



Catholic Regional College Melton Student Awards and Scholarships

Citizenship Award

This award recognises student involvement and contribution to the life of the College community.

Arts Award Junior

This award recognises a student from the junior school as nominated by the Arts Domain. Students in Year 7 to 9 are eligible. The criteria consider a student's involvement, skill, talent and dedication to their craft.

Arts Award Senior

This award recognises a student from the senior school as nominated by the Arts Domain. Students in Year 10 to 12 are eligible. The criteria consider a student's involvement, skill, talent and dedication to their craft.

Father Brian Glasheen Scholarship

The Father Brian Glasheen Scholarship is overseen by our Director of Catholic Identity in collaboration with Religious Education staff. The scholarship recognises a student who engages with the religious education course at CRC Melton and is actively involved in Parish life.

Berny Lavery Music Scholarship

The Bernie Lavery Music Scholarship is overseen by the Arts Domain in collaboration with Music staff. The scholarship recognises a student who shows a passion for, involvement in and dedication to music.

Andrea Closter Award

The Andrea Closter Award recognises a Year 10 student for their achievements in the face of adversity.

Andrea Closter was a student at CRC Melton. At the age of 11 she was diagnosed with leukaemia. She faced her treatment and a bone marrow transplant with courage and dignity. Although many months were spent in hospital, she always strove to keep up her strong work ethic and participate in netball and karate, which she loved. Andrea died in 1999 whilst studying Year 10. For those who knew her, she gave more than she was given.

The Andrea Closter Award celebrates the fact that adversity is no barrier to success. Andrea's mother, Mrs Clare Closter, is a College staff member.

Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program to support high achieving Victorian students. It is sponsored by the University of Melbourne and provides an opportunity to experience university life, meet like-minded students, develop leadership and community skills, and participate in a range of academic events and activities with access to university resources.

Marita Miesen Award

This award is presented annually to a Year 11 student and is named in honour of Marita Miesen, a former teacher at CRC Melton, who passed away suddenly in 2003. Marita taught Mathematics, Science and Religious Education at the College from 1992. She was highly motivated and always had the best intentions for her students.

Marita was also generous of her time. Her love and dedication to her family, extended family and friends and all who met her were obvious. She was caring, considerate, enthusiastic and conscientious and always found time for others, no matter how busy she was.

Marita exemplified Catholic values in action - along with her husband, Paul, she led the Parish Youth Group at St Bernard's because she believed in the importance of pastorally caring for others.

This award recognises a student who always performs to their full potential and strives for positive change in the College and the wider community. The student also demonstrates a strong sense of community spirit.

Year 12 Awards

Community Spirit Award

This award recognises students who have selflessly given their time and effort to help others in the College and the wider community. In so doing, they have upheld the Christian ethos promoted at Catholic Regional College and have been a role model for their peers.

School Spirit Award

This award recognises a student's leadership qualities, commitment to our College and achievement across various activities, including academic and extra-curricular involvement.

Peer Award

This award is voted for by the Year 12 2020 cohort.

Abby Rogers Award

This award is presented to students who work hard in the face of adversity to find success. It is named in honour of Abby Rogers, a former Catholic Regional College Melton student who tragically passed away.

Abby was a personable and gentle student who endeared herself to all. She repeatedly demonstrated a willingness to attempt any task and tried her best despite any difficulties confronting her. Abby was resilient and determined to complete Year 12 so she could follow her vocation. Many staff and friends remember Abby for her persistence in overcoming obstacles with positive energy and a smile.

Principal's Award

This award recognises a student dedicated to their studies and involved in a range of extra-curricular activities. More importantly, the student is a role model for their peers in every sense of the word and positively impacts the College.