

**** High Achievers of 2008 ****

**** Aston Shield – Students of the Year ****

BETH LYONS



Beth was selected as female “Student of the Year”. She has proven herself to be an exceptional student across all areas of the curriculum over all her years at Yawarra. In her time at Primary School Beth has grown and developed into an outstanding young lady. She has a mature attitude to her education and is polite, friendly, helpful and well-behaved. In class she completes work that is presented in a neat and creative manner. Her sporting achievements throughout her school life are widely acknowledged, culminating in her state representation for Athletics. Her achievements in Performing Arts have been very rewarding for her, particularly this year in her main role in Yawarra Idol and as co-Master of Ceremonies in our Speechmasters Graduation. Beth is a wonderful role model for our younger students and has assisted the Junior School in a very responsible manner, particularly during Yawarra Idol dance rehearsals. Beth is

involved in many extra-curricular activities and gives 100 percent to all she does. Beth’s final year at Primary School has culminated in winning the Aston Shield as well as being Vice School Captain. A truly memorable year, Beth.

JOSH MCDONALD

Josh is our 2008 male “Student of the Year”. He has always done extremely well throughout his Primary School education and has had outstanding final year. Josh’s study habits, work ethic and bright and energetic personality make him a popular and respected student. He is an outstanding all-rounder and a fine young man. He conducts himself in a responsible manner and is an excellent role model for the younger students. He completes all tasks with a smile on his face. He has represented the school in a variety of sports and competes at an elite level in his chosen sports. Josh has proven himself to be an excellent mathematician and presents outstanding literacy tasks. He has also been able to display his speaking, acting and dancing skills in the Yawarra Idol and Graduation performances and the various public speaking opportunities. Josh has had a truly memorable final year at Primary School as Vice School Captain, and is a well-deserved recipient of the Aston Shield award.



**** Sports Stars of the Year ****

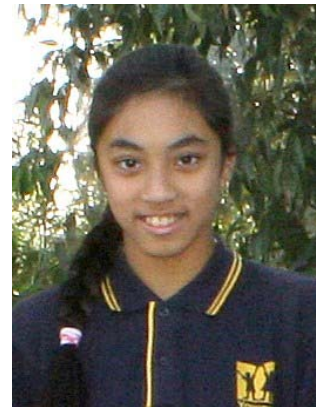


AARON LOMBARDO

Aaron is receiving the male “Sports Star of the Year” award for 2008. He is a very talented athlete and has represented the school in cross-country, soccer, athletics, volleyball, and was a member of the winning team for the Wantirna District Sports Challenge. In the Twilight Sports, Aaron showed true sportsmanship by returning to assist a fallen runner, and for this has been awarded not only the Sports Star award but also the John Landy Sportsmanship award presented by the Victorian Primary School Sports Association. Aaron has also had great success as the 2008 School Captain, and excellent achievements in all academic fields.

KIMLYN THACH

Kimlyn is our female “Sports Star of the Year” recipient for 2008. She is an extremely talented athlete who excelled at any sport she attempted. Among her achievements, reaching the zone level in long jump and girls volleyball and many other athletic milestones. She is a particularly talented golfer. She played in the Victorian Primary Schools Sports Association competition, which culminated in her being on the Victorian State team. She also competed at the Australian Golf Student invitational, where she came sixth amongst all the eastern states. She had been an exceptional School Captain throughout 2008 and a wonderful role model for the younger students and her peers. She has also worked hard with all her academic subjects and her presentation skills are exceptional. Yes Kimlyn, you are a star!



**** Awards for Sporting Excellence ****



MARSHALL SADIKIN

Marshall had a successful sporting year. He was House Captain of Bradtke, school record for 100m sprint, 1st in the 200m sprint, 2nd in the 100m District Athletics, member of the Zone Soccer team, finalist in the Zone Volleyball, winner of the Wantirna District Sporting Challenge and a fine participant in all inter-school activities.

TIM LAUGHLIN

Tim was a Perkins House Captain, Junior School Council president, was a member of the District Championship teams in rugby, volleyball and soccer, going on to be placed 2nd in the Zone finals. In the Twilight Sports, he came 1st in the high Jump, shot Put and discuss, and was a member of the winning sport team for the Wantirna District Challenge. He has been a fantastic role of a true sportsman for the younger members of Yawarra Primary.



**** Knox Shield – Citizen of the Year ****



CRYSTAL HUI

Crystal is our 2008 “Citizen of the Year – Knox Shield” recipient. Crystal has been awarded the Knox Shield for her contribution and citizenship within the school community. She is someone who is always willing to lend a hand, no matter what the task is or who it is needing help. She is a happy, interested, hard-working and dedicated member of Yawarra. Crystal was a worthy finalist in the Ferntree Gully Nissan Community Awards. Crystal has been an outstanding Peer Mediator around the school this year. She is an exceptional young lady and a very deserving Citizen of the Year.

**** You Can Do It Award ****

BROOK GARDINER

Brook is receiving the “You Can Do It” award for 2008. She epitomises the values of: Respect, Optimism, Responsibility, Excellence and Teamwork. She was a caring and considerate Peer Mediator. She is about giving things a go and never complaining. She is always nice to people and persists until the end. She has shown all of these qualities this year. She has worked hard in all core subjects this year and is very creative. She is reaping the benefits of her efforts and truly deserves the You Can Do It award.



**** Artistic Excellence ****



ANGEL CATHRO

Throughout the time that Angel has been at Yawarra, she has shown an enormous talent in the Visual Arts. Mrs. Munday has selected Angel as the most deserving of the Artistic Excellence award for 2008.

**** Music Excellence ****

SAVANNAH COLLIER

Savannah showed enormous enthusiasm toward her role in the school musical and has further excelled across the curriculum of Music Education in 2008. Mrs. Kladouris would like to acknowledge Savannah’s excellence in this subject by awarding Savannah the Music Excellence award for 2008.

