

2023 VCASS AWARDS



2023 Major Awards



Principal's Award

Harvey de Koster

WINNER

Ema Yandall Citizenship Award

Alia Ferdowsian

WINNER

Lenton Parr Academic Award

William Poon

WINNER

NOMINATIONS:

Riley Hogan, Chaaya Sharma
Gabriella Disspain and Sienna Novak

Anne Woolliams Dance Award

Braelan Newman

WINNER

NOMINATIONS:

Jessica (Jess) Smart and Bridget Stackpole

John Hopkins Music Award

Yemaya (Yemi) Maitri

WINNERS

NOMINATIONS:

Candice Buchanan, Harvey de Koster
Chiara Kelle and Liam Graham

Theatre Arts Award

Bethanie Matic

WINNER

NOMINATIONS:

Eva Tegart, Coco McCuaig
and Lily Moran

Dorothy Doicinov Visual Arts Award

Alia Ferdowsian

WINNER

NOMINATIONS:

Sienna Novak and Leo Loscher

2023 Academic Awards



Junior Academic Award | Year 7

Lim (Ky) Garland

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Victoria Akhramenko and Yan Cai

Junior Academic Award | Year 8

Vicky Zhu

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Benjamin Makelainen and Chloe Lahood

Junior Academic Award | Year 9

Olivia Van Helsdingen

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Elanor Chang, Innes Thistleton and Maya Conn

Junior Academic Most Improved | Year 7

Sora (Sola) Takeda

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Quinten Kamupala

Junior Academic Most Improved | Year 8

Inam (Nami) Fridberg

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Vicky Zhu, Benjamin Makelainen, Ethan Nistor and Xueming (Mina) Gu

Junior Academic Most Improved | Year 9

Charlotte Withford

WINNER

2023 Academic Awards



Senior Academic Award | Year 10

Eloise (Ellie) Isaac

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Ella Tan and Ryan Black

Senior Academic Award | Year 11

Serena Zhang

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Miro Davis

Senior Academic Most Improved | Year 10

Isaac Gardner

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Keira Lee, Ryan Black, Ella Tan, Desiree Li, Eliza McTaggart, Megan Tanga and Haoqing (Leo) Liu

Senior Academic Most Improved | Year 11

Chloe Johnstone

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Xavier Gibson, Chloe Nikolovski, Hugo Ernst-Russell, Zachary Medved and Imogen Handley

Senior Academic Most Improved | Year 12

Mackenzie (Macka) Hancock

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Sebastian (Sebi) Starr, Candice Buchanan, Yemaya (Yemi) Maitri and Harvey de Koster

2023 Academic Awards



General Mathematics Award

Grace Chen

WINNER

Mathematical Methods Award

Ash Hennessy

WINNER

Media Award

Natasha Nette

WINNER

Biology Award

Maisy Lu

WINNER

Chemistry Award

Hugo Ernst-Russell

WINNER

History Award

Leo Loscher

WINNER

Psychology Award

Sienna Novak

WINNER

Philosophy Award

Chaaya Sharma

WINNER

Health and Human Development Excellence Award

William Poon

WINNER

2023 Academic Awards



The Literature Award

Sienna Novak

WINNER

The Leviston Foreign Language Award

Dana Choi

WINNER

English Award

Yael Greenberg

WINNER

Padraic (Paddy) Lum

WINNER

The Visual Artist Award

Matilda (Tilly) Milewska

WINNER

Drama Award

Erk Cadzow

WINNER

2023 Music Awards



Senior Music Most Improved

Kami Castellanos-Krol

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Sebastian (Sebi) Starr, Riley Hogan, Oscar Edwards, Yael Greenberg, Mark Hartland Van Driel and Tom Protat

Junior Music Award

David Jones-Lerdprakun

WINNERS

NOMINATIONS: Sophia (Sophie) Cowall and Ahra Kim

The Robert Salzer Voice Award

Liam Graham

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Sienna Couzens and Olivia Dacal

The Ian Harrison Composition Award

Chiara Kelle and Riley Hogan

WINNER

2nd Place: Candice Buchanan **3rd Place:** Xavier Richardson

NOMINATIONS: Liam Graham

Junior Music Most Improved

Ethan Nistor

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Biju Shimokawa, Sophia Arcinue, Inam (Nami) Fridberg and Elanor Chang

The Musicology Award

Yael Greenberg and Candice Buchanan

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Chiara Kelle, Riley Hogan and Yemaya (Yemi) Maitri

The Paul McConkey Brass Award

Yael Greenberg

WINNER

NOMINATION:

Sienna Couzens, Liam Graham and Arthur Lou

2023 Dance Awards



Junior Dance Most Improved

William (Will) Wiseman

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Lara Kafkis, Benson Flores, Chloe Petrovic and Christina Ivas

Senior Dance Most Improved

Dimitri Bregianis

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Flynn Masterton, Giselle Mammone, Mikaylah Caracciolo, Jocelyn Wee, Mackenzie (Macka) Hancock and Hugo Ernst-Russell

Junior Dance Award

Milla Rigazzi

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Misa Titcher, Ella Eastoe and Elle Wootton

Junior Ballet Award

Misa Titcher

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Milla Ragazzi, Ebony Veitch, William (Will) Wiseman and Jasper Zajacek-Tieu

Senior Ballet Award

Darcy Donoghue

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Ashlinn McLean, Ella Tan, Molly Hughes and Jocelyn Wee

Junior Contemporary Dance Award

Christina Ivas

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Ella Eastoe, Nico Lundqvist and Misa Titcher

2023 Dance Awards



Senior Contemporary Dance Award

Ashton Smith

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Chantal Banks, Sharon Jiang, Martin Cohen, Ashlinn McLean and Braelan Newman

Junior Jazz Dance Award

Nico Lundqvist

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Elle Wootton, Misa Titcher, Ally Gillespie and Sheydin Glynn

Senior Jazz Dance Award

Xavier Gibson

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Braelan Newman, Mishka Oehlers, Tawhia McMath, Alicia Wong and Mikaylah Caracciolo

Year 12 Dance Achievement Award

Braelan Newman

WINNER

2023 Theatre Arts Awards



Theatre Arts Award Year 11 | Performance: Making and Creating

Sophia Grant

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Enhui Cai, Phoebe Jackman and Gabriela (Gabi) Snook-Villalobos

Theatre Arts Award Year 11 | Performance: Interpreting and Presenting

Elsie Steele

WINNER

NOMINATIONS: Minka Lukey, Enhui Cai and Liliana Crismani

2023 Visual Arts Award



Visual Arts Year 11 Art Award: Concepts and Creation

Pin-Hsuan (Audrey) Ho and Freja Greulich

WINNERS

NOMINATIONS:

Miro Davis, Isabella (Bella) Gardiner, Alicia Thienpaitoon and Xin Yuan (Sherry) Wang