



QUEENSLAND
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Health Sciences Campus

Academy Awards 2025

Official Program

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Southport Sharks Events Centre



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Program

Opening Performance - QAHS Dragon Dancers

Official Party Arrivals - *"Warrior Legacy" by Soon Hee Newbold, Performed by the Academy Symphony Orchestra*

Australian National Anthem - Performed by Chayhee Lee. Accompanied by the Academy Symphony Orchestra

Principal's Address

2025 Highlights - Video Presentation

Year 10 Global Learner Awards - Excellence, GRIT, and Community Awards

French Performance

Year 11 Global Learners Awards - Excellence, GRIT, and Community Awards

Year 12 Academic Awards - Bronze, Silver, Gold, IB Learner Profile

Spanish Performance - *Mi Gente* by J.Balvin

Exceptional Achievement Awards

Gold CREST

Science Forums, Competitions and Ambassadorial Roles

Language Awards

Performing Arts Awards

Sporting Awards

Leadership and Ambassadorial Roles

Staff Recognition

Mandarin Performance

Special Awards

Griffith Make it Matter Awards

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Awards and Future Innovators Awards

HOTA Cultural Leader

AMPOL Best All Rounder Award

Multicultural Communities Council Gold Coast Service to the Community Award

Griffith Health Award for Excellence in the IB Core

Academy House Challenge

Academy Optimus

Year 12 IB Learner Profile Impressions Video

Closing Performance - *"Would I Lie to You" by Eurythmics Accompanied by the Academy Big Band*

#QALIFE Video

QAHS Award Recipients

Year 10 Excellence

Alexander Earwicker
Sienna Earwicker
Joel George
Eura Keum
Mitchell Mayman
Millie Morphet
Ariya Naidoo
Lam Nguyen
Lina Nguyen
Ava Prince
Winnie Wu
Joseph Zhu

GRIT

Casey Ang
Liliana Bahbahani
Maya Barron
Baileigh Blatch
Jean-Pierre Botha
Ella Cao
Eileen Chen
Shatadru Das
Jashan Dhanak
Bostyn Drain
Hesandu Dunumalage
Epi Gandhi
Sara Gonzalez
Sebastian Grabczyk
Remi Hoile
Cooper Hudson
Dominiq Kamenoff
Eura Keum
Hakyung Kim
Jagger Levin
Laudy Liao
Samantha Ly
Mitchell Mayman
Suhail Moolla
Millie Morphet
Akshan Nagarajan
Maria Narizhnaya
Hannah Park
Ella Qu
Shivam Raval
Jay Reddy
Finn Reynolds
Oliver Soong
Oscar Tran
Hana Truswell
Amor van Staden
Kaiki Wabo
Jonathan Wang
Sean Woods
Nicholas Wrightson
Winnie Wu
William Yang
Leo Zamoldinov
Matteo Zhang
Michelle Zhang
Kyle Zhuo

Community

Aleena Akbar
Sofia Bedra
Taylor Coombes
Bostyn Drain
Alexander Earwicker
Sienna Earwicker
Vinya Eda
Shirin Golsefid
Remus Huang
Abigail Latorova
Demi Li
Edessa Maingit

Kenta Matsumoto
Mitchell Mayman
Hannah Park
Pal Patel
Ava Prince
Finn Reynolds
Eva Russell
Casper Scougall
Olivia Segui
Oliver Soong
Isabella Stapelberg
Jonathan Sugar
Justine Vu
Timothy Wissa

Year 11 Excellence

Ishman Bajwa
Emma Byrne
Linda Cao
Siqi Cao
Cindy Chen
Danny Chen
Michael Chen
Gordon Cheung
Alan Cho
Yale Cho
Cayden Chung
Annabelle Dan Marica
Lana Dolan
Nora Dong
Aiden Donnelly
Celia Gu
Chloe Henry
Keito Hokibara
Alexander Howe
Helena Huang
Ryan Huang
Mena Kelly
Saad Khan
Nina Kishi
Schuma Kishi
Luke Koveos
Mante Lazaryte
Areen Lee
Johanna Lee
Miro Maitre
Riley Meecham
Joanne Middleton
Ashlyn Moss
Kota Murayama
Michael Narizhniy
Neidra Nunes
Delilah Nutley
Olivia O'Connor-Horrell
Sandeep Panchumarthi
Jacqueline Pearson
Kiara Pellegrino
Manoline Piyashe Ramesh
Kiran Sen
Pranav Nithish -
Shanmugasundaram
Prince Sidiangco
Lucas Simmonds
Adriana Smith
Mattias Steljc
Daniel Tait
Sergio Teng
Alexis Tuisamoa
Hanako Turner
Jelena Uzelac
Portia Van Twest
Xiaochuan Wan
John Wang
Sean Wang
Isabella Wilson
Summer Xia

Anna Yan
Hanson Yang
Alice Yao
Nicole Yuan
Bhavya Zala

GRIT

Alisha Bafana
Jack Brown
Ethan Cantos
Gordon Cheung
Jenny Chi
Lana Dolan
Aiden Donnelly
Sahara Gower
Bert Han
Helena Huang
Isaac Kempton
Lily Kim
Maya Kotoda
Areen Lee
Caitlyn Lynch
Max McPhee
Riley Meecham
Natasha Mills
Matthew Newton
Lydia Park
Alexie Paza
Kiara Pellegrino
Lucas Simmonds
Xiaochuan Wan
Melody Yao
Jerry Zhao

Community

Emma Byrne
Cayden Chung
Juno Cosh
Taiga Daly
Annabelle Dan Marica
Lana Dolan
Nora Dong
Aiden Donnelly
Matilda Duhig
Liza Gratchev
Chloe Henry
Cheyenne Kwok
Miro Maitre
Hrishi Modi
Michael Narizhniy
Delilah Nutley
Kiara Pellegrino
Kiran Sen
Pranav Nithish -
Shanmugasundaram
Mehnaz Shivaee Garryz
Prince Sidiangco
Mattias Steljc
Daniel Tait
Sergio Teng
Alexis Tuisamoa
Jelena Uzelac
Isabella Wilson

Year 12

Bronze Award

Sahanya Abeyratne
Nisa Ahsani Iiravani
Elise Cantrill
Claire Cho
Shen Chung
Olivia De Silva
Shoun George Sam
Alix Gilbert
Olivia Grabczyk
Lina Jung
Gurmehar Kaur
Scarlett Kim

Mina Lee
Katelyn McSween
Everett Mellare
Felecia Mills
Shireen Muamar
David Myers
Amelie Ollivier
Orion Rafalovitch
Luke Richards
Emma Seeto
Kavya Shah
Jae Song
Ruby Tam
Emma Wang
Legend Yang
Audrey Yu
Violet Yuan
Isabella Zhai

Silver Award

Sophie Ahn
Daniel Barkley
Chloe Chan
Crystal Chen
Thomas Cherian
Taeha Dahlenburg
Leylani Diao
Ashwath Gaikwad
Samara Gribble
Tanvi Gupta
Imelda Hardman
Zia Kao
Natsuo Kikuchi
Justin Kim
Meera Manesh Nair
Rihanna Patel
Sophia Robinson
Vanessa Snook
Shah Syed
Dhivyaa Vittal
James Voorhoeve
Jason Wang
Vincent Wu
Crystal Yang
Matthew Zhang

Gold Award

Harima Ali
Rachel Burrows
Caitlin Du Plessis
Olivia Dzienis
Thomas Eo
Irene Fan
Arisa Furutani
Hazel Hardman
Sophie Hirabe
Ashlee Hirose
Athena Hua
Katie Humphrey
Joel John
Terry Kim
Kento Oiwa
Brian Paek
Daehan Park
Aryan Patel
Tvisha Patel
Lakshmi Purushothaman
Aadi Rai
Diya Sharma
Chenitha Suraweera
Pravit Tandon
Sasha Tetsuo
Sorina Turcas
Claudia Wang
Jacqueline Xu
Ryan Yang
Aimee Zhang
Yanyan Zhang
Jason Zhu
Emma Zhuang

IB Learner Profile

Sophie Ahn
Crystal Chen
Taeha Dahlenburg
Olivia De Silva
Caitlin Du Plessis
Irene Fan
Arisa Furutani
Tanvi Gupta
Sophie Hirabe
Athena Hua
Joel John
Zia Kao
Marion Khoo
Natsuo Kikuchi
Justin Kim
Scarlett Kim
Shireen Muamar
David Myers
Rihanna Patel
Tvisha Patel
Daehan Park
Lakshmi Purushothaman
Kavya Shah
Jae Song
Paige Stevens
Ruby Tam
Xin Yu Tan
Sorina Turcas
Claudia Wang
Jacqueline Xu
Misaki Yasuda
Audrey Yu
Yanyan Zhang

Exceptional Achievement

Science

Harima Ali
Sana Arvinth Kumar
Ishman Bajwa
Sunny Bear Schweers
Baileigh Blatch
Ella Cao
Eileen Chen
Michael Chen
Wai Qi Cheong
Angelina Christie
Jashan Dhanak
Olivia Dzienis
Alexander Earwicker
Sienna Earwicker
Shirin Golsefid
Rory Hams
Remi Hoile
Kiana Howitt-Steven
Woo Joon Ki
Jagger Levin
Demi Li
Millie Morphet
Delilah Nutley
Sandeep Panchumarthi
Cerise Pangaruy
Ava Prince
Aadi Rai
Jay Reddy
Finn Reynolds
Prince Sidiangco
Sofie Sim
Eijaz Situmorang
Adriana Smith
Jonathon Sugar
Sam Tavazoei
Sergio Teng
Mikayla Toten
Hana Truswell

Hanako Turner
Jelena Uzelac
Dhivyaa Vittal
Siena Walker
John Wang
Jacob Warlow-Davies
Izabella Wilson
Timothy Wissa
Lorraine Wong
Keith Wu
Alice Yao
Nicole Yuan
Bhavya Zala
Yanyan Zhang
Joseph Zhu

Languages
Chloe Chan
Annabelle Dan Marica
Zia Kao
Eura Keum
Ruby Smith
Xin Yu Tan
Hana Truswell

Leadership
Sophie Ahn
Liesl-Mae Avin
Sophie Hirabe
Marion Khoo
Johanna Lee
Everett Mellare
Naajiya Mohinudeen
Jorja Sheehy
Mattias Steljic
Jasmine Wheeler
Aimee Zhang
Yanyan Zhang

Performing Arts
Cayden Chung
Chloe Henry
Natsuo Kikuchi
Isabella Stapelberg
Xin Yu Tan

Sport
Maya Barron
Matilda Duhig
Sahara Gower
Chloe Henry
Liam Hewitt
Keito Hokibara
Cooper Hudson
Saskia Knevitt
Kenta Matsumoto
Olivia O'Conoor-Horrill
Lucca Pither
Vanessa Snook

**Gold Crest
Award Recipients**

Harima Ali
Dr Darren Grice
Shen Chung
Dr Aaron Bach
Caitlin Du Plessis
Dr Alan Munn

Olivia Dzienis
Dr Andrew Pearson
Arisa Furutani
Prof. Fiona Simpson

Imelda Hardman
Dr Carly Hudson
Hannah Hardman

Gurmehar Kaur
Dr Dhruba Acharya

Orion Rafalovitch
Dr James Chapman

Dhivyaa Vittal
Prof. Andrew Bulmer

Jason Zhu
Prof. Fuwen Yang

Staff Recognition
Tammie Gilbert
Christine Hammerton
Kody Mitchell
Melissa Mitchell
Dion Obst

**Special
Awards**
**Awards for 2025
include**
**Griffith Make it
Matter Awards**
Annabelle Dan Marica
Nora Dong
Johanna Lee
Prince Sidiangco
Mattias Steljic
Arisa Furutani
Sophie Hirabe
Zia Kao
David Myers
Yanyan Zhang

**Year 10/12 ADF Long
Tan**
Kenta Matsumoto
Zia Kao

**Year 10/12 ADF Future
Innovator**
Ava Prince
Aadi Rai

HOTA Cultural Leader
Cryatal Chen

AMPOL All-Rounder
Jae Song

**MCCGC Service to the
Community Award**
Yanyan Zhang

**Griffith Health Award
for Excellence in the
IB Core**
Marion Khoo

**QAHS House
Challenge Winner for
2025**
Terra

Academy Optimus
Terry Kim

Acknowledgements

Welcome to Country
Jorja Sheehy

Student Hosts
Vinya Eda
Alexander Earwicker
Miro Maitre
Alexis Tuisamoa
Jae Song
Jacqueline Xu

Concierge Team
Sienna Earwicker
Mika Lance
Ashlynn Moss
Izabella Wilson
Matteo Zhang

Back of House
Kenta Matsumoto
Cerise Pangaruy
Alexie Paza

Music Ensembles
Emma Byrne
Ethan Cantos
Beth Carter-Murphy
Wai Qi Cheong
Alan Cho
Cayden Chung
Gemma Coombes
Taylor Coombes
Annabelle Dan Marica
Nora Dong
Aiden Donnelly
Hesandu Dunumalage

Jiaqi Ge
Shuma Goto
Liza Gratchev
Chloe Henry
Isabella Jackson
Seoyun Kim
Taj Kronen
Cheyenne Kwok
Areen Lee
Johanna Lee
Demi Li
Jason Liu
Samantha Ly
Shohta Matsumoto
Thomas May
Mitchell Mayman
Chloe Mo
Michael Narizhnyi
Kiara Pellegrino
Eva Russell
Kiran Sen
Erin Singer
Oliver Soong
Isabella Stapelberg
Jonathon Sugar
Amor Van Staden
Kaiki Wabo
Xiaochuan Wan
Jonathon Wang
Nicholas Wrightson
Summer Xia
Anna Yan
Ricky Yang
Lily Young
Nicole Yuan
Serena Zhang
Apple Zheng

Musical Directors
Matthew Armstrong
Susan Purton

National Anthem
Chayhee Lee

Spanish Performance
Cyra Abedian
Sofia Bedra
Eileen Chen
Juno Cosh
Sienna Earwicker
Seoyun Kim
Abigail Laturova
Kenta Matsumoto
Isabella Stapelberg
Paige Stevens
Timothy Wissa

French Performance
Sana Arvinth Kumar
Emma Byrne
Alix Gilbert
Sebastian Grabczyk
Samara Gribble
Miro Maitre
Akshan Nagarajan
Hannah Park

Mandarin Performance
Aleena Akbar
Ella Cao
Jiaqi Ge
Jenny Liu
Elvis Lam
Edessa Maingit
Thomas May
Ayden Nguyen
Prince Sidiangco
Xiaochuan Wan
Summer Xia
Serena Zhang

Dragon Dancing
Jaylle Boyle
Yale Cho
Oscar Cook
Aaliyah Golaw
Liza Gratchev
Bert Han
Justin Hong
Nina Kishi
Schuma Kishi
Maya Kotoda
Cheyenne Kwok
Elvis Lam
Chayhee Lee
Satoru Liu
Thomas May
Chloe Mo
Ayden Nguyen
Lydia Park
Aika Raikes
Reef Ryschka
Zorion Tan
Sean Wang
Alice Yao
Nicole Yuan

**Academy Awards
Creative Team**
Jemma Day
Rachael Hart
Alita Lee
Frances McGovern

QAHS Staff Qualifications

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Paul Carr	<i>B. Information Technology, Grad Dip. Education</i>
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Wade Chalker	<i>M. Teaching, B. Sports Science, M. Science (Research)</i>
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Marnie Chetter	<i>M. Counselling, B. Creative Industries (Drama), B. Education (Secondary)</i>
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Jemma Day	<i>B. Education, Grad Cert. Information Technology</i>
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Tammie Gilbert	<i>M. Research & Development Management, B. Education (Secondary)</i>
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Christine Hammerton	<i>M. Arts, B. Arts, B. Science, Grad Cert. Education</i>
Paul Haydock	<i>M. Guidance & Counselling, B. Education, Cert. IV Workplace Training & Assessment</i>
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Rachael Hart	<i>B. Science (Hons.) Chemistry and Sports Science, Grad Dip. Education</i>
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Julie-Anne Johnston	<i>Master of Education (Inclusive Education), B. Education (English & SOSE/History)</i>
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Kary Stratton	<i>B. Arts, B Psychology, Grad. Dip. Education</i>
Sarah Stevens	<i>Dip. Positive Psychology and Wellbeing</i>
Stefanie Vallen	<i>B. Arts (Librarianship & Corporate Management), Grad Dip Arts Research Studies</i>
Mary-Anne Wood	<i>B. Arts; Grad Dip. Education</i>
Yi Yang	<i>B. Arts, Grad Dip. Education</i>
Betty Zenas	<i>B. Commerce, B. International Business, B. Business (Honours), M. Teaching</i>

