstrates sportsmanship when on the court and through his leadership. Shamon always encourages others to be their best and to keep persisting if they have failed the first time. Shamon demonstrates the A.S.P.I.R.E values and attributes wherever he goes.

**Lauren Holland**

#### **Koonung Secondary College, Matthew Garvin**

Matthew has represented the school in a great variety of sports including cross country, cricket, baseball and swimming. His leadership was recognised when he was voted House Captain in 2012 and 2013. He was voted senior sportsman of the year in 2012 and is currently the school football captain. Congratulations Matthew!

**Allira Best**

#### **Korowa Anglican Girls' School, Grace Johnson**

Grace has been an excellent role model demonstrating fantastic support and respect for others at all times. In her role as the School Sports Captain she has worked tirelessly to encourage her fellow students to be involved in a wide variety of sports. Grace has led by example by being a dedicated and skilled member of many school teams, including the swimming, cross country, athletics and badminton teams.

**Rod Bromley**

#### **Kurunjang Secondary College, Rhys Souter**

Rhys has always displayed a positive attitude towards participating in physical education and interschool sports. His ability to show positive sportsmanship and leadership skills at all levels is to be commended. Rhys has been heavily involved with coaching of basketball as an extra curricula activity. At present he is one of the leading students in the subject of VCE physical education and health and human development.

**Nicole Hardham**

#### **Lakeside Lutheran College, Nicole Green**

Nicole Green has proudly represented Lakeside Lutheran College in a range of sports including netball, cricket, swimming, athletics, softball, basketball and volleyball. She displays natural leadership qualities and motivates others to perform to the best of their ability. Nicole is a skilled performer and demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship by encouraging team mates and acknowledging the performances of others, including opponents.

**Mark Goreham**

#### **Lalor Secondary College, Katerina Kafkakis**

Katerina has been an energetic and enthusiastic student over her six years at Lalor Secondary College. She has continued to try out for and participate in school sporting teams. All of her past and present HPE teachers have stated that Katerina is always willing to co-operate, lend a helping hand, and displays sportsmanship.

**Nicole Salerno**

#### **Lauriston Girls' School, Emily Hinton**

Emily is an inspiring leader at school and an elite level all-rounder in a variety of sports. She is a brilliant role model to all our students and consistently assists with all aspects of Lauriston's sporting program. Emily displays wonderful leadership skills, motivating and encouraging all girls and team members on a regular basis. Emily has instilled a love of sport in all our students and is a great inspiration to all of us.

**Sharyn Baddeley**

#### **Lavers Hill P-12 College, Tori Towers**

Tori has consistently encouraged all other students in the school to join in and enjoy their sports. She has been running Fitness training with year 9 and 10 classes since the beginning of the year. She is always a positive role model and shares her motivation on how she trains the students. The students respond very well to Tori's manner, and are often seen following her good example.

**Melissa Potter**

#### **Loreto College, Ella Pipkorn**

Ella is a highly motivated and enthusiastic sportswoman. She encourages her team mates to play to the best of their ability and she always gives 100 per cent on the field. Ella has played soccer for her local club and now represents Ballarat in the regional team. Ella has rowed for Loreto since year 7 and made the first crew in 2013. This team competed at the national school rowing event. Ella also helped to coach a year 9 Loreto College rowing crew this year.

**Megan Poulton**

#### **Loreto Mandeville Hall, Amelia Catania**

Amelia is a talented sportswoman who has involved herself extensively in Loreto's sporting program. Amelia is passionate about cross country and has been an excellent role model for her peers. After a troubled year with injuries, Amelia dedicated and committed herself to getting fit for this year's cross country season. Her efforts were rewarded with a silver medal in the Victorian Relay Championships.

**Jane Cooper**

#### **Lowther Hall AGS, Emma Hatherley**

Emma was introduced to the water as a swimmer when she was four and started competing in interschool competitions from year 5. She has competed at a national level, her favourite event being the backstroke. Emma has recently gained a record in this event in the Girls' Sport Victoria swimming competition with a time of 31.14. Emma is a highly motivated athlete who strives to be the very best in her chosen sport.

**Vicki Hoban**

#### **Loyola College, Megan Bellman**

Megan has been a very fine sportswoman at Loyola College throughout her 6 years at the school, displaying exemplary sportsmanship, and commitment to the team well-being and leadership. She has represented the school from year 7 -12 and the ACS All Stars across a range of Olympic sports in her senior years. Megan has focused on helping the team as a whole group to perform at their best and has been remarkably free of an egotistical approach.

**Rob Devling**

#### **Luther College, Benjamin Fowler**

Benjamin has been an extremely keen, cooperative and reliable sporting student throughout his six years at Luther College. His comeback after a knee reconstruction has seen him return this year with renewed energy and vigour. Benjamin was always eager to pass on tips to those not as skilled as himself. Luther College has indeed been fortunate to have had Benjamin involved in their many programs.

**Jack Merix**

#### **Lyndale Secondary College, Sukuart Alex**

A young man of tremendous skill and ability, Sukuart could be placed into almost any sport and perform at a consistently high level. His natural flair, honesty, fierce pride and loyalty has brought about the utmost respect from his peers, as his character inspires those around him. Eager to lead others in the best way he knows how, it is a struggle to find anyone who better exemplifies the Lyndale Sporting Spirit and drive for success.

**Ryan Rooney**

#### **MacKillop College, Joshua Martignago**

Joshua is currently one of two Sports Captains at the College. In his role he has displayed excellent leadership qualities, especially in school soccer where he has helped out with the coaching of various junior teams. One of his greatest achievements was leading a year 8 team to a national futsal title in Sydney 2009. Joshua has always shown terrific sportsmanship and respect for his opponent. He has always displayed great motivation while representing the school.

**Kevin Ryan**

#### **Marian College - Myrtleford, Breanne Buckingham**

Vice-Captain of the State Soccer Team and U15 Girls Victorian Soccer Team, Breanne played at the Australian Championships in Coffs Harbour. In August 2011, Breanne was diagnosed with Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy. This affected her ability to walk and was unable to attend school. She spent six weeks at the Royal Children's and could not play sport for 18 months. She is still recovering but has returned to play Senior Ladies Soccer.

**Maria Fin**

#### **Marian College- Ararat, Madison Slocombe**

Madison has a fantastic attitude towards her schooling and also her involvement in sport. She has been highly motivated and worked well with those around her to gain a desired outcome. She has encouraged and inspired others amongst her peers and in a younger age group.

**Amy Mathews**

#### **Maribyrnong College, Bec Hassall**

Bec is an unassuming leader who inspires others by example. She displays the values and attributes valued by her school - respect, pride, balance and equality. She has a great work ethic and approachable personality which builds strong rapport with staff and students alike. She is prepared to give all sports a go and she competes with enthusiasm and humility. She was a genuine leader on the Sports Academy tour of the United States recently.

**Rob Carroll**

#### **Marist-Sion College, Liam Axford**

Liam is a multiple age champion at Marist-Sion and Gippsland Independent Schools athletics. He is a member of the Australian Marist Basketball Carnival team and was voted the Herald-Sun Country Shield Football (AFL) Best Player Award 2012. Liam is a Victorian country representative in basketball, the school Sport Captain, an outstanding leader, excellent student with high academic results, and a humble and fine role model.

**Dean Hendrikse**

#### **Marnebek School, Courtney Lockley**

Courtney has been an outstanding contributor to PE and sport and has always represented the school with integrity and pride in many sporting competitions. Courtney has taken on leadership roles where she has planned and implemented a variety of activities for junior students in the 'Let's Play' program. She has been a reliable and positive role model, always encouraging others to reach their potential.

**Dee Lewis**

#### **Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College, Sophie Hart**

Sophie has been involved in a number of aspects of the schools sporting program dominating in sports such as netball, football, cricket, hockey, soccer, athletics, cross country and swimming. Her greatest achievements include making it to many Western Conference finals in football and at state swimming carnivals.

**Ben Lehmann**

#### **McClelland College, Joshua Moseley**

Joshua has modelled an excellent attitude and sportsmanship whilst at college. Taking leadership in a number of individual and team sports including Badminton, Hockey, Swimming and Athletics. He has a fantastic attitude to sport and inspires his peers exceptionally well in their chosen field. He has competed at region and zone levels in multiple sports and he is always encouraging others during competition and is very much a team player.

**Sam Watson**

#### McKinnon Secondary College, Lucy Kennedy

Lucy has a fabulous attitude towards all things sporty, taking great pride in representing the state and being able to travel overseas with her sport. Lucy has held many responsible school leadership roles and is always respectful and encouraging of others. She enjoys expressing herself through her various coaching roles.

Carol Hooper

#### Melbourne Grammar School, Harrison Roubin

Harrison is an outstanding track and field athlete who is motivated and committed; an all-round athlete whom has competed at a high level in swimming and AFL. He displays excellent leadership qualities which were recognised on his appointment as Captain of the Victorian State Track and Field Team during the Australian Championships in 2012. He approaches his coaching with the same commitment that he has applied to in his own personal achievements.

Nathan Jessup

#### Mentone Girls' Secondary College, Emily Suckling

Emily has been an enthusiastic participant in the physical education and sport program - involved in a number of sporting teams and achieving State Champion in athletics (1500m), basketball and cross country. Emily was selected as a House Captain within the school whereby she displayed great leadership qualities. Emily has a fantastic team spirit and has an excellent demonstration of the Olympic Spirit.

Ilana Parker

#### Methodist Ladies' College, Chloe Jessup

Chloe's sporting highlights are swimming at her first national championships this year and seeing Olympians in action and captaining the MLC swimming team to win its 13th GSV Division 1 Championship Carnival in a row. Chloe has always displayed a positive attitude towards physical activities and has been a great role model for other students. She is dedicated, modest, a fantastic leader, a quiet achiever and assists with coaching younger students.

Garry Shipp

#### Mornington Secondary College, Scarlett Parker

Scarlett has been an outstanding contributor to our school sport program. She is an excellent team player who always puts in her best effort, such as swimming in six events for the school team. Scarlett won six silver medals and one bronze medal at the 2013 Southern Metropolitan Swimming Championships in the girls 17 years age group.

John Walker

#### Mount Eliza Secondary College, Natasha Sharp

Natasha is a motivated and dedicated individual specialising in the sport of Badminton. She is a wonderful leader, talented athlete and conscientious student who always strives to achieve her potential in everything she undertakes. Natasha is a role model for many students and athletes at our school in particular and should be congratulated on her sporting highlight of representing Australia in the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival.

Casey Howell

#### Mt Clear College, Ebony Gilmour

Ebony is a highly motivated student who always adopts a conscientious approach to everything she does. Academically she shows application and the desire to achieve at a high level. She pursues many sports with great enthusiasm and dedication. She shows strong team spirit and sound values. Ebony is a truly outstanding student.

Rebecca Russell

#### Melba Secondary College, Matthew Haanappel

Matt has used his personal experiences during his involvement in all aspects of the College sports programs to inspire and highlight the importance and benefits of participation. He assisted with coaching the swim team and supported the staff during carnivals. In sharing the stories of his journey, he is a fantastic example of what can be achieved in sport and life, with hard work and dedication.

Pam Peters

#### Melton Secondary College, Petelo Angelo Porter

Petelo has made an outstanding contribution to our school sporting culture over the last six years. He has been a wonderful leader, mentor and coach to a number of teams and individuals in the volleyball, fitness and rugby areas. Petelo is respected by his peers and teachers who all appreciate the modesty of his character and his gentle and humble personality.

Gerard Darcy

#### Mercy College, Bianca Alducci

Bianca has proven to be a valuable team member for many sports during her years at Mercy College. She has demonstrated commitment on all levels and always gives 100 per cent during training sessions and whilst competing. She is a reliable player due to her punctuality and is always quick to offer assistance when needed on all levels. She is positive and encouraging to team members, motivating them through her own commitment.

Angie Richards

#### Monivae College, Matthew Lowe

Matthew consistently displays great sportsmanship and leadership in all sports he represents Monivae in. He had the opportunity to pass these attributes on to junior footballers in 2012 as a coach. He encourages fair play, team spirit and the will to do their best in his players. Matthew's a grounded sportsman, winning many best and fairest awards and has been selected as Captain for a number of representative squads in the sports in which he excels.

Scott Kruger

#### Mortlake College, Sarah Muir

Sarah has been a highly motivated and committed athlete who has competed in all mainstream sports offered at school including swimming, athletics, cross country and triathlon. She has experienced a great deal of success by winning numerous age group championships in swimming and athletics. Sarah is also our College School Sports Captain who is an exceptional role model for her fellow students. She is a valued member of the school community.

Nathan Jones

#### Mount St Joseph Girls' College, Stephanie Webb

Stephanie is a polite and conscientious young woman who takes responsibility for her own learning and displays a terrific work ethic and strong desire to succeed in everything that she does. Her natural leadership skills, athletic skill performance and her capacity for hard work are highly valued skills. She is able to work both individually and as a member of a team. Stephanie has participated highly in all sports offered at MSJ to the highest standard of skill level.

Courtney Baka

#### Mt Waverley Secondary College, Kate Eddy

Kate has played in a range of team and individual sports whilst at our school. She always participates to the best of her ability, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and respect for her opposition. Kate has also assisted with the coaching of junior sporting teams. Her good humour and natural ability is admirable.

Judith Ewart

#### Melbourne Girls College, Georgia Maugueret

Georgia's enthusiasm and dedication to a range of sports across the college has been outstanding. The highlight of her sporting career at school was umpiring the Auskick teams at half time during an AFL match on the MCG. She is a basketball referee for club competitions and coaches junior school teams along with skill and care for all players. Georgia's most endearing attribute is her enjoyment of all sports and this influences those around her.

Amanda Lucas

#### Mentone Girls' Grammar School, Lauren Goldie

Lauren is an outstanding contributor in both physical education classes and our interschool sport program. She has a highly developed competitive spirit and plays all sports to the best of her ability. She displays wonderful sportsmanship in all of her sporting pursuits and always plays within the rules and also within the spirit of the game. Lauren is an exceptional role model to our younger girls and is not only blessed with sporting ability but also has a fantastic, positive attitude.

Peter O'Donnell

#### Mercy Regional College, Kayla Spicer

Kayla is a current House Sports Captain and has competed at the state level of school swimming for the past four years with outstanding achievement. She is a valuable leader at our College and is widely respected by both the staff and her fellow peers. Kayla is a keen participant in her physical education classes and continues to motivate and encourage her peers to achieve their best.

Stacey Hillman

#### Mooroolbark College, Emilie Garside

Emilie has been a regular participant in all our sporting carnivals throughout her six years with our College. She is not necessarily a gifted athlete but always gives 100 per cent in effort and never backs down from having a go. She is extremely encouraging of others and is a great role model to our younger students. She attends before school running groups without fail and is undertaking year 12 PE this year, working hard to improve her understanding.

Adam Lorkin

#### Mount Beauty Secondary College, Dylan Allen

Dylan has always participated in all sporting endeavours with enthusiasm. He is a fantastic role model and constantly encourages others to give things a go. Dylan takes on a coaching role in the school gymnastics team, ensuring that all the boys learn new skills and participate to the best of their ability.

Jennifer Farrington

#### Mt Alexander Secondary College, Callum Aristotle

Callum has been involved in various school and interschool teams throughout his time at the College. His positive attitude and dedication is inspiring. His peers elected him House Captain in 2013. He has thrived in the role encouraging others and demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship on all occasions. Callum is a keen VCE PE student, coach and mentor to younger students and has intentions to walk the Kokoda Track this July.

Astrid Scherwath

#### Mullauna College, Adrian Andriuli

Adrian has been a fully committed member of the Mullauna College sporting community. He has represented the school in a variety of sports, excelling in baseball, athletics and cross country. He is a dynamic athlete with great leadership potential. He has assisted with coaching junior baseball teams and is well respected by his peers and staff alike. His success in his chosen sport karate has been a credit to him.

Neil Burke

#### **Murrayville Community College, Ella Gibson**

Ella has a great attitude towards sport and her peers. Ella always participates in PE to the best of her ability and strives to make others do the same, regardless of what the sport or activity is. Ella loves team sports, especially netball, as she loves working with others and being part of a team. She is always looking to do extra work when it comes to PE, which has been evident when she turns up early to training and does extra sessions during lunchtime and after school.

**Josh Willersdorf**

#### **Northern College of the Arts and Technology, Indiana Benjamin**

Indiana displays fair-play and a determined attitude to participants in both individual and team sports. She is enthusiastic and participates to the best of her abilities in all sports conducted at the school. She includes her peers wherever possible displaying a great approach to teamwork. She is quick to encourage and always seems to enjoy a wide range of sports and fitness pursuits.

**Jamie Lyngcoln**

#### **Our Lady of Sion College, Camille Augustin**

Camille's passion and aptitude for sport is evident by her extensive record of participation in interschool sport teams during her enrolment at Our Lady of Sion College. In her role as a 2012-2013 College House Captain, Camille has displayed outstanding leadership skills, passion and ambition - implementing a variety of new initiatives, encouraging and inspiring her peers to be physically active members of the College community and always leading by example.

**Erin Gustus**

#### **Overnewton Anglican Community College, Aneta Pitek**

Aneta was co-captain of Overnewton's 2013 ACS Athletics Team. She competed with determination in five individual events and two relays. Aneta was runner-up for the 'Female Athlete of the Meet Award' scoring 96 points out of 100. She is an inspiring role model for younger athletes and can be relied upon to always give her very best in her sporting endeavours.

**Nikki Little**

#### **Parade College, Joshua Iacobaccio**

As a year 7 student, Joshua started at Parade College in 2009. He has been selected to represent Parade in the Interschool ACC Competition in athletics, cross country, AFL, basketball and volleyball from 2009 to 2013. Through his involvement in sports at Parade College, Joshua consistently demonstrates exceptional leadership and team oriented skills. Joshua's commitment and passion to school sport is certainly acknowledged by his teammates.

**Phillip Gaut**

#### **Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, Luka Zubcic**

Luka broke two AGSV swimming records this year. He also won the 100m backstroke, and currently holds 12 school swimming records. He runs the 800m and 1500m distances and is a very solid member of our cross country team. He is an extremely dedicated individual and is completely involved in all his sporting pursuits. He loves competing and is a model student and leader.

**Michael Mihaljcek**

#### **Plenty Valley Christian College, Steven Carroll**

In each of his chosen sports Steven has always displayed a great training ethic to seek improvement. At school during sport/PE he is a quiet achiever who participates to the best of his ability. He has a humble attitude and has led by example in school sports teams. His willingness to help others was particularly evident at this year's athletics carnival where he filled in for a number of events.

**Helen Padgett**

#### **Murtoa College, Healy Hammerton**

Healy has demonstrated consistent determination in his chosen sports excelling at each through commitment to practice. He has encouraged other students by giving up his time to coach tennis. When participating in sport, Healy has always displayed exemplary sportsmanship promoting fair play and fun for all. Healy is always very unassuming and unpretentious about his abilities, which in itself is the quality of a true sports role model.

**Joanne Baker**

#### **Norwood Secondary College, Zoe Cant**

Zoe is an exceptionally talented student in sport and physical education. She always is fair, respecting her opponents and umpires. She encourages others to participate and loves the competitive challenge as well as the social aspects of sport. She has been involved in a wide variety of sports as a competitor and has experienced success at the highest levels of competition in cross country, cricket and football.

**Warren Halliday**

#### **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Sarah Cleary**

Sarah has a tremendous attitude towards the sports program at OLSH college. She has demonstrated commitment to a number of interschool sports teams. Her sport of excellence is athletics in which she has been placed first in numerous interschool events since year 7, and holds two school records (including the 1100m walk, and 90m hurdles). Netball is her second favourite followed by swimming, indoor cricket, softball and cross country.

**Nicholas Wanless**

#### **Oxley Christian College, Matthew Burt**

Matthew has long been recognised in our school as a top sportsman, particularly in the areas of Australian rules football, cricket and cross country. He is well respected by students of all ages for his excellent skill level and also for his modelling of sportsmanship. Matt has received many school awards related to his performance and positive attitude towards competition.

**Nicole Latham**

#### **Parkdale Secondary College, Rhiannon Hemingway**

Rhiannon epitomises ideals of sportsmanship, fair play, and team work. She has participated in nearly every sport the school has to offer and approaches each training and competition with a positive and supportive attitude. She has mentored younger students at school and coached "Hoops" basketball in the community. Rhiannon has held many leadership positions.

**Sue Fitzgerald**

#### **Peter Lalor Secondary College, Luke Pym**

Luke has been at the forefront of establishing a boys' basketball team at Peter Lalor Vocational College. He was instrumental in organising training, buying uniforms and setting up practice routines during this time. Luke's efforts were realised when our school was able to field a team. Luke is to be congratulated for his initiative, perseverance and his love of sport.

**Jamie Gray**

#### **Preshil Margaret Lyttle Memorial School, William Marzella**

William is a committed and motivated sportsman. His dedication and application to swimming has been extraordinary. He has maintained a demanding training program and was selected to compete in the 2013 Age Australian Championship. William makes valuable contributions to the Preshil sport program and played a leading role in founding and developing the school soccer team.

**Andrew Kohane**

#### **North Geelong Secondary College, Tony Antonie**

Tony is our school sports captain due to his passion for all sports and his ability to relate so well to both staff and students. Tony is an enthusiastic and supportive mentor to many of our junior students. His positive approach to all sporting events motivates others to do their best and play in a friendly and cooperative way. Tony promotes the benefits of sport at all opportunities and is willing to give up time to organise activities for interested students.

**Fran Forsyth**

#### **Our Lady of Mercy College, Isabelle Conroy**

Throughout her time at OLMC, Isabelle has made an outstanding contribution to the GSV program. She has been a fine ambassador for the College and has excelled in netball, cricket, cross country and athletics. Isabelle's determined and courageous efforts have been a feature of her sporting performances. She has shared her sporting knowledge with her peers through undertaking coaching roles, demonstrating well developed leadership skills whilst in the process.

**Stephanie Smyth**

#### **Ouyen P-12 College, Kate O'Connor**

Kate is a positive role model who leads by example, participating in a broad range of physical activities. She always approaches sport with enthusiasm and determination and encourages others to do their best. She was voted Vice House Captain in 2012 and School Captain in 2013 by her peers. Kate has represented her school at state swimming, cross country, cricket and regional athletics. She has coached and assisted in running junior netball competitions.

**Michelle Lonergan**

#### **Pakenham Secondary College, Ebony Freemantle**

Ebony has been an exceptional role model during her six years at Pakenham Secondary College towards the sports program. She has taken pride representing the school in various sports - from school level all the way to State. In her three years as a House Captain, she has taken on coaching and mentor rolls on junior sport days, speaking at assemblies and assisting in the running of carnival days. Ebony portrays all aspects of the Olympic Values both on and off the sporting field.

**Diana Toppi**

#### **Pascoe Vale Girls College, Indya Kirby**

Indya is an excellent and successful athlete in many individual and team sports. Her achievements include being selected in gymnastic as a Victorian representative in the Australian championships and winning the 'Head of School Girl' in the rowing championships. She trialled for the Youth Olympic Team and competed at the Australian Rowing Championships winning gold. Indya is a swimming state finalist who is humble, hardworking and diligent with outstanding leadership qualities.

**Helen Jackson**

#### **Phoenix P-12 Community College, Brad McDonald**

Brad has shown an extremely positive and motivated attitude towards his sporting endeavours. This is illustrated by his drive and discipline to improve by the extra hours of personal training he completes. Brad acts as a positive role model to younger AFL players in the country community with his work ethic and involvement in his community club. Brad is proud of his home club and is a loyal player. He always shows respect for coaches, umpires, the opposition and PE teachers.

**Laura Head**

#### **Pyramid Hill College, Zoe Kennedy**

Zoe is an outstanding member of the Pyramid Hill Community. A dedicated, active sportsperson and fantastic role model for all students, she displays strong leadership qualities as a School Sports Captain. She is involved in many sports within and outside school and has achieved a high level in cricket, netball, athletics, swimming and basketball. She is a responsible and dedicated sportsperson who is always looking to better herself and others around her.

**Travis Colley**

#### Rainbow Secondary College, Shelby Eckermann

Shelby is a true leader who strives to achieve excellent results academically and in sport. As School Captain, she is an excellent leader within the school and serves to be an inspirational mentor to all students. Out of school, Shelby has also taken on the leadership role as Junior A and B netball coach who encourages others to achieve their full potential. Her sportsmanship, motivation and attitude towards sport is something to be recognised

Nadia Wedding

#### Rosebud Secondary College, Ashleigh Prior

Ashleigh has been involved in nearly every sport available to her. She has coached, assisted staff in compiling teams, scored, umpired and supported others over the last six years. In her role as a school Sports Captain she has led by example and is a model student who has inspired many younger students to get involved in sports, whilst maintaining a good balance with individual schoolwork demands.

Carolyn Mackenzie

#### Sacré Cœur, Jennifer Blackman

Jennifer is an outstanding nominee of the 2103 Pierre de Coubertin Award. She has, in recent times, overcome her fair share of setbacks, primarily through injury. During this time, she has been steadfast in her resolve to rehabilitate herself so that she can get back to doing what she loves best, competing. Jennifer is fiercely competitive but takes part in all activities with a high degree of sportsmanship. She is a fine role model for other students.

Walter Tedde

#### Salesian College Chadstone, Jordan Ziebell

Jordan has represented Salesian College with distinction throughout his time at the school. He has captained teams with maturity and integrity and has led many of them to great results. He has been a fantastic role model for our younger athletes. He was the ACC hurdles champion each year from 2008 to 2013, setting a new senior record in 2013. The positive attitude and dedication Jordan demonstrates ensures achievement and success.

Craig Radley

#### Santa Maria College, Samantha Mabilia

Samantha is a dedicated, motivated and extremely talented sports girl who has participated in numerous sporting teams at many levels. Her commitment and positive attitude is highly commendable and she always sets an excellent example for her peers. She has captained many teams, won numerous awards yet remains a modest and hardworking athlete. She is a very accomplished sports girl with an enthusiastic attitude.

Margaret Cullinan

#### Siena College, Ashleigh Farrell

Ashleigh has been an outstanding ambassador for sport at Siena College both on court as one of our highest performing netballers and off court during several coaching positions. Ashleigh established a lunchtime netball competition for Year 7 students, her enthusiasm and ongoing commitment to the task had a lasting impact on the girls starting their secondary school level. Her reliability, maturity and spirit for the sport has been a true asset to Siena College.

Chris Clark

#### St Bede's College, Patrick Hurst

Patrick is an outstanding sportsman. Throughout his time at St Bede's College he has been able to maintain high academic achievements, alongside interschool representation in sports. He is modest in victory and gracious in defeat. He adopts a fiercely determined mindset when competing. Hard work and training are the foundations of his success, something which is also carried over into the community via his involvement in lifesaving.

Kevin Rafferty

#### Reservoir High School, Olufolakemi Bolarinwa

Olufolakemi has competed in a variety of sports including AFL, hockey and soccer over her time at Reservoir High School. She has shown a very competitive nature no matter what the sport, but has always played with the Olympic spirit. She has also been a valuable contributor to sports umpiring, coaching and assisting in the organisation. She has imparted her values and beliefs on many of her fellow students making them better sports people.

Trenton Hawkins

#### Rossbourne School, Benjamin Caruso

Ben demonstrates a passion for sport and the determination to be the best he can be. He has excelled across the many sports he has represented the school in over the years he has been at Rossbourne. Ben sets a wonderful example to his peers through his on field leadership, sportsmanship and his support of any peers who require assistance. Ben co-captained the Rossbourne Soccer Team to their first State Special Schools Soccer Championship in 2011.

Peter Corr

#### Sacred Heart College, Hannah Burchell

Hannah's sporting highlights include making the Australian rules football girls 16 and under VSSA Victorian team. Hannah took part in the national exchange in Canberra where Victoria were the national champions. She consistently demonstrates good sportsmanship and is a role model to the younger students at school.

Kylie Edmonds

#### Salesian College Rupertswood, Tahla Boultswood

Tahla is a model sports person in the Salesian College community. She has been an active contributor in all House sporting carnivals and represents the College in her chosen sport of swimming at any opportunity. She has been "Age Champion" or runner up at SACCSS swimming championships, four of her six years at the school. Tahla has promoted health and physical activity, increasing participation either in House or during lunch activities.

Daniel Pell

#### Seymour College, Todd Manson

Todd has represented his school over a number of years in a wide variety of sports. He has excelled in swimming and athletics, has been our "School Age Champion" for each of these activities and over the years has also been "Zone Age Champion" in athletics. He works well with all student levels and gets on well with staff. He always endeavours to put the school first, filling in at short notice for any sport. He has been a good leader for his peers.

Stephen Garner

#### Somerville Secondary College, Emily Ridgway

Winning games for Victoria against other states at the Australian Championships at MSAC, Emily is a spectacular example to all students within the college and also within her community. Demonstrating exceptional talent to represent Victoria at a national championship level in basketball, she also demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship and leadership during competition.

Shaun French

#### St Bernard's College, Jarryd Barrett

Jarryd has been an outstanding sportsman during his time at St Bernard's. He has trained and competed in swimming, athletics and cross country tournaments over the previous five years. This year Jarryd was selected as the 2013 athletics captain and lead his team to their 11th victory in a row. His dedication and love for sport created a great leader.

Isabella Romanin

#### Ringwood Secondary College, Luke Percy

Luke has competed in a range of sporting activities at school competing at state level in cross country and athletics and at regional level in swimming. He has also been involved in football, netball and hockey. Highlights include finishing 10th at the ISF World Cross Country Championships and breaking the 800m Region record. As a sports captain, Luke has been a role model to younger students with his positive attitude and has assisted staff with running sports days.

Kyle Simkin

#### Ruyton Girl's School, Michaela Brown

Being part of the team has always been paramount to Michaela. Her team mates are guaranteed that she will always participate with maximum effort and enthusiasm. Michaela is the consummate "team player" who is involved in a wide range of sports within the school programme. She is always the first to put her hand up to "fill in" whenever required. Over the years, Michaela would constantly offer her services as a student official.

Louisa Burbury

#### Sacred Heart Girls' College, Rachel Poke

Rachel is a gifted athlete who excels at a wide range of sports. Her commitment to the sporting life of the College is outstanding and she is always willing to share her talents with younger students to develop their own skills. Rachel displays strong leadership and this is evident through her position as a deputy House Captain of Sport. Whilst Rachel's passion lies with basketball she has also demonstrated excellence in athletics, futsal, netball and AFL.

Nicole Unwin

#### Sandringham College, Ellen Wood

Ellen has regularly and passionately participated in sport throughout her time at Sandringham College. She has been instrumental to the girls basketball team's success through her playing ability and natural leadership. She was responsible for the organisation of the girls AFL team this year, incorporating meetings and training sessions. Ellen has won MVP for basketball, AFL and netball and studied Year 11 physical education last year excelling in all areas.

Ilya Giannopoulos

#### Shelford Girls Grammar, Louise Witherow

Louise is a highly dedicated athlete with an enthusiastic approach to her sports. She is prepared to put in extra hours of training to ensure that she is well prepared for her events and always aims to compete to the best of her ability. Louise enjoys the thrill of competition, as an individual and as a team member. She displays excellent sportsmanship and is prepared to mentor and encourage younger athletes in order to ensure they fulfill their potential whilst enjoying their sport.

Chris Riley

#### St Arnaud Secondary College, Zoey Torney

Zoey is a keen, enthusiastic and cooperative athlete who has been consistently involved in many sporting fields throughout her secondary years. She has represented the college in athletics and cross country running at a state level on numerous occasions. She is passionate about middle and long distance running, along with her natural talent and dedication she has broken many records during sports carnivals. She is a great role model for her younger peers.

Maddison Lonergan

#### St Columba's College, Emily Lewis

Emily is a great sportsperson who not only involves herself as a member of the team but actively helps with coaching and encouragement of younger team members. She is dedicated to training and improving her skill levels in all sports. She approaches all aspects of the sport program with a fantastic sense of spirit, high level of enthusiasm and the motivation for personal success, and the success of others.

Cherie Beckingham

#### St Francis Xavier College, Casey Luttrell

Casey is an exemplary young lady and role model. She is a dedicated and devoted athlete representing the College in countless teams whilst maintaining a high level of academic rigour. Casey is held in high regard by both teachers and her peers as evidenced when named College Sport Captain for 2013. Casey's humility is endearing, recently citing her sporting highlight as winning a basketball grand final.

Ben Cunningham

#### St Monica's College, Matthew Kundeviski

Representing Victoria at the national championships over the past four years, Matthew has been an exemplary role model in all aspects of his participation in physical education and sport during his time at St Monica's College. His personal appearance is always immaculate and he approaches everyone with the utmost courtesy and respect.

David Black

#### Sunbury College, Anica Scherer

Anica is a very natural sportswoman and has the ability to excel in any situation given the opportunity. She provides inspiration towards her peers and is a natural leader both on and off the sporting field. She is a School House Captain, and an excellent role model for other students. She has represented Sunbury in many different sports and at all levels, always giving her very best. Anica dedicates her time to sport both at school and within the community.

Erin Adams

#### Swifts Creek School, Rhiana Airs

Rhiana has shown a strong natural sporting ability since her primary years at Swifts Creek. During her secondary years she has represented the school in countless individual and team sports, reaching state athletics finals in 800m and 1500m, as well as cross country. Rhiana has been two times athletics Age Group Champion, and twice runner-up Sportsperson of the Year. She has been a very good leader and role model.

John O'Neill

#### The Knox School, Nicole Becker

Nicole has performed at the EISM Athletic Championships since year 7 and has placed first every year in multiple events, including 100m sprint, 200m sprint and high jump. Nicole is currently Sport Captain and represents the school in athletics, swimming, netball, girls football and soccer. Nicole was chosen to represent the EISM senior girls netball team in 2011 and 2012.

Alex Wilson

#### Tintern Schools, Natasha McDowell

Natasha is an exceptionally enthusiastic, motivated and determined athlete. As a senior member of the swimming, athletics and cross country teams she has coached, promoted and furthered female participation in these sports. She is inclusive, encouraging and supportive in all of her dealings with students. A positive role model, Natasha has assisted to increase skill levels of younger students and motivated them to do well.

Oriana Constable

#### Tyrrell College, William Simpson

William is an exemplary sportsman who always endeavours to achieve at the highest level. He has proudly represented Tyrrell College at interschool, zone, regional and state levels in athletics and swimming. He is highly respected by his peers, being elected to the position of Sporting House Captain in 2013. Outside of the school environment he has taken on the role of coaching an under 16 football team.

Fiona Best

#### St Josephs College - Ferntree Gully, Cameron Horner

Cameron has been an outstanding contributor to the physical education and sports program's at St Josephs. His commitment in a range of sporting teams and activities have seen him achieve numerous awards and accolades. Cameron's qualities have allowed him to consistently demonstrate and strive for excellence through sport and physical activity. The sporting values and leadership he displays have seen Cameron as a positive role model.

Paul Trubiani

#### St Paul's Anglican Grammar School, Lindsey Ritchie

Lindsey continues to be an outstanding sportswoman in her chosen field. She represents both her school and the Hockey Association with pride and excellence and is an influential member of her team. Her achievements consist of representing St Paul's in a captaincy role in GIS hockey, ICCES, Southern Sharks U13 to U17 and now is an Assistant Coach of the U13 Southern Sharks Hockey Team.

Bradley Kooloos

#### Sunbury Downs College, Alison Achter

Alison has been an outstanding contributor to school sport throughout her schooling at Sunbury Downs College. She has represented the College at a regional level, in swimming and qualified for state cross country. Alison consistently shows a positive attitude towards the curriculum provision of physical education and also in her participation when competing. She consistently displays excellent determination, motivation and sportsmanship.

Maria Oddo

#### The Geelong College, William May

William has been a member of our 2nd rowing and 1st football teams for the last two years. He has also voluntarily participated in the APS athletics team every year since year 7. He shows great sportsmanship and has a generous personality. He has represented The Geelong College with respect, honesty and sportsmanship in every aspect of the College community. He is currently the School Captain.

Petrina Porter

#### The MacRobertson Girls' High School, Adriana Phan

Adriana has represented Victoria in national and international competitions as a member of the U17 Badminton Team. She has received school colours for her leadership contributions and she has been Captain of the school's badminton team which won the VSSSA and all schools' competitions in 2012.

Russell Webber

#### Trinity College, Hamish Middleton

Hamish has been a proactive House Leader this year, interacting with the junior students well and constantly encouraging them to perform at their best. He has assisted with the running of sports days, such as the SSV swimming and athletics carnivals as a Team Manager. He is respected by his peers across all year levels, through his genuine approach and willingness to perform all roles in a proper and professional manner.

Noel McKay

#### Wanganui Park Secondary College, Lachlan Devine

Lachlan has been a positive and consistent contributor in the school's PE and sports programs. He has been successful in his own sporting pursuits including representing the Murray Bushrangers and as a member of the Vic Country squad for football, also representing the region in basketball with the Shepperton Gators. Lachlan has encouraged others to achieve their potential by being School House Captain this year.

Daniel Watson

#### St Margaret's School, Anna Macdonald

Anna is not only an incredible athlete but a fantastic leader and supporter of the sport and physical education program at St Margaret's School. She is a student who has grown in confidence over time by becoming the Sports Captain of the school and a great motivator of our younger students. Anna has assisted in the development of younger track and cross country athletes within the school and has always been a competitor that demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship.

David Bennett

#### Staughton College, Viliami Nasili Falefoou

Viliami has displayed great leadership skills at Staughton College. His high level of motivation has allowed him to represent the College in various competitions. He was selected for the Melbourne Storm Under 18 Development Squad. He has played rugby games against other interstate Development Squads including St George and Paramatta. He has been heavily involved in the schools sporting program, contributing as both a valued player and coach.

Glen Stewart

#### Swan Hill College, Oscar Amy

Oscar has been a tremendous asset to Swan Hill College during the past six years. He has always been motivated to try his best in all sporting pursuits and has represented his House and school with distinction. He has given up time to assist with refereeing and coaching soccer at an inter-school and regional level. He has been a great House leader through encouraging and also by example. He has been the aAge Champion in swimming, athletics and cross country 2013.

Stuart McGregor

#### The Hamilton and Alexandra College, Laura Johnston

Laura has represented the school in hockey and athletics. Despite an ongoing knee issue she has participated whenever possible. This year she is playing regularly in the Division 1 team and never misses a training session. Her commitment and sportsmanship on the field cannot be faulted. Laura is also a patient and knowledgeable umpire and coach for the junior levels.

Leigh Alexander

#### Thomas Carr College, Carla De Pasquale

Carla is a highly motivated, well respected sportswoman. She is a leader on and off the field. She has been Captain of various sporting teams within the college and her representation and sporting achievements at state and national levels has given her the self-confidence and belief that she can be a great role model within the College and society. She leads by example in all that she does and has a real ability to mentor and influence all to be the best they can be.

Margie White

#### Trinity Grammar School, Hugh Tyson

Hugh is an all round sportsman, demonstrating the best qualities of sportsmanship. He has represented the state in cricket teams and was a member of the Trinity First XI. In his final year he was Captain, displaying exceptional leadership skills and taking the side to a premiership. Hugh works hard to bring the best out of himself and to bring the best out of others accordingly. He plays hard, but fair, always appreciating the efforts of both teams.

Brendan Mahony

#### Wangaratta District Specialist school, Tommy Newton

Tommy is currently trying out for the NSW team that will take part in the 2013 Australian Rules Nationals AWD. He plays weekends for King Valley Football Club. As a cricket captain, he lined up all players and made sure they shook hands with their opponents, then proudly sang the team song with his team mates and making a gracious speech praising the opposition and congratulating his team mates on their teamwork and effort.

Jack McNeilly

**Warrandyte High School, Natascha Wirz**

Natascha has been an integral member of many sporting teams including the athletics, netball, volleyball, cross country, Great Victorian Bike Ride, triathlon and duathlon teams. She has taken on numerous leadership positions including coaching, umpiring junior sporting teams and was elected as school House Sports Captain in 2013. Natascha participates in all sporting opportunities with integrity, ensuring all team mates are involved.

**Katie Cook**

**Werrimull P-12, Mark Thomson**

Mark won the national U13 Cricket Championships in Darwin in 2008. As a Sport Captain he ensures all team members have the opportunity to participate regardless of their skill level. His encouragement of younger students and promotion of school sport gains 100 per cent of students participating in sporting events. One of his former classmates suffered from a disability and Mark was more than willing to work with him so that he could feel a part of the class.

**Jamie Russell**

**Williamstown High School, Jack Rayner**

This year Jack was the National Champion in the 5000m Under 20 race. He has been a part of Williamstown High School's accelerated athletics program and continually represents the school in athletics. Jack is currently studying Physical Education and Outdoor Education and has taken a current Year 10 student under his wing and encouraged him to participate in athletics.

**Adam Potter**

**Xavier College, Sean Farnan**

Sean is an athlete who approaches his sport in a quiet, confident manner. Given a task he listens, learns and puts these newly acquired skills and knowledge into practice. When we have required senior athletes to train with younger squad members to provide leadership through the example of discipline and commitment to the program, Sean is there as a valued team member. He is reliable and gives his absolute best every time he competes.

**Peter Van Miltenburg**

**Yarrawonga College P-12, Morgan Pitches**

Morgan is a fantastic athlete and leader. She has reached the state final in swimming every year of her high school life. She does not fear defeat and she loves to compete. Morgan is one of the key referees in the junior basketball competition ensuring its continued success. She is strong academically and has been recognised as a leader. As our School Captain she regards the House competition as an integral part to our school and readily gains the support of her peers.

**Jim Gillies**

**Warrnambool College, Aylish Auchetti**

Aylish has always been a very motivated and enthusiastic participant in the PE program at Warrnambool College. She has represented the school in a number of different sports, including cross country, volleyball and girls football. She has been a student who has always been willing to try different activities and to step out of her comfort zone. Aylish has been a great role model for younger students.

**Adam Dowie**

**Western Port Secondary College, Dylan Paarlberg**

Dylan has always encouraged and assisted other students in developing their skills and participating to their full potential. During his entire secondary experience, he has provided an exemplary role model for his peers as well as junior students. He has been involved in all areas of interschool sport in the capacities of a player, a coach, team manager and umpire. Whilst at college, Dylan made a significant contribution to the sporting life of the school.

**Tracey Hall**

**Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Casey Wild**

Casey has demonstrated a high level of personal motivation throughout her sporting life. Casey lists her sporting highlight as making it to the National level of competition for golf three years in a row. The dedication, commitment and skill that Casey has demonstrated in her sporting life came to fruition this year when she won the SSV Golf Tournament.

**Brad Chitty**

**Yarra Valley Grammar, Erin Clark**

Erin is a dedicated and motivated student who is positive in everything she does. She is the first to put up her hand and help out. Her involvement in the Physical Education and Sport Departments is demonstrated through her willingness to contribute at every opportunity. Erin's prowess at basketball and volleyball are matched by her sportsmanship she displays during every game.

**Laura Neary**

**Presentation College Windsor, Sarah Smith**

Sarah is an inspiring athlete. A Loyola House Sport Captain, Sarah is dedicated to improving sport at the College. Not only has she represented the College in basketball, netball, athletics, indoor cricket, AFL and volleyball, she is also a state representative in lacrosse. Her competitive nature, willingness to compete to the best of her ability all the time and her leadership during competitions is very inspiring for the younger girls at the College.

**Natalie Tommasini**

**Weeroona College Bendigo, Sarah Welsford**

Sarah is a fantastic role model for students at Weeroona College, Bendigo. She displays excellent attributes in her sporting prowess. This is exemplified in her skill set and passion for Australian rules football. Sarah is both College Captain and House Leader. Her defined work ethic and sense of community has seen her become a great ambassador for the college in various community based sporting endeavours. She is a shining light in the VET Sport and Recreation program.

**Shawn McCormick**

**William Ruthven Secondary College, Luisa Giogha**

Luisa has been a student at William Ruthven Secondary College for the past six years and at each year level has represented the school in many different sports with distinction. Luisa stands out with her willingness to assist in the administration of the many sports that we participate in throughout the year. Over the years Luisa has taken charge of the athletic team and made sure that all students were able to compete in their selected sport.

**Henry Daigle**

**Woodleigh School, Brianna Maginness**

Brianna's involvement and contribution as a competitor with her leadership as a coach and mentor of junior students has been exceptional throughout her time at Woodleigh. Her selection this year as captain of the swimming team is due to recognition of her performance over many years in the pool. Brianna has achieved significant success at state and national level competing in sport aerobics teams resulting in her being an excellent role model for her peers.

**Ben Davenport**

**Yarram Secondary College, Holly Jonston**

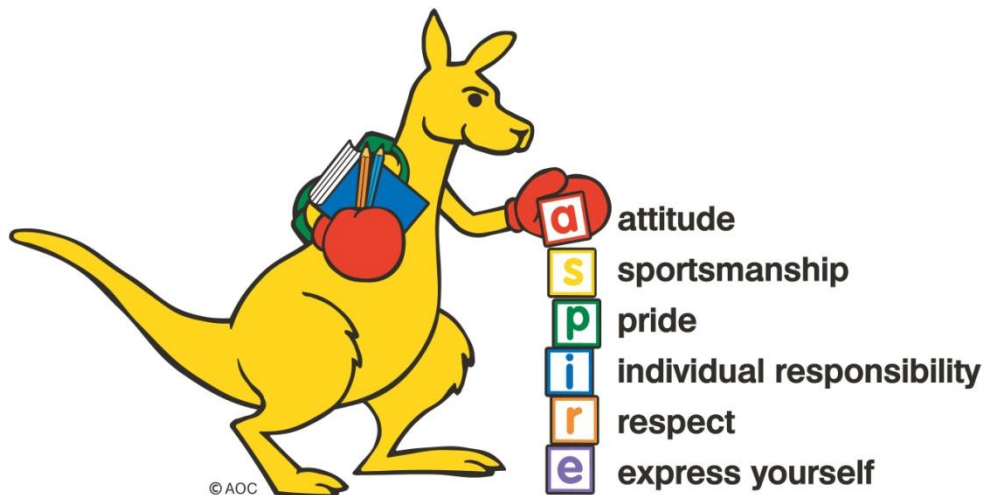
Holly is a self-motivated person who has been a role model for her fellow students. She has achieved some outstanding results in a range of sports. A great example of her sportsmanship and leadership was this year at athletics when her House Captain was away. Holly took it upon herself to take on the responsibilities of a House Captain and was an inspiration to other students.

**Scott Jeffery**

**St Patrick's College, Caleb McGrath**

Caleb has been a consistent sports performer at St Patrick's College since entering the school in year 7. He has developed a fine skill for rowing and was nominated Captain of the Shed in 2013. This was great testimony to his determination to succeed and to lead among his peers. He has shone in other areas such as swimming and football and has been a regular contributor in many sports for the College. He continues to be an exemplar of all things good at St Patrick's.

**Chris Gleeson**



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*Alan Black*

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