



Gymea Technology
High School

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Gymea Technology High School Annual Presentation

Tuesday, 17th December 2024

Program

Introduction and Welcome

Evan Moukatas and Rhys Evans - School Captains and Vice Captains 2025

Acknowledgement of Country

Amelia Noakes (Year 7)

National Anthem - *Advance Australia Fair*

Performed by Summer Harbridge, Emily MacPherson,
Charlotte Fradd and Jasia Dumas

Accompanied by Maya Simmons

Principal's Address

Mr Peter Marsh

Presentation of Awards

Academic Dux for 2024

Personal Excellence Awards

School Community Awards

Honour Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Academic Prize for First Places in Courses

Student Performance

Year 8 Dance performing *Toxic*

Dancers: Zoe Wood, Tyne Hadenham, Zoe Holzhauser

Supported by Mrs Stevens

Academic Dux for 2024

The award for Academic Dux of each year group is awarded to one student in each year group for Outstanding Academic Excellence. This award is generously sponsored by the Gymea Technology High School P&C Association, and is awarded to the highest academically achieving student across their core studies this year.

Presented by	Mr Ben Low Gymea Technology P&C Association
Year 7 Awarded to	Aaron Siklosi Rodriguez
Year 8 Awarded to	Kara Williams
Year 9 Awarded to	Polly Jackson
Year 10 Awarded to	Emeline Cassidy
Year 11 Awarded to	Eutihia Poniris

Personal Excellence Awards

The Personal Excellence Award celebrates students who exemplify personal excellence in all aspects of school life and demonstration pride in themselves and their school.

They have achieved strong academic performance across their core subjects studied this year, ranking them in the top ten academically achieving students in their year group. They have also demonstrated high levels of commitment and dedication to their studies in class and at home, exemplary conduct in all school settings and active participation in broader school life.

Year 7 and 8 Personal Excellence Awards

Generously sponsored by the Miranda RSL Sub-Branch.

Year 7 Presented by Awarded to	Mr Shane Hall, Honourable Secretary, Miranda RSL Sub-Branch Azalia Cionna, William Harding, Amelia Noakes
Year 8 Presented by Awarded to	Mr Shane Hall, Honourable Secretary, Miranda RSL Sub-Branch Iona Flood, Charlotte Paterson, Kingsley Tong

Year 9, 10 and 11 Personal Excellence Awards

Generously sponsored by the Sutherland District Trade Union Club.

Year 9 Presented by Awarded to	Ms Chris Fraser, Sutherland District Trade Union Club Director Zavier Low, Jasper Madirazza, Alisa Porokh
Year 10 Presented by Awarded to	Ms Chris Fraser, Sutherland District Trade Union Club Director Lucy Bishop, Brendan Seto
Year 11 Presented by Awarded to	Ms Chris Fraser, Sutherland District Trade Union Club Director Lana McGrath

Student Performance

Beau Cooke from Year 8 on the piano performing *Interstellar*
Supported by Mr Ingram

School Community Awards

Eleni Petinos Award for Excellence in Studies and Citizenship

This award is presented to one Year 11 student who demonstrates excellent achievement in their academic studies and exemplifies the values of citizenship through positive contributions to the school community. This award celebrates a student who embodies the spirit of excellence, leadership and school involvement.

Presented by Eleni Petinos, Member for Miranda
Awarded to Evan Moukatas

Deadly Kids Award

The Deadly Awards serve as a prestigious platform to honour the remarkable achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students throughout the state. This award recognises a student who demonstrates the qualities of a positive leader and role model with their learning and active involvement in their school community.

Presented by Ms Sandra Blackburn, Aboriginal Education Officer
Awarded to Amelia Noakes

Simon Kennedy Award for Aspirational Commitment to their school

The Simon Kennedy award for Aspirational Commitment to their school is generously sponsored by Simon Kennedy, Member for Cook. It is presented to selected students who seize opportunities that further both their and other students' aspiration with learning and with deep involvement and pride in their school. These students are engaging in activities that are learning and wellbeing related. They are confident in sharing their experience with others in the school and in our wide educational and local community.

Presented by Mr Daniel Rindfleish, representing Simon Kennedy, Member for Cook
Awarded to Ava Benikos in Year 7 and Cooper Warren in Year 8

ADF Long Tan Award for Leadership and Teamwork

The ADF Long Tan Award for Leadership and Teamwork is generously sponsored by the Australian Defence Force and recognises a Year 10 student who demonstrate outstanding leadership and teamwork skills within the school and the broader community. This prestigious award highlights a student who exemplifies the values of courage, initiative, teamwork, and respect.

Presented by Officer Cadet Joshua Fernandez, representing the ADF
Awarded to Summer Harbridge

ADF Future Innovators Award

The ADF Future Innovators Award is generously sponsored by the Australian Defence Force and celebrates an outstanding student in Year 10 who demonstrates exceptional motivation, innovation, and achievement in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). This prestigious award highlights the recipients' dedication to driving progress and excellence in STEM fields.

Presented by Officer Cadet Joshua Fernandez, representing the ADF
Awarded to Emeline Cassidy

Elissa Booker Memorial Award

Generously sponsored by Caterina Franco Music Tuition, this award is presented to a student in Year 11 who demonstrates all round achievement, including excellent academic achievement. They contribute to school life through participation in sports, extra-curricular activities and generosity and kindness to others.

Presented by Caterina Franco, Caterina Franco Music Tuition
Awarded to Oliver Locker

ANSTO Science Awards

The ANSTO Science Awards are generously sponsored by ANSTO and are presented to two students in years 9 or 10, who demonstrate a passion and dedication to their studies of Science. It not only recognises their academic achievements, but also acknowledges their extracurricular and project-based contributions to Science across the school.

Presented by Mrs Megan Suliman, Head Teacher Science
Awarded to Alexander Griffen (Year 9) and Zavier Low (Year 9)

Technology Excellence Award

The Technology Excellence Award is presented to one outstanding student within the school community who demonstrates exceptional achievement in technology and/or makes significant contributions to whole-school technology initiatives. This award celebrates innovation, dedication and a commitment to advancing technology within the school.

Presented by Mr Daniel Covassin, Head Teacher Computing
Awarded to Polly Jackson (Year 9)

Digital Media Excellence Award

The Digital Media Excellence Award is presented to one outstanding student within the school community who demonstrates exceptional pursuit and achievement in the area of digital media technology and/or makes significant contributions to whole-school digital media initiatives. This award celebrates passion, talent, dedication and a commitment in digital media.

Presented by Mr Daniel Covassin, Head Teacher Computing
Awarded to Aidan Hollingsworth (Year 10)

Junior Sports Person of the Year Award

The Junior Sports Person of the Year Award is awarded to a junior student who has achieved outstanding results through representative sporting opportunities for the school as well as through sporting carnivals.

Presented by Mr Chris Williams, Head Teacher PDHPE
Awarded to Nate Stirling (Year 8)

Senior Sports Person of the Year Award

The Senior Sports Person of the Year Award is awarded to a senior student who has achieved outstanding results through representative sporting opportunities for the school as well as through sporting carnivals.

Presented by Mr Chris Williams, Head Teacher PDHPE
Awarded to Mia Greacen (Year 11)

Student Performance

Year 10 Rock Band performing *Talking in your sleep*
Performers: Charlotte Fradd (Guitar and Vocals), Emily Downes (Bass), Miss Simmons (Guitar and Vocals) and Blake Foy (Drums)
Supported by Mr Ingram

Honour Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement

The Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement recognises those students who have ranked in the top 10% of more than half of their courses studied this year who have also demonstrated dedicated engagement in their class work and individual studies.

Years 7, 9 and 11 Presented by Mrs Victoria Koukoutaris, Deputy Principal

Year 7 Chloe Bramble, Bristol Kirby, Solomon Kirkby, Maxim Kuziner, Matilda Moorhead, Samuel Urban

Year 9 Tegan Grant, Alexander Griffen, Elliot Kovacs, Fotini Poniris

Year 11 Prisha Chauhan, Jessie Davies, Thomas Garberg, Jayden Gibbs, Emily Horne, Sienna Kirby, Olivia Mojsovski, Mia Sarcia, Lachlan Skinner

Years 8 and 10 Presented by Mrs Katherine Edwards, Deputy Principal

Year 8 Beau Cooke, Angus Egan, Alicia Maurios, Curtis McNamara, Anand Oidov, Adam Smith, Mia Turner

Year 10 Kai Acedo Del Carpio, Jasia Dumas, Erica Henderson, Luke Jenkins, Christian Papiamonis, Alexander Ranken

Academic Prize for First Places in Courses

The award for First in Course is presented to the student in each academic course who achieved first place as their final progressive rank and is based on their exceptional performance in all assessments undertaken throughout the year.

Year 7 presented by Year Advisers Mrs O'Farrell and Ms Corry

Chloe Bramble	Visual Arts
Azalia Cionna	Music and Technology B
William Harding	English and Language
Solomon Kirkby	History and Technology A
Matilda Moorhead	Science
Aaron Siklosi Rodriguez	Geography
Grace Stegbauer	PDHPE
Oliver Xiao	Mathematics

Year 8 presented by Year Adviser Ms White

Alicia Maurios	English, Music and Language
Benjamin Nia	PDHPE
Anand Oidov	Mathematics and Science
Charlotte Paterson	Technology A
Kingsley Tong	Geography
Mia Turner	History
Kara Williams	Technology B and Visual Arts

Year 9 presented by Year Adviser Ms Hondronikolas

Petros Amerikanos	Computing Technology
Alexander Griffen	Music
Polly Jackson	Drama, Forensic Archaeology, Mathematics, PDHPE and Geography
Zavier Low	Commerce, History, Industrial Technology Multimedia and Science
Jasper Madirazza	Child Studies
Ari Mason	Design and Technology
Fotini Poniris	Engineering in Technology
Alisa Porokh	English
Syenna Saba	Food Technology
Nicholas Yan	Physical Activity and Sport Studies

Year 10 presented by Year Adviser Ms Foreshow

Kai Acedo Del Carpio	Commerce, Engineering in Technology and Mathematics Advanced
Lucy Bishop	Drama and Visual Arts
Emeline Cassidy	English, Food Technology, Geography, PDHPE, Science and History
Luke Coombes	Mathematics
Cohen Diaz	Physical Activity and Sport Studies
Jasia Dumas	Forensic Archaeology
Blake Foy	Music
Luke Jenkins	Industrial Technology Multimedia
Christian Papiamonis	Computing Technology
Lana Vergos	Design and Technology

Year 11 presented by Year Adviser Ms Shillam

Prisha Chauhan	English (Standard)
Jessica Davies	English Extension
Jayden Gibbs	Mathematics Extension
Harvey Harrison	Design and Technology
Emily Horne	Mathematics Standard
Dylan Johnson	Software Engineering
Owen Kan	Music
James Kelly	Drama and Hospitality - Cookery
Sienna Kirby	Food Technology
Oliver Locker	Investigating Science and Physics
Zavier Low	Enterprise Computing
Evan Moukatas	Ancient History, Chemistry and Mathematics Advanced
Harshit Naga	Biology, Business Studies and PDHPE
Shaun Patel	Geography
Eutihia Poniris	Economics, English (Advanced), Legal Studies, Modern History and Society and Culture
Camile Post	Community and Family Studies
Lachlan Skinner	Industrial Technology Multimedia and Visual Arts

Student Performance

Year 9 and 10 Vocalist performing *Alexander Hamilton*
Supported by Maya Simmons

Presentation Awards List

Congratulations to all our awards recipients for your commitment and application to your academic studies and broader school life.

Year 7

Ava Benikos	Simon Kennedy Award for Aspirational Commitment to their school Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Chloe Bramble	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Visual Arts Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Azalia Cionna	Year 7 Personal Excellence Award First place in Music First place in Technology B Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
William Harding	Year 7 Personal Excellence Award First place in English First place in Language Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Bristol Kirby	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Solomon Kirkby	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in History First place in Technology A Excellence in Engagement and Application
Maxim Kuziner	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Matilda Moorhead	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Science Excellence in Engagement and Application
Amelia Noakes	Year 7 Personal Excellence Award Deadly Kids Award Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Aaron Siklosi Rodriguez	Academic Dux of Year 7 First place in Geography Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Grace Stegbauer	First place in PDHPE Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Samuel Urban	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Oliver Xiao	First place in Mathematics Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application

Year 8

Beau Cooke	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Angus Egan	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Iona Flood	Year 8 Personal Excellence Award Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Alicia Maurios	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in English First place in Music First place in Language Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Curtis McNamara	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Excellence in Engagement and Application
Benjamin Nia	First place in PDHPE Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Anand Oidov	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Mathematics First place in Science Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Charlotte Paterson	Year 8 Personal Excellence Award First place in Technology A Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Adam Smith	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Nate Stirling	Junior Sports Person of the Year Award Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Kingsley Tong	Year 8 Personal Excellence Award First place in Geography Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Mia Turner	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in History Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Cooper Warren	Simon Kennedy award for aspirational commitment to their school Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Kara Williams	Academic Dux of Year 8 First place in Technology B First place in Visual Arts Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application

Year 9

Petros Amerikanos	First place in Computing Technology Excellence in Engagement and Application
Tegan Grant	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Alexander Griffen	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement ANSTO Science Awards First place in Music Citizenship and Leadership Award
Polly Jackson	Academic Dux of Year 9 Technology Excellence Award First place in Drama First place in Forensic Archaeology First place in Mathematics First place in PDHPE First place in Geography Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Elliot Kovacs	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award
Zavier Low	Year 9 Personal Excellence Award ANSTO Science Awards First place in Enterprise Computing First place in Commerce First place in History First place in Industrial Technology Multimedia First place in Science Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Jasper Madirazza	Year 9 Personal Excellence Award First place in Child Studies Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Ari Mason	First place in Design and Technology Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Fotini Poniris	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Engineering in Technology Citizenship and Leadership Award
Alisa Porokh	Year 9 Personal Excellence Award First place in English Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Syenna Saba	First place in Food Technology Citizenship and Leadership Award
Nicholas Yan	First place in Physical Activity and Sport Studies Citizenship and Leadership Award

Year 10

Kai Acedo Del Carpio	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Commerce First place in Engineering in Technology First place in Mathematics Advanced Excellence in Engagement and Application
Lucy Bishop	Year 10 Personal Excellence Award First place in Drama First place in Visual Arts Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Emeline Cassidy	ADF Future Innovators Award Academic Dux of Year 10 First place in English First place in Food Technology First place in Geography First place in PDHPE First place in Science First place in History Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Luke Coombes	First place in Mathematics Outstanding Engagement
Cohen Diaz	First place in Physical Activity and Sport Studies Citizenship and Leadership Award
Jasia Dumas	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Forensic Archaeology Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Blake Foy	First place in Music Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Summer Harbridge	ADF Long Tan Award for Leadership and Teamwork Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Erica Henderson	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Aidan Hollingsworth	Digital Media Excellence Award Citizenship and Leadership Award
Luke Jenkins	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Industrial Technology Multimedia Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Christian Papiamonis	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Computing Technology
Alexander Ranken	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Excellence in Engagement and Application
Brendan Seto	Year 10 Personal Excellence Award Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Lana Vergos	First place in Design and Technology Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement

Year 11

Jessie Davies	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in English Extension Excellence in Engagement and Application
Thomas Garberg	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Jayden Gibbs	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Mathematics Extension Outstanding Engagement
Mia Greacen	Senior Sports Person of the Year Award Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Harvey Harrison	First place in Design and Technology Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Emily Horne	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Mathematics Standard Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Dylan Johnson	First place in Software Engineering
Owen Kan	First place in Music Outstanding Engagement
James Kelly	First place in Drama First place in Hospitality - Cookery Citizenship and Leadership Award
Sienna Kirby	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Food Technology Outstanding Engagement
Oliver Locker	Elissa Booker Memorial Award First place in Investigating Science First place in Physics Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Lana McGrath	Year 11 Personal Excellence Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Olivia Mojsovski	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Citizenship and Leadership Award Excellence in Engagement and Application
Evan Moukatas	Eleni Petinos Award for Excellence in Studies and Citizenship First place in Ancient History First place in Chemistry First place in Mathematics Advanced Outstanding Engagement
Harshit Naga	First place in Biology First place in Business Studies First place in PDHPE Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Shaun Patel	First place in Geography Citizenship and Leadership Award Outstanding Engagement
Eutihia Poniris	Academic Dux of Year 11 First place in Economics First place in English (Advanced) First place in Legal Studies First place in Modern History First place in Society and Culture

Cami Post	First place in Community and Family Studies Citizenship and Leadership Award
Mia Sarcia	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Excellence in Engagement and Application
Lachlan Skinner	Honour Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement First place in Industrial Technology Multimedia First place in Visual Arts Outstanding Engagement

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