# Premier’s VCE Awards

### Luke Macaronas , VCE Top All Rounder from St Kevin’s College

Luke: I feel so lucky to be able to be here because of all the people that supported me through VCE and help me get to where I was and if it weren’t for them I wouldn’t be here.

### Alin Bedikian (Product Design and Technology) standing with Melissa Treverton – Teacher at Parkdale Secondary College

Alin: I was really excited, I couldn’t believe it, I was sort of shocked. I’m really excited.

### Amy Manson (Visual Communication Design) standing with Jacque Coleman – Teacher at Euroa Secondary College

Amy: It was unexpected, a shock but feels pretty triumphant. I put in a lot of work to get to this point so it feels pretty good.

### Michael Zhao (Algorithmics, Box Hill High School) standing with Eugene Roizman his teacher

Michael: I was very surprised, obviously this was my first VCE subject and I didn’t expect to do this well.

Alin: [Melissa is] Best teacher ever! Such a good teacher. She was so comfortable to talk to, was really supportive and always there for me and when I didn’t know what I was doing she would explain it but she would also gave me independence to do what I wanted to do. She was such a good teacher; I couldn’t have done it without her.

### Vanessa Hynes (VCE Top All Rounder) standing with Katie Norton teacher at Parkdale Secondary College

Vanessa: [Katie] was fantastic. So support full, she had to stay up working as well to correct my essays. I’m very thankful for her.

Melissa Treverton: Alin is a pefect student. You want them to be independent and think for themselves and be independent – so, she did everything.

Katie Norton: We set ourselves a goal we would go for the perfect fifty at the start of the year, and came have a look at the top designs and Amy was focussed to do it and without a doubt she totally deserved the award today. Absolutely.

My biggest advice to kids that want to do well is to be organised and stay calm.

Alin: Don’t give up. It gets really stressful. You’re allowed to cry, I cried a lot – always go to your teachers, they are always there to help you and I feel like you just need to keep going and it’s so worth it in the end.

Amy: Its not a quick rush at the end when you want to get that perfect score. You have got to be dedicated throughout the whole year.

Vanessa: The more you put it, the more you get out of it. It’s cliché but it’s so true. The more hard work you put in – you’ll get results from it.

Luke: VCE is the best year of your school life. Year 12 is the best time you’ll have – so make sure you enjoy it and don’t let it pass you by. And in enjoying it – you will do well.