



# MARYBOROUGH EDUCATION CENTRE

PREP TO 12 AND SPECIAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER - 2020



## From the Principal

"It is often said that a person's true character is revealed in times of adversity. I think this has definitely been exemplified for MEC in 2020. We have had a school year unlike any other we have ever experienced. It has challenged us all and forced us to find new ways of doing things, while at the same time it has taught us about ourselves and that which is important in our lives. Not only have we learnt about pandemics and epidemiologists and social distancing, we have discovered the true value of community and the lengths people connected to this school will go to keep others safe. This school community has met the challenge head on and come out at the other side stronger than ever.

I recall earlier this year watching a Four Corners episode on the coronavirus epidemic in China and Italy and was struck by the impact this new virus was having on those communities. It seemed to me their problems were a world away from us here in Maryborough. I felt sad for those countries but naively thought it would never be like that here. How things quickly changed. Before long, our lives had altered in ways that were hard to understand and at school we had made the sudden switch to remote and flexible learning.

The students made the transition with such confidence, cooperation and optimism, it was a privilege to observe. The staff saw these unique circumstances as a challenge and within a week had remarkably switched to curriculum delivery through Microsoft Teams. Throughout all of this, our parents and carers provided support and care to their children, ensuring they had the opportunity to optimise their learning in what seemed like a new world and this was just for the first period of remote and flexible learning.

I must give an extra big 'shout out' to our Year 12 students who had many of their final year experiences stolen from them, however they have remained perfect role models at all times. They have been at all times optimistic, kind and creative in the face of whatever disappointment came their way. They leave a strong and powerful legacy of maturity and the need to put other's needs ahead of your own. Also, our preps have had an interrupted year and they too have managed the situation well with the support and care of their teachers and parents. A special congratulatory mention must also go to the students and staff in our specialist setting who faced different sets of rules and expectations at particular times during the year. Working together, with the young person at the centre, is the best way we can help our youngsters and never more than in 2020 has this been so evident at MEC. I thank everyone for your work and support this year. We have lived through a historical moment and learned much about ourselves and our special community. It remains the greatest of privileges to lead this school.

Like everyone, I look forward to a good break over Christmas with loved ones and the chance to reset for a more predictable and joyful 2021."

- David Sutton

## - DECEMBER -

Monday 14th

- *MECAZINE Available for Purchase* -  
\$10 each at the General Office or via QKR

Tuesday 15th

- *Virtual Presentation Evening* -

Friday 18th

- *Last Day for 2020 Dismissal at 2.30pm* -

## - JANUARY -

Friday 15th and Wednesday 20th

- *Booklists Available for Collection* -  
9am - 5pm in the GYM, cash and EFT available

Thursday 21st

- *Start Up Interviews Online Bookings Open* -  
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Go to Parent & Student Portal (XUNO)

Wednesday 27th

- *Term 1 Begins for MEC Staff* -

Friday 29th

- *Start Up Interviews* -

For all students, parents/carers

## - FEBRUARY -

Monday 1st

- *First Day Term 1, 2021* -

## - MARCH -

Monday 8th

- *Pupil Free Day* -

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th

- *Pupil Free Day* -

Staff Professional Development

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th

- *School Photo Days* -

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## B2 Create Puppets to Share New Discoveries

Recently in B2, students did some great work learning new words and sounds, they then used their creative skills to craft some awesome hand puppets to share their new discoveries with.



## Moonlight Students Enjoy Swimming Program



# Years 5 and 6 Camp Kangarobie

Between the 11th and 13th of November, the Years 5 and 6 students went on camp to Kangarobie in Princetown, Victoria. It was a three hour drive with a few stops. We were all super excited when we finally arrived. Some of the fun activities we experienced were canoeing, a night walk, the game of life and death, feeding farm animals, a long and steep beach hike, an obstacle course, and finally, on the way home, we visited the Twelve Apostles. Everybody enjoyed themselves. "Camp was amazing," said Ella C, "the only downside were the leeches," which was true. We learnt all about leeches on camp. "We loved the canoeing and life and death game," said Jaime F and Jason W. "The obstacle course was awesome, and the Twelve Apostles were magnificent," said Felicity W and Madeleine K. The trip was quiet on the way back with everyone thoroughly exhausted. the only sounds were the whispers about the fun memories made at Camp Kangarobie.

- *Written by RA5*



# Kinder to Prep Transition

Kinder to prep transition sessions are well underway and the children have enjoyed being able to visit and acquaint themselves with MEC!



## Music Count Us In 2020

Congratulations to all the students and their teachers who participated in MEC's 9th consecutive year of this National Celebration Day of the 2020 MUSIC COUNT US IN song, titled: 'You Won't Bring Us Down'. It was extra exciting for the students and Ms Carter in MO5, Years 1 and 2, whose 10 second video was aired during the live telecast.



Students from Ms Carter's MO5 class appeared on the live telecast, showing their support for the Music Count Us In 2020 program song.



Students from Ms McIvor's class HA1, performing along with the live telecast using Auslan Signing.

**The Song writing Competition for 2021 BEGINS NOW, for any students from P-Year 12, with entries due February next year! A wonderful holiday activity for aspiring songwriters.**

Music Count Us In Celebration Day 2020 took place on November 5th when schools from all over the country came together (online) to perform the 'SAME song, on the SAME day, at the SAME time'. The event saw hundreds of thousands of Australian school children unite as one powerful national voice in advocacy and celebration of Australian school music!

The 2020 event was broadly inspired by the program's core values of INCLUSIVITY, and EQUAL ACCESS; along with RESILIANCE – as shown by music teachers and students in a year of tough restrictions around music making during Covid. The 'Beauty of the Australian Landscape'; and the importance of 'Language Preservation' 'Sharing of Knowledge and Culture', and 'Caring for Country' also inspired the performances, presentation and event location choices.

Three featured performances of the 2020 Program Song 'You Won't Bring Us Down' were filmed from 3 unique and visually stunning Australian locations.

These served as an important reminder of the beauty of our country. Performances included an English Language version; an Auslan signed version and a Wajarri (indigenous) language version of the song.

These 3 performances ran one after the other and were livestreamed to hundreds of thousands of schools, teachers and students across Australia, who joined us online at 12pm to watch and perform the Song.

The **English Language** version of the song was performed and led from the beautiful Cairns Esplanade Lagoon (Cairns, QLD). Performers were the combined choirs of St Monica's College and Edge Hill State School with all choristers positioned in a physically distanced formation in and around the Lagoon. This performance was conducted by Chris Burcin. Cairns Mayor Bob Manning opened the performance with an Acknowledgement of Country and 'Welcome' to schools across Australia.

The **Auslan Signed** version of the song followed, and was performed from Sydney Harbour waterfront (Sydney, NSW) with the dramatic Sydney Opera House and a traditional 'Tall ship' in the background. Performers were the Signing Choir of the Royal Institute of Deaf and Blind Children's Thomas Pattison School conducted by Melina Williams. NSW Governor, Her Excellency, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC delivered an Acknowledgement of Country and delivered a warm and heartfelt tribute to the resilience of music teachers who have continued to find creative ways to keep music going in their classrooms during Covid-19, despite being one of the hardest hit and adversely impacted EDU sectors, with bans and restrictions on singing, ensembles and wind/brass instrument playing. Hundreds of schools (particularly in NSW and Victoria) rehearsed and prepared the Auslan signed version of the song so that they could join the performance on Celebration Day without singing!

The **Indigenous Language** (Wajarri) version of the song was performed from the beautiful and culturally significant riverbank of Ellendale Pool, Yamatji Country (Mid-West region, WA). The translated song was titled 'Yamatji Remix', sung in a combination of Wajarri and English languages, and included indigenous instruments such as didgeridoos and clap sticks. Four local primary schools combined to rehearse and give this beautiful performance from the riverbank. These were Rangeway, Waggrakine, Beachlands and Allendale. This performance was conducted by Rachel Whealy. Local Elders Graham Taylor and Gloria Fogarty joined the students and delivered a Welcome to Country. They shared rich site-associated knowledge, culture and stories with the children, including the tale of the enormous river serpent 'Bimarra' who lives in the Ellendale Pool!

As the Music Count Us In 2020 program now draws to a close, the MCUI Team would like to thank all the schools and teachers who participated in the Program; our partner organisations and providers who contributed so enormously to the creation of the Program; and all those who performed so beautifully at our final Celebration Day event as they led and united schools across Australia 'in song' and powerful advocacy of Australian school music.

Click here to watch: [The whole Celebration Day event videos.](#)

Rachel Whealy (Program Manager)  
Thank you everyone, Leanne Dellavedova.

## Year 11 VCAL Students Make Football Handball Targets for Client

Students in Year 11 VCAL Personal Development class engaged with a community member, to create two handball targets. Kaijah, Kaileb, Shaun and Luke worked together to complete the project. The happy client was most impressed with the quality and skill put into the pieces and can't wait to surprise her grandchildren with them on Christmas Day.



## Year 7A Textiles Students Hand Sew Softie Monsters

Hand sewing of a softie monster was the final project undertaken by Year 7 Textiles students.

The task involved students using scissors, needles and thread snippers safely, as well as practising over and over again the threading of a needle, doing neat, even stitches and tying off of knots. This develops fine motor skills which students recognise as being transferrable into many careers including those of a photocopy technician, NASA satellite technician, surgeon, truckie and fisherman, and also useful for the fixing of yabby nets and tying of shoelaces.

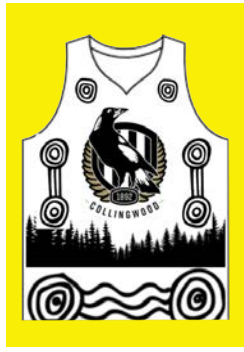


# Year 8 Students Design Their own Football Guernseys

Students in 8B and 8E designed their own Indigenous Football Guernseys in recognition of NAIDOC Week.



Georges



Evan



Talia



Blair



Zali



Jake

## Students Bake Wattleseed Biscuits

As part of NAIDOC Week celebrations, students were invited to bake Wattleseed Biscuits with Claire from the Murnong Mammias.



## Students in HA6 Explode Volcanoes

In the Havelock Pod, students looked at Explanation Writing and how and why something works/happens. Students in HA6 explored how volcanoes are formed, wrote explanation pieces and then got to erupt their very own volcano. Below is an explanation piece written by Mikayla W in Year 4.

How Volcanoes are formed  
There are many Volcanoes around the world. They have been around for many years, and form over long periods of time.

Volcanoes are formed when the earth's layer of Magma gets really hot and rises to the Surface. The Magma makes its way to the earth's surface through a vent and erupts causing lava.

When the erupted lava hardens it causes the mountains that we call Volcanoes. It takes years and multiple eruptions to form the many layers of a volcano. The lava erupts out of a crater in the volcano's center.

Volcano eruptions occur when the pressure on the crater is too much causing an explosion. This explosion adds another layer to a volcano increasing the volcano's size.

It takes a long time and multiple eruptions for a volcano to form. Giving us the many Volcanoes we see today.



## B1 Explore Chemical Science

Students in B1 explored chemical sciences by mixing together two different liquid substances. They found that sunscreen mixes well with soap hand wash but oil does not mix with vinegar! After they completed their experiments, they worked on their science report writing skills.





## VCE Biology Transition Program



## Year 12 Graduation Dinner



## MO9 Find Treasure!

MO9 have been learning about directional language in maths. So recently they embarked on an adventure, following instructions which led them to the playground where they found treasure!



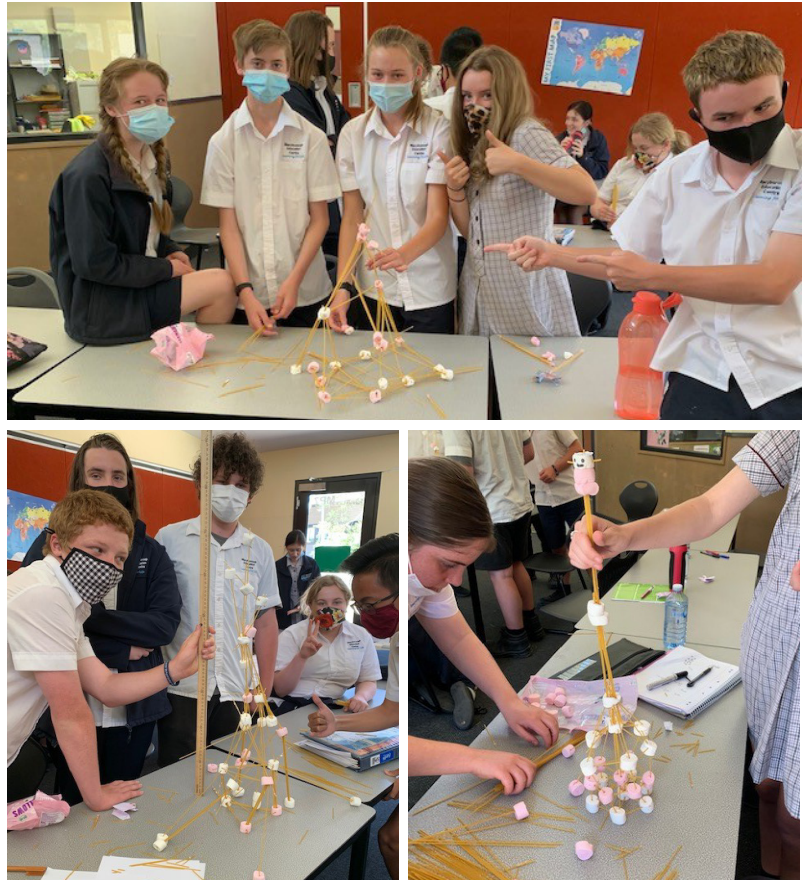
## LC3 Getting Creative

LC3 students have been busy making yummy dip for veggies and crackers. They have also been creating their own Christmas Trees using sticks and wool!



## Year 9 Students Team Challenge

Year 9 students from a Social Emotional Learning class had fun while completing a marshmallow/pasta tower team challenge!



## Year 11 VCAL Create Personalised Learning Resources for B1 Students

Year 11 VCAL students made learning resources such as puzzles for B1 students recently. Each student in B1 received a personalised bag of goodies that were especially made for them.





**School Photos are still online and available to order for 2020**

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them. You will require this 2020 code to register online and view your photos.

If you registered earlier this year, you will be able to log back into your account to view your images.

If you have not yet registered, please go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your unique code to complete your order.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY TEAM

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,  
A REMINDER THAT ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE TO PLEASE BE RETURNED TO THE MEC LIBRARY.



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# Presentation Celebration



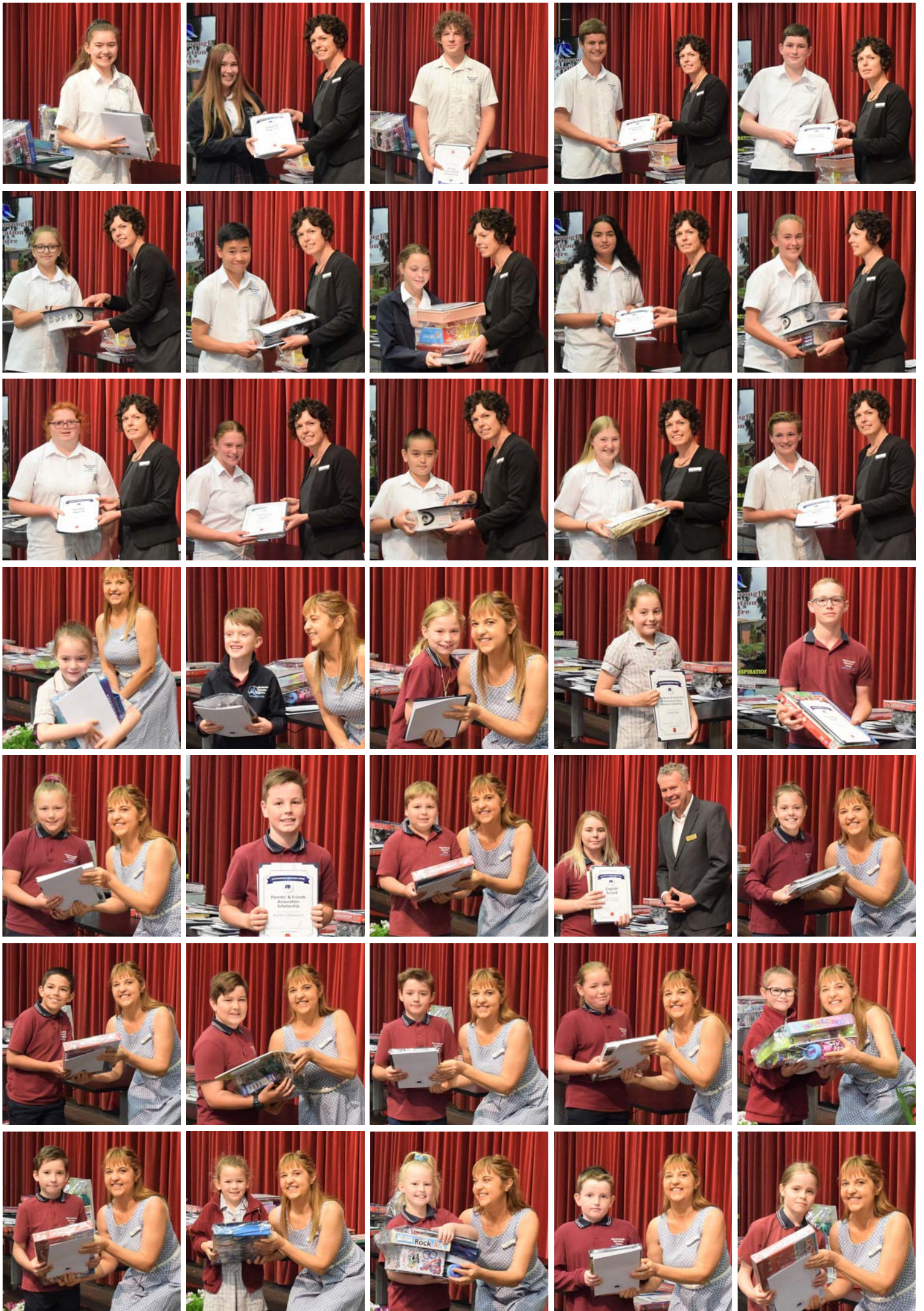
Presentation Celebration 2020

## Maryborough Education Centre

Our annual Presentation Evening is taking on a new look this year. Due to the ongoing coronavirus restrictions we are unable to gather together in the gym to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students in 2020. Like with all things this year, our school and wider community has adapted with alacrity to our 'new normal'. While we can't get together in person we will be publically acknowledging student achievement via a special television program which will be shared via social media and on our website. This way we all get to share in the joy in the success of our young people, and by doing it this way, we can watch it at our convenience and as many times as we wish to do so! This year has thrown us all many challenges and together we have navigated our way through. To all our award winners, I send a heartfelt and huge congratulations. This school, through your award, is acknowledging your special talents and your hard work. Despite the difficulties this year has posed, you have kept working and kept supporting others and for this we present you with a certificate and prize. Thank you also to our many sponsors who have again generously supported our students, the historical details of many of the awards can be found at the back of this program.

David Sutton











*Congratulations to all our award winners!*

# Moonlight Pod

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
Mathematics Award	Bentley Meyer	Prep
Koorie Community Award	Dominic Leehane	Year 2
English Award	Ebony Saltalamacchia	Year 1
Principal's Values Award	Erika Arce	Year 2
English Award	Gyaan Dhanju	Prep
Principal's Values Award	Harry Bond	Year 1
Library Literacy Award– P-6	Irelyn Doherty	Year 1
Mathematics Award	Irelyn Doherty	Year 1
English Award	Jackson Price	Prep
Mathematics Award	James Hunt	Year 1
English Award	Joravar Dhanju	Year 2
Primary Art Award	Kaden Raftery	Year 1
English Award	Kaden Raftery	Year 1
Mathematics Award	Logan Hinze	Year 2
English Award	Madison Jones	Year 2
Mathematics Award	Matilda Foot-Matthews	Year 2
Primary Art Award	Molly Foot-Schmager	Prep
Library Literacy Award– P-6	Reuben Vanland	Year 1
Bendigo Bank Attendance Scholarship — P-6	Scarlett Palmer	Prep
Mathematics Award	Shelby Jones	Prep
Principal's Values Award	Tyarnna Coward	Prep

# Havelock Pod

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
Principal's Values Award	Annalise Wilson	Year 3
English Award	Cal Armstrong-Humphreys	Year 3
Mathematics Award	Charlotte Duell	Year 4

English Award	Cooper Bridges	Year 3
Mathematics Award	Isaac Kirk	Year 3
Mathematics Award	Jose-Arrazi Carberry	Year 4
English Award	Lilian Hunt	Year 4
Mathematics Award	Mason Trickey	Year 3
Principal's Values Award	Max Davies	Year 4
English Award	Mikayla Wallis	Year 4
Primary Art Award	Sophie Johnston	Year 4

## Rathscar Pod

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
English Award	Alex Gration	Year 6
Parents' & Friends' Association Scholarship	Archie Chadwick	Year 6
School Council Scholarship	Billy Skinner	Year 6
Mathematics Award	Cale Wright	Year 6
Citizenship Award	Cale Wright	Year 6
Myra Martin and Sandra Rich Performance & Dance	Charli Kaye	Year 5
Mathematics Award	Charlie Rumpff	Year 5
Principal's Values Award	Cryden James	Year 6
Country Women's Association Scholarship	Eden Lang	Year 6
Primary Musical Production Award	Elizabeth Blackwell	Year 6
M & L McLean Environment Scholarship Year P-6	Ella Crofts	Year 6
Student Voice Outstanding Citizen of the School	Ella Crofts	Year 6
Matthew Dellavedova Scholarship	Emma Fyfe	Year 5
MEC Aspiration Scholarship	Emma Fyfe	Year 5
English Award	Emmy Lusher	Year 5
Narina Trickey Memorial Scholarship	Jack Davies	Year 6
Mathematics Award	Jacob Bilston	Year 5

Freemasons Primary School Scholarship	Jaime Flores	Year 6
Parents' & Friends' Association Scholarship	Jasper Trickey	Year 6
Country Women's Association Scholarship	Jordyn Stewart	Year 6
English Award	Justin Pugh	Year 6
Koorie Community Award	Justin Pugh	Year 6
Parents' & Friends' Association Scholarship	Katelyn Horner	Year 6
Citizenship Award	Keegan Doherty	Year 6
Tint Central Scholarship	Kiara Passalick	Year 6
Parents' & Friends' Association Scholarship	Kody Wright	Year 6
Freemasons Primary School Scholarship	Kurt Dawson	Year 6
Citizenship Award	Lainey Wilson	Year 6
School Council Scholarship	Lilli Gale	Year 6
Country Women's Association Scholarship	Lochlan Llewellyn	Year 6
Country Women's Association Scholarship	Miley Martin-Binks	Year 6
Country Women's Association Scholarship	Nakhila Pappin	Year 6
Narina Trickey Memorial Scholarship	Olivia Rogers	Year 6
Primary Art Award	Phineas-Jake Dalton	Year 5
English Award	Rory Torney	Year 5
Tint Central Scholarship	Ryan Bright	Year 6
Citizenship Award	Sarah Moyle	Year 6
Mathematics Award	Shelby Forti	Year 6
Country Women's Association Scholarship	Tamika Loone-Grundy	Year 6
Principal's Values Award	Zahrie Bowler	Year 5

## Alma Pod

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
Technology Media Award	Alaqua Browning	Year 7
Principal's Values Award	Anakin Hurley	Year 8
Bendigo Bank Attendance Scholarship — 7-12	Anakin Hurley	Year 8
Mathematics Award	Ashley Mason	Year 7
Technology—Metalwork	Beccy Neilsen	Year 7
M & L McLean Environment Scholarship Year 7-10	Blair Harvey	Year 7
Technology—Metalwork	Bray Bartlett	Year 8

Science Award	Charlotte Fithall	Year 8
Technology—Metalwork	Charlotte Fithall	Year 8
Technology – Food Technology Award	Chloe Goodwin	Year 7
Norm Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship	Chloe Goodwin	Year 7
Physical Education Award	Cooper Mark	Year 7
Physical Education Award	Ella Patten	Year 8
Languages Award	Evan Horner	Year 8
Mathematics Award	Evan Horner	Year 8
Health Award	Gemma Ford	Year 7
Mathematics Award	Gemma Ford	Year 7
Australian Mathematics Competition Certificate of Distinction	Gemma Ford	Year 7
Dux of Year 7	Gemma Ford	Year 7
Maryborough & District Motorcycle Club Incorporated Scholarship	Georgia Wright	Year 8
Ellen Humphreys Memorial Scholarship	Hannah Thornton	Year 8
Arts: Visual Art Award	Isabella Duell	Year 7
Languages Award	Isabella Duell	Year 7
English Award	Jade Marson	Year 8
Humanities Award	Jake Gavriliadis	Year 8
Lions Club Scholarship	James White	Year 7
Australian Mathematics Competition - Certificate of Distinction	Jazlyn Kelly	Year 8
Science Award	Jazlyn Kelly	Year 8
Dux of Year 8	Khoa Do	Year 8
Humanities Award	Madison Williams	Year 7
Principal’s Values Award	Madison Williams	Year 7
Ellen Humphreys Memorial Scholarship	Marissa-Celeste Edwards-Soupe	Year 7
Mathematics Award	Millie Cassidy	Year 8
English Award	Molly Palmer	Year 7
Science Award	Molly Palmer	Year 7
Technology Media Award	Sam Thomson	Year 8

Health Award	Shenae Hunt	Year 8
Technology – Textiles Award	Tamika Rumpff	Year 7
Science Award	Tiago Santos	Year 7
Student Voice Outstanding Citizen of the School	Tiago Santos	Year 7
Arts: Visual Art Award	Tiesha Gale	Year 8
Koorie Community Award	Tyson Hoban	Year 7
Library Literacy Award– 7-12	Wyatt Jeanes	Year 8

## Percydale Pod

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
VET Hospitality Student of the Year (Units 1 & 2)	Alexander Gavriliadis	Year 10
Parents' & Friends' Association Scholarship	Amber Cunningham	Year 10
Priceline Pharmacy Scholarship	Ayva Dalton	Year 10
Technology – Food Technology Award	Bella Wright	Year 9
Arts: Visual Art Award	Chelsea Ann Every	Year 10
VET Automotive Student of the Year (Unit 1 & 2)	Chelsea Ann Every	Year 10
Technology — Engineering Award	Daniel Hem	Year 9
Technology – Food Technology Award	Ella Bartlett	Year 10
Health Award	Harrison Kerr	Year 10
Humanities Award	Harrison Kerr	Year 10
Rotary Club: Doug Hutchinson Community Builder Scholarship	Harrison Kerr	Year 10
McDonalds Scholarship	Harrison Kerr	Year 10
Australian Mathematics Competition - Certificate of Distinction	Isaac Krebs	Year 9
Humanities Award	Issabella Boulton	Year 9
Languages Award	Issabella Boulton	Year 9
Science Award	Jaxon Kerr	Year 9
Technology - Woodwork Award	Jaxon Kerr	Year 9
English Award	Jenna Cornwill	Year 9
Mathematics Award	Jordan Mason	Year 10
VET Building & Construction Student of the Year (Unit 1 & 2)	Joshua Britten	Year 10
Mallee Excellence Award	Joshua Britten	Year 10
ADF Long Tan Leadership Award	Joshua Britten	Year 10

Technology — Automotive Award	Kieran Lyall	Year 9
Ellen Humphreys Memorial Scholarship	Krystal Harvey	Year 9
Principal’s Values Award	Lara Burton	Year 9
Library Literacy Award– 7-12	Liliana Shepherd	Year 9
Literacy Award	Madalyne Jackson	Year 10
Arts: Visual Art Award	Makayla Cocking	Year 9
Mathematics Award	Makayla Cocking	Year 9
Science Award	Makayla Cocking	Year 9
Don Da Fonte Memorial Scholarship	Makayla Cocking	Year 9
Dux of Year 9	Makayla Cocking	Year 9
Duke of Edinburgh Encouragement Award	Makayla Stork	Year 10
Principal’s Values Award	Makayla Stork	Year 10
Health Award	Mikayla Rumpff	Year 9
Maryborough Basketball Association Incorporated Award	Mikayla Rumpff	Year 9
Humanities Award	Monique Gavriliadis	Year 10
Science Award	Monique Gavriliadis	Year 10
Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program University of Melbourne	Monique Gavriliadis	Year 10
Dux of Year 10	Monique Gavriliadis	Year 10
Ellen Humphreys Memorial Scholarship	Paige Scott	Year 10
Mathematics Award	Sophie Mark	Year 9
Physical Education Award	Sophie Mark	Year 9
Physical Education Award	Tara Kennedy	Year 10
ADF Future Innovators Award	Thanh Nguyen	Year 10
Mathematics Award	Thanh Nguyen	Year 10
English Award	Xavier Hulls	Year 10
Science Award	Xavier Hulls	Year 10
Technology — Automotive Award	Zali Olsson	Year 9



# Craigie Pod

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
Mathematics Award	Adam Williams	Year 11
VET—Sport & Recreation Award (Unit 1 & 2)	Angus Cumming	Year 11
Arts: Visual Art Award	Caitlyn Aldrich	Year 11
Rotary Club: Charles Mowbray Art Scholarship	Charlie Butler	Year 11
Drama — Student of the Year	Connor Hamilton	Year 11
Student Voice Outstanding Citizen of the School	Connor Hamilton	Year 11
MEC Aspiration Scholarship	Connor Hamilton	Year 11
VET Hospitality Student of the Year (Units 1 & 2)	Danielle Colliccoat	Year 11
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award	Emilee Taggart	Year 11
Technology — Food Studies Award (Unit 1&2)	Jasmine Brodie	Year 11
Mathematics Award	Jessica Canham	Year 11
M & L McLean Environment Scholarship—Year 11-12	Jessica Canham	Year 11
Dux of Year 11—A E Gibbs Memorial	Jessica Canham	Year 11
Science Award	Jorja LeTisser	Year 11
Science Award	Laura Budd	Year 11
Koorie Community Award	Lilly-Rose Jackson	Year 11
VET Building & Construction Student of the Year (Unit 3 & 4)	Luke Guelen	Year 11
Principal’s Values Award	Luke Guelen	Year 11
VCAL Student of the Year 11	Maddie McRedmond	Year 11
Maryborough Technical College Class of 1967 Reunion Award	Nicholas Fitch	Year 11
Humanities Award	Olivia Jardine	Year 11
Stephen Brown Memorial Scholarship	Rhomarni Raats	Year 11
English Award	Sarsha Layton	Year 11
Health & Human Development Award	Sarsha Layton	Year 11
Physical Education Award	Sian Mortlock	Year 11
Maryborough Basketball Association Incorporated Award	Sian Mortlock	Year 11
Robert Astbury Memorial Scholarship	Sian Mortlock	Year 11
Ellen Humphreys Memorial Scholarship	Tony Hall	Year 11

# Year 12

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
Maryborough Golf Club Award	Aidan Hare	Year 12
Robert Astbury Memorial Scholarship	Aidan Hare	Year 12
VET Hairdressing — Achievement Award	Ali Melton	Year 12
MEC Best All Rounder Year 12 Award	Ali Melton	Year 12
Robert (Bob) Osborne (OAM) Memorial Scholarship	Caitlin Britten	Year 12
English — Golden Pen Award	Deacon Farrow	Year 12
Business Management Award	Elise Lever	Year 12
Louise Staley Year 12 High Aspirations Scholarship	Elise Lever	Year 12
Health & Human Development Award	Ella Timpson	Year 12
Noonan & Sutherland Legal Studies Scholarship	Ella Timpson	Year 12
Jaycees: Lloyd H Williams Memorial Scholarship	Ellie Wright	Year 12
ADF Long Tan Leadership Award	Emmylee McNabb	Year 12
La Trobe University Infinity Scholarship	Emmylee McNabb	Year 12
Ellen Humphreys Memorial Scholarship	Emmylee McNabb	Year 12
Science Award	Jesse Sullivan	Year 12
ADF Future Innovators Award	Jesse Sullivan	Year 12
Dr K H Tweeddale Memorial Scholarship	Jesse Sullivan	Year 12
Mathematics Award	Jesse Sullivan	Year 12
Dr K H Tweeddale Memorial Scholarship	Jessie Tolson	Year 12
Humanities Award	Jock Cattanach	Year 12
Principal's Values Award	Jye Dalton	Year 12
Physical Education Award	Myah Linton	Year 12

Bruce Dellavedova Memorial Scholarship	Myah Linton	Year 12
Goldfields FM Scholarship	Pearl Hodges	Year 12
Newman Family Scholarship	Pearl Hodges	Year 12
VCAL Student of the Year 12	Pearl Hodges	Year 12
VET Hospitality Student of the Year (Units 3 & 4)	Sherridan Marson	Year 12
Alan Moore Memorial Arts Scholarship	Sherridan Marson	Year 12
Maryborough & District Motorcycle Club Incorporated Scholarship	Stella Treloar	Year 12
Technology — Food Studies Award (Unit 3&4)	Trisha Schnoor	Year 12
Mathematics Award	William Castanelli	Year 12
Science Award	William Castanelli	Year 12
Bill Green Memorial Literature Scholarship	William Castanelli	Year 12

## Specialist

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Year Level</b>
Citizenship Award	Blake Amos	Specialist
Citizenship Award	Daniel Fallo	Specialist
Library Literacy Award– Specialist	Dylan Lanfranchi	Specialist
Parents’ & Friends’ Association Scholarship	Flynn Alexander	Specialist
Specialist Musical Production Award	Harry Deveson	Specialist
VET Hospitality Student of the Year (Units 3 & 4)	Jay Webb	Specialist
M & L McLean Environment Scholarship Specialist	Kyle Bontoft	Specialist
Student Voice Outstanding Citizen of the School	Lachlan Oates	Specialist

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R S L Maryborough & District Vietnam Veterans Scholarship	Luke Wandin	Specialist
Bendigo Bank Attendance Scholarship — Specialist	Malachi Arendtsh	Specialist
Library Literacy Award— Specialist	Regan Elliott	Specialist
School Council Scholarship	Riley Gigg	Specialist
Koorie Community Award	Skyla O’Callaghan	Specialist
Principal’s Values Award	Taylah Maki	Specialist

## More Information: Scholarships/Awards

### Sporting

#### ***Maryborough Basketball Association Incorporated Award (2)***

To assist a student from Years 7-12, as selected by the Maryborough Basketball Association Incorporated, who are involved in playing domestic competition, member of representative teams, refereeing coaching and State level participation.

#### ***Matthew Dellavedova Scholarship***

Matthew Dellavedova was born and raised in Maryborough, attending 404 Primary School and the Maryborough Regional College. He completed his last two years of secondary schooling in Canberra after gaining a Basketball Scholarship at the Australian Institute Of Sport. Matthew then completed four years at Saint Mary’s College in California before becoming a professional basketball player. Earning a place in the National Basketball Association (NBA), he played for three years for the Cleveland Cavaliers and is currently playing for the Milwaukee Bucks. During this time Matthew has represented Australia on numerous occasions, playing in the Boomers Basketball team, in two Olympic Games; London in 2012 and Rio in 2016.

### Community Service Clubs

#### ***ADF Long Tan Leadership Award (2)***

To assist students from each of the areas, Years 10 and 12, who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork within Maryborough Education Centre and the wider community.

#### ***ADF Future Innovators Award (2)***

Young Australians studying science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) are encouraged to apply for the newly launched Australian Defence Force (ADF) Future Innovators Award. The award is a cash prize that encourages Year 10 and Year 12 high school students in their STEM pursuits, and recognises their innovative talents.

#### ***Goldfield FM scholarship***

This scholarship is awarded to a student from VET Music/ VCE Media who works hard, tries their best and shows community spirit and leadership; and has a connection to the radio station.

#### ***Lions Club Scholarship (Maryborough Branch)***

To assist a student from Years 7-9 for academic achievement.

#### ***Rotary Club Scholarships (2)***

Rotary is the world’s oldest ‘service club,’ founded in 1905 in Chicago by 4 young men. Paul Harris is regarded as the founder and the idea of regular meetings became so popular it developed into a world-wide organisation with 1.2 million Rotarians in over 200 countries.

The first Rotary club in Australia was formed in Melbourne in 1921. The Maryborough Club formed in 1952.

Rotary as an organisation participates in a variety of programs – Youth, Vocational, Community and International. In support of local youth, the Rotary Club of Maryborough provides 2 scholarships to local students in memory of two past members.

#### ***Rotary Club: Charles Mowbray Art Scholarship***

Charles Mowbray came to Maryborough as the manager of the E S & A Bank (now known as the ANZ bank) in the sixties, joining Rotary in 1965. Charles and wife Patricia had 4 sons, all of whom were educated at the Maryborough High School. Charles was a

highly respected member of the community and a dedicated Rotarian who was very interested in the Arts. It was Charles who fostered the annual Rotary Art Show. Charles was Treasurer of Maryborough Rotary from 1971 to 1976 and was recognized a Paul Harris Fellow in 1991. This Scholarship is awarded for artistic excellence to a VCE student. The **Paul Harris Fellow** recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have had contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Both Charles Mowbray and Doug Hutchinson were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows by the Rotary Club of Maryborough.

#### ***Rotary Club: Doug Hutchinson Community Builder Scholarship***

Doug came to Maryborough as the Vice-Principal of the Maryborough High School and was particularly keen to ensure that local youth had access to quality education. He worked tirelessly in this endeavour and was highly regarded within the local community and Rotary. He worked in many Rotary projects, particularly those involving the youth of the local area. Doug was President of Maryborough Rotary for the 1977/78 year and was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow. Doug enjoyed lawn bowls in his leisure time and his wife Jean was the first lady president of the Maryborough Highland Society. This Scholarship is awarded to assist a student at any year level who displays exemplary behaviour and ongoing commitment to the values of Maryborough Education Centre and the wider school community.

#### ***Freemasons Primary School Scholarship (2)***

This scholarship is awarded to a worthy student who shows promise to use those advantages that education offers to fulfill their aims.

#### ***R S L Maryborough & District Vietnam Veterans Scholarship***

To support and assist a high achieving student.

#### ***The Country Women's Association (6)***

The Country Women's Association of Victoria was formed 12 March 1928 and today has approximately 5,000 members. Each member belongs to one of 300 branches across Victoria, that maintains its own program and is empowered to meet community needs as well as supporting state-wide initiatives.

Six awards are given to students who follow all the MEC values and show great leadership skills.

## **Community - Individual/Business**

#### ***Maryborough and District Motorcycle Club Incorporated Scholarship (2)***

To assist a student working to the best of their ability in each of the areas: Years 7-9 & Years 10-12.

#### ***Maryborough Golf Club Award***

Awarded to a Year 12 high achiever in multiple areas.

#### ***M & L McLean Environmental Scholarships***

Awarded to 4 Students who have impacted positively on our environment.

#### ***Newman Family Scholarship***

Is awarded to a Year 12 student that has put in a lot of effort and will be attending University next year.

They may need a "helping hand" financially.

#### ***Noonan & Sutherland VCE Legal Studies Scholarship***

Awarded to a Year 12 student on the basis of outstanding academic performance in Legal Studies. A student who has worked hard and committed themselves to their study all year.

#### ***Mallee Excellence Award***

This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership, excellence in attitude and achievement. Commitment to both the school and community activities; and an ability to exhibit awareness of others and their own needs.

#### ***Priceline Pharmacy Scholarship***

To assist a student in Year 10 who has displayed high achievement in Technology areas (other than computers).

#### ***Bendigo Bank School Attendance Scholarship (3)***

The Bendigo Bank School Attendance Award recognizes students from the P-6, 7-12 and Specialist Setting areas who have modelled perfect attendance and have made an outstanding contribution to school life.

#### ***Louise Staley Scholarship***

This award is for a Year 12 student who has goals to achieve high academic standards and demonstrates elevated aspiration for a professional career.

### ***Tint Central Scholarship (2)***

This is awarded to two students, one male and one female, from year 6 going into year 7. Students must have upheld the school values throughout their primary years and may need financial help. Students must be continuing at MEC in year 7.

### ***Koorie Community Award (5)***

The Koorie Community Award recognizes diligent Koorie students who demonstrate strong leadership skills and are actively involved within their community and participate in either cultural programs, sports, the arts, academia or leadership roles.

### ***McDonalds Scholarship***

This scholarship is given to a year 10 student who is pursuing their education through VCE and may require financial support. This student should have good attendance, be punctual and well behaved in classes. Academic achievements and community involvement will be taken into consideration.

## **Other Educational Institutions & MEC**

### ***Maryborough Education Centre Citizenship Award***

For a Year 6 student who has demonstrated outstanding contribution to life at Maryborough Education Centre.

### ***Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program – University of Melbourne***

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian secondary school and select New South Wales and South Australian Year 11 and 12 border school students. The program offers numerous opportunities for students to interact with the University and each other, with substantial benefits for students who subsequently enrol at the University of Melbourne. The program is named in honour of the eminent scholar, leading educationalist and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne: Professor Kwong Lee Dow.

### ***La Trobe University Infinity Scholarship***

The student will demonstrate academic excellence based on results, participation and teacher recommendation. The student will also exhibit a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility as evidenced by their participation in extracurricular activities.



### ***Maryborough Technical College - Class of 1967 Reunion Award***

To support and assist a student as selected by Student Support Services staff.

### ***Maryborough Education Centre Parents' & Friends' Association Scholarship (6)***

To support and assist a Specialist student on the basis of improvement and overall contribution to school life; to support and assist a Year 10 student on the basis of academic achievement and overall contribution to school life, and also to award Year 6 students demonstrating very good academic performance, continuing their education with MEC and their valuable contribution to MEC.

### ***Maryborough Education Centre School Council Scholarship (2)***

Awarded to Year 6 students demonstrating excellent academic performance, continuing their education with MEC and their valuable contribution to MEC.

### ***MEC Best All Rounder Year 12 Award***

A Year 12 student who has participated in the Centre and Wider community and who has displayed commitment and desire to do their best.

### ***Maryborough Education Centre Aspiration Scholarship (2)***

Awarded to two students who have strong ambitions and always display the MEC values in their relationships with others.

### ***Student Voice Outstanding Citizen of the School Scholarship (4)***

To support an outstanding citizen of the school in each of the areas from: Years 2-6, Years 7-9, Years 10-12 and Specialist.

### ***Principal's Values Award (14)***

Is awarded to one student per year level for displaying the MEC values during remote and on-site learning.

## **Memorial**

### ***Robert Astbury Memorial Scholarship (1948 – 2017) (2)***

Robert Astbury was an Australian radio personality, television sports journalist and real estate agent. Rob Astbury was born in Avoca and attended Maryborough High School. He was a conscientious student and a very keen sportsman with a real talent for distance running and football. He had a great loyalty to his school and established this scholarship when he began working in the media in Melbourne. After an early career in radio, Rob moved successfully to television, firstly at Channel 10, then for the Nine Network. During a media career spanning 21 years, he won ten VFL/AFL media awards, two national Penguin awards and was twice nominated for the Logie Awards for the Best News Story of the year. During his television career, Rob was Aus-

tralia's highest-paid sports correspondent.

#### ***Stephen Brown Memorial Scholarship***

Stephen Brown taught Information Technology at Maryborough for about 20 years. He was instrumental in introducing and developing the VET course in the School. He was a very popular and innovative teacher who tragically died suddenly in 2001. As he lived in Baringhup, the community decided to donate a scholarship in his memory. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student undertaking VET or Information Technology who always applies themselves to their studies with the same commitment and effort as Stephen demonstrated.

#### ***Don Da Fonte Memorial Scholarship***

Don Da Fonte was a farmer at Wareek and a long-standing and enthusiastic member of Apex. He was the first Life Member of the Maryborough Apex Club. This award is to assist an able student from Years 7-9, this award is presented in his memory.

#### ***Bruce Dellavedova Memorial Scholarship***

Bruce was a dedicated family man with a strong loyalty & commitment to his work, sport, charity and various roles within the community. Bruce was an active member of the Highland Society and worked tirelessly at the Highland Gathering and other charity events. He was heavily involved with both the Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club and the Maryborough District Cricket Association where he held various roles over a long period of time. As junior coach, secretary and president he assisted many young cricketers, helping and encouraging them in their chosen sport. Bruce commenced work at Hedges and Bell in 1979 and was in his 38th year with McPhersons Printing. He commenced as an apprentice and quickly worked his way into management roles by showing loyalty, dedication, commitment and leadership. He became a Supervisor before advancing to Production Manager, a role he held for the majority of his working life during which he successfully oversaw significant changes in the printing industry, a testament to his experience, industry knowledge and work ethic. Bruce was a compassionate man who always took the time to listen. He had a remarkable memory and a wealth of knowledge. His attitude was always "How do we make it happen?"

#### ***Bill Green Memorial Literature Award***

Bill Green was a Lawyer, Investigative Journalist, Press Secretary for Federal Ministries and a writer of numerous screenplays and novels. He had a love of words and a gift for storytelling. Bill was born in Swan Hill in 1940 and lived in Talbot for a number of years before he passed away suddenly in 2011. This award has been developed by his wife Helen, a respected bookseller to support a talented writer in Years 10, 11 or 12. For further details on the life of Bill Green please visit <http://www.smh.com.au/comment/obituaries/novelist-created-own-plot-line-with-future-us-leader-20110828-1jgl0.html>.

#### ***Ellen Humphreys Memorial Scholarship (5)***

Ellen was born in 1906 and died in 1992. Her parents were share farmers and Ellen was the eldest of six children. The nearest school, a small rural school, was six kilometers away, which meant a long walk each day, firstly by herself and, later, in charge of her younger brothers and sisters. Although she liked school and wanted to continue, she had to leave school at age 13 to become a housekeeper for the family at home. As she grew older, Ellen realised that many of her lost opportunities in life were due to her lack of education, and always tried to instill in her own children and others the value of what she simply termed 'a proper education.' This scholarship, which will assist the winner through to Year 12, is awarded as an encouragement to students who achieve academic excellence despite having to travel long distances to school.

#### ***Alan Moore Memorial Arts Scholarship (1914-2015)***

Alan Moore was born in Melbourne in 1914. He began life drawing art classes at age 16. Moore continued to paint at his studio in Avoca until he was 95. He studied at the National Gallery of Victoria Art School, this time completing his studies to obtain a degree. He also studied under J S Watkins in Sydney and he won several art and drawing prizes in Melbourne, including the Grace Joel scholarship prize in 1942.

#### ***Robert (Bob) Osborne (OAM) Memorial Scholarship***

Robert (Bob) James Osborne OAM in 1961 a young, enthusiastic Maths/Science Teacher arrived at the Maryborough Tech for the start of the new school year, and he stayed there until he retired. Over the decades Bob taught countless students, remaining in contact with many, always taking a keen interest in their achievements following school. Outside teaching and school Bob was a part of many organisations, both community and sporting. He served as a Maryborough City Councillor, being Mayor on three occasions. Involvement in netball, basketball, Apex Rotary, Probus, Goldfields FM to name a few. Bob received multiple awards including several Life Memberships at Local, State and National levels. The ultimate recognition of Bob's efforts was the awarding of an Order of Australia (OAM) for his lifetime contribution to the community.

Bob was the consummate public speaker, being regularly asked to deliver a speech, chair meetings, MC events, or to conduct radio interviews. Bob compared the Carols by Candlelight and Maryborough Tech Debutante Balls for many, many years. In every walk of life, school, community, sport the number of people touched by Bob's generosity of spirit could never be calculated, and his legacy will live on.

#### ***Norm Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship***

This Scholarship commenced in 2007 and will assist the winner from Year 7 through to Year 12 for the educational life of the student if continuing to attend Maryborough Education Centre and meeting the criteria: to support and assist a student who is striving to reach their full academic/achievement potential.

#### ***Myra Martin & Sandra Rich Performance & Dance Memorial Scholarship***

Myra Martin dedicated her life to serving her community and continually inspired those around her, Myra taught ballet, tap and musical comedy at her dance school, raising thousands of dollars for the community over 74 years. She also taught ballroom dancing and trained debutants. As well as dance, she choreographed pantomimes and performances throughout this time. San-

dra Rich followed her mother's lead in working for the community and shaping young people in the art of dance and performance. Sandra trained debutants for the Technical College and Education Centre for many years, as well as preparing students for dance concerts for 50 years.

#### ***Narina Trickey Memorial Scholarship (2)***

Narina Trickey was a dedicated community worker for many, many years who passed away suddenly at a very young age. The award commenced at 2828 where she was a school council president, parent club stalwart and was involved with the Civic Ladies who were a catering group that donated thousands of dollars to the community. This scholarship continued as the school merged into MEC and is awarded to assist Year 6 students on the basis of excellent academic performance, continuing their education at MEC and their contribution to MEC.

#### ***Dr K H Tweeddale Memorial Scholarship (2)***

Keith Tweeddale, son of a prominent Maryborough businessman, enrolled in the first ever Form 1 (Year 7) at the former Maryborough High School, going on to complete his Leaving Certificate in 1919. After studying dentistry at Melbourne University he set up a practice in Hobart, then Mildura. He was the first Victorian country dentist to complete his doctorate in Dentistry. He enlisted in the army during World War Two and was promoted to Major in the Dental Corps. Setting up a practice in Malvern after the war, he retired in 1976 at the age of 72. This award, for exemplary studentship and academic excellence, is presented in his memory.

#### ***Jaycees: Lloyd H Williams Memorial Scholarship***

To assist a student with desire to pursue further studies.

## **Dux Criteria**

### ***Year 7-11 and VCAL***

The Dux will be awarded to the student with the highest academic results in the graduation year. In defining the recipient the widest range of academic results will be taken into account. Class teachers are able to nominate students to the Year Level Coordinator. The Year Level Coordinator is responsible for making a recommendation to the Principal.

Evidence of achievement may come from:

- Formal assessment such as On Demand, Essential, VCAA study scores, NAPLAN\*, national subject competitions and examinations
- Consistently high academic performance within classes
- High engagement in all types of learning.

*\*The NAPLAN test was not conducted in 2020. Historical NAPLAN results may be consulted.*

### ***Year 12***

The Year 12 VCE Dux is awarded to the student with the highest ATAR.

## **Dux of Year 12- Geoff Lovett School Council Scholarship**

***Year 12 exam results expected December 30***

Geoff Lovett has lived in Maryborough all his life, educated at 404 Primary School, and then the Technical School. He has had a lifetime involved with education locally as a student, parent and school councillor. Geoff served on School Council at Maryborough East Primary (2828) for 11 years. In 1984 he was elected to the Technical College Council, and 12 months later was elected President, a position he held for 14 years. 1994 saw the merge of the Technical and High becoming Maryborough Regional College (M R C). Geoff was elected Foundation President of M R C and served until 1999 when the last of his children completed secondary school. Geoff was elected to the Central Goldfields Shire Council in 1997 and was the first person elected to Central Goldfields Council serving for 20 years. Including 5 terms as Mayor. Whilst on Council Geoff played a central role in the acquisition of the 4 vacated school sites, to ensure that they were used for community benefit: High School to Havilah, Tech School home of Central Goldfields Shire. These developments also include the creation of Station Domain.

Geoff has played an active role in many community organisations, and takes a keen interest in the history of Maryborough. Over the years he has helped save many of the important buildings that survive today.