



YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2024



Youth Achievement Awards

This year Rotary awarded our 412th **Rotary Youth Achievement Awards**.

A unique initiative of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill, this award was established over 40 years ago. The Rotary Club of Nunawading conducted this program for the very first time this year.

The purpose of this award - affectionately referred to as the '*Unsung Hero Award*' - is to recognise a grade 6 student who may not ordinarily be acknowledged for his/her contributions to their peers and the school community. Eleven local primary schools chose to participate this year.

The school selects the most appropriate candidate for this award and pens the citations published herein.

A child who receives this award

- is a wonderful role model who upholds the school's values
- can be called upon to help the school or colleagues at any time
- has achieved success through application and determination throughout the year
- has made a worthwhile contribution to the school community and/or the environment
- may not have received many academic or sporting awards, but has excelled in other ways - i.e. is an '*unsung hero*' who strives hard to succeed and to help others

The prize consists of a framed Certificate, a laminated printout of the citation provided by his/her school, a \$50.00 gift voucher and a 'goodie bag'.



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Greta Golding Chan

Blackburn Lake Primary School

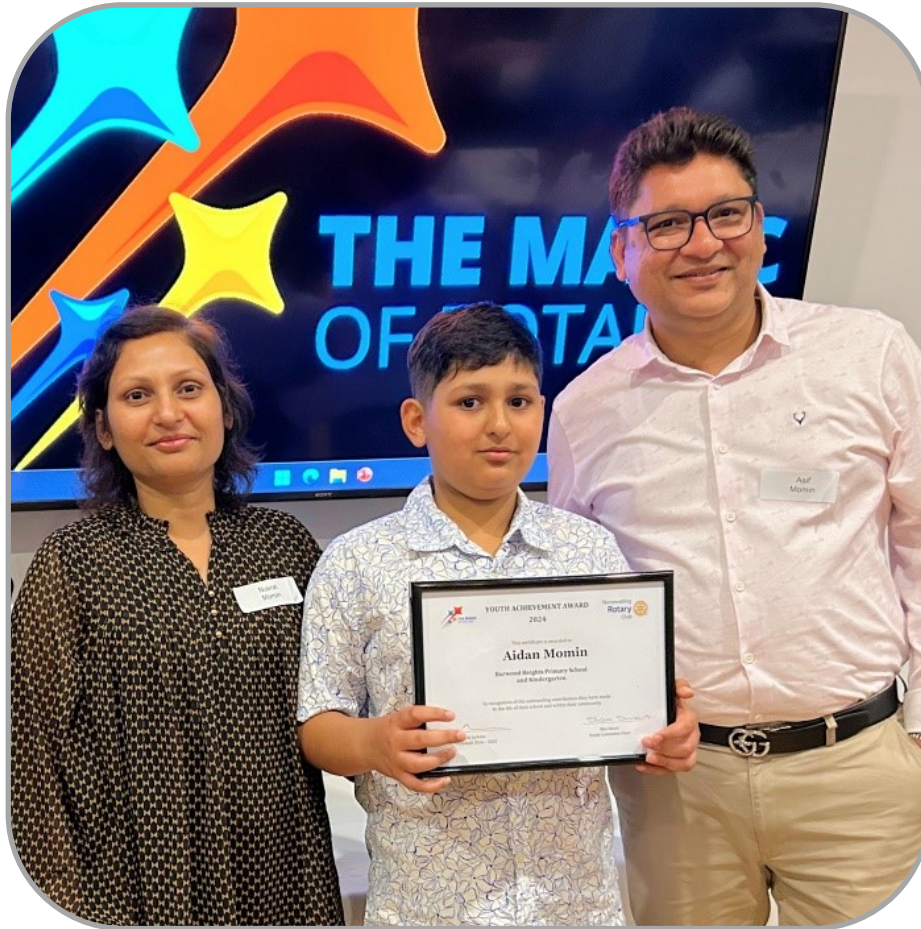
We are excited to honour Greta Golding-Chan as this year's Rotary Youth Achievement award recipient! Greta has consistently exemplified our school's values of Thinking, Respect, Responsibility, Attitude, and Caring.

As a reliable role model, she demonstrates exemplary behaviour and fosters positive interactions with her peers. Her dedication to academic improvement reflects her humility and strong desire to learn.

Greta has also contributed significantly to our school community through her role on the Student School Council. Most importantly, her kindness, loyalty, and ability to see the best in everyone make a lasting impact.

Congratulations, Greta! Your contributions are truly valued and appreciated.





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*'..... He is polite, trustworthy,
kind and helpful and
always shows care and
consideration to others.'*



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Aidan Momin

Burwood Heights Primary School and Kindergarten

The recipient of this year's Rotary Youth Achievement Award is Aidan Momin.

Aidan is a quiet achiever who always applies himself enthusiastically and positively to the task at hand.

Aidan has excellent leadership qualities and has held the position of Treasurer of the Student Representative Council School this year. He has reliably, conscientiously, and responsibly carried out this role.

Aidan is a wonderful role model for all members of the school community. He is polite, trustworthy, kind, and helpful and he always shows care and consideration towards others.

Aidan is appreciated by all for his cheerful attitude, for his willingness to do what is asked of him, and his positive approach to all school life.

Congratulations Aidan!





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Magnus Lee

Livingstone Primary School

The recipient of this award is a dedicated member of the Livingstone school community, epitomising the school values of Pride, Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Optimism and Resilience. They are an outstanding role model for their peers and teachers alike, modelling positive behaviours and learning habits.

This student has applied themselves with 100% effort to all learning activities and has achieved excellent results along the way. This student is caring, funny, kind and shows responsibility and integrity at all times. They consistently clean up and often volunteer to help around the classroom without being asked. All teachers feel confident in asking this student to assist with tasks.

They show kindness and inclusiveness when interacting with others and ensure that everyone has a say and plays a role when working collaboratively. They carefully listen to others when they are speaking and provide valuable responses and feedback to their peers to assist them in taking the next steps in their learning.

Whilst on the Year 6 Camp, this person was a fantastic campmate, often seen encouraging and supporting their peers and demonstrating excellent leadership skills whilst encouraging cooperation and collaboration within their group.

This student never seeks recognition or rewards for his endeavours and is extremely humble in his achievements.

Congratulations on your efforts and achievements, Magnus Lee!





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Jasper Parrott

Mount Pleasant Road Primary School

The recipient of this year's Rotary Youth Achievement Award is a compassionate, humble student who consistently demonstrates exceptional effort and dedication in both academics and community involvement. A true advocate for others, this student actively seeks to include, support, and encourage their peers, especially in collaborative settings. Their unique leadership style involves identifying and leveraging the strengths of others to foster a cooperative and inclusive team environment as was evident in the Sports leadership team. Renowned for their kindness and caring nature, this student is always willing to lend a helping hand and uphold ethical principles, even when unobserved.

With a spirit of adventure and a willingness to embrace new challenges, this student recognises the importance of active participation and contribution to their community. They respectfully share their thoughts and ideas in the classroom and leadership forums, prioritising the collective well-being of those around them. This student is an exemplary representative of Mount Pleasant Road Primary School.

Congratulations, Jasper!





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Alexander Logunov

Orchard Grove Primary School

Alex embodies Orchard Grove Primary School's core values of Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be a Learner. Known for his genuine kindness toward classmates and teachers, Alex consistently models respect and helps create a positive, inclusive environment. His commitment to learning is evident in his focus and enthusiasm for every subject, truly embracing the qualities of an engaged learner.

Alex's willingness to support peers and assist teachers with tasks reflects his strong sense of responsibility. Through his actions and attitude, Alex stands out as a role model, perfectly representing the positive behaviours valued in the Orchard Grove school community.

Congratulations, Alexander!

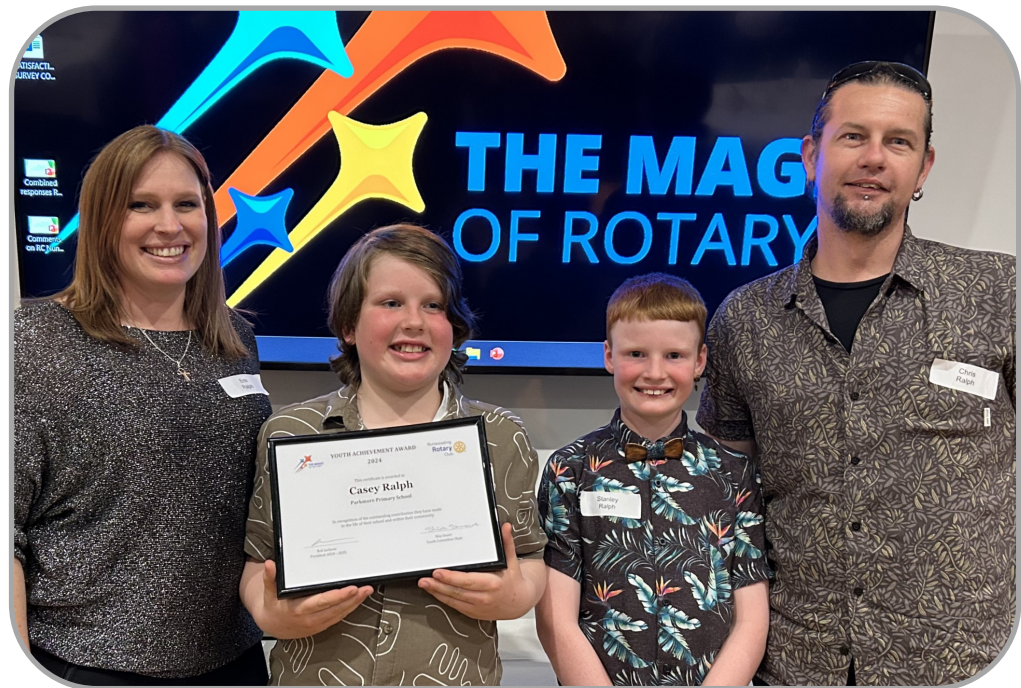




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Casey Ralph

Parkmore Primary School

Casey Ralph is a driven and selfless young man. His positive attitude and caring nature have been ingrained in his personality, exemplified in how he conducts himself on a daily basis.

Although Casey may not be defined by accolades, he continuously shows his peers and teachers what a kind heart and resilient perspective can achieve. Whenever someone is in need, whenever a job needs to be done, Casey is there every step of the way.

May this award serve as a reminder for what compassion and benevolence can accomplish, and may Casey continue to embody these values in the future.

Congratulations on your efforts, Casey!





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His sense of humour and ability to see the funny side of situations is appreciated



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Henry Anderson

Rangeview Primary School

Henry is a fantastic member of the Rangeview community who exemplifies integrity and stands up for what is right, both in the classroom and beyond. He is a kind and thoughtful student who looks for opportunities to quietly take the lead, taking the time to teach others and involve everyone in group activities.

Henry is always encouraging of his classmates and teammates, helping them to embrace their unique strengths and building an incredibly inclusive environment within the school. He thoughtfully contributes to classroom conversations and ensures all voices have a chance to be heard.

Henry has a wonderful ability to find the positives in situations and is always ready with a great saying to help others bounce back. His sense of humour and ability to see the funny side of situations is appreciated by staff and students alike.

Henry is fantastic at celebrating the achievements of others, even when it means being outshone himself. He is a responsible and dedicated member of the school community, carrying out his duties and responsibilities with care, leading by example and consistently setting a positive example for all. Congratulations Henry!





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Charlie Beckett

Vermont Primary School

Charlie is an extremely caring, friendly and inclusive student. She has strong friendships, is always respectful and engaging when talking with her teachers and shows empathy for others. Charlie frequently visits her past teachers, chats with the Year 6 teachers, delights in stories shared by them, and is polite and friendly towards all adults at the school.

In class, Charlie demonstrates the school value of Caring but ensuring no one is left out. She often encourages individuals to join her group if they are working alone or are feeling upset. Charlie supports her friends who may experience difficulty either socially or in learning and uses initiative to ensure they feel safe and secure.

Charlie enjoys many facets of her schooling. She is creative, speaks up about topical issues, questions concepts and ideas and engages in fun banter and jokes with her teacher. Charlie is always fun to be around, both for her friends and the teachers. She is an excellent role model for others due to her dedication towards doing what is right and fair.

This year Charlie has been a Library Leader at Vermont Primary School and shown exceptional skills in speaking at assembly, accepting last minute tasks from teachers in her role and performing her duties in a timely manner. The staff know that she can always be relied upon.

It is for these reasons that Charlie has been chosen by her teachers for this year's Youth Achievement Award. Congratulations, Charlie!





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Phoebe Englezos

Vermont South Special School

Phoebe knows the importance of doing what is right, even when she thinks no one is watching. She treats her peers and teachers with respect and encourages others with a friendly 'You've got this'. Phoebe's can-do attitude has allowed her to take on challenges such as signing the national anthem at assemblies and delivering public speeches.

In her short time at Vermont South Special School she has had a big impact. Her warmth and empathy have ensured that she will leave the school a little better than she found it.

Phoebe approaches every task with positivity and excitement. She uses her many talents to put a smile on the faces of others whether she is singing and dancing to entertain her friends at camp or writing thoughtful notes to let others know she cares.

Fantastic job, Phoebe!





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Aaliyah Vega

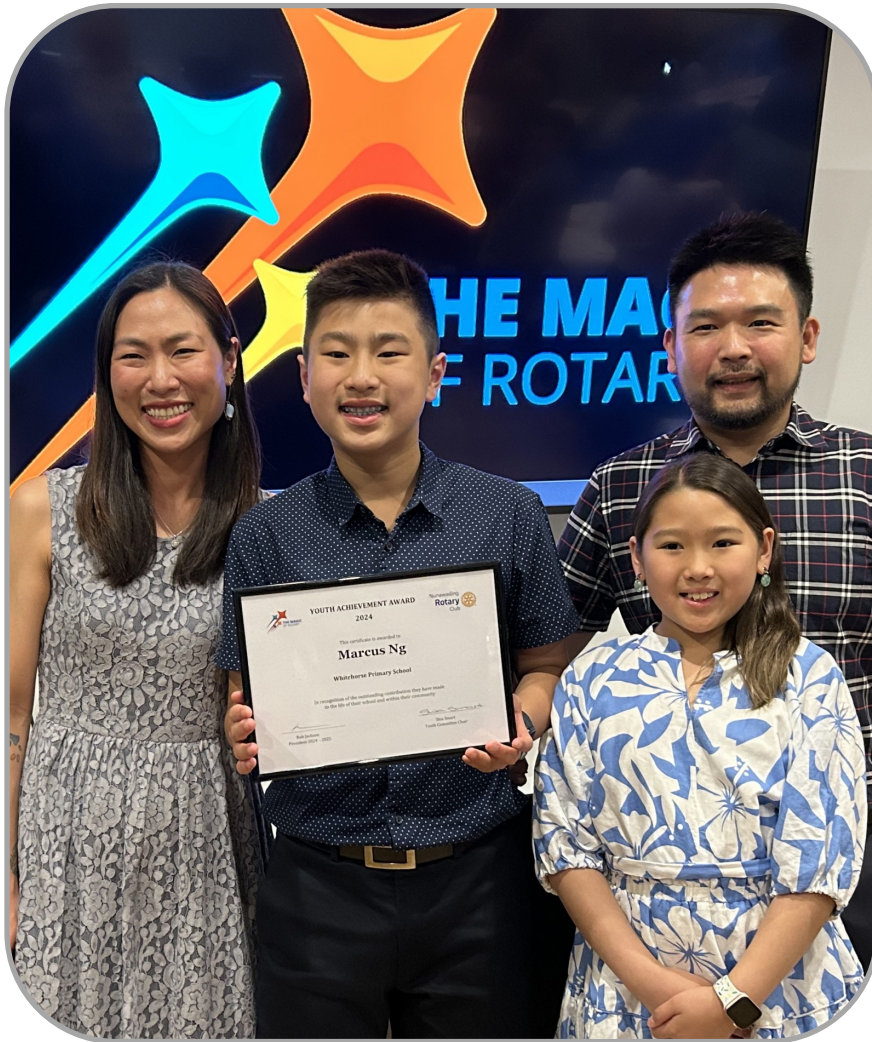
Weeden Heights Primary School

Aaliyah has a great deal to be proud of. She is an exceptional role model to those around her and constantly upholds our school's values of respect, curiosity and creativity, personal excellence and collaboration. Aaliyah has a wonderful sense of humour and willingly accepts challenges. Her impressive results are due to her determination and eagerness to succeed.

Aaliyah is a most reliable and responsible student who is greatly respected by her peers. She displays natural leadership skills and has a thirst for knowledge that benefits her learning. Aaliyah has been a most effective fundraising captain, devising ideas to raise funds and completing a broad range of tasks when called upon. She has a broad general knowledge and reached our Public Speaking Competition final.

Aaliyah strives to produce her best is a most deserved recipient of the Youth Achievement Award. Congratulations, Aaliyah!





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Marcus Ng

Whitehorse Primary School

Marcus is highly regarded by his classmates for his positive attitude, kindness, and unwavering respect for everyone around him. Throughout his time at Whitehorse Primary School he has consistently demonstrated a commitment to uplifting his peers by considering the feelings of others, offering support to those facing challenges, and simply being there for a friend in need.

Marcus embodies of school values of respect, displaying the integrity and perseverance that the Rotary Unsung Hero Award seeks to honour.

His positive influence resonates throughout our school, making a meaningful impact on everyone fortunate enough to cross his path.

Congratulations, Marcus!



Recipients of the awards , accompanied by parents and other family members,
attended a presentation evening and dinner at Bucatini Restaurant, Mitcham.

Image below: *template for award certificate*

	YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2024	Nunawading Rotary Club 
<i>(name of student)</i>		
<i>(name of school)</i>		
In recognition of the outstanding contribution, they have made to the life of their school and within their community		
 Rob Jackson President 2024 – 2025		 Shia Smart Youth Committee Chair

With sincere thanks to the Principals and Staff of the participating schools,

Blackburn Lake Primary School	Blackburn VIC
Burwood Heights Primary School	Burwood East VIC
Livingstone Primary School	Vermont South VIC
Mt Pleasant Road Primary School	Nunawading VIC
Orchard Grove Primary School	Blackburn South VIC
Parkmore Primary School	Forest Hill VIC
Rangeview Primary School	Mitcham VIC
Vermont Primary School	Vermont VIC
Vermont Sth. Special School	Vermont South VIC
Weeden Heights Primary School	Vermont South VIC
Whitehorse Primary School	Blackburn North VIC

With thanks to:

Bucatini Restaurant and Bar for their cooperation at this very busy time

Colin Byron	District Governor 9815
Emma Clark	District Governor Nominee 9815
Rob Jackson	President of RC of Nunawading

Principals:

Shia Smart	Chairperson November 27	<i>Youth Committee</i>
Sue Warmington	Chairperson November 20	<i>Youth Committee</i>
Bob Williams	Funds collection, goodie bags	<i>Youth Committee</i>
Susan Stennett	Support	<i>Youth Committee</i>
Glenys Grant	Co-ordinator	<i>Youth Committee</i>
Judith Eadon	Funds collection & labels	

Hosts :

Nov 20th

Mike Finke

Greta Golding Chan

Blackburn Lake PS

Bob Laslett

Aidan Momin

Burwood Heights PS

Gabby Knaepple

Magnus Lee

Livingstone PS

John Lynch

Jasper Parrott

Mt Pleasant Road PS

Ian Evans

Alexander Logunov

Orchard Grove PS

Don Sweeney

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