

2025 SEISA Annual Award Winners

School	Student Name	Year Level	Sport/Cultural/Both	Summary
Gippsland Grammar	Riley N	Year 11	Sport	Riley is extremely active member of our school in relation to SEISA events. In 2025 he has participated in over 7 sports. Not only is this a significant commitment, but also it is the way in he competes. Riley strives for personal best consistently and thrives in that challenge. He competes hard, but also with respect and appreciation for his opponents, and is both gracious in defeat and in victory. He is also a wonderful role model to other participants as his values are ever present on the sporting field.
Gippsland Grammar	Connor R	Year 12	Sport & Cultural	Connor is extremely active member of our school in relation to SEISA events. In 2025 he has participated in over 7 sports, building on an already large body of contribution over the last several years. Connor spirit is insatiable; he too loves competing, being part of a team, and does so with spirit and respect for his team and the opposition. Connor's leadership skills have also emerged through SEISA events, and none are more evident in Theatre Sports. He is also a wonderful model to other students, as he brings to life that values of the competition and our school.
Gippsland Grammar	Jessica M	Year 12	cultural	Jessica has been a long-term contributor to the Performing Arts components of the SEISA program for over 5 years now. Jessica participated in her first performing arts event in Year 8 and has been a consistent contributor for the last 5 years. Jess is powerful performer and has the wonderful skills set of being a wonderful singer as well as a gifted actor. Jessica also competes and contributes with values central to her approach. She is kind, inclusive, supportive and deeply respectful of all people, both participants and supporting staff. She is a wonderful example of commitment to passion, and development of her craft.
St. Paul's AGS Traralgon	Brody C	Year 10	Sport	Brody is a highly deserving recipient of the SEISA Award due to his long-standing commitment, resilience, and sporting excellence. Since Grade 6, Brody has proudly represented St Paul's in SEISA swimming and has achieved the remarkable feat of winning age champion every single year. His talent and determination in the pool also saw him selected to represent SEISA at the VSAC competition, showcasing his ability at a higher level. In addition, Brody earned selection for the SEISA cross-country team but unfortunately was unable to compete due to his swimming commitments, where he continues to perform at a very high standard. Brody's contribution to sport extends beyond swimming. In Year 9, he trialled for the Intermediate SEISA St Paul's AFL team but was unsuccessful. Rather than being deterred, he showed great resilience by trialling again the following year and successfully earning his place in Year 10, where he became a valuable contributor to the team. This perseverance and positive attitude highlight Brody's determination and strength of character. His willingness to embrace challenges, represent his school with pride, and consistently model resilience and teamwork make him an outstanding candidate for the SEISA Award.
St. Paul's AGS Traralgon	Layla G	Year 10	Cultural	Layla has contributed with enthusiasm and creativity to SEISA through both Debating and Visual Arts in 2025. As a debater, she demonstrated clear thinking, confidence, and the ability to communicate her ideas with conviction. In the Visual Arts, she showcased originality and talent, representing St Paul's with distinction. Layla's willingness to embrace opportunities across diverse areas of SEISA highlights her versatility and commitment to the broader life of the school.
St. Paul's AGS Warragul	Jono C	Year 12	Sport	Jono has been an exceptionally versatile sportsman during his time at St Paul's. Since joining the school in Year 9, he has represented the School across a wide range of sports including Cricket, Mountain Biking, Tennis, AFL, Athletics, and Swimming. A committed team player, Jono consistently demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship and embodies the school values of respect, compassion, wisdom, and integrity. In his final year, Jono represented St Paul's Anglican Grammar School in Athletics, Swimming, and Cricket. Although disappointed that a Senior Boys AFL team could not be fielded, he remained a strong contributor to the school's sporting program. Notably, when the SEISA Swimming team was short on competitors, Jono willingly stepped in and went on to win his event, playing a key role in securing the overall victory for St Paul's. Jono has been a pleasure to coach and should be proud of his significant achievements and contributions throughout his time at St Paul's.
St. Paul's AGS Warragul	Mitchell R	Year 11	Cultural	Mitchell has been a dedicated participant in SEISA over several years, excelling in both the performing arts and public speaking. He has represented the school in Debating since 2023, consistently offering thoughtful, well-prepared arguments and supporting his team with maturity and leadership. In Music, Mitchell's commitment has been remarkable, performing with skill and passion across four consecutive years. His long-standing involvement reflects not only his talent but also his commitment to fostering a vibrant and collaborative SEISA community.
Beaconhills College, Pakenham	Alfie H	Year 12	Sport & Cultural	Alfie has been a cornerstone of Pakenham's SEISA involvement, demonstrating exceptional commitment, leadership, and sportsmanship throughout his years of participation. A dedicated member of the SEISA Chess Team since Year 7, Alfie played a pivotal role in leading the team to victory as the 2025 SEISA Chess Champions. His mentorship of the Junior Chess Team was equally impactful, contributing to their success as the 2025 SEISA Junior Chess Champions. Alfie's strategic thinking, calm under pressure, and ability to inspire younger players have made him an invaluable asset to the chess program. Beyond chess, Alfie attended the SEISA Leadership Retreat this year and has shown remarkable versatility by representing Pakenham in both the SEISA Senior Cricket and Soccer Teams in 2025. His participation in a range of sports across his time at the College and consistent display of sportsmanship and team spirit across all disciplines exemplifies the SEISA values of building connections, fostering engagement, and embracing opportunities. Alfie leads by example, both on and off the field, and is widely respected by peers and staff alike. He is a true role model and a deserving recipient of the SEISA Annual Award.
Beaconhills College, Pakenham	Thomas L	Year 12	Sport	Thomas has been an outstanding contributor to SEISA sport, consistently demonstrating both elite sporting ability and genuine sportsmanship. As a talented swimmer and cricketer, he thrives in competition but values just as highly the friendships and connections formed with opponents. Thomas always competes fairly, and his efforts to engage with and encourage others after matches highlight his genuine love of sporting connections. His enthusiasm, respect for others, and commitment to representing the school make him a wonderful ambassador for the Pakenham campus and SEISA.
Beaconhills College, Berwick	Sophia D	Year 12	Cultural	Sophia has been a dedicated supporter of SEISA Cultural Programs - Music, since she was eligible. She has developed connections with students from other Colleges that extend back a number of years, has been highly supportive of staff on the day of SEISA Music with practical support as well as mentoring younger students.
Beaconhills College, Berwick	Naveen S	Year 12	Sport	Naveen has been recognised for his contributions to various SEISA Sport teams within Athletics, Cross Country, Senior Boys Soccer and Volleyball. Naveen is not only a catalyst for the Volleyball growth at the Berwick campus by supporting the team in a coaching role, he has also shown care for others by sacrificing his own Cross Country race to support an injured team member within the race. Naveen has demonstrated the ability to build connections within SEISA, engage in various sports and embrace all opportunities.
Newhaven College	Lara S	Year 12	Sport	Throughout her time at the school, Lara has demonstrated exceptional athletic ability, commitment, and sportsmanship. In 2025, Lara was crowned SEISA Age Group Champion in all three major carnivals — Athletics, Cross Country, and Swimming. Remarkably, this is a repeat of the clean sweep of all three titles in 2024. Lara has won the Cross Country Age Group Championship for the past four consecutive years, with only the COVID-19 pandemic preventing this streak from extending to six years. She also claimed the Athletics and Cross Country titles in 2023. This sustained excellence is a true testament to Lara's versatility, determination, and dedication to sporting success. Beyond her individual accolades, Lara has contributed significantly as a team player, helping secure victories for the school's Softball and Soccer teams in 2025. Again, the Soccer is a repeat from 2024 and the Softball from 2023. For those mathematically minded in the crowd that makes it 9 SEISA Age Group Champion titles and 4 Winter/Summer team victories. With Year 7 and 8 heavily impacted by COVID these numbers would be even more impressive. Through her leadership, perseverance, and passion for sport, Lara has set an exceptional standard of excellence and stands as an inspiring role model within our school community.