

CLC CHRONICLE

2022 TERM 4 EDITION

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Another year done and dusted, and again, we have seen some amazing achievements from our young people!

Congratulations to all of our students for a fantastic year!



The Informal Formal!

For the third year running, students enjoyed some food, games and music at the end of the year!

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SACE is Done!

31 students achieved their SACE at the CLC this year!

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Student Voice

Hear how the year has gone from one of our students.

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SACE Subject Completers

Check out who has been successful in completing SACE classes this year.

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Awards, Awards, Awards!

Many students have been recognised for their achievements this year.

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Student Success

Students share their stories of success this term.

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Another fantastic year at the CLC!

At the end of last year we finished with 16 students that worked hard to achieve their SACE. We were all over the moon with this result and wondered if that achievement could be topped. This year's students were happy to answer this question. A record 31 students achieved their SACE in 2022 which is an unbelievable feat. There were certainly ups and downs throughout the year and this number was not always a certainty. Some students set the goal to complete SACE by the end of the year and were able to put their head down and work solidly to achieve this. Others faced challenges at different times of the year with SACE completion by no means a certainty. However all of these students showed great resilience and dedication to overcome the difficult times and make it through at the other end. Now they know, that when challenges arise, they have the strength and the skills to deal with these situations and keep moving forward. The commitment that our young people demonstrate never ceases to amaze to me. Well done all!

In conjunction with these fantastic SACE results our young people have worked hard with their case managers to ensure they have positive-post school destinations after they leave the CLC. More students than ever will be continuing their education journeys winning places in University and VET courses. Many have also secured employment and will take the skills learned and refined at the CLC into the workforce.

The CLC staff have again gone above and beyond this year to support the success of our young people. This year we have seen some new staff come into the site and need to quickly slot in to our high functioning team which they have done well! We sadly said goodbye to Zoe this term and we wish her all the best with her future endeavours. In Zoe's place we were lucky to have Kurt join our team and we welcome you to the CLC! No doubt it has been another tough year but you have all remained dedicated to the cause. Thank you all for your efforts this year!

Every year we have to say goodbye to many students that are completing their journey with the CLC. It always elicits joy, tears and many 'thanks'. Good luck to you all. Your futures look bright and I hope you look back on your time at the CLC with fond memories.

Enjoy your break!

Thank You,

Juan Lopez
Head of the NESPN
Community Learning Centre

SACE Completers 2022

Picture from left to right:

Jacynta K, Kellen D, Paul GM, Ashanti RS, Taylor I, Marcus N, Dannon V, Alyssa H, Blaise V, Jade T, Keirra B, Lauren B, Jemma H, Juan Lopez



Student Recap

Gabe K

I started at the NESPN CLC at the beginning of 2022, not quite sure what to expect. I'd been struggling in school the previous few years, feeling a significant disconnect from the community, my peers, and the work. The stress of 8 lessons a day, 5 days a week really started to catch up to me, and my only coping mechanism was to completely switch off from school the second I was out each night. I couldn't even begin to approach homework.

And so, I didn't.

This spiralled into me, at the end of the year, not knowing what to do. I expected to fail year 9 because of unfinished work and just... go again. Try again and hope things changed. At some point throughout the year, though, I'd heard of the FLO program. I thought, well, I'd see what it was all about. Honestly, my assumption was that it would be more of the same, but the new environment enticed me. Promises of community, support? Sounded too good to be true after what I had been experiencing.

But I still gave it a shot. Thank *God*, I still gave it a shot. And it was, *is*, everything advertised.

I started the year, and yeah, I admit I was a little nervous. Immediately, though, I realised this was the place I needed to be. I started straight on year 11 work, my classes being English, Maths and PLP. I found, after working there for a short time, that I *wanted* to be doing my work. There were no deadlines, or pointless work, just a certain number of assignments for each class per semester to do at your own pace. Both my teachers and my case manager at the time, Zoe, provided me with immense support. I finished PLP within a term, and both semester 1 and a second, optional, semester of Maths by the end of term 2. Started Research skills in term 3, and at the time of writing, I've just finished that, as well as my first semester of English.



Alongside my schoolwork, I've worked closely with Zoe as my case manager. She encouraged me to do week-long short courses for both experience and Stage 2 SACE points, and she helped me build a resume and CV to apply for jobs. I started selling coffee through a volunteer school program, Bean Buggy, every Wednesday for experience working. We even worked together to enrol in a fully funded Cert 3 for screen and media, which I'll be starting at the beginning of next year.

Also next year, I'll be starting Research Project and finishing my English to be on track to complete my SACE at 17.

In short, the CLC is everything that I needed. It's a close-knit community and a strong support network. It's somewhere you can build life skills, not just slog through school and have no idea what to do next. It's a place where you only *have* to do what's necessary, but can *choose* to do, really, anything you want.

Student Success

Jemma (right) came from The Heights High School and began her journey on FLO at the NESPN CLC in January of 2021. Jemma initially was interested in an Apprenticeship in the hair and beauty industry, however she soon decided this was not for her and set her sights on completing year 12. Jemma dedicated herself to this goal and has worked extremely hard in 2022. She has shown her resilience, even in the hardest of times to successfully complete her SACE.

Jemma will now work with the Transition to Work program to help support her to gain employment. Well done, Jemma!



Riley (left) has had a fantastic year at the CLC. He has worked hard on his studies and has been able to achieve 50 stage 1 credit as well as 40 stage 2 credits. With this success in learning under his belt, Riley has now enrolled into a certificate II in Animal Care for 2023. Riley is looking to gain a career as a Zoologist or something similar in animal care and is on his way to moving closer to this goal.

Riley has also been an outstanding member of the CLC and is always welcoming and supportive to other CLC students. He shows great character and we love having him around the space at the CLC! Great work Riley!

Jade (right) commenced her journey on FLO in 2020. Jade is a respectful, conscientious and resilient young person who has shown great determination to achieve her goals. Jade is always happy to get involved with CLC events and has become a fantastic role model for other students around the site.

This year Jade completed a full Certificate II in Hospitality as well as numerous short courses including White Card, Business Documents, Business Commerce and Tourism. This hard work has enabled Jade to leave the CLC with her SACE completed!

Jade is utilising the many skills she has gained whilst on FLO and is working in the hospitality industry. Well done Jade!



Academic Achievement Award – Taylor I

Taylor has had an amazing year, completing three stage 2 subjects at a high standard of work and has completed their SACE!

Personal Achievement Award – Ashanti RS

Ashanti has had amazing personal growth over the years while at the CLC and is in a great place after completing her SACE this year!



From left to right:

Ashanti RW,

Tracey: Team Leader

Taylor I,

Juan: Head of CLC

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Below from left to right: Jacynta K, Gabe K, Jade T, Riley D

Absent winners: Ash T, Holly L, Juan Head of CLC



End of Year Celebration

It was wonderful to be able to spend some time in the last week of this term to celebrate what a wonderful year it has been. We took the time to acknowledge all of the hard work that students have put in over the year, and hand out awards for SACE completion and outstanding achievement. Many students brought their families in for the celebration and we saw the biggest turn out yet to the Informal Formal.

Congratulations to all of the recipients for this year's awards!



SACE Subject Completion 2022

Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

Stage 1

Sam A
Des A
Riley B
Emelia C-J
Hannah C
Jake C
Haylee C-L
Jasper C
Alex D
Jessica D
Victoria D
Shaylah D
Jasmine G
Elliot G
Callum G
Rebecca H
Nathan H
Sophia H
Max H-W
Amelia I
Taylor I
Tayla J
Victoria J
Leon K
Gabe K
Jaimi K
Rueben K
Ebonii K
Chelsea K-W
Coda L
Brodie L
Clifford L
Tyrell M
Talia M
Holly M
Lilly M
Mat M
Jacinta M
Isaac N-S
Lachlan N
Kane P
Hope R-S

Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

Stage 1 cont..

Jake R
Tremayne R-S
Cameron R
Tamika R
Maverick S
Amelia S
Adrielle S
Danika S-O
Cameron T
Ash T
Alex V
Kaleb Y

Essential Mathematics

Stage 1

Farida A
Sam A
Caitlin A
James B
Jase B
Emelia C-J
Jake C (FY)
Kasper C
Jessica D
Victoria D
Tyson F
Jordanna F (FY)
Jasmine G
Elliot G (FY)
Amber G
Leah G
Paul G-M (FY)
Elijah H
Nathan H
Julianna H
Amelia I
Taylor I (FY)

Health and Wellbeing -

Stage 1

Jade T

Essential Mathematics

Stage 1 cont ...

Gabe K (FY)
Madison K
Rueben K
Ebonii K
Allison L (FY)
Brodie L (FY)
Clifford L
Savannah L
Ashanti M
Kristina M (FY)
Breanna M
Cindy N
Lachlan N
Jessica P
Tremayne R-S
Archer R
Cameron R
Jett S
Danika S-O
Cameron T (FY)
Jayde T (FY)
Ash T (FY)
Blake T
Vincent V
Alex V
Kaleb Y
Oliver A-D (FY)
Jack G
Jacyntha K
Ruby K
Seth M
Sarah O
Jorja P
Keegan P
Ryan T
Blaise V
Dannon V

FY = Full Year



SACE Subject Completion 2022

Essential English Stage 1

Armin A
Oliver A-D (FY)
Des A
Alanna A-S (FY)
Lauren B
Haylee B (FY)
Emelia C-J (FY)
Kasper C (FY)
Jack C
Riley D
Jordanna F
Jasmine G (FY)
Lennon G
Angus H
Charlotte H
Jemma H
Julianna H (FY)
Tayla J
Ruby K (FY)
Coda L (FY)
Allison L
Sharla M (FY)
Teagan M
Kat M (FY)
Lachlan N
Paul R (FY)
Ashanti R-S
Ryan R
Jett S
Jayde T (FY)
Ryan T
Ash T
Jack V
Parsa Z
Max A
Shaelan G
Paul G-M
Alyssa H
Jacyntha K
Emma L
Tyrell M
Holly M
Seth M
Jorja P

Numeracy – Stage 1

Oliver A-D
Zachariah A
Salem B
Chiara B
Kierra B
Hannah C
Haylee C-L
Jack C
Alex D
Kellen D
Imogen E
Lennon G
Callum G
Tyler H
Sophia H
Tiana H
Ashton H
Jemma H
Sophia H
Victoria J
Jacyntha K
Chelsea K-W
Holly L
Coda L
Allison L
Talia M
Holly M
Lilly M
Lucy M-B
Kat M
Kelece N
Morgan N
Lachlan N
Kane P
Hope R-S
Tahlia S
Jayde T
Ryan T
Jade T
Ash T
Blake T
Alex V
Blaise V
Dannon V
Seal W

Literacy – Stage 1

Oliver A-D
Salem B
James B
Keirra B
Summer D
Kellen D
Brock F
Callum G
Sophia H
Ashton H
Jemma H
Sophia H
Taylor I
Cai J
Jacyntha K
Allison L
Brodie L
Talia M
Noah M-G
Lilly M
Kat M
Kane P
Cameron R
Sarah S
Cooper T
Jayde T
Jade T
Ash T
Alex V
Blaise V
Dannon V

Integrated Learning Creative Arts

Oliver A-D
Alanna A-S
Jordanna F
Jacyntha K
Danika S-O
Vincent V

FY = Full Year

SACE Subject Completion 2022

Integrated Learning

Stage 1 – Food and Nutrition

Oliver A-D
Keirra B
Jase B
Tyson F
Lennon G
Allison L
Teagan M
Charlii M
Sarah O
Jade T
Blaise V
Dannon V

Integrated Learning

Stage 1 – VET Pathways

Sam A
Salem B
Ashton B-S
James B
Jase B
Riley D
Ruby K
Lachlan N
Jayde T
Jack V

Integrated Learning

Stage 1 – Conservation

Oliver A-D
Keirra B
Alex D
Riley D
Ashton H
Julianna H
Jacyntha K
Brodie L
Jayde T
Blaise V
Dannon V

Integrated Learning

Stage 1 – Sleep and Memory

Allison L
Blaise V
Dannon V

Integrated Learning

Stage 1 – History of Cinema

Oliver A-D
Kellen D
Jordanna F
Elijah H
Jemma H
Joseph M
Keegan P
Ash T
Blaise V
Dannon V

Self-Directed Community Learning – Stage 1

Kellen D
Teagan M
Ashton H
Alex D
Jade T
Parsa Z
Declan G

Research Practices

Stage 1

Oliver A-D
Jack C
Jordanna F
Elliot G
Jemma H
Jacyntha K
Gabe K
Brodie L
Kristina M
Ash T
Blaise V
Dannon V

Research Project

Stage 2

Zachariah A
Des A
Sarah A
Keirra B
Haylee B
Alex D
Kellen D
Angus H
Ashton H
Jemma H
Jacyntha K
Holly L
Myia M
Teagan M
Marcus N
Ashanti R-S
Jade T
Alanna A-S
Paul G-M
Alyssa H
Taylor I
Victoria J
Jaimi K
Ruby K
Allison L
Joseph M
Jessie N
Keegan P
Jack V
Connor W

Community Studies – Stage 2

Cai J
Holly L
Taylor I
Jack V

Essential English – Stage 2

Cai J
Keegan P
Lauren B
Taylor I

Alex D – Employment warehousing
Kellen D – Certificate IV Live Production and Technical Services
Sarah S – Employment Retail
Lucy MB – Diploma Animal Technology
Kelece N – Transition to Work
Ashanti RS – Employment Hospitality
Marcus N – Employment Trade work
Jack V – Apprenticeship – Boilermaker
Alyssa H – Employment – Traffic control
Holly L – Australian Defence Force
Jacyntha K – Employment Hospitality
Zach A – Apprenticeship – Brick Laying
Alana AS – Employment Hospitality
Teagan M – Employment retail
Connor W – Transition to Work Program
Keirra B – University Foundation Studies
Brennan K – Cert IV IT Processing
Blaise V – Transition to Work Program
Danon V – Employment – Building
Taylor I – University
Cai J – Transition to Work Program
Angus H – Employment – Building Industry
Jemma H – Seeking employment
Lauren B – University
Victoria – Employment Retail
Paul GM – Transition to Work program
Jade T – Employment Hospitality
Ashton H – Employment – labour hire
Parsa ZH – Transition to Work program
Tyler D – University
Leah K – Employment retail

This term many students have embodied and displayed the CLC's values. Well done to those that have been recognised below for their work this term in demonstrating what the CLC stands for!

Congratulations

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Jacynta K

Riley D

Jade T

Gabe K

Ash T

Holly L

Baptist Care Awards

Academic Achievement Award: Taylor I

Personal Achievement Award: Ashanti RS

Important Dates: Term 4 Ends Thursday 15th December

The NESPN CLC Team!



Back Row: Kylie: SSO, Liam: SSO, Bec: SSO, Kurt: Case Manager, Owen: Teacher, Jai: Case Manager, Juan: Head of NESPN CLC

Middle Row: Shanna: Case Manager, Amara: Case Manager, Tracey: Team Leader, Gracee: Teacher

Front Row: Bec: Case Manager, Jayde: Case Manager, Zoe: Case Manager, Maddy: Teacher