



## **Catholic Regional College Melton Student Awards and Scholarships**

### **Year 7 – 11 Awards**

#### **Subject Dux Award**

Student with the highest achievement in each subject based on strong work ethic, sound approach to studies, consistent effort and academic excellence in their studies determined from school assessment results and in consultation with Domain Leaders and subject teachers.

#### **Year Level Dux Award**

Student who has achieved the highest result across a range of subjects, including Dux in one or more subjects and being within the top 5 in a range of subjects.

#### **Consistent Effort Awards**

Two recipients in each homeroom who have shown consistent application throughout the year, always producing work reflecting their best effort. The students display a positive approach towards all learning activities, have a strong work ethic and make regular valuable contributions to each class every day.

#### **VCAL and VET Applied Learning Awards**

Criteria include consistent application throughout the year to produce work that reflects their best effort, a positive approach towards all learning activities, consistently meeting deadlines, sound work ethic and valuable contributions to each class every day.

#### **Citizenship Award**

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

#### **Sport Award**

This award recognises student participation and involvement in interschool and intraschool sport competitions. It is awarded to someone who demonstrates leadership and team spirit when representing the school in sport.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **SSAV Sportsmanship – Fair Play Award (John Landy)**

The John Landy Sportsmanship Awards are presented to students who have been nominated by their Head of Sport for demonstrating one or more of the following at SACCSS events: outstanding acts of sportsmanship during and out of competition, outstanding acts of fair play during competition, and acts of co-operation, courtesy and respect to officials and opposing players.

### **Year 12 Awards**

#### **Year 12 (Unit 3/4)**

##### **Subject Dux Award**

Students who attained the highest study score in their subject. The study score must be above 35. Year 11 students undertaking a Unit 3/4 subject, who have excelled in their academic studies, are eligible for the award.

##### **High Achiever Study Score Awards**

Students who achieved 40 or higher out of 50 in a Unit 3/4 subject. This score places them in the top 10% of the state. Year 11 students undertaking a Unit 3/4 subject, who have excelled in their academic studies, are eligible for the award.

##### **High Achiever ATAR Awards**

Students who achieved an ATAR 85 or above. This puts them in the top 15% of students across the state.

##### **College Dux Award**

The student who achieves the highest ATAR.

##### **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 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.

### **Gorton Young Leaders Award**

The Gorton Young Leaders Awards were established in 2009 to recognise local young people who have shown an exceptional commitment to public service, specifically through involvement in voluntary work, student leadership or community service. The awards are based on the nominations of one male and one female Year 12 student from every secondary school in the electorate. Recipients of the award receive a certificate, and have their names and the names of their schools recorded in a speech to the Australian Parliament.